

St. Joachim & Immaculate Conception

OUR MISSION

St. Joachim Parish seeks to courageously proclaim the Truth and Love of Jesus Christ to all people through Word and Sacraments, and to live the Catholic Faith in loving service to our parish and community for the salvation of souls.

WEEKEND & DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 PM at St. Joachim
Sunday 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception
Sunday 10:30 AM at St. Joachim
Tuesday..... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim
10:30 AM at St. Isidore Chapel
Wednesday..8:15AM at St. Joachim
Thursday... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim
Friday..... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. @ St. Joachim Church
Sundays at 7:45 a.m. @ Immaculate Conception Church

INFANT BAPTISM

A Pre-Jordan Class is required as preparation for first Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made by calling the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA

Questions about becoming Catholic?
Call Sharon Schouweiler at 507-534-3321 ext. 13.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After any Mass or by appointment. Those confined by illness who desire the Sacraments should contact the parish office for arrangements.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea Rahrman at 534-2027 for St. Joachim or Bonnie Meyer for Conception (bonitarahman@gmail.com).

NEW PARISHIONER

Come to or call the parish office to register. 507-534-3321



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FEBRUARY 19, 2023 (7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

This is part two of my bulletin article from the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Bishop Barron has asked us to be evangelizers in Southern Minnesota and asked us to be particularly mindful of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our life.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are primarily acts of mercy, love in action, that is directed toward the wellbeing of our immortal soul. They help us live the life of discipleship and encourage others to care for their immortal soul. You can think about them as a way of loving your neighbor by helping them keep their eyes on heaven and eternal life.

Please read over and think about the Spiritual Works of Mercy in your life. You can read about them in the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #2447. Then ask yourself:

Are they present in my life? How can I foster them in my life? How, by doing them do I experience the love of God and others more deeply in my life?

The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

1. **To instruct the ignorant**
 2. **To counsel the doubtful**
 3. **To admonish sinners**
 4. **To bear wrongs patiently**
 5. **To forgive offenses willingly**
 6. **To comfort the afflicted**
- To pray for the living and the dead**

As we live our life of discipleship, we become more and more the co-workers and presence of Jesus Christ in the world. Other people through our faith and love encounter the hope, encouragement, and help of God. Live your life boldly as a disciple of Jesus Christ and may God's love and justice be established everywhere on earth.

God Bless you,
Fr. Tom

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,929
Budget Amount: \$5,043
Building Fund for February: \$156



FEBRUARY 20-26, 2023 PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. John Martin †
10:30 a.m. Kathy Steffen †
(St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Dorothy Klees †
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mike Dickinson †
Friday 8:30 a.m. Beverly Evers †
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Ed Krenik †
Sunday (ICC) 8:30 a.m. Talia Miller (not deceased)
Sunday 10:30 a.m. For the Parish †

**If there is no daily mass,
Fr. Tom will be taking care of the Mass Intention**

Respect Life

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

(February 22nd)

8:15 am—Mass at St. Joachim

7:00 pm—Mass at St. Joachim

7:00 pm—Liturgy of the Word, Immaculate Conception

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent, by Catholics who are at least 14 years old. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, by Catholics from the 18th until the 59th birthday. Only one full meal and two smaller meals are permitted; but no solid foods between meals (liquids are excused).

ASH
wednesday

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
February 25-26, 2023

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Leita Hassig
10:30 AM Donna Bennett

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Elizabeth Thedens
10:30 AM Ben Jacobs

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Rita Sveen
10:30 AM Craig & Monica Ziebell

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen
10:30 AM Olivia Benike

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Jeff Weisz
10:30 AM Men's Chorale

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Not Filled
10:30 AM John & Alice Deming

USHERS: 4:30 PM Don Dose & Steve Schouweiler
10:30 AM Matt & Marshall Simon

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
February 26, 2023

LECTOR: Monica Evers

OFFERTORY: Jary & Celene Holst Family

SACRISTAN: Bev Hall

USHERS: Jill Evers & Renae Evers

ROSARY LEADER: Janet Hall

SNOW REMOVAL: Bill Stamschror (2/14-2/28)

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

Next Meeting: Monday, March 20 at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: March 11 & 12 after masses.

Lenten Lunches: Starting February 23rd through March 30th. (Held during Lent immediately after the 12:05 pm Thursday weekday Mass.)

CDA National Education Contest: 2022-2023

Themes are "We walk by faith, not by sight"

2 Corinthians: 5:7 OR "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?"

Entry categories

include: Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music and/or Photography. For additional information, feel free to contact Jean Klavetter at 507-534-2807.

Coups for Troops-donate manufacturers coupons in the collection box in the narthex to be used by military families.

For more information about the Catholic Daughters contact Jean Klavetter 507-534-2807

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting and Rosary: Thursday, March 9th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, March 19th, 9am-noon

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at 507-251-1406 or stevenschouweiler@gmail.com

Pastoral Council: Next meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm in the parish center.

Finance Council: Next meeting is Thursday, February 23rd at 6:45 pm in the parish center.

Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the carport entrance of the church

"True Presence Night"

Monday, March 6th • 6:00-8:00 pm • Resurrection Parish, Rochester

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT



As part of the diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, a "True Presence Night" will be held at the Church of the Resurrection in Rochester on Monday evening, March 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a one-night program, led by The Vigil Project, to draw the community into a Lenten encounter with the living God through a time of reflection and Eucharistic Adoration. (The Vigil Project is a community of artists who come together "to make music for the Catholic journey and to invite the Church into prayer through song.")

The evening is part of Resurrection Parish's REVIVE Lenten Mission, and will also feature a reflection on the Eucharist by Robert Feduccia, a nationally known Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and writer. There is no charge to participate, and no registration is required. For more information, please contact Todd Graff at the Diocese (tgraff@dowr.org / 507-858-1270), or Michelle Perrier at the Church of the Resurrection (choirdirector@rescathoch.org / 507-288-5528, ext. 202).

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EASTER FLOWERS

Help us prepare our flower order to decorate the church for the Easter Season! Please pre-pay a \$20 donation (Payable by cash, or check written to St. Joachim Church, with "Easter Flowers" written in the memo line and on the front of the envelope.) Inside the envelope, include your name, along with a loved one to be remembered, using the form below (or a simple note). Names of donors and their beloved deceased will be published in the bulletin after Easter. Please return your envelope to the collection basket, or parish office in the Parish Center no later than **April 2, 2023**.

Thank you from the Liturgy Decoration Committee



Your Name: _____

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of Flowers (\$20 each) _____

Check# _____ Cash _____

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Immaculate Conception Church will hold a live and online consignment auction on Sunday, March 26. Taking consignments of tractors, farm machinery, farm/shop equipment, tools, ATVs, lawn & garden equipment, antiques, sporting goods, and more.

Contact: Rich/Janet Hall 507-534-3509 or 507-259-8037, Bill Stamschror 507-226-7278, Bill Miller 507-421-0235, Paul McNallan 507-254-0310, Bruce Hall 507-421-7031 or Steve Flies 507-259-9098 or email to immaculateconception55945@gmail.com.

Advertising deadline is March 8.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE PARISH BUS TODAY!

Bishop Barron is inviting all Catholics from across the Diocese to "This is My Body", our diocesan Eucharistic Congress, on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. At this event you will encounter thousands of Catholics from across our diocese! There will be national speakers, music, opportunity for service, a Eucharistic procession, and a Diocesan Mass to celebrate the Sunday Feast of Corpus Christi. You have an exciting opportunity to be a part of renewal, rejoicing, and mission-a life-changing day! We are offering a coach bus to transport all who wish to attend from St Joachim & Immaculate Conception parishes for only \$10. The bus will depart from our St Joachim parking lot at 6:30am on June 10th and return at approximately 8:00pm. Please contact Sharon Schouweiler at the parish center if you'd like to reserve a seat(s) on the bus at sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org or call 507-534-3321 ext. 13.

Please note that **you need to purchase your Eucharistic Congress tickets separately online at:** eucharist.dowr.org



Faith Formation



Lent activities for Families

- Make a list of things you're grateful for and share it as a family.
- Read scriptures together as a family.
- Have a prayer or meditation session as a family each night.
- Participate in service projects together as a family.
- Create meaningful traditions for Lent that your family can look forward to each year.



Learning Centers

5th & 6th grade Learning Centers are Feb. 20-22nd from 3-7pm each day. Students should come with a parent or grandparent on a day & time that works for them. They are self-directed & take about 1 hour.

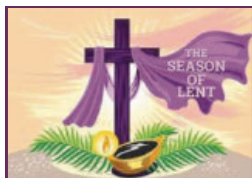
Learning Centers are a great way for families to learn and grow together in a fun way!



Prayer

Teaching your child to pray is an important part of your vocation as a parent. Here are five steps to help you!

1. Pray with your child. The best way to teach your kids how to pray is to pray with them. Praise & thank God, ask God for forgiveness, ask God for what you need, pray for others & our world.
2. Pray over your children. Make the sign of the cross on their forehead and offer a prayer for them aloud.
3. Talk about prayer and what it means. You can tell your kids what prayer means to you, why you like to pray, explain what prayer is, and ask them their thoughts about prayer.
4. Help them memorize prayers. I've sent home prayers to memorize for each grade.
5. Be an example. If you want your children to understand the importance of prayer and to make it part of their daily lives, set the example. Make time for prayer in your day.



Faith Formation Calendar 2022-2023

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2nd grade ~ during Sunday 10:30 Mass
 Grades 1 ~ Tuesday 1:35-2:35pm
 Grades 2 & 3 ~ Wednesday 1:35-2:35pm
 Grades 4, 5 & 6 ~ Wednesday 8:00-9:00am
 Grades 7-10 ~ Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm
Growing Up Catholic (2nd grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

Feb.	Sun	19	CLOW
	Tues	21	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	22	Classes (Grade 2-10) - <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
	Sun	26	CLOW
	Tues	28	Classes (Grade 1)

April	Sun	2	CLOW
	Tues	4	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	5	Classes (Grade 2-10) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> <i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	9	Easter Sunday - No CLOW
	Tues	11	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	12	Classes (Grade 2-8 & 10)

March	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> <i>10th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	8	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	12	CLOW
	Tues	14	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	15	Classes (Grade 2-8 & 10) <i>9th Faith Sharing Groups</i>
	Sun	19	CLOW
	Tues	21	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	22	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	26	CLOW
	Tues	28	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	29	Classes (Grade 2-10)

Please Sharon with any ideas or questions at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email at sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org

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