

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... 12:05 PM at St. Joachim (During Lent)
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

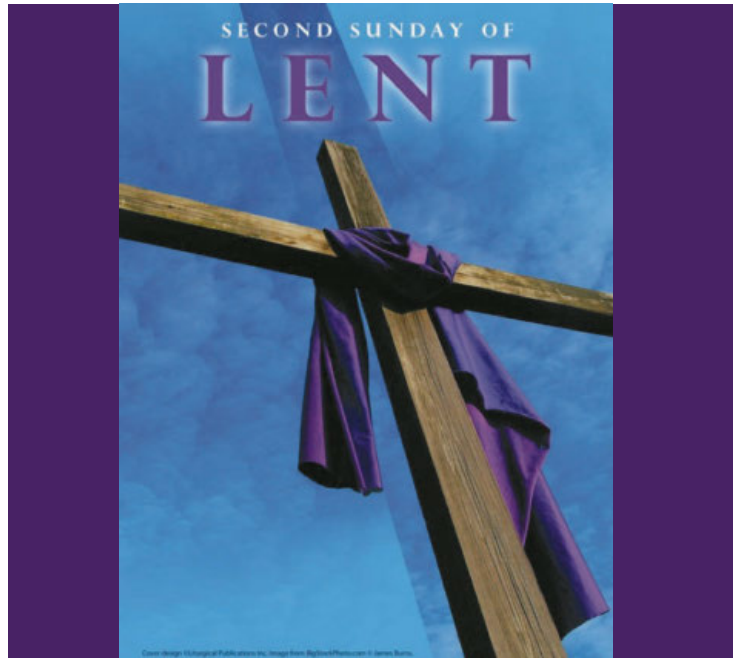
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

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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FINANCE COUNCIL

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MARCH 5, 2023 (2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

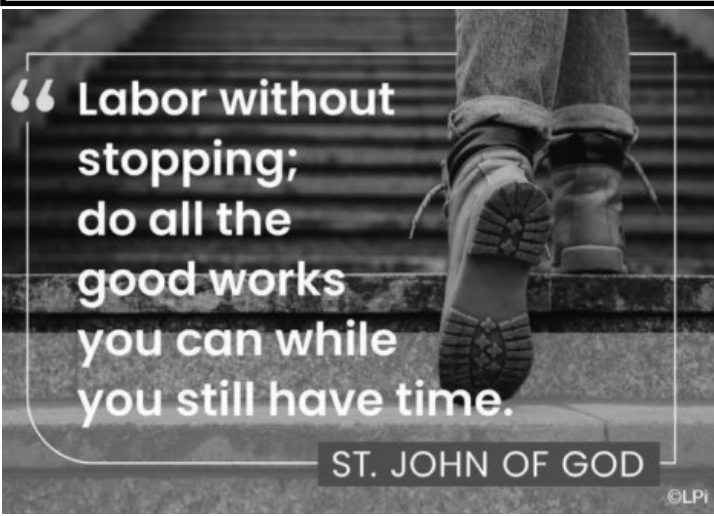
I think during Lent we can often times look only at the physical changes our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving bring into our life. I encourage you to look at the changes your Lenten practices bring to your inner attitudes and motivation. How is your heart being or has been transformed. How has your life been changed by intentionally giving up physical things to give time to your relationship with God.

The disciples are overwhelmed by the beauty and power of Jesus in the Transfiguration. The gospel today relates to us that they didn't want to leave that moment. They experienced such a depth and awareness of Jesus as God they became transformed. Our Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are meant to transform us to receive deeply the reality of eternal life that Jesus wins for us through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Be steadfast in your fasting, prayer, and almsgiving this Lent. Look to the inner transformation of this Lent. Let it prepare you heart for the joy of Easter.

God bless you,
Fr. Tom

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).



PMASS
INTENTIONS

MARCH 6-12, 2023
PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Arnold Kohn †
10:30 a.m. Charles Becker †
(St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Mike Dickinson †
Thursday 12:05 p.m. Beverly Evers †
Friday 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Klees †
Saturday 4:00 p.m. For the Parishes †
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (ICC) Jill Evers (Not deceased)
10:30 a.m. Kathy Steffen

If there is no daily mass due to a cancellation Fr. Tom will still be taking care of the Mass Intention. He also will be taking care of the Mass Intentions while he is away on his Sabbatical.

Lenten Schedule

Mass on Thursdays 12:05 p.m. during Lent with lunch to follow in St. Anne's Hall.

Confessions

Thursdays: 7:00—8:00 pm, St. Joachim
Saturdays: 3:30—4:15 pm, St. Joachim
Sundays: 7:45—8:15 am, Immaculate Conception
Communal Reconciliation Service: April 2, 3:30 pm at St. Joachim
Good Friday: 5:00—7:00 pm, St. Joachim

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays: 7:45 pm, Immaculate Conception
Fridays: 7:00 pm, St. Joachim

Vespers & Eucharistic Adoration

Sundays: 6:30 pm, St. Joachim

Book Study

Tuesdays: 7:00 pm, St. Joachim (starting Feb. 28th)
Thursdays: 1:30 pm, St. Joachim (starting Feb. 23rd)

Holy Week (April 3rd—8th)

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm, St. Joachim
Good Friday: Service—12:00 pm, St. Joachim
Stations of the Cross—7:00 pm Living Stations at (Immaculate Conception)

Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 pm, St. Joachim

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30 am, Immaculate Conception
10:30 am, St. Joachim

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
March 11 & 12, 2023**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Sara Gosse
10:30 AM Karen Reinschmidt

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Trish Iverson
10:30 AM Mary Pries

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit & Linda Schmidt

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM Alexis Hansen
10:30 AM Lucy Schmidt & Abby Eversman

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Ken Eby
10:30 AM R.E.S Choir

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Theresa Schreiber
10:30 AM Brooks & Barb Graner

USHERS: 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox
10:30 AM Bruce & Lauren Rott

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
March 12, 2023**

LECTOR: Bev Hall

OFFERTORY: Julie Kellner Family

SACRISTAN: Karen Miller

USHERS: Wayne Evers & Jacob Clark

ROSARY LEADER: Maurie Young

SNOW REMOVAL: Jerry Evers (3/1-3/16)

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
Fundraiser for Steubenville

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

Respect Life

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!"

**PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM
OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT
FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2023**

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,929
Budget Amount: \$5,043
Building Fund for February: \$156
Mission Trip: \$2,217



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023

Advancing the mission of the Church is the heart of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, an effort that provides vital ministries to those in southern Minnesota to proclaim God's Word. The CMA is unique in that it provides a Christ-centered approach to helping the people served by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Your generosity, your love and your belief in God's Word makes a real difference. Thanks to you, twenty men are currently discerning a call to the priesthood. More than 5,000 children in our Catholic schools are being formed in lives of faith and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of students on our college campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ, with the help of Newman Centers and FOCUS missionaries. Please give generously to this year's Appeal.

St. Joachim's goal: \$29,665
Immaculate Conceptions goal: \$5,456

Pastoral Council: Next meeting will be Tuesday
March 7th at 6 pm

Finance Council: Next meeting TBD

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

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

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, Bruce Hall 507-421-7031, Paul McNallan 507-254-0310 or Steve Flies at 507-259-9098 or email to: immaculateconception55945@gmail.com. **Advertising deadline is March 8.**

True Presence Night

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2023
6:00 p



"True Presence Night"



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



As part of the diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the nationally acclaimed music group, THE VIGIL PROJECT, is coming to our diocese to offer a Lenten "True Presence Night". Live music, dynamic Lenten themed reflections, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration are all part of this opportunity to pray more deeply into this season and prepare for Christ's Resurrection at Easter. (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 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.

The evening will also feature a reflection on the Eucharist by Robert Febuccia, 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 diocesan Office of Lay Formation (tg@diocese.org / 507-858-1270).

Baptism Congratulations

*Keegan Sylvester Wingert: Baptized at St. Joachim on February 19th, 2023
(Son of Daren & Elizabeth Wingert)*

Deepest Sympathies

Elaine Kroening-Bierbaum: February 16th (Burial at a later date) May she rest in peace.

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: _____

Phone: _____

of Flowers (\$20 each) _____

Check# _____ Cash _____

Flowers in Memory of: _____

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



Faith Formation



9th Grade Faith Sharing Groups

The 9th grade Faith Sharing Groups meet on Wed., March 15th from 7-8pm at the home of your faith sharing group leaders.

Camp Summit—July 24-27th at Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro

Registration is open for Camp Summit for students going into grades 6-8 & 9-12th grade students for Dream & Fiat Teams. Offers High Ropes Courses, Archery, Adoration, Mass, Bonfires, Music & more! Contact Sharon to sign up!

Kadin Kottschade & Patrick Conway

Abby Eversman

Sarah Krause, Shea Kingsley,
Abby Eversman, Hallie Busby,
& Kaylee Mainella

William Schmidt

2022 Fiat Team from St Joachim: Emma Tentis, Elizabeth Krause, Molly Eversman, Kyler Lamb & Macie Shones



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

Month	Day	Class	Activity
March	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)	9 th Faith Sharing Groups
	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)		

Month	Day	Class	Activity
April	Sun 2	CLOW	
	Tues 4	Classes (Grade 1)	
	Wed 5	Classes (Grade 2-10)	
			<i>Growing Up Catholic</i>
			10 th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun 9	Easter Sunday	- No CLOW
	Tues 11	Classes (Grade 1)	
	Wed 12	Classes (Grade 2-8 & 10)	9 th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun 16	CLOW	
	Tues 18	Classes (Grade 1)	
	Wed 19	Classes (Grade 2-10)	Family Night Meal at 6:30pm & Speaker 7:00-8:00pm
	Sun 23	CLOW	
	Tues 25	Final Classes (Grade 1)	
	Wed 26	Final Classes (Grade 2-10)	
	Sun 30	CLOW	

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to Heaven.” St Rose of Lima

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

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