

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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MARCH 12, 2023 (3RD SUNDAY OF LENT)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope your Lent is bringing about a fresh experience of the grace of our Lord. It is such a wonderful time to commit more deeply to daily conversation with God in our personal prayer, demonstrate our love for God by fasting from some good item, such as ice cream, to give that little sacrifice to God as an act of love, and a wonderful time to exercise gratitude and generosity by specifically remembering the poor through our almsgiving.

For all of us that are blessed to have Irish ancestry Friday, March 17 will be a day of celebration as we honor St. Patrick. Bishop Barron understands our joy to celebrate St. Patrick's Feast Day and has given us a dispensation from the usual practice of abstaining from meat on the Friday's of Lent. Please see his letter in the bulletin. While most of the celebrations of St. Patrick's Day revolves around some green liquid and eating corned beef, it is even better to let those celebrations be preceded by prayer. St. Patrick lived a heroic life of faith and gave witness to Christ's love so powerfully that his witness of faith endures even to this contemporary age. Let us not only honor him, let us also pray with him, so that the love of Christ which transformed his life may transform our lives to be powerful witnesses to God's mercy and love.

(Say this aloud with your best Irish accent)
"A few prayers to precede the drinking and eating and maybe the every day."

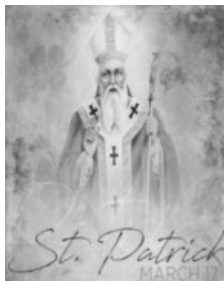
I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need: the wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide, His shield to ward; the Word of God to give me speech, His heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort me and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in the hearts of all that love me, Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three, of Whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen

I bind myself to God's power to guide me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to teach me, God's Eye to watch over me, God's Ear to hear me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to shelter me, God's host to secure me...Against the snares of demons, against the seductions of vices, against the lusts of nature, against everyone who meditates injury to me, whether far or near, few or many.

God bless you,
Fr. Tom



PMASS
INTENTIONS

MARCH 13-19, 2023
PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Steffen †
10:30 a.m. Arvid Johnson †
(St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Edwin Graner †
Thursday 12:05 p.m. Dorothy Klees †
Friday 8:30 a.m. Loretta Kohn †
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Ed Krenik †
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (ICC) Louie Rahman †
10:30 a.m. For the Parishes †

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 18 & 19, 2023

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Jeannie Speedling
10:30 AM Tom Leisen

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt
10:30 AM Dave Reinschmidt

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer
10:30 AM John & Alice Deming

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM John Harrington
10:30 AM William Schmidt & Ruthie Hagen

MUSIC: 4:30 PM R.E.S. Choir
10:30 AM Women's Combo

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Not Filled
10:30 AM Josh & Lyndsay Busby

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

(Second Collection today for the "Food Shelf")

Respect Life

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ"

(The Gospel of Life 84).

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting and Rosary: Thursday, April 13th 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

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
March 19, 2023

LECTOR: Lori Wolf

OFFERTORY: Bill and Shaylah Schouweiler family

SACRISTAN: Tammy Evers

USHERS: Jeff and Jacob Breuer (3/19 second collection)

ROSARY LEADER: Maurie Young

SNOW REMOVAL: Maurie Young (3/17-3/31)

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM
OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT
March 4 & 5, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,677
Budget Amount: \$5,043
Building Fund for February: \$206
Mission Trip: \$2,296



Pastoral Council: Next meeting TBD

Finance Council: Next meeting: Thursday, March 30th at 5:30 pm. 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: (Held during Lent through March 30th immediately after the 12:05 pm Thursday weekday Mass)

High School Seniors: The Catholic Daughter's scholarship application was previously sent. If you are interested please complete & return to Brianna Baab before April 3.

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

Deepest Sympathies to the families of:

Donald Cletus Puetz: 2/23/2023 (Burial at a later date)

Jean Marie Feils: 2/24/2023 (Burial March 3rd)

Marjorie Marie Deming: 2/27/2023 (Burial on March 4th)

May eternal light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace.

Doing Dorcas Works is a group of people who are collecting/making items for the needy. At this time we have enough fabric for quite some time of making quilts but we **DO** want pots/pans, plates/glasses/silverware, working crockpots, sewing machines & sewing notions like buttons etc., single-serve easy to make food for kids after school, and all our places are begging for hygiene items. Female sanitary items, deodorant, wet wipes, lip balm, shampoo/conditioner, liquid body wash, hair brushes, combs and picks along with those after school foods are specifically requested by some schools. Drop off your donations on the front step of my house at 435 1st Ave SW in Plainview. Questions can be emailed to bonitarahman@gmail.com or call me at 507-534-3436. Follow us on Facebook. Thanks for all you do for the needy among us. Bonnie Meyer



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Office of the Bishop

Most Reverend Robert Barron

February 24, 2023

Dear Brothers,

It is an important Lenten practice, that on the Fridays of Lent, the Catholic community abstains from eating meat and meat products, as an act of penance. I am aware however, that this year, the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, 2023, falls on a Lenten Friday.

I realize that many parishes and organizations may have planned corned beef dinners and other social events along with family dinners and celebrations of St. Patrick's Day. So that all can freely celebrate, I grant a dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products to all Catholics on March 17, 2023, in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. I encourage however, that those who take advantage of this dispensation, engage in another act of penance or charity on that day.

May God bless you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert Barron
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

cc: Very Rev. William Thompson – Vicar General
Very Rev. Michael Cronin – Judicial Vicar
Miss Jenna Cooper – Chancellor

Elgin Fire Department
Pancake Breakfast
**Benefit for the
Plainview Elgin Area
Food Shelf**
Sunday, March 12, 2023
8:30a – 12:30p

500 Card Players
invited to
The Plainview
Community Center on
Sunday, March 12 at 1pm
Potluck lunch afterwards.



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** _____

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Faith Formation



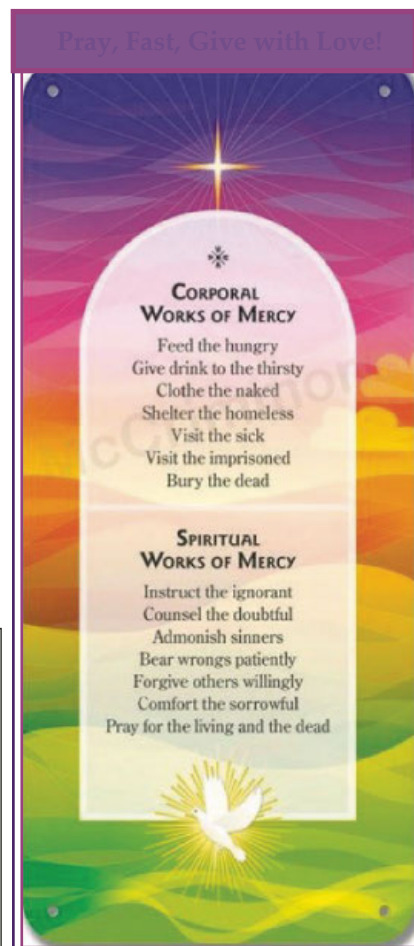
Summer Schedule

Ages 4-going into Kindergarten: Cat. Chat totally Catholic VBS scheduled for June 19-23 at St Joachim's. Registration forms have been emailed to parish families and are in the Narthex.

Elementary School Grades: (going into) 1-6: Totus Tuus is June 19-23 at St Joachim's. A fun summer camp with music, games, skits, Mass, picnic, water fun & more! Registration forms were emailed to parish families and are in the Narthex.

Middle School Grades (going into) 6, 7, 8: Camp Summit is July 24-28 at Eagle Bluff (High School, July 22-28). A great opportunity! Contact Sharon to register.

High school (going into 9th grade through graduates): Steubenville Rochester. July 14-16 at Mayo Civic Center. Please contact Sharon to register for this amazing teen conference and concert.



Signs of Spring

As we are now well into the season of Lent, we are beginning to see a glimpse of Spring! One begins to think spring will never come but the signs are there. Keep looking for those signs of Spring but also look for signs of Christ because He is there for us, we just need to be open, patient and watchful. All of creation leads us to Christ!



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

March	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)

May	Fri	5	1 st Communion practice at 6pm
	Sat	6	1 st Communion & May Crowning
	Sun	7	1 st Communion & May Crowning
	Wed	10	Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6-8pm
	Wed	17	Confirmation Practice 7pm
	Wed	24	Confirmation 7pm
	Sun	21	Baccalaureate Mass

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

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

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