

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

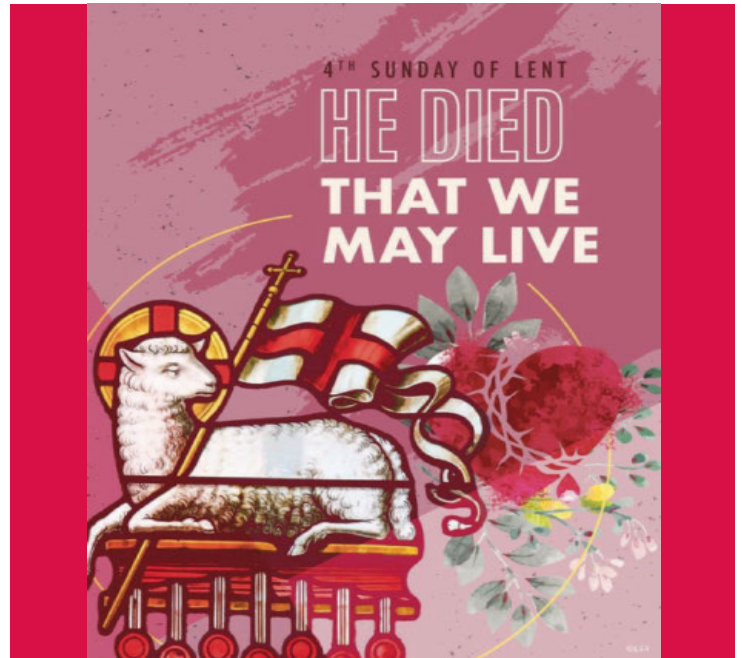
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

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 19, 2023 (4TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a great time for us, through the examination of our conscience, to bring to God our sin. Not so God can shame us or embarrass us, rather to hear our contrition and shower us with His mercy to forgive those sins. Thereby restoring our relationship with Him and our ability to easily receive His love.

The basic requirement for a good confession is to have the intention of returning to God like the "prodigal son" and to acknowledge our sins with true sorrow before the priest. Modern society has lost a sense of sin. As a Catholic follower of Christ, I must make an effort to recognize sin in my daily actions, words and omissions. The Gospels show how important is the forgiveness of our sins. Lives of saints prove that the person who grows in holiness has a stronger sense of sin, sorrow for sins, and a need for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

As a result of Original Sin, human nature is weakened. Baptism, by imparting the life of Christ's grace, takes away Original Sin, and turns us back toward God. The consequences of this weakness and the inclination to evil persist, and we often commit personal or actual sin.

Actual sin is sin which people commit. There are two kinds of actual sin, mortal and venial.

Venial sin weakens our relationship with God. It does sever our relationship with God as does Mortal Sin, but it weakens our relationship with Him and makes us more likely to commit Mortal Sin.

Mortal sin is a deadly offense against God, so horrible that it destroys the life of grace in the soul severing our relationship with God. Three simultaneous conditions must be fulfilled for a mortal sin: 1) the act must be something very serious; 2) the person must have sufficient understanding of what is being done; 3) the person must have sufficient freedom of the will.

Remember if you need help-especially if you have not been to confession for some time-simply ask me for help or guidance and I will be happy to help you by "walking" you through the steps to make a good confession. Be truly sorry for your sins. The essential act of Penance, on the part of the penitent, is contrition, a clear and decisive rejection of the sin committed, together with a resolution not to commit it again, out of the love one has for God. The resolution to avoid committing these sins in the future is a sure sign that your sorrow is genuine and authentic. This does not mean that a promise never to fall again into sin is necessary. A resolution to try to avoid the near occasions of sin suffices for true repentance. God's grace in cooperation with the intention to rectify your life will give you the strength to resist and overcome temptation in the future. Forgiveness of sins is a joyful work for God. He wants to be with us as a parent wants to be with their children. He wants to be with and love us always and forever.

God Bless you, Fr. Tom (Confession times to the right)



MARCH 20-26, 2023
PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Dave Deming †
10:30 a.m. Beverly Evers †
(St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Charles Becker †
Thursday 12:05 p.m. Arvid Johnson †
Friday 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Klees †
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Jennifer Vannelli †
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (ICC) Jim Kahn †
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 25 & 26 , 2023

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM Kathy Reiter

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Leita Hassig
10:30 AM Ben Jacobs

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Rita Sveen
10:30 AM Mike & Ruth Hamilton

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

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

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Darlene Goergen
10:30 AM Lyle & Rita Powers

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

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
March 26, 2023

LECTOR: Lori Wolf

OFFERTORY: Julie Kellner family

SACRISTAN: Tammy Evers

USHERS: Jeff and Jacob Breuer

ROSARY LEADER: Maurie Young

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

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM
OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT

March 11 & 12, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,777

Budget Amount: \$5,043

Food Shelf Collection: \$210

Building Fund: (March) \$73



This is My Body:
Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

June 10 2023: You are invited to join thousands of your fellow Catholics in a day dedicated to education, inspiration, and joy in the Eucharistic Lord! We will have national speakers, musicians, service projects, children's activities, and it will be available in four languages. Then we will conclude the Congress with Mass and a Eucharistic Procession. Go to www.eucharist.dowr.org to learn more & register. Contact the office if you need help registering or have questions. We have room on the bus please contact Sharon at the parish office for more information 507-534-3321 ext 13

Pastoral Council: Next meeting: March 26th at 9:00 am
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.

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

The Immaculate Conception Church auction is scheduled for Sunday, March 26. It will start at 10:30 a.m. and will be held both live and online. Go to www.plainviewauctions.com to view the consignments. Lunch will be provided by the Altar & Rosary Society. Worklists have been emailed. If you have any questions, contact Janet Hall at 507-259-8037.

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

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

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

CDA Scholarships for Graduating Seniors: Reminder for graduating seniors from St. Joachim, Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick (West Albany) parishes to complete and submit your CDA scholarship application form before the April 3 deadline. If questions, please contact Jean Klavetter @ 507-534-2807 for additional information.

CDA State Convention: April 21-22 in Detroit Lakes, MN.

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



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- ▶ Share: Ask 10 friends to share with 4 of their friends!

ONLINE: bit.ly/m/motherhouse

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“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).

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

CHILDREN’S CORNER

PUZZLE
Help me to find God!

MISSION
Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

EASTER FLOWERS

Help us prepare our flower order to decorate the church for the Easter Season! Please prepay 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**.

Thank you from the Liturgy Decoration Committee

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

of Flowers (\$20 each) _____

Check# _____ Cash _____

Flowers in Memory of: _____

Faith Formation

Our Father

As we begin Lent, let our hearts be filled with your Spirit so that we may grow deeper in your love. May our prayer lead us to a sincere desire to be close to you. May fasting help us rely on you and transform us into better people. May our almsgiving be a chance to serve our one human family around the world. Amen.

What Do I See at Calvary? For Children

The Shroud

When Jesus was born, he was wrapped in swaddling clothes— almost like a Christmas present for the world, waiting to be unwrapped.



And now, as we look ahead on this Sunday in Lent, we see a shroud, that linen cloth waiting to wrap Jesus again when he is buried in the garden tomb.

Nobody knows yet that these wrappings will come off too — the Lord has another gift to give the world!



Rice Bowls

All our Faith Formation students in grades 1-10 were given a CRS Rice Bowl and are encouraged to fill it with the money they save by giving up something. In this way, by denying ourselves, we can share with others who are in need. Thanks to all our families for encouraging and accompanying their children during Lent in fasting, prayer and sharing... it's not easy—but, in this way, we grow in holiness and walk in the footsteps of Christ!



Faith Sharing Groups

Faith is an expression of hope that goes beyond the conscious mind. It's one of the three theological virtues (Faith, Hope and Love). Thank you to our Faith Sharing Group leaders for witnessing to our youth and guiding them on their faith journeys!

10th grade leaders: Jason & Carla Tentis
Mary Jo Eversman

9th grade leaders: Joshua & Lyndsay Busby
Amber Benike
Scott & Angela Murphy



Faith Formation Calendar 2022-2023

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

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| March | 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) |

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

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