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

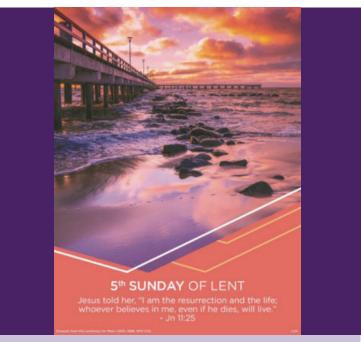
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea Rahrmann 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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FROM FATHER TOM

REMINDER - GOD LOVES YOU

It's why he wants to forgive your sins. Your sins keep you from God's love. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is God's way of loving you, by forgiving your sin and refreshing in his love in you. Come celebrate God's love for you at St. Joachim's Communal Penance and Reconciliation Service on Sunday April 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the church.

Here's a brief examination of conscience to prepare for God's forgiveness and love:

- 1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.
 - · Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
- 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
 - · Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?
- 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
 - Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)?
 - Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body?
 - · Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?
- 4. Honor your father and your mother.
 - · Do I show my parents due respect?
 - · Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible?
 - · Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?
- 5. You shall not kill.
 - Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
 - · Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?
- You shall not steal.
 - · Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 - · Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
 - · Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.
 - Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

God Bless you, Fr. Tom





MARCH 27-APRIL 2, 2023 PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mike Dickinson †

10:30 a.m. Charles Becker †

(St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Kathy Steffen †

Thursday 12:05 p.m. Mary Ellen Alm † 8:30 a.m. Arnold Kohn †

Saturday 8:00 a.m. (ICC) Harold Hall † 4:30 p.m. Francis Schmidt †

8:30 a.m. (ICC) For the Parishes †

10:30 a.m. Ed Krenik †

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 through March 30th, with lunch to follow in St. Anne's Hall.

Confessions

Sunday

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 April 1 & 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday-Passion of the Lord)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Sharon Schouweiler 10:30 AM Donna Bennett

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Elizabeth Thedens

10:30 AM Nate Eversman

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer

10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit & Linda Schmidt

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM John Harrington

10:30 AM William Schmidt & Kellan Hebert

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Ken Eby

10:30 AM Klein Family

7:00 PM (Holy Thursday) Adult Choir 12:00 PM (Good Friday) Women's Combo

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Theresa Schreiber

10:30 AM Cheryl Hagen Family

USHERS: 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox

10:30 AM John Deming & LaVerne Hofschulte

The Immaculate Conception Church auction is

scheduled for today Sunday, March 26. It will start at 10:30 a.m. and will be holding 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.

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting and Rosary: Thursday, April 13th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

<u>Pancake Breakfast:</u> Sunday, May 21st 9am-noon <u>For more information</u> on the Knights of Columbus, Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at 507-251-1406 or stevengschouweiler@gmail.com



Thank you everyone for supporting the breakfast fundraiser put on by our Knights of Columbus last weekend, to raise money for the 2023 Youth Mission Trip. We are so "Blessed" by your generosity!

Schedule Change for April Rochester Rosary Rallies

NO Rosary Rally at the Government Center on Easter Sunday, April 9 and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 6. Weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace continue through Palm Sunday, April 2, and after the 2-week break will once again resume on Sun., April 23 at 3pm near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE. They last 35 minutes and include the Patriotic Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Families are welcome. Please join us. Questions: Contact Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

LECTOR: Maurie Young

OFFERTORY: Laura Meyer family

SACRISTAN: Rita Young

USHERS: Bruce Hall & Gary Wolf

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

SNOW REMOVAL: Ted, Lori & Ben Wolf (4/1-4/14)

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM

OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT

March 18 & 19, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,799 Budget Amount: \$5,043 Food Shelf Collection: \$260

Building Fund: (March) \$73



Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

<u>Next Meeting:</u> Monday, April 17. Our Court will celebrate its 103 Anniversary with a potluck meal beginning at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall. Meeting to follow.

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 Conv. 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 info., feel free to contact Jean Klavetter at 507-534-2807.

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

<u>For more information</u> about the Catholic Daughters contact Jean Klavetter 507-534-2807

Respect Life

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you,heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

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



Baptism Congratulations

Emery RoseMary Baab-Baptized at ICC on March 19th, 2023 (Daughter of Austin & Brianna)

Our Sympathies

Elaine Elizabeth Lee: March 9th, 2023 (Burial 3/14/23)

Jean Marie Feils: February 24, 2023 (Burial 3/3/23)

Marjorie Marie Deming: February 27, 2023 (Burial 3/4/23)

Sheila Ann Bronk: March 18, 2023 (Burial 3/25/23)

Donald Cletus Puetz: February 23, 2023 (Private family graveside service at later date)

May they rest in Peace!







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MISSION

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

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

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Faith Formation



Family Night

Mark your calendars! There will be a special Family Night instead of 7-10th grade classes on Wed., April 19th beginning with a meal in St Anne's Hall at 6:30pm. Then, at 7:00pm we have an invited speaker Peter Flies (son of Steve & Pat Flies) who will speak about his faith journey. Peter is a sought-after speaker and has a blog. He has shared his story on EWTN's radio show 'Al Kresta in the Afternoon'. You won't want to miss this... Peter has a very interesting story to

share! It is required for all 7-10th grade students to attend this talk and their parent/families are invited and encouraged to attend as well. There will be free will donation box to help with the cost of the meal. Thanks for making time to attend this family night at the Parish. All from our two parishes are welcome to attend.



Confirmation Confirmation Class Clergy Interviews

Fr. Tom will be holding an interview with each Confirmation student to gage their readiness for Confirmation, to get to know them better and to encourage them in a faith that is alive and strong. If you haven't yet signed up for a time slot, please contact Sharon to do so.

Thank you to the 10th grade students for their diligence in preparing for your Confirmation and life-long journey in faith!

A special thank you as well to our Confirmation catechists, Marilyn Wozney & Bri Schumacher and our Faith Sharing Group leaders, Jason & Carla Tentis & Mary Jo Eversman. Thank you for sharing your hearts, your faith and your time!



RCIA

Please join me in welcoming Mindy Haag to the Catholic Church. Together Mindy and I have completed a wonderful journey into our Catholic faith through our RCIA program.

Mindy will be welcomed into the Catholic Church at St Joachim Church at the 8pm Easter Vigil Mass on Sat., April 8th. Mindy will be a member at the West Albany parish... joining her significant other, Aaron Dick and their two children. Welcome Mindy!



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 Wed	28 29	Classes (Grade 1) Classes (Grade 2-10)	
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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

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

April	Sun	2	CLOW
	Tues	4	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	5	Classes (Grade 2-10)
			Growing Up Catholic
			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

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