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

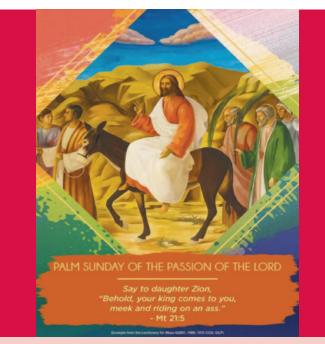
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea 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?
- 7. 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?
- You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
 - · Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- 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



APRIL 3-9, 2023 PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Tom Sylvester † 10:30 a.m. Arvid Johnson †

(St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Everett Koenig † Thursday 12:05 p.m. Dave Deming † Friday 8:30 a.m. Kathy Steffen †

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Rosemary Koenig (Not deceased)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. (ICC) For the Parishes †

10:30 a.m. Dorothy Klees †

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

Confessions

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

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





LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM April 8 & 9 (Easter)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

8:00 PM (Easter Vigil-Holy Saturday)

10:30 AM (Easter Sunday)

LECTORS: 8:00 PM TBD

10:30 AM TBD

GREETERS: 8:00 PM TBD

10:30 AM TBD

ALTAR SERVERS: 8:00 PM TBD

10:30 AM TBD

MUSIC: 8:00 PM R.E.S. Choir

10:30 AM Men's Chorale

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM

10:30 AM

USHERS: 8:00 PM TBD

10:30 AM TBD



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

RICE BOWLS

Please return your Rice Bowls. They can be dropped off at the parish center, placed in the usher's room at church, or placed in the collection plate. St. Joachim will send all donations to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection. This Lenten season, we saw Christ in the faces of our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger around the world. Thank-you!

Schedule Change for April Rochester Rosary Rallies NO Rosary Rally at the Government Center on Easter Sunday, April 9 and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16. 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 9, 2023 (Easter 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 25 & 26, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,728

Budget Amount: \$5,043 Building Fund: (March) \$78 Catholic Relief Services: \$282.78



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.

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

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person."

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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

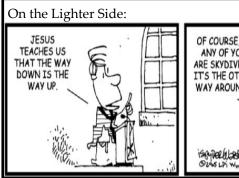


Baptism Congratulations <u>Kinsley Kay Stehr</u>

Bsptízed at St. Joachím on Marc h 25th, 2023 Parents are Ryan & Kímberly Our Sympathies Jarvis Walter Anderson: March 20, 2023 (Burial 4/1/23) May he rest in Peace!









ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISHES:

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN OUR FIRST EVER ST. JOACHIM AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TRAP SHOOT AND STEAK DINNER

Join Father Tom and hosts for an afternoon and evening of fellowship as we travel to the trap shooting range at Sportsman's Park in Dumfries for an afternoon trap shooting- we will organize a friendly tournament with number of rounds of trap to be determined pending number of attendees and time constraints. We will then travel back to Plainview to share a steak dinner and refreshments.

Cost per person may vary a bit depending on total participants and market pricing for food but the trap shooting will cost \$6 per round per person. Ammunition will be available and will likely be \$10-15 per box (rounds are 25 shots). You are welcome to bring your own shells (they report most folks bring their own- usually can get good prices at Scheel's, Fleet Farm or your personal favorite). We will procure steaks and sides for an evening meal to share as we compare our score sheets and award a couple prizes.

WHAT: TRAP SHOOT AND STEAK DINNER EVENT

WHERE: SPORTSMANS PARK AT DUMFRIES; THEN RECTORY AT ST. JOACHIM'S WHEN: APRIL 22, 2023- START TIME APPROX 1 PM AT THE SPORTSMANS CLUB COST: COST WILL BE FOR TRAP SHOOT AS MENTIONED ABOVE AND THEN MARKET PRICE FOR THE MEAL AND REFRESHMENTS

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 30 FOR SHOOTING SO PLEASE RSVP EARLY TEXT OR CALL NATE EVERSMAN AT 507-272-5991 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO

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SECURE YOUR SPOT

Faith Formation



Growing Up Catholic

Our 2nd grade Growing Up Catholic session is scheduled for Wed., April 5th from 6:00-7:00pm in St Anne's Hall. Please bring your Children's Bibles.



Speaker Night

Mark your calendars! There will be an invited speaker instead of 7-10th grade classes on Wed., April 19th. We'll begin with a meal in St Anne's Hall at 6:30pm followed by an invited speaker Peter Flies (son of Steve & Pat Flies) at 7:00pm 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'. 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 to attend as well. There will be free will donation box to help with the cost of the meal. All from our two parishes are welcome to attend.

Our 1st Grade learned about the Passion of Jesus. Thank you Jesus for loving us so much!







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

April	Sun	2	CLOW
1	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

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

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