

# 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 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



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

## PARISH OFFICE

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Immaculate Conception.....Janet Hall 507-534-3509

**APRIL 30TH, 2023 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

## FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

*“Beloved:*

*If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good,*

*this is a grace before God.*

*For to this you have been called,*

*because Christ also suffered for you,*

*leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.*

*He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”*

These are the first lines of the Second reading from Mass today. St. Peter reminds us of a very uncomfortable part of our discipleship, suffering. We are called to imitate Jesus and a part of that imitation is suffering. I don't mean the kind of suffering that comes with illness, disease, or old age, rather the suffering that comes from encountering evil. We are called, by Jesus, to be a presence of good in the world. To pursue good and to let our lives be a witness of good to the world. In that work of being good and witnessing good we will encounter people, and circumstances that are not interested in what is good, especially the good of love, forgiveness, and peace that Jesus asks to give witness to. St. Peter reminds us of Jesus' first instructions to his disciples, the Sermon on the Mount, where he gave us the beatitudes. “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you, falsely, because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” Living and witnessing the good is not easy. Yet, it is the way to eternal love and peace. We need to pray for perseverance, and we need to keep the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus in our minds and on our hearts. Through his great acts of goodness and love we have received the very life of God. Let us be unafraid of what we may encounter in the world and truly rejoice in the good that God has given us through Jesus. Live good, do good and be assured of the life, peace and love that never ends.

God bless you, Fr. Tom



MAY 1-7, 2023  
PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Clarence Meyer †  
10:30 a.m. Charles Becker †  
(St. Isidore Chapel)  
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Dave Deming †  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Gary Sylvester †  
Friday 8:30 a.m. Rosemary Koenig (Living Mass)  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. (ICC) Sally Hall †  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Klees †  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (ICC) Mary Lou Schouweiler †  
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 daily Mass Intentions while he is away on his Sabbatical.**

### PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT

APRIL 22 & 23, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$6,058

Budget Amount: \$5,043

Building Fund: (April) \$342

Rice Bowl: \$405.10

Holy Land (Good Friday): \$230



### 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

GOALS: St. Joachim=\$29,886

ICC=\$5,456

### Mass Readings for April 30th

*Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)*

*1 Peter 2:20b-25*

*John 10:1-10*

**Finance Council Meeting:** TBD at 6:30 pm .

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the parish center. The meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the carport entrance.

### Respect Life

“People often say, “I could never handle a child with a disability.” But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a Relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to ‘handle’ a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Perfect Gift”  
WORD OF LIFE – APRIL 2023

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM  
MAY 6 & 7, 2023 (First Communion)**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 PM (Body of Christ) Leita Hassig  
(Blood of Christ) Jeannie Speedling & Scott Klavetter  
10:30 AM (Body of Christ) Cathy Reiter  
(Blood of Christ) Glenn Schmidt & Kathy Reiter

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt  
10:30 AM Nate Eversman

**GREETERS:** 4:30 PM Carol Meyer  
10:30 AM Mary Lou Petit & Linda Schmidt

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 4:30 PM Not Filled  
10:30 AM William Schmidt

**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM Adult Choir  
10:30 AM Adult Choir

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30 PM Not filled  
10:30 AM Beau & Kourtney Hebert family

**USHERS:** 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox  
10:30 AM Pat & Glenn H. Schmidt

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION  
MAY 7, 2023 (First Communion)**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Jessica Wadley &  
Monica Evers

**LECTOR:** Janet Hall

**OFFERTORY:** Students

**SACRISTAN:** Liz Lehnertz

**USHERS:** Tom Miller and Jerry Evers

**ROSARY LEADER:** Rita Young

**The Knights of Columbus**

**Next meeting and Rosary:** Thursday, May 11th at  
7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, May 21st 9am-noon

**For more information** on the Knights of Columbus,  
Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at  
507-251-1406 or [stevenschouweiler@gmail.com](mailto:stevenschouweiler@gmail.com)

**Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 15th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
in St. Anne's Hall.

**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

**Rochester Rosary Rallies**

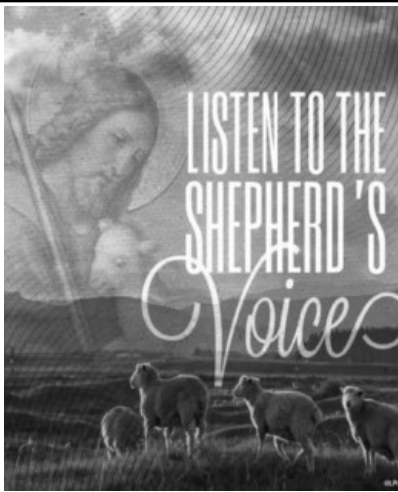
Weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and  
peace Sundays at **3:00 pm** near the Rochester Government  
Center at the corner of **4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE**. They  
last 35 minutes and include the Patriotic Rosary and  
Divine Mercy Chaplet. Families are welcome.

Please join us.

**Questions:** Contact Janela Hubka  
at [daveandjanela@gmail.com](mailto:daveandjanela@gmail.com) or 507-282-6090.

*"The gatekeeper opens  
it for him, and the sheep  
hear his voice, as the  
shepherd calls his own  
sheep by name and  
leads them out. When he  
has driven out all his  
own, he walks ahead of  
them, and the sheep  
follow him, because  
they recognize his  
voice.*

—John 10:3-4



We are now able to start receiving the Eucharist under both kinds. The Body of Christ and the Precious Blood of Christ. It is not mandatory for anyone to receive the Eucharist under both kinds. The Catholic Church teaches that in receiving the Body of Christ alone the communicant receives both the body and blood of the risen Lord. To receive under both kinds is a fuller sign of communion but is not better. It is appropriate that during special celebrations or seasons of the Church year to receive the Eucharist under both kinds more fully signifies the sacrifice, love, and communion Christ desires to have with his people. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please contact Sharon at [sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org](mailto:sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org) or Fr. Tom at [tmelvin@saintjoachimchurch.org](mailto:tmelvin@saintjoachimchurch.org) or by calling the parish office 507-534-3321

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 and 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, hairbrushes, 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](mailto: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

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.”

- Jn 10:2-4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, “What are we to do?” He replied, “Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit.” How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

### Second Reading

Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. What value do you see in this practice?

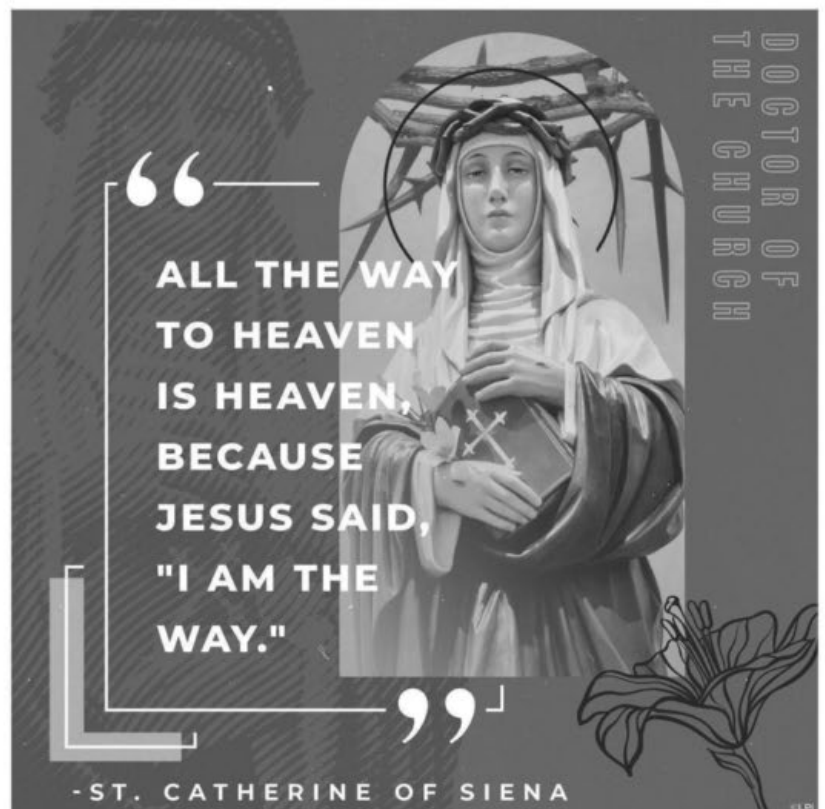
### Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the “sheep” (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?



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## Faith Formation



### M&M Fundraiser

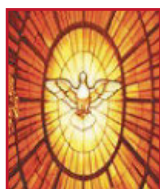
The M&M fundraiser is coming May 6th & 7th. Proceeds go towards our Faith Formation Summer Camps. After Mass, take a tube of M&M's and return it the following week in the collection basket or to the Parish Office filled with your monetary donation. Thank you for your support of our youth programs!



### First Communion

First Communion is Sat., 5/6 at 4:30pm Mass & Sun., 5/7 at the 10:30 Mass at St Joachim. All are welcome! There will be a dress rehearsal on Fri., 5/5 at 6pm.

*'May you always know the peace of Jesus, the Light of His love, & the joy of His life within you.'*



### Confirmation

Wed., May 17<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation practice in the church at 7:00pm. Please bring your Sponsor.

Wed., May 24<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation at 7pm. Students arrive at 6:15pm for a group photo with the Bishop. Refreshments following Mass in St Anne's Hall. All are welcome!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen**



### High School Seniors

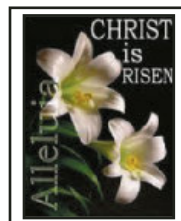
Baccalaureate Mass for our High School Seniors is Sun., May 21st at St. Joachim's. Please wear your caps and gowns. Refreshments following. Also, if you are attending college in the Fall, please connect with your college Campus Ministry or Newman Center! It's a great place to meet friends in faith and to stay alive in faith during your college years.

**Psalms 23:6 - Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**



### Faith Formation Calendar 2022-2023

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade families) ~ Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm*



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

<b>July</b>	11	Nerf Tag, Camp Fire with Hot Dogs & S'mores & 7:30-9:30pm
	14-16	Steubenville
	24-28	Camp Summit

<b>Aug</b>	6	Parish Trip to a Twins Game
	9	Swim Night at the Plainview Pool 8:30-9:30pm

<b>June</b>	19-23	Cat Chat & Totus Tuus
	21	Totus Tuus Potluck Picnic on Church Lawn with Music & Games 6:00pm
	25-July 3	Mission Trip to Knoxville, TN

Please Sharon with any ideas or questions at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email me at [sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org](mailto:sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org)



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