## 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..8:30 AM 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**

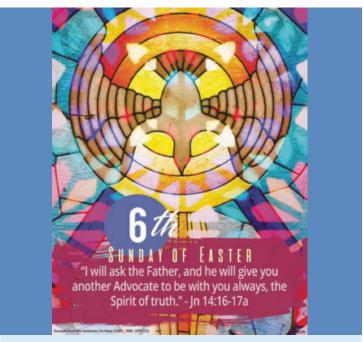
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

#### **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



#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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#### FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our parishes!

I hope that your day is filled with joy, peace, and love. Your sacrificial love for your children is a concrete reminder to us of the love that God has showered upon us through Jesus Christ. It was through human motherhood that God the Father gave to us the promised savior. His Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ was born, nurtured, and adored through Mary's motherhood. It is through your love, our mothers, that the same care and love Jesus received through Mary is given to us. Thank you to all mothers for the sacrifices you make for us your children. Thank you for the patience you show us, the understanding you grant us, and the life which you have nurtured in us. May God bless your day with love and joy that never ends.

#### A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

#### Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



#### MAY 15-21, 2023 PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Charles Becker †

10:30 a.m. Richard Vogel Sr. †

(St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Nancy Schmitz † Thursday 8:30 a.m. Gary Sylvester †

Friday 8:30 a.m. Lois Carter † Saturday 4:30 p.m. Loretta Kohn †

Sunday 8:30 a.m. (ICC) Beverly Evers †

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

MAY 6 & 7, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$6,173

Budget Amount: \$5,043 Building Fund: (May) \$205 Catholic Charities Appeal: \$50





#### 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Joachim Goal=\$29,886 Current= \$19,878.47 ICC Goal=\$5,456 (Current=\$6,500)

**Finance Council Meeting**: Tuesday, May 30 at 6:45 pm In the parish center.

**Pastoral Council Meeting**: Social gathering at the rectory with spouses invited on Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 pm.

The meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the carport entrance.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER:**

Wed., May 10th daily Mass time change back to 8:30 am

Sunday, May 21st: **Baccalaureate Mass** at both parishes with KC breakfast to follow at St. Joachim

Wednesday, May 24th: <u>Confirmation</u> at St. Joachim for both parishes

#### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM MAY 20 & 21, 2023 (Baccalaureate-Sunday)

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 PM (Body of Christ) Sara Gosse & Scott Klavetter (Blood of Christ) Sharon Schouweiler 10:30 AM (Body of Christ) Sarah Ring & Tim Scanlon

(Blood of Christ) Glenn Schmidt

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Jean Klavetter 10:30 AM Ben Jacobs

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer & Darlene Goergen

10:30 AM Monica & Craig Ziebell

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 4:30 PM John Harrington

10:30 AM Lucy Schmidt & Abby Eversman

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Jeff Weisz

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 Pat & Glenn H. Schmidt



#### Congratulations on your Baptism <u>Leví Ryan Johnson</u>

Baptized on Saturday, May 6th At St. Joachim Church Son of Matthew & Miranda

#### Mass Readings for May 14th

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A) 1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-16

#### **Respect Life**

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD

#### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION MAY 21, 2023 (Baccalaureate)

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Chris Schouweiler &

Jeff Breuer

LECTOR: Students

**OFFERTORY:** Students

**SACRISTAN:** Maurie Young

**USHERS:** Maurie Young & Isaac Breuer

**ROSARY LEADER:** Rita Young

#### The Knights of Columbus

**Next meeting and Rosary:** Thursday, June 8th 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 stevengschouweiler@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

#### **May Cemetery Appeal**

Dear Friends in Faith: Every year in May we send letters out regarding our Cemetery Appeal. You should be receiving those soon. There also will be envelopes available at both entrances and can be filled out and put in the collection plate or dropped off at the Parish Center. Each spring, our cemeteries become places for visitation and remembrance, especially at Memorial Day. Ours is a small cemetery operation, with six developed acres: and at times our needs exceed our income, given the challenges that come with aging equipment, roads, and monuments. Our operating expenses average about \$8,000 annually. Less than half of these costs are financed by fees for lots, along with perpetual care dividends. Thus, we depend on the generous contributions of our faithful benefactors each year. We rely on your assistance in this work of mercy. May we count you among our contributors this year? As always, your contribution will be used exclusively for cemetery activity. As a more lasting legacy, we also invite to remember our cemetery in your will, whether for its routine operations or its perpetual care endowment. Join us for the Memorial Day Mass at St. Joachim Church (8:30 am), as you visit the cemetery or remember your beloved deceased elsewhere that day. And please know that we join you in holy endeavor and prayer on behalf of our faithful departed. Sincerely in the Risen Lord, Fr. Tom







#### Question & Answer:

Can Catholics Gamble?

**Question:** The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

**Answer:** Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life. While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

### May 11: The Wellspring: Spiritual Nourishment for Parents of Children with Disabilities,

Saint James Coffee, 6:30pm-7:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month. This new monthly gathering is open to all parents caring for children living with disabilities (young or adult children). Please encourage attendance for any parents wishing to grow in their particular vocation of caring and advocating for their children with special needs, as we engage in faith sharing and encouragement. An additional daytime gathering is planned to start in the Fall. For more information, contact Susan Windley-Daoust at swindley@dowr.org.

#### **PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

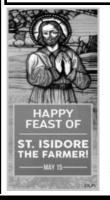
Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

#### Women Silent Weekend Retreats – Shepherd Me, O God - May 19-21

The image of the Shepherd is central to our scriptural understanding of God. Psalm 23 is the Shepherd's Psalm. Jesus embraces this image when He proclaims that He is the Good Shepherd. It is the Lord Jesus who leads us and guides us through the dark places of life into the promised peace of the Kingdom. Includes Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation, Scriptural Rosary and a healing service. Per person: \$50 deposit at registration and Suggested Donation of \$170; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations and 5 meals; Register online at <a href="https://www.kingshouse.com">www.kingshouse.com</a> or call 763-682-1394.



Isidore the Labourer, also known as Isidore the Farmer, was a Spanish farmworker known for his piety toward the poor and animals. He is the Catholic patron saint of farmers, and of Madrid, El Gobernador, Jalisco and of La Ceiba, Honduras. His feast day is celebrated on 15 May.

#### **Faith Formation**



#### MN Twins Game-Sun., Aug. 6th

St Joachim's Parish is planning a trip to a MN Twins game on Sun., Aug. 6th. We'll depart St Joachim's parking lot in a coach bus at 11:00am, game time is 1:10pm. We'll return to Plainview by approx. 6:00pm. Cost is \$52 per person (\$29 for ticket & \$23 for bus). Seats are limited. Contact Sharon to sign up!



#### Celebrate Summer at the Rectory—Fri., June 23rd

Come and join us on Fri., **June 23rd** at St Joachim's rectory and lawn to celebrate summer with Father Tom before he goes on his Sabbatical. Happy Hour at 6:00pm . Food served at 6:30pm. All adults from our two parishes are invited! Free Will Donation. Bring your own lawn chair (s).

RSVP to Sharon at sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org if you can come so we

**know how many to plan for.** We hope to see you there!



#### Summer VBS—Cat Chat & Totus Tuus! Registration forms in Narthex.

Cat Chat, Ages 4-going into Kindergarten: 9:00-11:00am, June 20-24.

<u>Totus Tuus, Elementary School Grades: (going into) 1-6:</u> 9:00am-2:30pm, June 20-24.

Totus Tuus Primetime: (going into grades 7-12): 7-9pm, June 19-23.

\$25 child with a \$50 family maximum! Contact Sharon for more details & to get signed up!



#### **High School Senior**

Baccalaureate Mass for our High School Seniors is Sun., May 21st at the 10:30 Mass. Free KC Breakfast for all our High School Seniors. \* 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 keep your faith alive during your college years.



#### Faith Formation Calendar 2022-2023

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through  $2^{nd}$  grade  $\sim$  during Sunday 10:30 Mass Grades 1  $\sim$  Tuesday 1:35-2:35pm Grades 2 & 3  $\sim$  Wednesday 1:35-2:35pm Grades 4, 5 & 6  $\sim$  Wednesday 8:00-9:00am Grades 7-10  $\sim$  Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm

*Growing Up Catholic (2<sup>nd</sup> grade families)* ~ *Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm* 



May	Wed	17	Confirmation Practice 7pm
•	Wed	24	Confirmation 7pm
	Sun	21	Baccalaureate Mass 10:30am

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

July	Wed	11	Nerf Tag, Camp Fire with Hot Dogs & S'mores & 7:30-9:30pm
1	Fri-Sun n –Thurs		Steubenville, Rochester, MN Camp Summit, Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro, MN

Aug	Sun	6	Parish Twins Game Trip
	Wed	9	Swim Night at the Plainview Pool
			8:30-9:30pm

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



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