

# 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

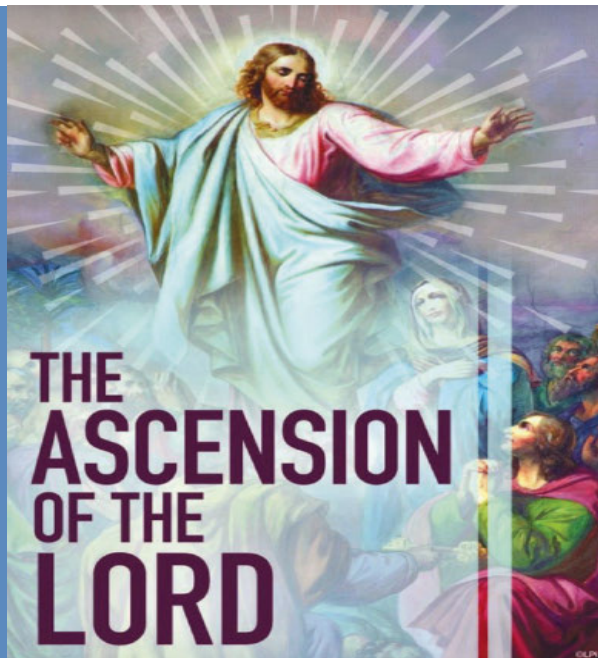
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

## PRAYER CHAIN

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



## PARISH OFFICE

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## FINANCE COUNCIL

St. Joachim ..... Don Dose 507-876-2514  
Immaculate Conception..... Janet Hall 507-534-3509

**MAY 21ST, 2023 (ASCENSION OF THE LORD)**

## FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

Today at Mass we have our High School Seniors with us for Baccalaureate Mass. It is a tradition that a baccalaureate, or a farewell sermon, be preached to those graduating. Obviously, we are not saying farewell to our High School Seniors; we are invoking the grace of God through the celebration of Mass for their lives and endeavors. We are asking that they be guided and secured in Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

It is a wonderful Sunday to have this baccalaureate celebration because we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven. The Ascension reminds us that God took on human nature and lived through the joys and struggles of being human. Then to complete His mission as our Savior he ascends into heaven to be seated at the right hand of God the Father. In his ascension to the Father Jesus does not leave his humanity behind, rather he ascends with the human nature he took at the moment of the annunciation. What does this mean for us? It means that God saw a beauty, truth, and glory in his creation of human beings. It means that his love for us is so complete and lasting that He united himself with us in His Son, Jesus and that the union formed between God and Humanity, in Jesus Christ, now sits in glory in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Do you live your life in that glory? Will these graduating High School Seniors live their lives in that glory? The only way we can live, day to day, through the joys and struggles of life in the glory of the humanity that God has gifted us with is to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Living as disciples of Jesus we are connected to the source of our life, we are guided by the Holy Spirit, and we are encouraged and strengthened through prayer and the sacraments. To live in glory is not to be prideful or arrogant, rather it is to live the truth of God's love in the gift of humanity.

May all our graduating High School Seniors live in glory. May they practice this life of discipleship, so that the love and life of God is in them and with them. May they live their lives in joy and peace knowing that they are loved in the glory of God the Father, our Savior Jesus Christ, and their Advocate the Holy Spirit!

God bless you, Fr. Tom



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have several hours that are open for Eucharistic Adoration if anyone is experiencing God calling them to participate. The hour would be every week for as long as it works for you. We do close for inclement weather and you would receive a phone call. The hours are: Tuesdays 3-4 pm or 4-5 pm and Wednesdays 1-2 pm or 2-3 pm  
If interested or have questions please call Mary Neau at 507-696-0948



MAY 22-28, 2023  
PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Clara Friez †  
10:30 a.m. Marlene Motley †  
(St. Isidore Chapel)  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Louie Rahman †  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Charles Becker †  
Friday 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Klees †  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Arnold Kohn †  
Sunday 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 daily Mass Intentions while he is away on his Sabbatical.**

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

MAY 13 & 14, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$6,100  
Budget Amount: \$5,043  
Building Fund: (May) \$205  
Catholic Charities Appeal: \$280  
M & M's Fundraiser: \$669  
May Cemetery Appeal (Goal \$8,000): \$3,275



### 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Joachim Goal=\$29,886

Current=\$20,003.47

ICC Goal=\$5,456 (Current=\$6,600)

### *Mass Readings for May 21st*

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58A)  
1 Peter 3:15-18 Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20

### KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

9:00 AM-12 NOON



### UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

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

**Confirmation:** Wednesday, May 24 at St. Joachim for both parishes

**Memorial Day Mass:** Monday, May 29th at 8:30 am at St. Joachim Cemetery. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be held in the church.

**Memorial Day Mass:** also at St. Aloysius Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 10am. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at St. Aloysius Church.

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM  
MAY 27-28, 2023 (Pentecost Sunday)**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 PM (Body of Christ) Pat Haley & Ricky Thedens  
(Blood of Christ) Jeannie Speedling  
10:30 AM (Body of Christ) Donn Bennett & Tom Leisen  
(Blood of Christ) Cathy Reiter

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Leita Hassig  
10:30 AM Brooks Graner

**GREETERS:** 4:30 PM Not Filled  
10:30 AM Lyle & Rita Powers

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 4:30 PM Not Filled  
10:30 AM Olive Benike &  
Ruthie Hagen

**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM Not Filled  
10:30 AM Klein Family

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30 PM Theresa Schreiber  
10:30 AM Nate & Joanna Eversman

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

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL CHANT CAMP**

**The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
La Crosse, invites High Schoolers  
(ages 14-18) to a week-long, traditional  
chant camp course August 14-18. No  
experience needed.**

Register online at [GuadalupeShrine.org/  
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ton [sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org](mailto:sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org)

**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”

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION  
MAY 28, 2023**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Chris Schouweiler &  
Jeff Breuer

**LECTOR:** Janet Hall

**OFFERTORY:** Darrin & Heidi Young family

**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 [stevenschouweiler@gmail.com](mailto:stevenschouweiler@gmail.com)

**Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, June 19th, 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 . Envelopes will also be  
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  
Cemetery (8:30 am) For inclement weather Mass will be  
held in the church. 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, Fr. Tom

*Congratulations to our Seniors at St. Joachim and Immaculate Conception*

Emma Benike  
 Mychaela Callanan  
 Marshall Dittrich  
 Jacob Fabel  
 Vanessa Goetz  
 Ryan Gostonzik  
 Maren Graves  
 MollyKate Hagen  
 Brady Herber  
 Zachary Johnson  
 Grady LaBare  
 Kyler Lamb  
 Bo Lamey  
 Bryce Mainella  
 Mackenzie McGuire  
 Finnegan McManus  
 Colton McNallan

Grace McNallan  
 Sommer Olson  
 Kaiden Peters  
 Owen Rademacher  
 Samuel Ring  
 Lauren Rott  
 Michael Schmidt  
 Trista Schneider  
 Hunter Tentis  
 Braxton Tlougan  
 Gabriella Tlougan  
 Emma Uptagrafft  
 Nicholas Walch  
 Garion Wallgren  
 Nicholas Wozney  
 McKenzie Zabel

Sarah Coons  
 Shannon Gilsdorf  
 Beth Holst  
 Mikayla Meyer



**We Are Family:**

I am looking forward to an empty nest. It isn't that I do not love my children or that I will not miss them. I am simply looking forward to catching up on life. I look forward to times when there is no one else there except for my wife. It will be a time to ourselves that I hope will be time well spent. I look forward to the days when my children will visit (with grandchildren, I hope!). There will be occasions we visit them as well (to see grandchildren, I hope!). The truth is, even though we will not be living in the same house, we will never be too far from one another. We belong to each other no matter what .

That is how it is with family. When we become disciples of Jesus Christ, we belong to him. We are family. Our greatest gift to give is our very selves to one another. Jesus gave all of himself to us. Even though he ascended to his Heavenly Father, he remains with us in love and grace, especially in the Holy Eucharist. He has shown us how to love and how to be family. Even when we cannot see him, Jesus remains with us. Hopefully, we can follow in that example and give of ourselves fully and be there for those we love whenever they need us, especially if they need us to watch the grandchildren. (It is a ways away, but I want to plant the seeds now!)

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MT ©LPi

**Kids Corner**

**Prayer**

God, thank you for my friends. Help me to treat them like you would.

**Mission for the Week**

The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.

**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus prayed for his friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about his friends and forgave them from his heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does.

**Now color the picture!**



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

ETERNAL CHRIST FATHER	GLORY GIVEN FOLLOWERS	WORLD SHOWN PRAYING
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