

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

**NO DAILY MASS UNTIL JANUARY 9TH, 2024
(When Fr. Tom returns from his Sabbatical)**

Please check the bulletin for Holy Day mass times.

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-9 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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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JULY 16TH , 2023 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

REMINDER:

Sacraments

Fr. Peter Klein will be here on the weekends to hear confessions and celebrate Mass. He will also be here every month for First Friday (STJC) and First Saturday (ICC) Mass and devotions. Fr. Klein will be the main contact for all the sacraments for both parishes. There will be times during the week that Fr. Klein will not be in Plainview and the priests from the surrounding towns, (Wabasha, St. Charles, and Rochester) will be available for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, hospital or nursing home visits, and Funerals. Please call the Parish Center in Plainview and Jeannie will put you in contact with a priest. Our Deacons, John DeStazio and Scott Schwalbe will be helping to coordinate weddings, plan funeral liturgies, celebrate Word and Communion Services at the parish and the nursing home each week and be available for any spiritual counseling.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Focus on the Good

When I was a child, my mother had a set of sculptures resembling three human heads. One head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. Of course, they depicted the phrase, "Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil." I have seen these images repeated many times since then, usually as the monkey heads from a Japanese proverb, which would have probably seemed a little less creepy to me when I was a small child. Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who lives their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they "see no good, hear no good, and speak no good."

Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good.

Amen. ~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



**JULY 17-23, 2023
PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENSIONS**

Tuesday: Robert Evers †

Wednesday: Margaret Rahman †

Thursday: Cheryl Rahman †

Friday: Steve Rahman †

Fr. Tom will be taking care of the daily Mass Intentions while he is away on his Sabbatical

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Aidan Miller †

Sunday 8:30 a.m. (ICC) Linda Ward †

10:30 a.m. For the Parishes †

Substitute Priest taking care of weekend intentions

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT

ST. JOACHIM

OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT

JULY 8-9, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$7,346

Budget Amount: \$5,242

Building Fund: (June) \$157

M & M's Fundraiser: \$1,720.15

May Cemetery Appeal (Goal \$8,000): \$11,127

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Joachim Goal=\$29,886 (Current=\$21,478.47)

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



Mass Readings for July 16th

Is 55:10-11

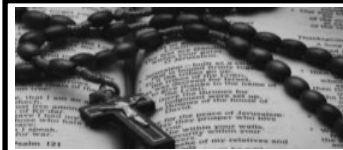
Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays: 5 am-10 pm

Wednesdays: 5 am-9 pm



Join us for the Rosary every Saturday at 4 pm before mass.

Communion Service

at St. Joachim every Wednesday at 8:30 am with Deacon Scott or Deacon John

Thank you again for your generous support to the Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support the Holy See.

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
JULY 22 & 23, 2023**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM (Body of Christ) Sara Gosse
(Blood of Christ) Jeannie Speedling & Scott Klavetter

10:30 AM (Body of Christ) Pat Haley
(Blood of Christ) Cathy Reiter & Sarah Ring

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jerome Schmidt
10:30 AM Ben Jacobs

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer
10:30 AM Craig & Monica Ziebell

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM John Harrington
10:30 AM Olivia Benike & Abby Eversman

MUSIC: 4:30 PM R.E.S, Group
10:30 AM Klein Family

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon Schouweiler
10:30 AM Kathy Reiter

USHERS: 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox
10:30 AM John Deming, Matt & Marshall Simon

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
JULY 23, 2023**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Chris Schouweiler &
Maurie Young

LECTOR: Bev Hall

ALTAR SERVERS: Camryn Young & Danica Balcome

GIFT BEARERS: Tom & Kay Miller Family
(Offertory)

SACRISTAN: Rita Young

ROSARY LEADER: Maurie Young

USHERS: Philip Evers & Gary Wolf

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



*Also 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

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

Next Meeting: Monday, September 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall. No meetings in July or August.

Summer Day Trip: Saturday, July 29. Mississippi River Cruise + other stops; coordinating with Court St. Mary Peter Mazeppa-Bellechester. Cost for the cruise and lunch is \$40. Contact Jean Klavetter for additional details.

State CDA Summer Workshop: Saturday, August 26. Court Plainview #497 to host. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall. Our Court will be responsible for providing a lunch for the group. Theme for this year's workshop is "Equipping Your CDA Toolbox." Contact Jean Klavetter for additional info.

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

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting and Rosary: Thursday, August 10th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Pancake Breakfast: TBA

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at 507-251-1406 or stevenschouweiler@gmail.com

Bulletin items due on Tuesdays before noon
Please submit items to Jeannie at:
jspeedling@saintjoachimchurch.org (Items may be edited)

Respect Life

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

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Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2023 St. Joachim Cemetery Appeal. If you are still interested in making a donation, you can drop off a check or cash at the parish center or drop in the collection plate in an envelope marked with your name and address. Please write the checks to "St. Joachim Cemetery" and put Cemetery Appeal in the memo line. God Bless You!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.
For creation awaits with eager expectation
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)

Faith Formation

Photos from our 'Alive in You' Mission Trip to Knoxville, TN



Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024

July the	Wed	11	Nerf Tag & Games & Campfire at Parish 7pm
	Fri-Sun	14-16	Steubenville, Rochester, MN
	Fri	16	Celebrate Summer at the Rectory 6pm Happy Hour, 6:30 food served
	Mon-Thurs	24-28	Camp Summit, Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro, MN

Aug	Sun	6	Parish Twins Game Trip
	Wed	9	Swim Night at the Plainview Pool

Sept	Tues	5	1 st Day of School
	Wed	6	Catechist Meeting 6:30pm
		23-24	Fall Festival
	Tue	26	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	27	Classes (Grade 2-10)

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