

# 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

Tuesday: 10:30 AM Communion Service (St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday: 8:30 AM Communion Service

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**

(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 until 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 507-250-3950  
Immaculate Conception.....Janet Hall 507-534-3509

**DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)**



**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM  
DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

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

10:30 AM (Body of Christ) Tom Leisen  
(Blood of Christ) Kathy Reiter & Tim Scanlon

**LECTORS:** 4:30 PM Jean Klavetter  
10:30 AM Nate Eversman

**GREETERS:** 4:30 PM Pete & Sharon Schouweiler  
10:30 AM Lyle & Rita Powers

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 4:30 PM NOT FILLED  
10:30 AM William Schmidt & Abby Eversman

**MUSIC:** 4:30 PM Adult Choir  
10:30 AM R.E.S. Choir

**GIFT BEARERS:** 4:30 PM NOT FILLED  
10:30 AM Josh & Lyndsay Busby Family

**USHERS:** 4:30 PM Don Dose & Steve Schouweiler  
10:30 AM Mike Hamilton & Norbert Marx

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION  
DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Jessica Wadley &  
Julie Kellner

**LECTOR:** Darrin Young

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Julianne & Emily Volovsek

**GIFT BEARERS:** Gary & Carol Wolf  
(Offertory)

**SACRISTAN:** Liz Lehnertz

**ROSARY LEADER:** Lori Wolf

**USHERS:** Jill Evers & Jacob Clark (2nd Collection today)

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Ted, Lori & Ben Wolf (12/1-12/15)

**The Knights of Columbus**

**Next meeting and Rosary:** Thursday, December 14th  
at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, Jan 21, 9-12 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)



**Presentation on  
"Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Free Clinic"  
Providing quality care for  
the uninsured.**

On Sunday, December 10th, 10:30 am join  
Fr. Jim, Mariana Gutierrez and volunteers, present  
at the Co-Cathedral of St. John's about the free  
clinic located at (616 11th St, Worthington, MN)  
Pick up your coffee and donut from the Fellowship  
area and take a seat as we watch a video and learn  
more about the work done at the clinic. We will  
finish before the 11:15am Mass.

**Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, December 18. Please join us for  
our CDA Christmas Party. We will begin with the Rosary at  
**6:15 p.m.** followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish  
to pass. Officers will provide plates, cups, silverware, etc.,  
as well as beverages. We ask that individuals bring canned  
and/or boxed food items or a monetary donation which will  
be given to the Food Shelf. Finally, individuals will have the  
opportunity to sign up for our Spiritual Adoption program.

**Cinnamon Roll Sale:** December 9 & 10 after Masses.

**Bingo at Green Prairie Rehabilitation Center:**  
Tuesday, December 12 at 2 pm.

**CDA National Education Contest:** 2023-24 Themes are:  
"God's love and kindness will shine upon us like the sun  
that rises in the sky." OR "How does my love shine for  
others?" Entry categories include: Art, Essay Poetry,  
Computer Art, Music and/or Photography.

**Troopons-**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



**Plainview Area Food Shelf**

As in the past, the Plainview Elgin Food Shelf will distribute gift cards to our clients during the month of December. Those wishing to assist us are asked to purchase \$25.00 gift cards, preferably from local gas stations or from Bennett’s Food Center. Alternatively, you may write a check to the “Plainview Elgin Food Shelf” with “Gift Cards” on the memo line and cards will be purchased for you. Cards, checks, or cash may be turned in to the parish church office or the PEM Food Shelf. Located at:  
 25 Main Street West, Elgin, MN  
 Your kindness towards those in need are much appreciated. Please contact Kathy Sukalski 507-871-3074, if you have any questions.



**Doing Dorcas Works:**

*Donation needed: pots and pans, small basic kitchen needs, laundry pods, baby formula, hygiene items/best in small size, female pads/tampons, suitcases on wheels (closures must work), snowsuits, boots, gloves, mittens, wound and medical supplies, crutches, walkers, etc. pens and notepads, large food tins with covers, large pails with covers to carry water, blankets, bedspreads, mattress pads, colored flat sheets, new underwear and socks.*  
*We need all donations to be clean and in good shape. Thank you!*

*Drop off at Bonnie Meyer's house-435 1st Ave SW, in Plainview-red house) leave on front step anytime. Questions can be posted on Doing Dorcas Works Facebook page or call Bonnie at 507-251-8742*

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

**Parishioner envelope dated December 10, 2023**

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. **You can help.** “Religious are blessed to serve,” says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show Our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

**PUZZLE**

Find and circle these words from today’s Gospel.

|              |                |                 |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>WATCH</b> | <b>COME</b>    | <b>MIDNIGHT</b> |
| <b>READY</b> | <b>MASTER</b>  | <b>DAWN</b>     |
| <b>TIME</b>  | <b>EVENING</b> | <b>MORNING</b>  |

U W A T H O W Y S W U  
 M O R N I N G T I E L  
 A T Y U T K U A G V P  
 S U N H A Y C O M E Y  
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**Who We Are**

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**MISSION**

Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.

## Faith Formation



Making Thanksgiving Placemats for the Residents at the Nursing Home



1st & 3rd Grade Learning Centers



### Christmas Eve Mass

We are inviting K-6th grade children to participate in the **Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass on Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**.

We have costumes for Mary, Joseph, shepherds, sheep, 3 wise men and angels. We will have a brief practice after the 10:30 Sunday Mass on both 12/10 and 12/17—you will need to attend at least one practice. Please let me know if your child would like to participate. Thank you for encouraging your children and let's enter into this season of Advent with the excitement and wonder of a child!



### Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024

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>Dec.</b> | Sun     | 3                    | CLOW  |
|             | Tues    | 5                    | Classes (Grade 1)                           |
|             | Wed     | 6                    | Classes (Grade 2-9)                         |
|             |         |                      | <i>Growing Up Catholic</i>                  |
|             |         |                      | <i>10<sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups</i> |
|             | Sun     | 10                   | CLOW  |
|             |         |                      | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 3:30pm</i> |
|             | Mon-Wed | 11-13                | 4th Grade Learning Centers 3-7pm            |
|             | Tues    | 12                   | Classes (Grade 1)                           |
|             | Wed     | 13                   | Classes (Grade 2-10)                        |
| Sun         | 17      | CLOW                 |   |
| Tues        | 19      | Classes (Grade 1)    |   |
| Wed         | 20      | Classes (Grade 2-10) |   |
| Sun         | 24-31   | No CLOW/No Classes   |   |

|             |         |                      |   |
|-------------|---------|----------------------|---|
| <b>Jan.</b> | Tues    | 2                    | Classes (Grade 1)                           |
|             | Wed     | 3                    | Classes (Grade 2-9)                         |
|             |         |                      | <i>Growing Up Catholic</i>                  |
|             |         |                      | <i>10<sup>th</sup> Faith Sharing Groups</i> |
|             | Sun     | 7                    | CLOW  |
|             | Mon-Wed | 8-10                 | Confirmation Learning Centers open 3-7pm    |
|             | Tue     | 9                    | Classes (Grade 1)                           |
|             | Wed     | 10                   | Classes (Grade 2-9)                         |
|             | Sun     | 14                   | CLOW  |
|             | Tues    | 16                   | Classes (Grade 1)                           |
| Wed         | 17      | Classes (Grade 2-9)  |   |
| Sun         | 21      | CLOW                 |   |
| Tues        | 23      | Classes (Grade 1)    |   |
| Wed         | 24      | Classes (Grade 2-10) |   |
| Sun         | 28      | CLOW                 |   |
| Tues        | 30      | Classes (Grade 1)    |   |
| Wed         | 31      | Classes (Grade 2-9)  |   |

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

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