

St. Joachim Church
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Dear Friends in Faith,

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's birth, here is our **Christmas liturgy schedule** for our two parishes. Please note there is no obligation to attend Mass at this time; and if you are unable at Christmas, feel free to attend on Saturday or Sunday, instead. The pandemic also requires other special precautions as noted – please be understanding of these circumstances.

Precautions for Both Parishes

- Due to limited capacity, signup is required for indoor seating at www.saintjoachimchurch.org
- Check-in at the main entrance to verify your indoor reservation
- To attend indoors, please do so at your own parish only – and only once, due to capacity limits
- Masks & social distancing between households are required; alternate pews must remain vacant
- Those over 65 or with vulnerable health are urged to worship online or via car radio (as below)
- Holy Communion will be served after each liturgy has fully concluded (i.e. after the dismissal)
- Some liturgies may feature a Communion Service (instead of Mass); please be accommodating
- We welcome donations by mail, in the church baskets, in the Parish Center drop-slot, or online
- Find our bulletin, view Mass, or contribute online, at www.saintjoachimchurch.org
- Watch our website for late cancellations due to quarantine, weather, etc.

St. Joachim

Christmas Eve at 3:00 pm (No indoor seating; listen by car radio, as below)
Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm (Signup for indoor seating; or listen by car radio, as below)
Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm (Signup for indoor seating; or listen by car radio, as below)
Christmas Day at 10:30 am (Signup for indoor seating; or listen by car radio, as below)

- All liturgies will be broadcast on your car radio within 300 yards (91.3 FM)
- The parking lot is reserved for those listening by car radio, only (for all liturgies)
- Please enter and exit via the narthex, and refrain from socializing indoors after Mass
- The elevator will be closed
- Those inside church: receive Holy Communion, and exit the church afterward via the narthex
- Those in their cars: receive Holy Communion under the carport on foot (or via car if disabled)

Immaculate Conception

Christmas Day at 8:30 am (Signup for indoor seating)

- Those inside church: receive Holy Communion and exit the church afterward

Let us hold one another in prayer as we await the Lord's coming!

Sincerely in the Lord,