

Dear Padre,

A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the *charism* of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they're often invited by its vowed members to participate as "associates" in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may

also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: "The

participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate" (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [*Vita Consecrata*], 55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

"What about you?" It is significant that these words of the elderly Pope [Leo XIII] were also addressed to a laywoman [Katharine Drexel]. We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity.

—MASS WITH BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND RELIGIOUS OF
PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 20

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes,

Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 16:1–13

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

1 Sm 17:32–33, 37,

40–51, Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

JANUARY 23

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales,

Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 24:3–21

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

JANUARY 25

Conversion of

St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3–16 or

Acts 9:1–22

Mk 16:15–18

Sunday

JANUARY 26

Third Sunday in

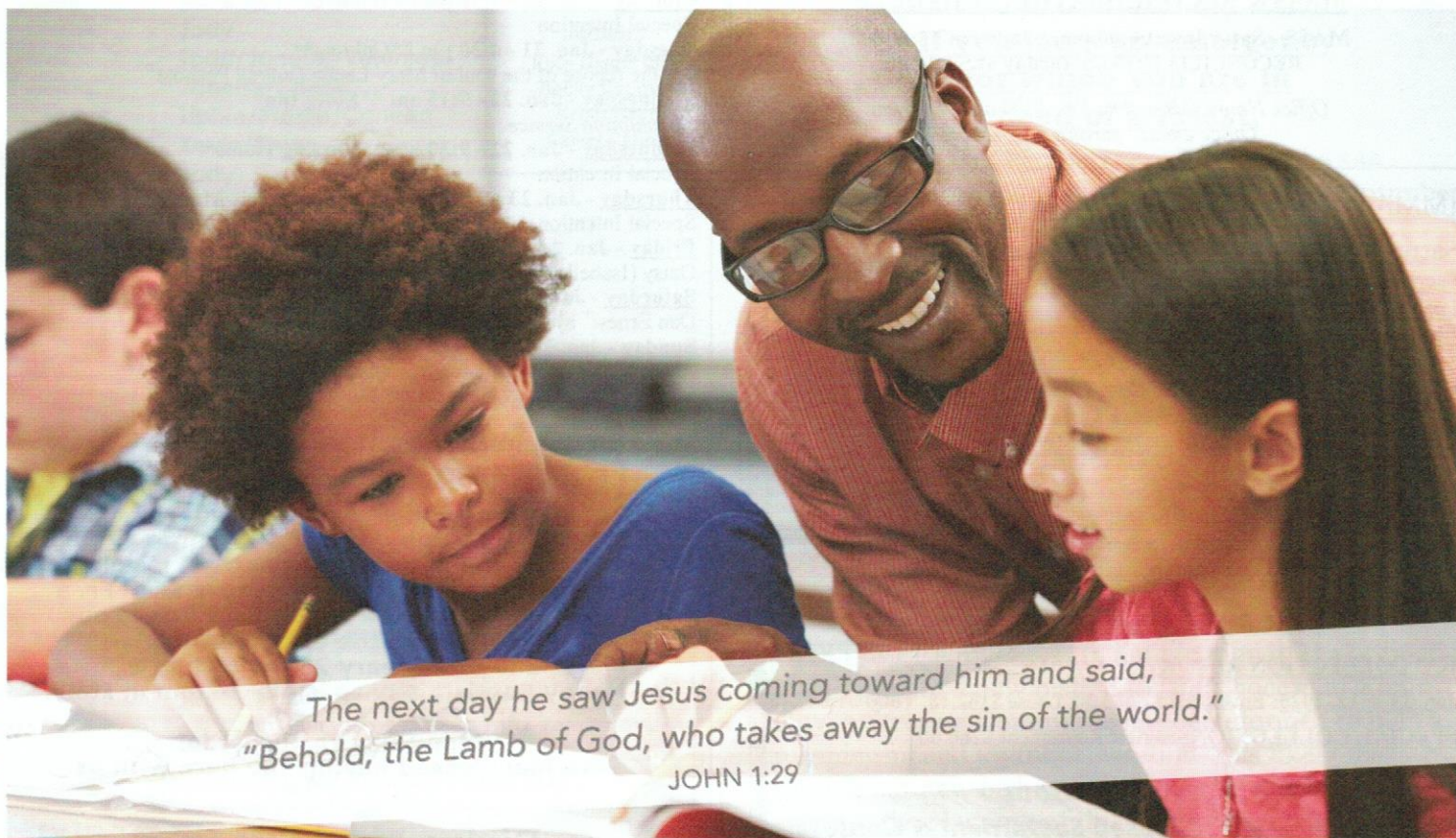
Ordinary Time

Is 8:23–9:3

1 Cor 1:10–13, 17

Mt 4:12–23

or 4:12–17



The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
JOHN 1:29

Proud Servants of God

"My servant" is an identification a lot of people will shy away from. A servant seeks to accomplish someone else's goals, and the adjective "my" suggests belonging to another. Yet all of today's readings describe individuals who are proud to be servants—servants of God. What makes this kind of servant something to which all of us can aspire?

As a servant of God, Isaiah became "a light to the nations that [God's] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). As a servant of God, Paul became "an apostle of Christ Jesus," proclaiming the good news of God's love "to the church of God that is in Corinth." As a servant of God, John the Baptist prepared the way so that Jesus "might be made known to Israel" (John 1:31). These servants sought to accomplish God's goals for the fulfillment of others. It is in such commitment to others that we ourselves are

fulfilled. Ask any parent, lover, or good friend if this is not the case.

We might not want to be the servant of another, but what a privilege it is to be called to be a servant of God, a light to others, to proclaim God's love and make Jesus known. By our baptism, we have all been so called. We enlighten others by the way we live with integrity. The unselfishness of our lives proclaims the good news of Christ Jesus. Authentic Christian living makes him known to the world. That's what it means to be a servant of God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ How does your life in the home, workplace, or community manifest the love of God for others?
- ★ How do you personally benefit by serving others?

"Through Hospitality, we share our Catholic Faith with All as Disciples of Christ."

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

WEBSITE: www.catholictripp.org

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PASTOR: Fr. Kevin Achbach

kachbach@dioc.org cell 605-848-2112

Fr. Riccardo Pennati serving in Fr.'s absence.

MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

**MASS - Saturday at 6:00 pm, Sunday at 10:30 am
RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 5:00 pm**

*Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Office email: parishsec@gwtc.net*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25th

Sacristan: Toni Donovan

Lector: Judy Wagner

EME: Denice Novotny, Amy Covey, Cindy Bennett

Servers: Faith Covey, Ryan Sell, Blake Volmer

Ushers: Todd Volmer, Barry Grossenburg

John Janecke, Steve Meyer

Sunday, January 26th

Sacristan: Marie Fisher

Lector: Doug Sherman

EME: Val Sherman, Jack & Ellen Storms

Servers: Mallory Thayer, Matt & Melanie Brozik

Ushers: Lance Engel, Jay Mayes

Brad Assman, Charlie Grossenburg

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

Jan. 11 & 12, 2020: Envelopes \$1,485.00, Loose \$162.18. Total \$1,647.18.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Priest Retirement \$260.00

Holy Hour

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
Rosary for Vocations**

Wednesday, January 22nd @ 5:00pm at ICC

Saturday, January 25, 2020

5:00 ~ 8:00pm

St. Mary's Hall



Serving ~~ Fish - French Fries - Cole Slaw - Beans

FREE WILL OFFERING

Sponsored by the KC's

Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund

Give yourselves the gift of a richer, more intimate Marriage. The Marriage Matters Retreat covers topics including communication, sexuality, forgiveness and rekindling the romance. It offers private opportunities to practice skills and dive more deeply into the love husbands and wives are called to share.

**8:30am Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 - 2:00pm Sunday, Feb. 16
\$228.00**

**With an Optional Friday Night Check In (6:00pm - Feb. 14)
and Social \$308.00**

Presented by Catholic Social Services and Terra Sancta Retreat Center. To register, Visit <https://terrasancta.org/marriagematters2020>

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Jan. 18 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Kathleen Steele⁺ by Darrel & Deanna Kaiser

Sunday - Jan. 19 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Chris Wackel⁺ by Kathy Kaiser

Sunday - Jan. 19 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

Monday - Jan. 20 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Special Intention

Tuesday - Jan. 21 - 4:30 pm **Colome**

For the repose of the soul of Mary Leona Dubray Pechota⁺

Wednesday - Jan. 22 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Communion Service

Wednesday - Jan. 22 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Special Intention

Thursday - Jan. 23 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

Special Intention

Friday - Jan. 24 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Daisy (Isabelle) Mernaugh⁺ by Kelly Mernaugh

Saturday - Jan. 25 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Dan Ernest⁺ by Ron & Kathleen Ernest

Sunday - Jan. 26 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Alexa McKenzie⁺ by Ruth & Ken Giedd

Sunday - Jan. 26 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

Fr. Riccardo's Birthday/Baptism Day

I was sent on a mission to find out Fr. Riccardo's birthday. In so doing this, Fr. Riccardo explained that in Italy the day you are baptized is celebrated not your day of birth. So, please wish Fr. a Happy Birthday on January 22nd as is our custom in the United States and on January 28th wish him a Happy Baptism day as is his custom in Italy.

**Happy Day Fr. Riccardo!
We feel blessed having you here with us.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, January 23rd - 10:00 am at ICC

**Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus
Tues., January 21st - 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall**

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Brittney Hansen

Reid Malnati

Connie Vaughn

Jackie McKenzie

Myrna Pravecek

Jonathan Perez

Gary Elder

Janet DeMers

Shirley Turgeon

Jane Moser

Wendy Smith

Bromley Heath

Ruthie Storms Joachim

Doug Stiehl

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Gene Fisher

Daysha DeMers

Spencer Hughes

Spencer Kirkpatrick

Jacob Debus

Jeff Butler

Kris Schwartz

Dylan Doering

Jacque Miller

Christian Hamilton

St. Juliana's (Patron Saint of sickness) is a list of the people we are currently praying for because of illness or in the military. The military list will remain until we are notified. Please call the office (842-3520) to request continued prayers. To preserve the dignity and privacy of individuals, we ask that only an immediate family member call to request publication of names. We will presume they have permission from the individual to do so.

Thank you for your understanding.

**A prayer shawl is given to any who are in
need of extra prayers.
To obtain a prayer shawl, please call the office 842-3520.**

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

301 Carr St. Colome, SD 57528
842-3520

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Sunday at 8:00 am
MASS SCHEDULE - Sunday at 8:30 am

St. Isidore - Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 26th

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Whetham
Lector: Jody
EME: Todd/Janette/Volunteer
Music: Janette/Cindy
Servers: Libbie/Preslie/Carleen
Ushers: Kevin/Bruce
Sacristan: Jody

Church Cleaning

January
Ruth Giedd, Chr.
Becky DeSmet
Kristi Hauf
Candy Cahoy

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

January 12, 2020: \$630.00

COLLECTION: January 19, 2020 ~ Craig & Carol
January 26, 2020 ~ Holly & Jody
February 2, 2020 ~ Van & Ryan



Holy Hour
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, January 21st
5:00 pm at St. Isidore

Life Chain Walk

Sunday, January 26th 12:30-1:30 pm

Meet at the North Parking Lot of the State Capitol at 12:15 pm

47th Hour of Reflection

The Sanctity of Human Life
Sunday, January 26th - 2:00pm
State Capitol Rotunda, Pierre, SD

DUE TO THE WEATHER

Colome Catholic Daughters

Will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd

6:45pm - Rosary in the church

Meeting to follow

Hostesses: Shirley DeMers & Holly Pechota



Requiem Pacem

It is our custom

To pray three 'Hail Marys' after Mass is completed,
For the next person to die to have a peaceful death
And to die with the sacraments of the church.

Due to the unique challenges people in agriculture are facing right now, here is an article that we would like to share and some contact information you may be interested in.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2019/11/09/im-gonna-lose-everything/?arc404=true>

National Suicide Hotline

The lifeline provides 24/7 free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved one, and best practices for professionals.

(800)273-8255

Farm Aid

If you need to talk to someone directly, Farm Aid is here to listen. Farm Aid's Staff answers the phone Monday -Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time. (800)327-6243. www.farmaid.org

RCIA

Thursday, January 23rd, 30th
@6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Hall

Please pray for the RCIA Members

*They are looking into Full Communion of the Church.
Please pray for them as they discover a
deeper spiritual life with God.*

If you have an emergency
for which you are in
need of a Priest,

please call Fr. Riccardo at 605-939-5844.

If Father does not answer, leave your name, number
and your request. Fr. will get
back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you!



You are welcome to stop
in or call Fr. Riccardo.
Call him for home visits,
office visits, hospital visits
or just to visit.
His cell number is
605-939-5844.

ORDINATION SURVEY

NEXT WEEKEND..... In anticipation of the ordination/
installation of a new bishop for the Diocese of Rapid
City, a Steering Committee has been formed to plan a
meaningful and joyful celebration. It is likely that we will
receive our new bishop sometime this year. In order to
assist in the planning of this ordination/installation, we
are conducting a survey next weekend about parishioners'
desire to be involved and attend the ordination. Surveys
may be completed during Mass next weekend, or you
may respond online at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/new-bishop-survey. Your participation will ensure our new
bishop feels welcomed by all the people of our diocese!

New Podcast Series

During this Year of the Eucharist, short teachings were
available to explore the Mass. These teachings are
intended to help all of us understand how we encounter
Jesus in the celebration of the Mass. Those teachings are
now available as podcasts. Listen to one, three, or all of
them to learn more about what happens at the Mass.
Visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/podcasts/ or search
"Official Podcast for the Diocese of Rapid City" on
your favorite podcast player!

Rachel's Corner "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted, saves
those whose spirit is crushed." - Psalm 34:19 Sound familiar? Do you
feel like you have silently lived as the brokenhearted with a crushed
spirit since the day you lost your child to an abortion decision? Come
on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again in God's
peace and love. For more information, contact the national office at
877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Or contact Carol Kling
for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com