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CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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, February 4th

Sacristan: Denice Novotny

Lector: Tom Covey

EME: Tammy Haynes, Denice Novotny, Amy Covey

Servers: Faith Covey, Tane Pravecsek, Kelsey Sachtjen

Ushers: John Janecke, Barry Grossenburg
Steve Meyer, Rich O'Bryan

Sunday, February 5th

Sacristan: Vicki Covey

Lector: Leslie Schramm

EME: Chuck Novotny, Leonard Heim, Valora Eddie

Servers: Ryder Mortenson, Aiden Barfuss, Mallory Thayer

Ushers: Brad Assman, Phil DeMers
Ron DeMers, Mitch DeMers



ICC COLLECTION REPORT

Jan. 21 & 22, 2017: Envelopes \$2,156.00, Loose \$300.00. **Total \$2,456.00.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Priest Retirement \$30.00

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore Parish Elders

Fr. Kevin would like to invite parish members to his home on the first Thursday of each month for coffee, tea and cookies.

Thursday, February 2nd ~ 10:30am - 12:00 noon



Pantry Sunday ~ February 4th & 5th

The Food Pantry is in need of 100% fruit juice, canned fruit and pasta sauce. Please be generous in your support to the needy of our community! Anything you can donate is **greatly appreciated!** Thank you!



WINNER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Tuesday, February 7th

5:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall

Please note the time change.

POLICIES FOR SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGE: Call at least six months prior to the wedding for arrangements. Diocesan guidelines do not permit us to set a definite date for the marriage until the pre-nuptial questionnaire has been completed and arrangements have been made for participation in the marriage program.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Those who are sick, facing surgery or hospital care, and the elderly, are encouraged to receive this sacrament. Fr. Kevin is happy to administer it after any Mass or by appointment. Please contact the parish office regarding seriously ill members of your family for anointing or hospital visits. Hospital personnel are not allowed to call unless specifically asked by a family member.

Hospitality is Stewardship

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Jan. 28 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

MaryAnn Polasky⁺ by Louis Polasky

Sunday - Jan. 29 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Lowell & Dorothy Haukaas⁺ by Larry & Diane Cahoy

Sunday - Jan. 29 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

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

Dawn Knoepfle⁺ & Bob Connot⁺ by Rich & Debby Ruden

Tuesday - Jan. 31 - 5:00 pm **Colome**

Peter & Lillian DuBray⁺ by Leona Pechota

Wednesday - Feb. 1 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

For the sick Priests of the Diocese

Wednesday - Feb. 1 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Communion Service

Thursday - Feb. 2 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

For those preparing for Sacraments of Initiation

Friday - Feb. 3 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Deloris Cahoy⁺ by Mike & Jeanie

Saturday - Feb. 4 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

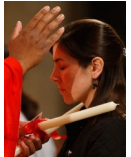
For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future
by Winner Catholic Daughters

Sunday - Feb. 5 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Living Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters

Sunday - Feb. 5 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish



Blessing of Throats - Feast of St. Blaise

Friday, February 3rd @ 7:15am

Immaculate Conception Mass

Winner Catholic Daughters - Dues are past due - Please put your \$25 dues in an envelope marked CDA & place it in the collection or mail it to PO Box 41, Winner, SD 57580

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

please call the parish office at 842-3520 & dial ext.13. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Fr. will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Wendy Smith	Vicki Moser	Jeannine VanderPol
Marty Hagen	Mike Schwinler	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Ken Marso	Alex Turgeon
Kelly Hair	Michael Fallabella	Clair Turgeon
Brittney Hansen	Jerry Williams	Jolene Hagen
Rita Stafford	Shirley Turgeon	Luanne Hammerbeck
Darnytia Kucera	Jackie McKenzie	Bromley Heath
Kirk Mansheim	Frances Schmidt	Pat Waller
Joanne Achbach	JoAnn Brown	Martin Jorgensen

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Shane (Sam) Moyer	Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Logan Christensen	Spencer Hughes	Kris Schwartz

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. To stay current, names on the illness list will remain for four weeks. 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.

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, February 5th

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Krumpus
Lector: Jody
EME: Todd/Janette/Carol M
Music: Alexa/Abby/Cindy
Servers: Kaden/Carleen/Michael
Ushers: Tom/Kevin
Sacristan: Kathleen



ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

January 22, 2017: \$854.00.

COLLECTION: January 29, 2017 ~ Jody & Craig
February 5, 2017 ~ Matt & Larry
February 12, 2017 ~ Rosemary & Van

January Church Cleaning

Lori Kalenda, Kathleen Flakus
Jody Burger, VOLUNTEER

February Church Cleaning

Kathy Assman (Chr.), Retta Mansheim
Sara Petersek, VOLUNTEER



*Church cleaning volunteers, if you cannot make it to clean the church at your scheduled time, please notify the chairperson of your month.
Thank you!*

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

2017 Dues are due
\$20 dues may be paid to Nancy McKenzie
Thank you!



St. Isidore Catholic Daughters

Meeting: Wednesday, February 8th
@ 7:00pm in the church basement

Hostesses: Jody Burger & Renee Sherman

FAITH & SPIRITS - Attention, Ladies!

Sunday, January 29th at 6:00 - 9:00pm @ Mary Vale Hall
across the street from St. Joseph's Church, Gregory
Fellowship, fun and faith.
Discussion will be on "Our Lady of Guadalupe"
Bring your own "Spirits" and a snack to share.
Most importantly, bring yourself!

POLICIES FOR SACRAMENTS

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING: Is available by appointment.
Please call the parish secretary to schedule an appointment.

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

Our parish communities strive to continue to bring the Eucharist to those no longer able to come to Mass and celebrate with the larger community. Please call the parish office if someone you know is in need of homebound ministry. Eucharistic Ministers are willing to bring communion to those requesting it according to the availability of ministers.

BAPTISM: Baptisms need to be arranged one month prior to desired date. All parents are required to attend at least one Baptismal Preparation Class.

FAITH FORMATION ~ dreic@gwtc.net
Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

All Middle & High school students (6th - 12th grade)
6:15 - 7:30pm (meal, social, then class) @ SMH
February 1, 8, 15, 22

Immaculate Conception ~ BG to 5th grade

6:30 to 7:30 pm
February 1, 8, 15

Sundays

St. Isidore ~ K to 4th grade

February 5, 12, 19
Immediately following Sunday Mass



Immaculate Conception Scholarships

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Due March 15th
Roger Turnquist Memorial Due April 1st
Immaculate Conception Church Due April 1st
Knights of Columbus Due April 15th
Margaret Novotny Memorial Due April 15th



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Knights of Columbus Due April 15th

If you are interested in applying, call or stop at the high school guidance office for an application.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Bible Study

ICC ~ Mon., Jan. 30th ~ St. Joseph's Hall - 6:30pm
St. Isidore ~ Tues., Jan. 31st - 5:30 pm ~ In the basement



THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursday, February 2nd - 6:30 - 7:35am
@ the Winner Rectory

The Bible and the Sacraments

Introduction to the Mysteries

- The many levels of meaning of the Sacraments
- How the Sacraments of grace are efficacious "signs"
- The role of "sacraments" in the Old Testament
- The purpose and power of typology
- The three stages of salvation history
- How the Sacraments make us children of God



Thursdays at 5:30pm @ St. Joseph's Hall
February 2,9,16,23, March 2,9,16,23,30 April 6

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

"Our generation will show that it can rise to the promise found in each young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development; to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be.." - Pope Francis

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catholic-education/index.cfm>

The Beautiful Beatitudes

To follow Christ is to seek lowliness, humility, mercy, and righteousness. The Ten Commandments summarize God's teaching to his people. Jesus gives us a new law that builds on the old. Before it was "You shall not..."; now it is, "Blessed are you when..." He calls us to greater happiness, greater blessing, but it comes with a challenge. Saint Augustine says that Jesus went up the mountain to preach the Beatitudes because he was preaching a higher moral doctrine: "greater precepts of righteousness."

The new law contradicts what our wounded human nature tends to think and feel. We are challenged to believe blessings can come from tears, meekness, and poverty; that living meekly leads

to strength and security. Appreciating these truths requires transforming our minds and hearts. Faith is required. Deeply desiring and living in the right does bring satisfaction. There is consolation in mourning the things that sadden Christ's heart.

If we live by the beatitudes, many will treat us more generously. We know people who are merciful, and we are quick to show them mercy. When our hearts are clean, we can see God more clearly. Those who seek and create peace are considered by all to be children of God. They are not without trials and suffering, but they are blessed and happy.

Christ calls us to store up treasures in heaven, spiritual blessings that cannot be taken away. Even if we experience difficulty, we will still receive the highest and greatest gift: the kingdom of heaven.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I renewing my heart and mind in Christ? How do I live out the beatitudes?

Piece: *The Sermon on the Mount*, circa 1482
Artist: Cosimo Rosselli
Location: Sistine Chapel



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness"
(Matthew 5:10).

Calendar

Monday

January 30

Weekday

Heb 11:32–40

Mk 5:1–20

Tuesday

January 31

St. John Bosco,

Priest

Heb 12:1–4

Mk 5:21–43

Wednesday

February 1

Weekday

Heb 12:4–7, 11–15

Mk 6:1–6

Thursday

February 2

The Presentation of
the Lord

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–32

Friday

February 3

Weekday

Heb 13:1–8

Mk 6:14–29

Saturday

February 4

Weekday

Heb 13:15–17, 20–21

Mk 6:30–34

Sunday

February 5

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7–10

1 Cor 2:1–5

Mt 5:13–16

Dear Padre,

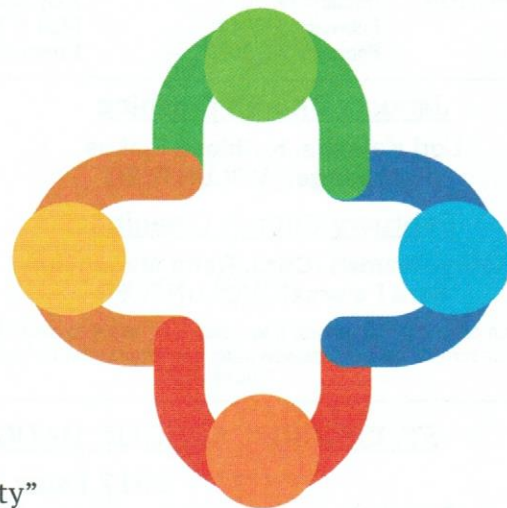
I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of “pray, pay, and obey” were over.

The Code of Canon Law identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that he engage in pastoral care “with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful” (519). It would be fair to assert that the intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the “knowledge, prudence, and integrity” of every member (228).

Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of good will (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone takes a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, “Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?” If honest and prayerful reflection reveal less-than-good intentions, now is the time to change your attitude and acknowledge that a new start is needed.

Fr. Tom Santa, CSsR
sundaybulletin@liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

“[Jesus] shows us the way to life, the way that he himself has taken. Jesus himself is the way, and he proposes this way as the path to true happiness.”

—Twenty-ninth World Youth Day message, January 21, 2014

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

February 2017

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Gabriel Possenti

Francesco Possenti was born in Assisi, Italy, into a large family. He was often sick as a child. He lost two sisters and his mother to illness by the time he was four. At 18, he joined the Passionists and was named Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. He inspired others by his prayer and faithfulness in the little things. He suffered from tuberculosis shortly after entering, which he endured patiently and cheerfully until his death.

Serve without complaint

Every job has aspects about it that are tedious, messy, and unrewarding, yet they are necessary. However, they can be opportunities to grow in virtue: humility, patience, self-discipline, etc. When you dread doing your work, smile and say a prayer, *"and your Father, who sees in secret, will repay you"* (Matthew 6:4).

"The works of God are all of them good; in its own time every need is supplied" (Sirach 39:16).



Love and live your faith

Faith in God is not a passive virtue resting in the background of our lives. Belief and love for God compels us to an active life of serving, sharing, and living our faith daily.

Embrace excellence. All that we do becomes a prayer when we give our employers, communities, neighborhoods and families our best abilities in God's name.

Celebrate the Eucharist. No Catholic life is complete without weekly Mass attendance. Do what is necessary so you can receive Communion.

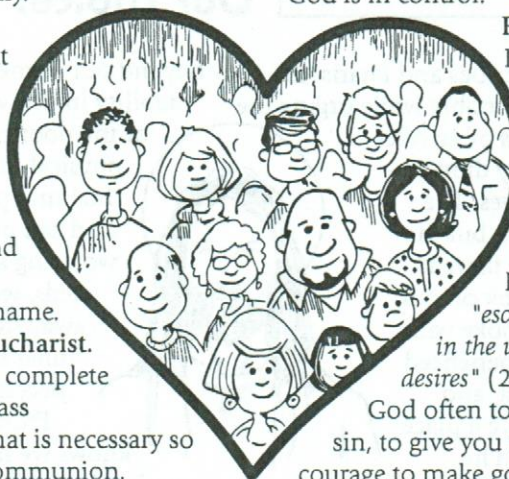
Become family. Register in your parish and look for ways to get involved in a parish ministry, such as lecturing, ushering, singing, or becoming a Eucharistic minister.

Be joyful. Scripture comforts us with the assurance that God will not rest until we find our way home to him. Reject earthly worry and live with joy. God is in control.

Forgive often. Learn to practice this critical skill – and to ask for it when needed.

Flee temptation. St. Peter tells us to *"escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires"* (2 Peter 1:4). Ask God often to protect you from sin, to give you the wisdom and courage to make good choices.

Listen to God. Be sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God will reveal when you've messed up, and rejoice with you when you get it right.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The saints were ordinary people, like us, but they had an extraordinary love for God. Relics—their remains and personal possessions—represent those who are in glory with God. Just as we treasure things that once belonged to someone we loved

Why do Catholics venerate relics?

or admired—a piece of clothing or jewelry, for example—we treasure the relics of saints. Although relics themselves have no special properties, venerating them reminds us of the virtuous examples of the saints.



Know him, love him, and serve him to be happy forever

The Baltimore Catechism taught us that God made us to “know him, to love him, and to serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next.” In truth, God loves us and wants us to love him back.

Knowing him. Each of us was created with a place in our hearts just for God. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things but nothing else fits. Remove the clutter, turn to God and the reward is peace.



Loving him. Jesus asked us to love God with all our hearts because surrendering to God is the best way to experience his infinite love. Show your love by praying daily, seeking Communion with him often, and thanking him for his goodness.

Serving him. When we make sure others have enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It's what he asked us to do.

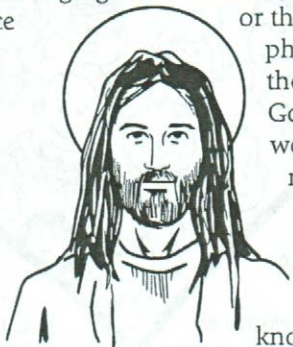
The reward for doing all this is eternal happiness.

from Scripture

Matthew 6:24-34, Our choice.

In Jesus' day, scribes and Pharisees often lived comfortably while urging the people to heights of sacrifice and penance they didn't observe themselves. The message was right but the messengers were flawed. Instead, Jesus took on our humanity and spoke with authority. He experienced hunger and thirst, and didn't always have a place to sleep. So when he counseled his listeners to trust God with all their needs, he knew what he was asking.

Jesus said don't worry. By that he meant don't be anxious and concerned



beyond our immediate needs.

Stability in this world for the rich or the poor comes not from physical provisions but from the inner peace that only God can provide. By worrying about our physical needs, we draw attention away from attaining the inner stability so necessary for peace.

From experience, Jesus knows we have a choice. We can live in the world or we can live in God's Kingdom, but we cannot do both. Jesus wants us to invest in our future with him. God will take care of the rest.

Q Does being a “good
& Catholic” mean following
A all the rules exactly?

The ancient Jews had a lot of rules. Jewish Law dictated what you could eat, how to stay ritually clean, and how to spend Saturdays. Yet, when asked what the most important commandment was, Jesus' answer brought his listeners back to the basics: “*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...you shall love your neighbor as yourself*” (Matthew 22:37).

Jesus didn't give rules so much as he laid down principles. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a New Commandment: “*Love one another as I love you*” (John 15:12). This New Commandment gives us the whole Law in its simplest form: Catholicism, at its heart, is about love—Christ-like love for God and others. Being a good Catholic isn't about following all the rules perfectly for perfection's sake, but about falling in love with God. Once that happens, following the Commandments and the Beatitudes takes care of itself. They cease to be rules and become a lifestyle.



Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 2 – St. Paul Miki and Companions (1596). St. Paul Miki, a Jesuit missionary in Japan, was arrested along with 25 other Catholics during religious persecution and forced to walk more than 300 miles to Nagasaki where they were crucified. It is said they preached the whole journey and ran to their crosses praising God.

Feb. 3 – St. Ansgar (865). Ansgar was born in Picardy, France. He was sent to the nearby Benedictine monastery after the death of his mother. After taking vows, he traveled to Denmark and

Sweden to preach the Gospel. In 831, he was appointed papal legate to the northern lands by Pope Gregory IV. He was known for his holiness and ascetic lifestyle.

Feb. 5 – St. Agatha (c.251). At an early age, Agatha dedicated herself to God and promised to preserve her chastity. She kept this vow, even under torture. To strengthen her, God sent a vision of St. Peter who healed her. She is the patroness of nurses and miners.



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*(If you would like your name on this list,
please call the Parish Office 842-3520)*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scott Docken	February	1
Carrie Kocer	February	1
Finnley DeMers	February	3
Steve Higgins	February	3
Chelsey Lantz	February	3
Shelby Scott	February	3
Don Dvorak	February	4
Roger Hammerbeck	February	4
Cindy Bennett	February	5
Doug Sherman	February	5
Jody Burger	February	6
Thomas Kubal	February	6
Randy Pechota	February	6
Cindy Peters	February	6
Chandlor Shippy	February	6
Rozella Alexander	February	7
Brian Giedd	February	7
Aramina Zeigler	February	7
Ray Hannett	February	8
Rique Moore Briggs	February	8
Landon Engel	February	9
Hayden McMurtrey	February	9
Jolene Corkle	February	10
Leonard Heim	February	10
Irene Heinle	February	10
Keith Hermsen	February	10
Talon Labahn	February	11
Ellen Storms	February	11
Jason Bartels	February	13
Linda Leber	February	13
Brenda Muhs	February	13
Val Padmore	February	13
Charlotte Shopene	February	13
Lauren Week	February	13
Hayley Hanson	February	14
Kitty Little	February	14
Cynthia Sealey	February	14
Mary Sprengle	February	14
Debra Fisher	February	15
Brad Hennebold	February	16
Ashley Meiners	February	16
Jerome Ollerich	February	16
Frances Schmidt	February	16
Finn Bartels	February	17
Donald Hanig	February	17
Linkyn Petersek	February	17

Colleen Novotny	February	18
Jason Beehler	February	19
Roxann Heinzman	February	19
Teah Labahn	February	19
Darnell Novotny	February	19
Cole Phillips	February	19
Ray Pravecek	February	19
Lenore Peters	February	20
Brandon Winter	February	20
Darlene Heying	February	21
Haydon Grossenburg	February	22
David Rohde	February	22
Dacey Kocer	February	23
Virgil Novotny	February	23
Sandi Hausmann	February	24
Jeannie Heim	February	24
Twila Rice	February	24
Paul Storms	February	24
Matthew Bolie	February	25
Jonah Sachtjen	February	25
Scott Schramm	February	25
Kathy Scott	February	25
Larry Cahoy	February	26
Jim Massa	February	26
Logan Christensen	February	27
Reed Harter	February	27
Laurie Beauchamp	February	28
Noah Cerv	February	28
Marilyn Grossenburg	February	29



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry & Lori Sealey	February	2
David & Jody Burger	February	3
Marty & Karleen Flakus	February	12
Lloyd & Jody Erickson	February	13
Randy & Valora Eddie	February	15
Cory & Brenda Bennett	February	18
James & Maxine Fisher	February	19
Ray & Janna Pravecek	February	19