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We speak God's
wisdom, mysterious,
hidden, which God
predetermined before
the ages for our glory.
1 CORINTHIANS 2:7

Choose One

Law, wisdom, or virtue. Choose one. Today's first reading talks about wisdom. Throughout life, options are placed before us. Which should we pick? Life or death? Good or evil? How do we know which one to choose? Actually, we learn to choose through experience, either our own or the experience of those who have gone before us and left us their insights within our traditions—whether social, political, or religious. Some of these traditions come to us as advice, others as law. One might say that law is really the expression or codification of social, political, or religious traditions. So, to follow law is really to obey a certain kind of codified wisdom.

When St. Paul speaks about wisdom, he is referring to wisdom that comes from following the directives of God, not merely the insights gained through experience. He calls that a mature wisdom as opposed

to the wisdom of this age. It is the kind of wisdom we find in Jesus, who lived his life for others, a kind of wisdom that some might consider foolish.

In the Gospel, Jesus insists that he is not abolishing law but fulfilling it. He urges us to go deeper into law and find wisdom, to go even deeper into human wisdom, and there to find virtue. Law deals with exteriors; virtue addresses the inner heart. Law forbids murder; virtue forbids hatred. Where do you live? In law? In wisdom? Or in virtue? Choose one.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ To think that obeying law fulfills our obligations is to live a rather shallow life.
- ★ What virtues really shape your life?

Dear Padre,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass more, less, or equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The *Novus Ordo*, or the ordinary form of the Roman rite, is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament.

In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, St. John Paul II described the complemental elements. Using the story of the two disciples

on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, St. John Paul likens the two parts of the revised liturgy to their journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then they recognize Christ as they break bread. The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow.

Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Saint John

Paul admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

—ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION,
 JUNE 19, 2015

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 17

Weekday

Jas 1:1–11

Mk 8:11–13

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 18

Weekday

Jas 1:12–18

Mk 8:14–21

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 19

Weekday

Jas 1:19–27

Mk 8:22–26

Thursday

FEBRUARY 20

Weekday

Jas 2:1–9

Mk 8:27–33

Friday

FEBRUARY 21

Weekday

Jas 2:14–24, 26

Mk 8:34–9:1

Saturday

FEBRUARY 22

Chair of

St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1–4

Mt 16:13–19

Sunday

FEBRUARY 23

Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1–2, 17–18

1 Cor 3:16–23

Mt 5:38–48

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

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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, February 22nd

Sacristan: Rita Neyens

Lector: Jack Williams

EME: Sara Chytka, Jack & Dee Williams

Servers: Megan Brozik, Kylie Sachtjen, Blake Volmer

Ushers: Todd Volmer, Steve Meyer

Rich O'Bryan, Tane Pravecek

Sunday, February 23rd

Sacristan: Marie Fisher

Lector: Doug Sherman

EME: Val Sherman, Dick & Sandy Krantz

Servers: Phillip, Emma, William Jorgensen

Ushers: Phil DeMers, Mitch DeMers

Lance Engel, VOLUNTEER

Ash Wednesday Mass @ 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 26th

Sacristan: Vicki Covey

Lector: Kristen Hausmann

EME: Chuck Novotny, Kristen Hausmann, Mike Hausmann

Servers: Justin Hausmann, Rowdy & Roper Moore

Ushers: Tom Sharkey, Barry Grossenburg

Jay Mayes, Brad Assman

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

Feb. 8 & 9, 2020: Envelopes \$2,274.00, Loose \$196.00. Total \$2,470.00.

Thank you so very much for sharing your gifts and blessings!

Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary for Vocations

February 19th @ 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come journey with Jesus to Calgary.

This is a good way to meditate on Jesus journey

FOR YOU!!

What is your answer??

Do you have a minute for him on a Friday??

FRIDAYS

@Immaculate Conception

Starting Feb. 28th

at 6:00pm



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Feb. 15 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

For deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus

Sunday - Feb. 16 - 8:30 am **Colome**

For the Parish

Sunday - Feb. 16 - 10:30 am **Winner**

Kathleen Steele⁺ by Darrel & Deanna Kaiser

Monday - Feb. 17 - 5:30 pm

Shirley Weigel⁺ by Mike & Sandi Hausmann & family

Tuesday - Feb. 18 - 4:30 pm **Colome**

Gregg Sherman⁺ by Renee & family

Wednesday - Feb. 19 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Communion Service

Wednesday - Feb. 19 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Special Intention

Thursday - Feb. 20 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

Special Intention

Friday - Feb. 21 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Special Intention

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Dave & Rosalee Ernest⁺ by Ron & Kathleen Ernest

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Daisy (Isabelle) Mernaugh⁺ by Kelly Mernaugh



**COLLECTION
WILL BENEFIT
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

FEBRUARY 26

ST. ISIDORE – 5:30PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – 7:00PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, February 20th - 10:00 am at ICC

You are invited to join us.

‘Saint Juliana’s Prayer List’

Brittney Hansen

Reid Malnati

Connie Vaughn

Jackie McKenzie

Myrna Pravecek

Jonathan Perez

Gary Elder

Janet DeMers

Shirley Turgeon

Avery Eddie

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, February 23rd

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Bolie & family
Lector: Jody
EME: Todd/Janette/VOLUNTEER
Music: Kathy/Janette
Servers: Rystan/Allan/Aspyn
Ushers: Lyle/RJ
Sacristan: Jody

Ash Wednesday Mass ~ 5:30pm

Wednesday, February 26th

Gifts: Mrs. Jody Burger & Carleen
Lector: Cole
EME: Van/Carol K/VOLUNTEER
Music: Janette/Cindy
Servers: Linkyn/Libbie/Preslie
Ushers: Kevin/Bruce
Sacristan: Kathleen

Church Cleaning

February

Jody Burger, Chr.
Renee Sherman
Cindy Sealey
Marilyn Haukass

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

February 9, 2020: \$1,087.00

COLLECTION: February 16, 2020 ~ Holly & DeAnna K.
February 23, 2020 ~ Van & Ryan
February 26, 2020 ~ Craig & Carol K.

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BRING BACK YOUR PALMS.

There is a basket at the entrance of the church where you can place your blessed palms from last year. They will be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you!



We are still looking for new Council Members!

If you are a member of the St. Isidore parish, one position on the council needs filled now & one this summer. If you are interested, please call the parish office (842-3520) or any council member: Van Mansheim, Holly Pechota, Ryan DeSmet, or Craig Thieman, to throw your hat into the ring. Your input is valuable and we would like to work with



Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday we observe both the practice of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting means having one full meal a day.

Abstaining means we are giving up meat.

Fridays of lent we observe abstaining but are encouraged to fast.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Thurs., Feb. 20th ~ 6:30 – 7:30am @ St. Martin Room

RCIA

Thursdays @ 6:00 pm
at St. Joseph's Hall

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

Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus

Tues., February 18th - 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall

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

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!

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.

Report Child Abuse

Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church. Learn how to report child abuse. To report child abuse or neglect, please call **1-877-244-0864**. Intake Specialists will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If reporting an emergency situation before 8 a.m., after 5 p.m., on the weekends, or during a holiday, please contact your local law enforcement or call 911.

From the Diocesan Safe Environment Office.