The Temptations of Jesus

"For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning" (Heb 4:15). This passage in Hebrews lays out the importance of the gospel that we hear this weekend. We hear of Jesus' temptations in the desert, and we can be tricked into thinking that these temptations were nothing for him since he is fully God. However, Jesus faced and triumphed over all the temptations in the desert with his human intellect and will. This is crucial for our faith and hope because if he can triumph over sin and temptation, we can too.

For brevity's sake, we will focus on the third temptation. This temptation is the most brash of all, for where the others subtly tempt Jesus to turn away from the Father. In the last temptation, the evil one calls for blatant idolatry. He asks that Jesus worship him in place of God. What the devil offers to Jesus is also very bold. When he offers him all the kingdoms of the world in their glory, he is offering to Jesus a way to avoid the cross. When the Lord became incarnate, he set aside his glory as God to become man. He will be glorified only in going through his passion, death, and resurrection. The devil is offering Jesus a shortcut, if you will, so that he could receive his glory and honor without the cross. How much easier that would seem; yet Jesus firmly rejects that temptation as well because he came to do the Father's will. That shortcut is a brazen lie!

As we enter this season of Lent, we voluntarily take on these penances of prayer fasting and almsgiving to strengthen our will to reject the temptations that we face. Because the truth for me and for you is that we give in to our favorite sins not only because we are weak, but also because we like those sins. We give in because we want a shortcut past the cross, and to escape the place where things are uncomfortable. The last line of the gospel also shows that after the last temptation, "angels came and ministered to him." So, when we are struggling to keep our Lenten disciplines, if we just hold out for a little bit longer, then our Father will bring us relief. If we have failed to keep our disciplines, then we get up and begin once again. For Jesus will always give us the grace to triumph over sin.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Church of Immaculate Conception

325 S Van Buren Street 302 W. 4th St. Winner, SD



Bulletin Date: February 26, 2023



Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM

Godparents are to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, and they must be actively practicing their faith, living in full communion with the teaching of the Church.

PENANCE

Tuesday, 5:00pm @ St. Isidore Wednesday 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception Friday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, February 27, Saint Gregory of Narek

Tuesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday 4:30pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, March 1, Lenten Weekday 9:00am @ Golden Prairie

Thursday, March 2, Lenten Weekday 8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, March 3, Saint Katharine Drexel 7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, March 4, Second Sunday of Lent

6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception Sunday, March 5, Second Sunday of Lent

8:30am @ St. Isidore

10:30am @ Immaculate Conception 2:00pm @ Our Lady of Good Counsel



MATRIMONY

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

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HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor zpekron@diorc.org 605-842-3520



Tuesday, 5 -- 6:00pm @ St. Isidore Wednesday, 4:45 -- 5:45pm @ Immaculate Conception



If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, call and arrange to receive the sacrament of anointing



ST. ISIDORE **PARISH COUNCIL**

302 W. 4th St. Meeting on:

Winner, SD 57580

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Next Meeting

APRIL

Wednesday

Open T-F, 9am-4pm 605-842-3520 parishsec@gwtc.net CatholicTripp.org Mary Immaculate

St. Isidore the Farmer

APRIL Thursday

Ryan DeSmet, Chair Chase Hrabanek Carol King **Holly Pechota** Leslie Petersek **Cole Shippy**

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - February 25 Roger Turnquist by Helen Turnquist

Sunday - February 26 Ronald Smith by Todd & Janette Shippy

For the Parish Special Intention

Monday - February 27 Tuesday - February 28

Diane Cahoy by Joyce Hagel & family

Wednesday - March 1 Leo Mansheim by Don Mansheim

Thursday - March 2

John, Michael & David Seiler by Geraldine DeMers

Friday - March 3

Judy Shippy⁺ by Todd & Janette Shippy

Saturday - March 4

Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus

Sunday - March 5

Deceased Catholic Daughter by Colome Catholic Daughters

For the Parish Special Intention

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

February 28 Tuesday Colome 5:00pm Adoration and Penance at St. Isidore, Colome March 2 Thursday Bonesteel 6:30pm 6:30pm Tuesday Presho March 14 March 16 6:30pm Thursday Gregory March 21 Tuesday White River 6:30pm March 23 Thursday Ft. Pierre 6:30pm March 30 Thursday Winner 6:30pm No Penance Service in Murdo

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the Mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased, Catholic or Non-Catholic. To arrange a mass with your own intention, please fill out an envelope, which can be found in the church entrance, and drop it in the collection basket. Or you may simply contact the parish office to arrange a mass or masses.

The parish asks for a \$10 donation per Mass.

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.

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers.

Avery Eddie Joel Keierleber Connie Vaughn Moni Stiehl Eric Connot Kathy Jensen Pam Ekberg

Donna Sealey Jenny Turgeon Janet DeMers Jolene Corkle Cindy Swartz Tessa Jaton Jane Moser

Fr. Tony Grossenburg Wendy Smith Leonard Gehlsen Jonathan Perez Ruthie Storms Joachim

Sandra Hubbard

Jacque Miller

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military Gene Fisher

Dylan Doering Jacob Debus Daysha DeMers Spencer Hughes

We continue to pray for our sick and for the hope of healing. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love. Please call the office (605-842-3520) 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.



Join us to

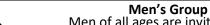
Pray the

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, 10:00am

@ Immaculate Conception

Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call the office at 605-840-3520.



Men of all ages are invited to join together each <u>Thursday</u> morning for breakfast and scripture study. It's a great way to grow in our knowledge of God's eternal Word speaking to the particular challenges of our lives today.

Also, an amazing way to start the day! Come to the front door of the rectory at 6:30am. Lasts 1 hour.

> **Adult Catholic Study Group** St. Isidore — Thurs., March 7 — 7:00pm All adults are welcome to attend!

If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Zane at 605-842-3520, Ext. 13. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Winner/Colome Knights of Columbus, Council #2708 wishes to thank all of our parishioners for their great support of the Soup-R-Bowl Seminarian fundraiser this past weekend. Over \$1,172.00 was raised by the parishes to support our seminarians! Thank You!



"Wine & Cheese" with Fr. Zane 7:00-9:00pm - Sat., March 11th - ICC Rectory Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

SATURDAY, March 4th ~ 6:00pm Sacristan: Cindy Assman Lector: Justin Hausmann Michael Hausmann EME:

Matt Brozik Server: **Carter Peppel**

Usher:

Greg Assman Tom Sharkey

SUNDAY, March 5th ~ 8:30am

Lector: Jody Server: Kaden **Ushers:** Lyle/Randy Sacristan: Jody

SUNDAY, March 5th ~ 10:30am Sacristan: **Rita Nevens** Lector: **Tovi Bartels** EME: **Chuck Novotny** Server: **Melanie Brozik** William Jorgenson **Usher:**

Jason Bartels VOLUNTEER

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

February 11 & 12, 2023: Envelopes \$1,700.00 Loose \$957.00

Total: \$2,657.00

ST. ISIDORE

February 12, 2023: Total \$835.00

COLLECTION: February 26 Leslie & Cole March Ryan & Chase March Carol & Holly

Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore

Honor our Blessed Mother.

CHURCH CLEANING

<u>St. Isidore</u> — <u>February</u>: Jody Burger, Chair Renee Sherman, Cindy Sealy, Marilyn Haukaas St. Isidore — March: Sara Petersek, Chair Rosemary King, Sara Krumpus, Deanna Kartak

St. Isidore 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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS **FRIDAY**

5:00pm - St. Isidore 6:00pm - Immaculate Conception All are Welcome to attend!



Join us at ST. ISIDORE Friday, March 10th 5:30 - 7:00pm



Following Stations of the Cross Please bring a salad or side dish. FREE WILL DONATION.

All are welcome to attend! Proceeds go toward Seminarian Education Sponsored by the St. Isidore Parish Council

This week we pray for these vocations:

Monday - Blane Schriock, Dillon Johnson and Josiah Hanson Tuesday - Reid Murie, Blasé Gebes and Liam Pelayic Wednesday - Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

& Bishop Peter Muhich

Thursday - Fr. Dan Juelfs, JCL and Fr. Arnold Kari Friday - Fr. Michel Mulloy and Fr. Richard Novotny Saturday - Msgr. Michael Woster and Fr. Ron Garry Sunday - Fr. Bill Zandri and Fr. Kerry Prendiville

CONTACT INFORMATION ST. ISIDORE OR ICC PARISHIONERS

Have you moved, changed your phone number, would like your birthday or anniversary added to the list, or you haven't registered with the church? Contact us at the parish office, 605-842-3520, or email parishsec@gwtc.net. We are here to assist you.

YOUTH INFORMATION

Faith Formation Wednesday, March 1st

St. Isidore

Preschool thru middle school will meet at 5:30-6:30pm - NO MEAL Rosary at 6:30pm - ALL GRADES & Public are Welcome Confirmation thru high school will meet directly after the Rosary until 8:00pm. Light meal will be served.

Immaculate Conception

Meal for grades 8-12 ~ 5:45pm Class for grades 1-12 ~ 6:15 - 7:15pm

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Colome - Wednesday, March 1st - 6:30 pm ~ Rosary in the church - Meeting ~ 7:00 pm in the St. Isidore Church Rectory.

WINNER - Tuesday, March 7th - 5:30pm at St. Joseph's Hall

Winner Catholic Daughters your \$30 dues are due. They can be left or mailed at the church office or put in the collection at Mass marked CDA Dues. New books are available. Please contact Joyce.

Pantry Sunday March 4th & 5^{tl}

The Food Pantry is in need of 100% fruit juice, red kidney beans and saltines. All donations are greatly appreciated! Please be generous in your support of the needy in our community!

Buy your chance to win!!





\$50 / raffle ticket

Drawing to be held during Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Springfest at St. Mary's Hall on June 3, 2023

 2^{nd} Place Prize = \$2000 3^{rd} Place Prize = \$1000

(Must be present to win cash prizes)

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