

## Learning from Jesus' Temptations

Every Lent, priests, nuns, monks, and many laypeople pray the following: "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Jesus encountered this truth in his temptations in the desert, another place in his ministry where he experienced the struggle of humanity.

The temptations begin, "If you are the Son of God..." All our temptations begin by doubting and challenging Jesus to prove himself. Although Jesus is all-powerful and all-good, we struggle to make sense of suffering and tragedies.

The temptations continue as Jesus is invited to satisfy himself, impress others, and skip suffering. But Jesus responds repeatedly in humility. In the desert he doesn't turn stones into bread. Later, he does something far greater; he turns bread and wine into himself. When tempted, we cry out to him to soften

the hard realities of our lives. And Jesus does just that. He suffers in his passion, dies, and rises again to become life-giving bread for us. He becomes manna in our desert.

When we wish for power, Jesus promises we will reign with him if we also let him suffer for us and we with him. The devil would have us take matters into our own hands, doubt God, and make him prove himself by our measures. Yet if we listen to Jesus, look at his answers, and learn from his life, then true power will be ours.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*What makes me question God the most?*

*How can God's word and Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection respond to that doubt?*



Piece: *Temptations of Christ* (detail), 1482  
Artist: Sandro Botticelli  
Location: Sistine Chapel

*When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.*

*Luke 4:13*



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

### **CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**WEBSITE: [www.catholictripp.org](http://www.catholictripp.org)**

**842-3520 PO BOX 765 325 S. Van Buren St. Winner, SD 57580**

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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](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net)*

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Cindy Assman

**Lector:** Irene Giessinger

**EME:** Joyce Heath, Tom & Irene Giessinger

**Servers:** Ryan Sell, Kylie Sachtjen, Paige Sachtjen

**Ushers:** Steve Meyer, Rich O'Bryan, Tane Pravecsek, Tom Sharkey

#### **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Judy Arthur

**Lector:** Jeannie Heim

**EME:** Luanne Hammerbeck, Dick & Sandy Krantz

**Servers:** Piper Mortenson, Mallory Thayer, Sadie Tegethoff

**Ushers:** Charlie Grossenburg, Lance Engel, Jay Mayes, Brad Assman

### **ICC COLLECTION REPORT**

**March 2 & 3, 2019:** Envelopes \$2,136.50, Loose \$199.00, Repairs \$20.00.  
**Total \$2,355.50.**

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



**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at @ 5:00pm @ ICC**

**Holy Hour**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
& Confession**

**Rosary for Vocations at 5:30 - All are Welcome!**



**Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus**

**Tues., March 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall**



Your generous donations to the  
Food Pantry are GREATLY Appreciated!

### **Prayer for an End to Infanticide**

**From the USCCB Office of Pro-Life Activities:**

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act — legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. South Dakota was well represented, as both Senators John Thune and Mike Rounds co-sponsored and voted for the bill. However it fell seven votes short of passing. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

*"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."*

### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - Mar. 9 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Pat Briggs<sup>+</sup> by Thad & Rique Briggs & Khloe

**Sunday - Mar. 10 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

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

**Sunday - Mar. 10 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For the Parish

**Monday - Mar. 11 - 5:30 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Bernice Lyons<sup>+</sup> by Jim & LaVonne Randall

**Tuesday - Mar. 12 - 4:30 pm \*\*Colome\*\***

Eric Greenfield<sup>+</sup> by Kathy Jensen

**Wednesday - Mar. 13 - 9:15 am \*\*Elder Inn\*\***

Communion Service

**Wednesday - Mar. 13 - 9:30 am \*\*Nursing Home\*\***

Special Intention

**Thursday - Mar. 14 - 9:00 am \*\*Golden Prairie Manor\*\***

Kenneth Kulbel<sup>+</sup> by his family

**Friday - Mar. 15 - 7:15 am \*\*Winner\*\***

James F. (Shoey) Shoemaker, Jr.<sup>+</sup> by Rick & Peg Palecek

**Saturday - Mar. 16 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Mary Jorgensen<sup>+</sup> by Ron & Kathleen Ernest

**Sunday - Mar. 17 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

Gregg Schwartz<sup>+</sup> by Jim & Peg Schwartz

**Sunday - Mar. 17 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For the Parish

Ministry  
Schedules can  
be picked up  
at the  
entrance of  
the church.

### **Join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursdays @10:00am at ICC

### **Adoration at Cathedral**

Beginning Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, each parish in our diocese will be prayed for during Adoration at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City. St. Isidore will be prayed for on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Immaculate Conception will be prayed for on the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. In 2014 Cathedral began daily Adoration. They wish to extend the blessings of Adoration to each parish in the diocese by praying for them.



### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS - AT 6:00PM**



### **'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'**

Wendy Smith	Brittney Hansen	Annette Bowman
Larry Zeigler	Dorothy Hejl	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Doug Stiehl	Jerry Schroeder
Gary Elder	Shirley Turgeon	Marian Schroeder
Fr. Bill Zandri	Jolene Hagen	Christine Wood
Jackie McKenzie	Bromley Heath	Inez Dockendorf
Kate DeMers	Lenna Thieman	JoAnn Brown
Janet DeMers	Julie Stafford-son	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Florence Fisher	Mike Rohde	Connie Vaughn
Michael Pravecsek	Mary Marso	Jane Moser
Ron Zeigler	Shirley DeMers	Joanie Kartak

### *Prayers for our Family Members in the Military*

Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus	Dylan Doering
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Spencer Hughes	Kris Schwartz	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.

### 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

#### Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Randy Pechota & family  
**Lector:** Cole  
**EME:** Todd/Janette/Sara  
**Music:** Abby/Carleen/Cindy  
**Servers:** Rystan/Allan/Aspyn  
**Ushers:** Ken/Chase  
**Sacristan:** Jody

#### St. Isidore March

**Church Cleaning**  
Sara Petersek *Chr.*)  
Rosemary King  
Sara Krumpus  
Deanna Kartak

#### ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

**March 3, 2019:** \$752.00

**COLLECTION:** March 10, 2019 ~ Carol & Holly  
March 17, 2019 ~ Jody & Greg  
March 24, 2019 ~ Van & Ryan



#### *Holy Hour* *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* *& Confession*

*5:00 pm Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Isidore*  
*Rosary for Vocations @ 5:30 pm*



#### ST. ISIDORE STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays - 5:00PM ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### JOIN US AT ST. ISIDORE FOR A FISH FRY

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-7:30pm—Following Stations of the Cross  
Please bring a salad or dessert—All are welcome to attend!

#### Fasting & 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.**

#### The incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney is coming to our diocese!

In preparation for the arrival of this beautiful relic, we are all invited to pray for our bishop and priests of the Diocese of Rapid City, through the intercession of St. Jean Vianney, patron of priests. The Cathedral has posted a novena prayer that will begin on March 14 and continue for nine days, until the arrival of this relic at St. John the Evangelist in Ft. Pierre on March 23, after which the relic will travel to the Cathedral on March 24.

#### Educational Videos

To learn more about the following subjects view videos from the South Dakota Catholic Conference:

**Bishop Robert D. Gruss - Catholic Social Teaching**  
<https://youtu.be/OjeNMuNEExSM>

**Bishop Robert D. Gruss - Dignity of Life**  
<https://youtu.be/EZhu1F33JeE>

**Bishop Robert D. Gruss - Religious Freedom**  
[https://youtu.be/ibryQoCM4\\_c](https://youtu.be/ibryQoCM4_c)

**Bishop Paul J. Swain - Family**  
<https://youtu.be/jiuwiCzlpRM>

**Bishop Paul J. Swain - SDCC**  
<https://youtu.be/twvH4NBuMc0>



### St. Isidore and Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Class Schedule

#### Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

**ICC** - 5:45 - 6:15pm ~ grades 6 - 12 meal  
6:15 - 7:00pm ~ grades 1 - 12 regular classes

**St. I** - 5:30 - 6:00pm Meal  
6:00 - 7:00pm Regular Class  
In the church basement

#### THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory

#### Area Lenten Penance Liturgies

Thurs., March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Gregory	6:30 pm
Mon., March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Winner	6:30 pm
Thurs., March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Presho	6:30 pm
Tues., March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Murdo	6:30 pm
Tues., April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colome	6:30 pm
Thurs., April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fort Pierre	6:30 pm
Thurs., April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bonesteel	6:30 pm

#### St. Isidore Scholarships

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Due April 15<sup>th</sup>  
St. Isidore Church Due April 15<sup>th</sup>

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

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOLARSHIPS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Due March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Immaculate Conception Church Due April 1<sup>st</sup>

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



#### Please pray for the RCIA Members

Jessie Harris, Shae Connot, Esther Moser  
*They are looking into Full Communion of the Church.*  
*Please pray for them as they discover a deeper spiritual life with God.*

March 10, 2019  
First Sunday of Lent

Excerpts from A Catholic Framework for Economic Life  
As followers of Jesus Christ and participants in a powerful economy, Catholics in the United States are called to work for greater economic justice in the face of persistent poverty, growing income-gaps, and increasing discussion of economic issues in the United States and around the world. We urge Catholics to use the following ethical framework for economic life as principles for reflection, criteria for judgment and directions for action. These principles are drawn directly from Catholic teaching on economic life.

1. The economy exists for the person, not the person for the economy.
2. All economic life should be shaped by moral principles. Economic choices and institutions must be judged by how they protect or undermine the life and dignity of the human person, support the family and serve the common good.
3. A fundamental moral measure of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring.  
[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/economic-justice-economy/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/economic-justice-economy/index.cfm)



## Calendar

### Monday

MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday

MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

### Wednesday

MARCH 13

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

### Thursday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

### Friday

MARCH 15

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

### Saturday

MARCH 16

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

### Sunday

MARCH 17

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1

or Phil 3:20-4:1

Lk 9:28b-36

# Dear Padre,

**In some books and movies, the devil is depicted as an all-powerful, unconquerable force. Is this the true image of Satan? What should be the Christian response toward the devil?**

In years of priesthood, I have infrequently encountered situations in which the presence of evil was palpable. Typically, they involved the abuse of someone innocent and vulnerable. These incidents remind me of my need for a deeper trust in God, and the strength of someone spiritually wiser than I, if such evil is to be repelled.

However, the usual way Satan operates is by subtly seducing us into confusion, complacency, and self-will. Indeed, isn't that the case in today's Gospel of Jesus' temptations in the desert?

Jesus experienced not only a frontal assault by the devil, but also the hunger, fear, and isolation that make all of us vulnerable to false gods of greed, security, or power. When the devil addressed him in his privation and

vulnerability, Jesus found ways to call upon God's word and power. Satan's attack was vanquished in the desert.

Likewise, our encounters with this real, fallen angel will persist. We will always be vulnerable, with the devil always watching for an opportune time. "One day at a time" can summarize our approach to evil.

We need to rely on God's power daily to lead us through a maze of choices. The next day we must again seek the same God-bestowed grace of wisdom and courage, calling on God to lead us in God's ways. In other words, God's grace is sufficient and available if we call upon it daily.

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*The devil wants you to quarrel among yourselves, because in this way he divides you, he defeats you, and he robs you of faith. Therefore, solidarity among brothers and sisters to defend the faith!....Go forward and don't let the devil divide you!*

—Visit to Bañado Norte, Paraguay, February 19, 2017