

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31-THURSDAY, APRIL 1
SIGN-UPS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND

WHAT IS ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is the worship of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist outside of the Mass. The consecrated Host (which has become Jesus Himself) is displayed in a Monstrance on the Altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

The answer to that question comes directly out of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: “Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the ‘ever greater’ God. Adoration of the thrice holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.” (CCC 2628)

WHAT TO BRING

Yourself, with an open mind and heart.

You can also (but do not have to) bring:
A Rosary.
A Bible, or other spiritual reading.
A prayer journal and writing implement.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Here are a few ideas for how to spend this time well:

1. Enter in silence, and in reverence toward the Blessed Sacrament. Remember that it is God Himself who is really, truly, and substantially present in the Consecrated Host.
2. Begin with a prayer to prepare your heart, and take a few moments to adjust from the noise of the outside world to the silence and peace of Christ’s presence.
3. Spend a few minutes in spiritual reading. It can be from the Gospels, a reflection from a prayer book, or a few lines of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Read until something strikes you. Then, after some reflection, stay in silence and meditate on what you have just read.
4. Writing in a prayer journal is something that many people find helpful. Think of the practice as writing a letter to God. Deliver your worries to Him or write to Him about things that are going well.
5. Pray the Rosary. Contemplating the mysteries of Jesus’ life in the Rosary is to contemplate the mystery of Jesus in Blessed Sacrament, whom we praise in Adoration. Or pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, or another devotion.
6. Don’t be afraid to just be quiet, silent, and alone with the Lord, and just to “bask” in the beautiful, peaceful presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.
7. When you are ready to leave, offer to the Lord a departing prayer. This can be a spontaneous prayer of thanksgiving, or you can privately use the prayers of Benediction inside the back cover of the hymnal.



Remember, man,
that you are dust,
And to dust you shall return.



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305 Carr Street PO Box 405 Colome, SD



AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED..

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

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



MATRIMONY

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



HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor
kachbach@diorc.org 605-848-2112

...GRACE
UPON
GRACE



ADORATION

Tuesday, 5-6pm @ St. Isidore
Wednesday, 5-6 @ Immaculate Conception

ANOINTING

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



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Parish Office

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PO Box 765 Winner
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CatholicTripp.org
Mary Immaculate
St. Isidore the Farmer

Meeting on:

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday - Mar. 13
Clair Turgeon+ by his family
Sunday - Mar. 14
Special Intention
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters
For the Parish
Monday - Mar. 15
Myrna Pravecsek+ by Mel & Rosemary Connot
Tuesday - Mar. 16
Dr. Imogene DeSmet+ by Leona Barcus Family
Wednesday - Mar. 17
Myrna Pravecsek+ by Tom & Jill Sell Family
Thursday - Mar. 18
Kristie Storms+ by Jerome & James Ollerich
Friday - Mar. 19
Barbara Mann+ by Ron & Kathleen Ernest
Saturday - Mar. 20
Pro Life For Unborn Children
Sunday - Mar. 21
Special Intention
Leo Mansheim+ by the Mansheim Family
For the Parish

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased. 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.

24 Hour Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
March 31st – April 1st
Immaculate Conception
Starts at 6:00pm - following Holy Hour
Sign-up sheets are in the entrance to the churches.



Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursdays - 10:00am
at Immaculate Conception

Saint Juliana's Prayer List

Avery Eddie

Joel Keierleber

Connie Vaughn

Moni Stiehl

Patricia Hawkins

Fr. Tony Grossenburg

Norma Storms

Gary Elder

Janet DeMers

Jolene Corkle

Jason Bartels

Wendy Smith

Bromley Heath

Jonathan Perez

Ruthie Storms Joachim

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus

Daysha DeMers

Spencer Hughes

Dylan Doering

Jeff Butler


Gene Fisher

Christian Hamilton

Jacque Miller

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.

Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call Fr. Kevin with contact information (605-848-2112).



Men's Group

Men of all ages are invited to join together each Tuesday 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.

Let us Pray,
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers." (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY
5:00pm - St. Isidore
6:00pm - Immaculate Conception

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
& ST. ISIDORE

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan:

Lector:

EME:

Server:

Tim Pravecsek

Dee Williams

Keith Moser

Mallory Thayer

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st ~ 7:00am

Sacristan:

Lector:

Server:

Maxine Fisher

Jacqueline Schultz

Megan Brozik

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st ~ 8:30am

Lector:

Server:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

Todd Kaden

Lyle/Bruce

Jody

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st ~ 10:30am

Sacristan:

Lector:

EME:

Server:

Carrie Kocer

Ron Ernest

Chuck Novotny

Lillian Barfuss


WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
March 6 & 7, 2021: Envelopes \$4,070.00, Loose \$87.00, Flowers \$10.00. Total \$4,167.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Seminarian Education \$310.00.

ST. ISIDORE
March 7, 2021: \$3,754.00
COLLECTION: March 14 ~ Leslie & Van
March 21 ~ Ryan & Craig
March 28 ~ Carol K & Holly

If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Kevin at 605-848-2112. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

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, 842-3520, or email parishsec@gwtc.net. We are here to assist you.

Vocations News
This week we pray for the following vocations:
Monday - Fr. Jonathan Dillon & Fr. Grant Gerlach
Tuesday - Fr. Adam Hofer & Fr. Mark Horan
Wednesday - Fr. John Paul Trask & Fr. Zane Pekron
Thursday - Msgr. Gerald McManus & Fr. Gregory Bartholomew, FSSP
Friday - Fr. Ed Witt, SJ & Fr. Brad Held, SJ
Saturday - Fr. Ron Seminara, SJ & Fr. Joe Daoust, SJ
Sunday - Fr. Peter Klink, SJ & Fr. Edmund Yainao, SJ




Join us at
ST. ISIDORE

Friday, March 19th

Following Stations of the Cross. Please bring a salad or side dish. FREE WILL DONATION. All are welcome to attend! Sponsored by the Colome CDA.

Anxious or Concerned?
Every person in the world today knows, or at least senses, a great turbulence in human life. Eagerly, many people are looking for someone to give an account for what has taken place this past year. The attempt to understand our world events is an attempt to look at the face of evil so as not to be afraid of it anymore. But we know there are also deceivers.
Catholics have always seen adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as the antidote to the deceptions of evil. We stare, rather, into the face of the world's Ultimate Good, Jesus Christ. His goodness imprints Himself upon us so that the true face of evil can be easily understood—it's everything that is not Him. Come to adoration in the parish. Know His Face!

Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus
Tues., March 16th - 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Hall



Friday, March 26
5:00 ~ 8:00pm
St. Mary's Hall


Serving ~~ Fish - French Fries
Cole Slaw - Dinner Roll - Milk - Juice - Coffee
FREE WILL OFFERING

Sponsored by the Winner KC's
Proceeds go to the Youth Activities in our Parish.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!


Employment Opportunity

Immaculate Conception Church is looking for a custodian. If you know of someone interested, please give us a call or pass along our contact information. A job description, information on the hourly rate and hours, may be obtained by calling for an appointment. Call Father Kevin at 605-848-2112 or the parish office at 842-3520. You do not have to be a Catholic to fill this position.



Welcome to the
Immaculate Conception family!

Evelyn Grace Marie
Baptized on March 6th
Daughter of Ben & Jacqueline Schultz



Thank You!

Your generous donations to the
Food Pantry are GREATLY Appreciated!

YOUTH INFORMATION

ST. ISIDORE - SCHOLARSHIPS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Due April 15th
St. Isidore Church Due April 15th


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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOLARSHIPS

Immaculate Conception Church Due April 1st

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

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING
March: Sara Petersek, Chair, Rosemary King
Sara Krumpus, Deanna Kartak



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. Patrick's Day Benefit for the Kevin Graesser Family
Wednesday, March 17th - Mary Vale Hall - Gregory, SD
Serving Traditional Irish Food and green beer.
Serving 5:00-7:00pm (Dine in or carry out - 830-2800)

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Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

The Eucharist is now

During the celebration of the Eucharist, the past action of Jesus becomes present. It is a liturgical representation of His sacrifice. Not merely a commemoration, Mass makes the sacrifice truly present. When we participate in the Eucharist, the past becomes present to us and we are present at the saving event.



Live generously

In a world that judges people based on their accumulated wealth, it is easy to notice what we don't have and to wish for it. Lent, however, invites us to live in gratitude for what we do have. Gratitude then gives rise to generosity – sharing God's love and gifts with others. Generous people are encouraging, positive, and appreciative. During Lent, notice and appreciate God's gifts and share them with others.

Always ready

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy" (Pope Francis).



Refocus in the desert

Lent may be a time of penance and sacrifice but it doesn't have to be a time of sadness. In fact, the season brings an opportunity to become the people God created us to be.

This time in our spiritual desert can be a chance to simplify, focus, and concentrate.

Simplify. Look for areas in your life where there are excesses. When we have too much of something, it can take extra time to sort, store, and maintain the supply beyond what we need.

For example, is your clothes closet packed too tightly? Is your pantry overstocked? Can you clean out and give some gently used items to the poor? You'll spend less mental and physical energy

if you keep only what you need.

Focus. During Lent, we are called to spend more intentional time with God. To help, consider fasting from

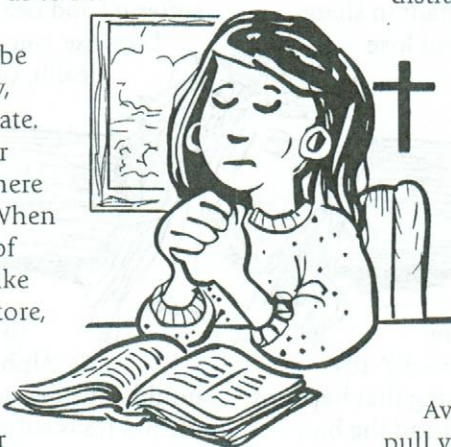
distractions. Limiting social media exposure,

controlling time spent working, or turning off the cell phone for periods of time can help you find space to add more prayer and Scripture reading to your day.

Concentrate.

Avoid influences that pull you away from God.

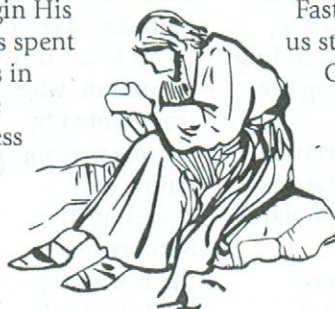
"... But worldly anxiety, the lure of riches, and the craving for other things intrude and choke the Word, and it bears no fruit" (Mark 4:19). Resolve to live a life that pleases God.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics fast and abstain?

In preparing to begin His public ministry, Jesus spent forty days and nights in the wilderness of the desert. In the starkness of the desert, He strengthened His connection to his Father. God's love was all Jesus needed.



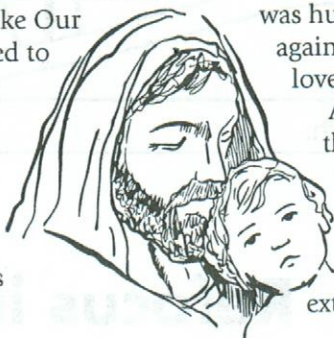
Fasting and abstinence also help us strengthen our connection to God. They are ways of

expressing sorrow for the ways we stray from God's friendship. By denying ourselves material comforts, we increase our dependence on God and our appreciation for His gifts.

St. Joseph – ordinary or extraordinary?

Why did Jesus choose Joseph to be His father on Earth? St. Joseph wasn't rich, powerful, or even sinless like Our Lady. Born ordinary, virtue and grace combined to make Joseph remarkable. In fact, by choosing him, Jesus gave us a model we can follow.

A man of faith. In spite of persecution and societal pressure, Joseph answered the call to live the two greatest commandments. He put God first and did all that He asked, no matter how incredible. And, Joseph put his family's needs before his own.



A husband. He respected that his primary vocation was husband to Mary. In fact, public opinion was against him when he took pregnant Mary as his wife. He loved her anyway.

A father. As a devout Jew, he knew the psalms and the law of Moses. He didn't just teach his son a trade, Jesus was taught to be a faithful Son of God.

Like us, St. Joseph began ordinary but cooperated with God's grace to become extraordinary. That is possible for us, too.

from Scripture

**Mark 14:1-15, 47,
Make Jesus' Passion our own.**

It's even more important to share in his suffering and great love during his Passion. St. Paul said, *"We hold this treasure in earthen vessels ... always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body"* (2 Corinthians 4:7-10).

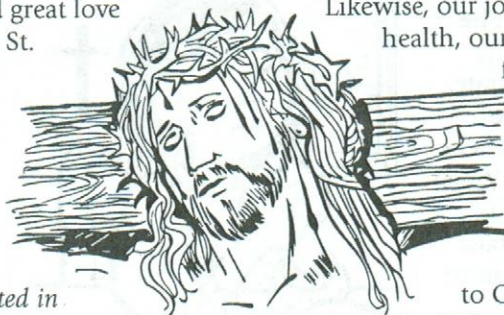
He means that everything that happens in our lives – the good and the bad – can be part of our bond with Jesus.

Every day our frustrations, our fears, our loneliness and temptations can become ways in which we share in the

suffering and death of Christ.

Likewise, our joys, our good health, our family and friends are all important ways to share in the joy of his Resurrection. The point is to offer everything to Christ.

St. Alphonsus wrote, "We should consider not so much the sorrows Jesus suffered as the love with which he bore them." Disciples of Jesus can have the same attitude toward suffering as he did and can share in his joy of Resurrection.



Q & A What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Wouldn't it be amazing to be face to face with Jesus? Imagine sitting with Him, talking together, thanking Him for His gifts, asking for favors. In many churches throughout the world,

Catholics are able to do just that in Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion that offers the opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus, under the appearance of the Eucharistic Host – the Blessed Sacrament.

Placed in a monstrance for display, all can see and pray in the presence of Our Lord. Parishes with Perpetual Adoration chapels are able to host adoration twenty-four hours a day. Other parishes offer periods of time adorers can worship in person.

"Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil" (CCC, #2628). There are many ways to adore God, but in Adoration, we are truly in Jesus' presence adoring him in person.



Feasts & Celebrations

March 1 – St. David of Wales (c. 600). St. David is the patron saint of Wales. He was born into Welsh nobility, but instead chose to become a priest. He was later consecrated a bishop. He is best known for founding an ascetic monastery and ridding the area of the Pelagian heresy.

March 17 – St. Patrick of Ireland (c.461). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having

established the Church there.

March 19 – St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st Century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 25 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.



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