Calendar

Monday

MARCH 25 Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

MARCH 26

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

MARCH 27

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

MARCH 28

Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

Friday

MARCH 29

Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

MARCH 30

Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

MARCH 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Dear Padre,

Is the sprinkling rite at Mass necessary?

ccasionally on Sundays and Saturday evenings, especially in the Easter season and on feasts including Pentecost or the Baptism of the Lord, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take the place of the customary Penitential Act as a reminder of baptism. While the Penitential Act invites us to acknowledge our sins, the sprinkling rite not only reminds us of our failings but of our conversion through baptism.

Water is blessed before the sprinkling using these or similar words: "Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living waters may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger of body and soul" (The Roman Missal). If salt—a symbol of strength-is added to the water, it's first blessed in a



prayer to God "who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified" (RM).

Also, the Church empties holy water fonts on the days of the Triduum to prepare for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil, but removing holy water fonts during the season of Lent isn't permitted. To do so "is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts" (Congregation for Divine Worship). After all, every Sunday, even during Lent, is a little Easter!

> Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Gathered before Jesus crucified, we hear his words ring out also for us: "I thirst" (John 19:28)....What does the Lord thirst for? Certainly for water, that element essential for life. But above all for love....He thirsts to give us the living waters of his love, but

also to receive our love.

-Visit to Assisi, September 20, 2016



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Our Parish GOMMUNITY

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent (C) Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15 1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12 Lk 13:1–9

Appreciating God's Patience

O od is very patient, but his patience doesn't last forever.

In the Old Testament, after God spoke to Abraham and Lot's subsequent rebellion, some 500 years passed before God revealed himself again—this time to Moses. God takes the first step toward Abraham and, when his descendants turned away, he steps back. He reached out again to Moses and revealed his name so that Moses could enter into a personal relationship with

him and explain his name to others. God wants to be known by his people and by you!

So here we learn that with this revelation of God comes a responsibility. He unveils his mysterious face but he also desires a loving response and for us to witness about him to others.

Saint Paul makes it clear that God eventually ran out of patience with the Chosen People in the desert. After freeing the Israelites from Egypt with signs and wonders, giving them his law, and feeding them in the desert, they complained against him.

For Reflection

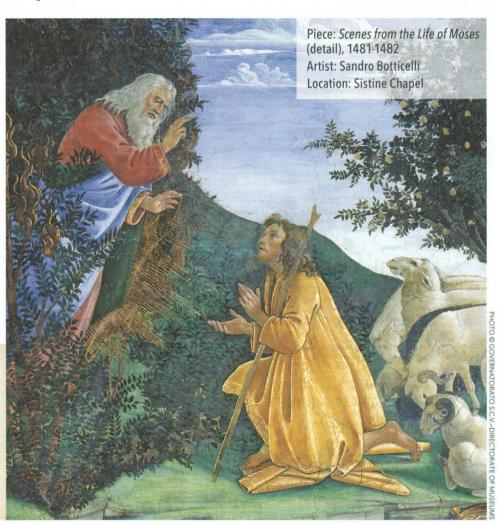
Is there a particular way I "desire evil things," as St. Paul says in the second reading?
God shows me patience and mercy yet again this year. How shall I respond?

Like the fig tree in the gospel, he gave them ample time and multiple encores of his love and mercy. Yet eventually, his love took the form of tough love—forty years of desert wanderings.

Lent is another expression of God's patience toward us. He is once again sowing the seeds of conversion, hoping for the fruits of our change of heart—fruits of love, forgiveness, repentance, and renewal.

He gives time for his cultivating efforts to take effect and for fruit to appear, but our life on earth is finite, so that time isn't unlimited.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



"Sir, leave it for this year also, and T shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

Luke 13:8

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

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WEBSITE: www.catholictripp.org

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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, March 30th Sacristan: Toni Donovan Judy Wagner Lector:

Marty Flakus, Dick & Sandy Krantz EME: Phillip, Emma & William Jorgensen Servers:

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

Sunday, March 31st Sacristan: Marie Fisher Lector: Andy Tegethoff

Andy Tegethoff, Jack & Dee Williams EME: Sadie Tegethoff, Gabby & Browdy Kocer Servers:

John Kocer, Phil DeMers, Mitch DeMers, Lance Engel Ushers:

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

March 16 & 17, 2019: Envelopes \$2,525.00, Loose \$235.00.

Total \$2,760.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Seminarian Education \$355.00

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

Wednesday, March 27th at @ 5:00pm @ ICC **Holy Hour** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

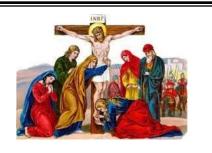
Rosary for Vocations at 5:30 - All are Welcome!

Join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursdays @10:00am at ICC

NEW PARISHIONERS!

Registration forms are in the church, at the office or on the website www.catholictripp.org



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS - AT 6:00PM ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

WINNER CATHOLIC **DAUGHTERS**

Tuesday, April 2nd 5:30 pm @ St. Joseph's Hall



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Mar. 23 - 6:00 pm **Winner** Abby Novotny⁺ by Rich & Tammy Laber **Sunday** - **Mar. 24 - 8:30 am **Colome****

For the Parish

Sunday - Mar. 24 - 10:30 am **Winner** Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Seiler by Geraldine DeMers

Monday - Mar. 25 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

James F. (Shoey) Shoemaker, Jr. by Al & Sharon Kulbel

Tuesday - Mar. 26 - 4:30 pm **Colome**

Ken Vavra⁺ by Jim & Peg Schwartz

Wednesday - Mar. 27 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Communion Service

Wednesday - Mar. 27 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Pro Life - For Unborn Children

Thursday - Mar. 28 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

Kenneth Kulbel⁺ by Dennis & Judith Shea

Friday - Mar. 29 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Spiritual healing for our church

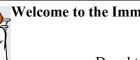
Saturday - Mar. 30 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Jean Adel⁺ by Ron & Kathleen Ernest

Sunday - Mar. 31 - 8:30 am **Colome** Alexa McKenzie⁺ by Ken & Ruth Giedd

Sunday - Mar. 31 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish



Welcome to the Immaculate Conception family! Sabine Kay Strubel

Baptized on March 17, 2019 Daughter of Tom & Jadviga Strubel

Lent is about Praying, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Let's talk about almsgiving. Lent is a time for showing kindness by giving to those who don't have. Please help fill the baskets at the entrance to the church. Clothes, diapers, food, money, toiletries, etc.



Your donations are greatly appreciated!

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

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

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.

To obtain a prayer shawl, please call the parish office 842-3520.

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

301 Carr St. Colome, SD 57528 842-3520

<u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u> - Sunday at 8:00 am <u>MASS SCHEDULE</u> - Sunday at 8:30 am

Sunday, March 31st

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Rod Petersek

Lector: Jody

EME: Glenn/Lynn/Jody
Music: Kathy/Janette
Servers: Linkyn/Libbie/Preslie

Ushers: Lyle/Greg Sacristan: Carol M

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

March 17, 2019: \$807.00

COLLECTION: March 24, 2019 ~ Van & Ryan

March 31, 2019 ~ Craig & Carol April 7, 2019 ~ Holly & Jody



Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Tuesday, March 26th @ 5:00 pm~ St. Isidore 5:30 pm - Rosary for Vocations



STATIONS OF THE CROSS St. Isidore, Colome Fridays - 5:00PM ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join US at ST. ISIDORE



Church Cleaning

March

Sara Petersek (Chair)

Rosemary King

Sara Krumpus

Deanna Kartak

<u>April</u>

Janette Shippy (Chair)

Lacey Shippy

Pam Haukaas

Marilyn Haukaas

Friday, <u>March 29th</u> 5:30-7:30pm

Following Stations of the Cross Please bring a salad or dessert FREE WILL OFFERING. All are welcome to attend!



Penance Service

St. Isidore Church

Tuesday - April 2nd - 6:30pm



Area Lenten Penance Liturgies

Tues., March 26th	Murdo	6:30 pm
Tues., April 2 nd	Colome	6:30 pm
Thurs., April 4th	Ft. Pierre	6:30 pm
Thurs., April 11 th	Bonesteel	6:30 pm



Colome Catholic Daughters
Wednesday April 3rd

Wednesday, April 3rd 6:45pm - Rosary in the church 7:15pm Meeting

Hostesses: Cindy Sealey & Kristi Hauf

St. Isidore and Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Class Schedule

Wednesday, March 27th

<u>ICC</u> - 5:45 - 6:15pm ~ grades 6 - 12 meal & Chapel 6:15 - 7:00pm ~ grades 1 - 5 regular classes

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

6-12 St. I students meet at the church 5:30-5:45pm to carpool to ICC, Winner. Meal at St. Mary's Hall followed by Chapel with Fr. Kevin at ICC.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursday, March 28th~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory

Please pray for the RCIA Members

Jessie Harris, Shea 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.

ST. ISIDORE - SCHOLARSHIPS

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

March 24, 2019 Third 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. (continued from last week)

- 8. In economic life, free markets have both clear advantages and limits; government has essential responsibilities and limitations; voluntary groups have irreplaceable roles, but cannot substitute for the proper working of the market and the just policies of the state.
- 9. Society has a moral obligation, including governmental action where necessary, to assure opportunity, meet basic human needs, and pursue justice in economic life.
- 10. Workers, owners, managers, stockholders and consumers are moral agents in economic life. By our choices, initiative, creativity and investment, we enhance or diminish economic opportunity, community life and social justice.
- 11. The global economy has moral dimensions and human consequences. Decisions on investment, trade, aid and development should protect human life and promote human rights, especially for those most in need wherever they might live on this globe.

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/economic-justice-economy/index.cfm