Easter Triduum

Palm Sunday not only gives us palms to take home for the year, but it also kicks off Holy Week which is centered around the Easter Triduum. In short, "Triduum" means "three days," and it speaks to the highest celebration that the Church has. We celebrate Jesus' Paschal Mystery over the three days of, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The neat thing about Triduum is that it is one celebration spread out over three calendar days, from when we begin mass on Holy Thursday to the final blessing on the Easter Vigil is all one liturgy in the Church's mind.

Each of these days has a different focus or emphasis as well. When we begin on Holy Thursday, the mass focuses on Jesus establishing the priesthood and the Eucharist. These two things are intrinsically tied together. In past years this is also the day when the bishop would celebrate the Chrism mass where he would consecrate all the oils to be used in the diocese for that year. The priests also renew their promises that they made at ordination at this mass. Now Chrism mass is usually on a different day because of the immense distance that our diocese covers. So, for Holy Thursday, the focus is priesthood and the Eucharist.

Good Friday is the one day a year when priests are forbidden from praying the mass. The consecrated hosts that we distribute on this day are consecrated the day before. Some people have also probably noticed that between Thursday and Friday, there is no final blessing nor normal greeting. This is because we are picking up where Thursday left off. Friday is focused on Jesus' passion and death. We reverence the cross because it is the weapon of Jesus' victory over sin and death. We again leave in silence awaiting the resurrection.

Easter Vigil begins after dark to symbolize the darkness that Jesus has overcome. The light of the candles symbolizes to us that Christ has conquered the night and the darkness. He is risen from the dead and we rejoice in his victory. The focus of the Easter Vigil is demonstrating how God worked through history to prepare for Jesus' coming and his triumph in the resurrection.

This barely scratches the surface of what all is happening during these three days, so I invite you to dive deeper into the rich symbolism of Triduum. The more that we understand what is happening, the more that we can take in the rich symbolism that the Church gives us.



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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, March 25, Monday of Holy Week NO MASS Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week 4:30pm @ St. Isidore Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week 9:00am @ Golden Prairie Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday 7:00pm @ Immaculate Conception Friday, March 29, Good Friday 5:00pm @ St. Isidore 7:00pm@ Immaculate Conception Saturday, March 30, EASTER VIGIL 9:00pm @ Immaculate Conception Sunday, March 31, EASTER SUNDAY 8:30am @ St. Isidore 10:30am @ Immaculate Conception

Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wood is the 1st & 3rd Sundays April 7th & 21st at 2:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesday 5 -- 6:00pm @ St. Isidore **24 Hour Adoration** Wednesday 5:00pm to Thursday 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception



ANOINTING

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

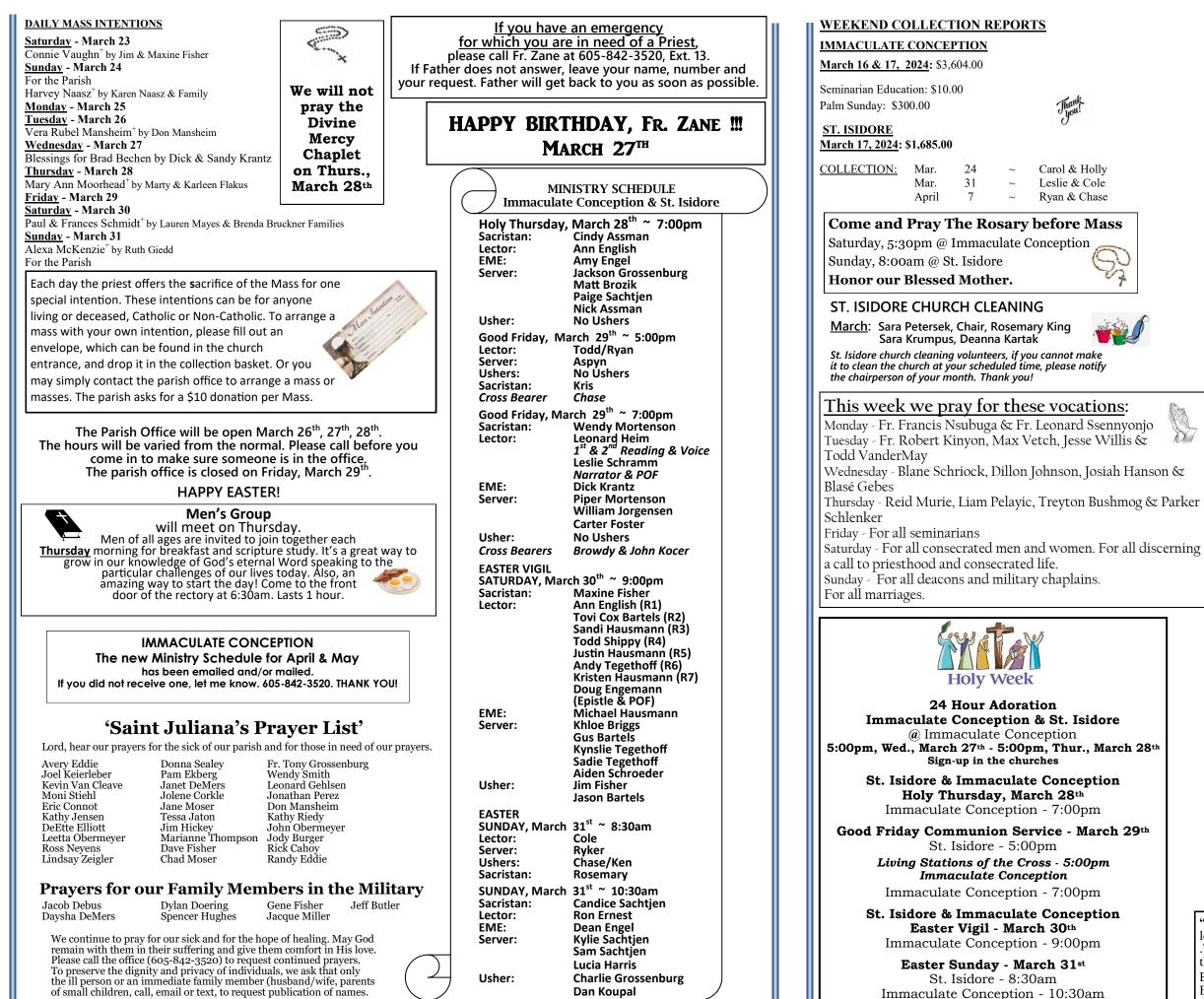
302 W. 4th St. Winner, SD 57580 Open T-F, 9am-4pm 605-842-3520 parishsec@gwtc.net CatholicTripp.org **Mary Immaculate** St. Isidore the Farmer Meeting on: APRIL

Thursday



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Faith Formation Classes Will not meet at ICC & St. Isidore on Wed., March 27th and at St. Isidore on Sun., March 31st. Have a Happy Easter!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

WINNER - Tuesday, April 2nd - 5:30pm at the St. Martin Room

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.

COLOME -Wed., April 3rd, 6:30 pm ~ Rosary in the church Meeting ~ 7:00 pm in the church basement.



Holy Week final instructions:

On Holy Thursday and Good Friday, please leave in silence. The collections for Holy Thursday and Good Friday are to be placed in the basket at the entrance to the church.

There is no collection during the Thursday Mass and Friday Service.

The Holy Thursday collection is for the poor: money, food, clothing, etc.

The Good Friday Collection is to support Christians in the Holy Land.



24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 27th – March 28th - Starts at 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception

The sign-up sheet is posted in each church entry (St. Isidore and ICC) during Mass times.

Please sign-up!

Reminder: When you sit with Jesus. stay until the next person comes in. We don't want to leave Jesus alone in the Monstrance.

If you haven't signed up, but want time with Jesus, please feel free to stop in.

Thank you & God Bless You!

We welcome those recently baptized to the Immaculate Conception Faith Family!

Taylor Paige Winter Baptized on March 16th Daughter of Scott & Mallori Winter

Tallie Louise Novotny Baptized on March 17th Daughter of Tate & Patricia Novotny



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE TICKETS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CATCH THE KING EVENT, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

'Love wants to be near the one it loves, to be united with the one it loves. All of this is hidden behind the mystery of the Eucharist. " (Fr. John Hardon) "The Eucharist is the richest participation in the very being of the God who is nothing but love." (Bishop Barron) On Holv Thursday, come celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist. Come, spend time with Jesus.