Our Parish GOMMUNITY

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent (C) Jos 5:9a, 10–12 2 Cor 5:17–21 Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

Living, Loving in the Here and Now

It is good that we are here—joined in community for Sunday worship, here, in this moment of prayer. Our lives are so hectic and fast-paced that it's often hard to enjoy just being in the present moment with God. It's not just the pressure of work, but the added responsibilities of home. You know the routine...getting the kids to school; getting to work on time; leaving from work; running a few errands; preparing dinner; going back out to pick up the kids from practice; then back home for dinner, dishes, laundry, homework; and then finally to bed on time so you can get up early and start again.

But just stop! Take the time to enjoy the grace of the Eucharist, to rejoice in one another and savor Christ who reveals his love to you. Give yourself this gift. Each moment has power, poetry, and grace. Each instant is a gift from God, and each moment is an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ. It's an occasion to return within ourselves and turn back to our Father who is eagerly waiting for us.

It's good to be here—not somewhere else, not in another time when we were happier, healthier, or life was easier and simpler. Right here, right now, right where God has you is where he is revealing his love. It may not be easy, but this is where God is, and it's good to reflect on the graces each moment presents.

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Can I let go of the past and set aside worries of the future to find God in the only place he can be found—in the present moment?

If not, how about asking Christ for that grace today?



[Jesus said,] "Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

Luke 15:32

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 1

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

In 4:43-54

Tuesday

APRIL 2

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

In 5:1-16

Wednesday

APRIL 3

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15

In 5:17-30

Thursday

APRIL 4

Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14

In 5:31-47

Friday

APRIL 5

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

APRIL 6

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

APRIL 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

In 8:1-11

Dear Padre,

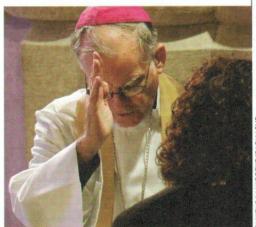
Going to confession has lost its meaning for me. I wish I could get more out of this sacrament.

The Catholic Church has always treasured the sacrament of reconciliation. But as adults we need to center on the spiritual depth of this sacrament and gain a new appreciation of it.

Reconciliation is a healing sacrament, meant to mend the rift created between ourselves and God and ourselves and others by our sins. God does the healing; we seek to open ourselves to God's power by asking forgiveness

from God and from others. It can be a powerful experience to receive the words of forgiveness, spoken by the priest, as the very words of Jesus healing us and sending us forth to live a more loving life.

This sacrament helps us confront weakness and malice in our life. We all do some shameful things. Sometimes we think, "If others only knew what I think or what I have done, they would not accept me!" When we come to confession



with sorrow for our sins and a desire to amend our lives, we are assured of God's complete pardon and acceptance no matter what the sin. If God accepts and loves us, surely we can accept and love ourselves.

Reconciliation also is a beacon to help keep our life on a straight course. We all have faults centering on gossip, selfishness, impatience, and anger. At penance time we take stock of our direction in life and, with God's help, recommit to a more loving path. I hope you can fully unite yourself with the forgiving Jesus and the forgiving Church and receive the grace of the sacrament this Lent.

> Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered



compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity. For more information and to sign up for our

free monthly newsletter, visit: Scrupulous Anonymous.org

A Word from Pope Francis

Jesus takes from us our diseased humanity and we take from him his sound and healing humanity. This happens each time we receive a sacrament with faith: the Lord Jesus "touches" us and grants us his grace....We think especially of the sacrament of reconciliation, which -Angelus, February 15, 2015

heals us from the leprosy of sin.



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April 2019

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Isidore of Seville

Born in Seville,
Spain, St. Isidore
succeeded his
older brother, St.
Leander as
Bishop of

Seville, at a time of social and religious division. By founding seminaries and schools throughout Spain, St. Isidore effectively converted the invading Visigoths and turned Seville into a center of culture and learning in the ancient world. He presided over two important Church councils, wrote a thorough encyclopedia that became widely used for nine centuries, and donated generously to the poor.

Just adore

Do you ever run out of conversation during your prayer time? Worse, do you tire of praying the same things over again? Try sitting in silent adoration of the one who loves you most. What words can be better than that?

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love"

(1 John 4:18).

Meet God at "Little Easter"

One amazing fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our "little Easter." It's a great place to find God.

The Priest.
During Mass, the priest is not acting on his own but in the person of Christ ("In Persona Christi"). Bishops

and priests act in persona Christi when they offer Mass, forgive sins, preach on behalf of the Church, and perform other acts of shepherding and teaching. So, we find God in the priest. The Word. Much of what goes on at Mass is directly from Scripture – the prayers we say together, the hymns we sing, the readings, etc.

Since Scripture is the inspired word of God, we

inspired word of God, we can find God in his Word.

The Eucharist. What starts as bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ. So we meet God in the consecrated Eucharist.

The People.
When we unite to praise God, we are his

Church. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So God is there when we worship with others at Mass.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics veil statues in church during Lent?

Many churches veil statues in red or purple cloth during the last two weeks in Lent. This period of time is traditionally known as Passiontide, when we focus more intentionally on the coming events of Holy Week. Covering over the

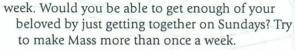
images and crucifixes in our churches is a kind of "visual fast" and a reminder of this solemn liturgical season. The joy of the Easter celebration is visually communicated when the statues are un-veiled and the church is beautifully decorated.

The perfect love waits for you

It is said that in order to attract the perfect love, we have to become the perfect lover. God is the perfect love. All we need to do to claim his love is to become better lovers ourselves.

Be alone together. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8). Two people in love need to be alone together so love can grow. Make time to be alone with God every day.

Meet for frequent dates. A loving relationship can't flourish on just one date per



Reread his love letter. "I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" (Isaiah 49:15-16). Re-reading love letters rekindles feelings of warmth between lovers. The Bible is the longest, most passionate love letter there is. Read it to find out how God really feels about you.

from cripture

John 20:19-31, Two Visits of Mercy

This Gospel passage is about the two resurrection appearances of Jesus to his

Apostles in the Upper Room. In the first appearance, Jesus forgave the Apostles and gave them his peace. He also gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name.

The second visit was for St. "Doubting" Thomas. He refused to

believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the evidence of ten eyewitnesses. While it is better to "see" by faith and still believe, Jesus had mercy on St. Thomas's very human

doubts and appeared to him. St. Thomas was open to accepting the Truth

when it found him. From this Gospel passage, we know we can bring our doubts, fears, and need for forgiveness to God, especially on this second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday. We can trust

God, who in this passage, proves that his deepest nature is merciful



What does the Mass do for us?

The qualities of the Mass make participating in it essential for our spiritual health.

Thanksgiving: The Mass centers around

the Eucharist - the "sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving" (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1359). In thanking God for his

blessings, we recall demonstrations of his goodness, power, and love. This reminds us that there is a God who loves us beyond imagining. He doesn't need our praise, but we need to experience thanksgiving.

Sacrifice: When the priest offers the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary is renewed in an unbloody manner and made present for us again. At Mass, we can unite our own sacrifices to Christ's and offer them to the Father (CCC, #1367, 1368).

Communion: Under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus is really and physically present (CCC, #1376). When we receive Communion, Christ comes to dwell in our hearts, to strengthen, heal, and love us. Communion unifies the whole Church in Heaven and on Earth (CCC, #1370).

Feasts & Celebrations

April 14 - 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.

April 17 - St. Stephen Harding (1134): St. Stephen and two companions founded a new religious order in Citeaux. As abbot, he guided the community through many hardships. Finally, St. Bernard of Clairvaux and several companions

joined St. Stephen and he revived the order. St. Stephen founded twelve more religious communities throughout France. He is credited with writing the constitutions of the Cistercian Order.

April 20 - St. Agnes of Montepulciano (1317): Born in Tuscany, Italy, St. Agnes was a Franciscan nun who founded a Dominican order. At a young age, she begged her parents to let her enter the Franciscans. When she was thirteen, the pope asked her to found a monastery at Procena. Inspired by a vision, she founded a Dominican order at Montepulciano.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If you would like your name on this list, please call the Parish Office 842-3520.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Connie Christensen Samuel Naasz Marlin Haukaas Tre' zen Doren Arnolla Duffy Mickey Bender Glenn Sealey Lynn Thieman Lincoln Zeigler Joseph English Brandy Osborn Lindsay Zeigler Kaitlin Bennett Kirby Denny Logan Thieman Wes DeMers Bentley Dougherty Van Mansheim Kynslie Tegethoff Nancy Turgeon Dustin Duffy Brenda Jorgensen Monte Krizan Norma Storms Shirley DeMers Todd Novotny Cole Shippy Mike Rohde Tom Giessinger	April 1 April 2 April 3 April 3 April 5 April 5 April 5 April 5 April 6 April 6 April 7 April 8 April 8 April 8 April 9 April 9 April 9 April 10 April 10 April 10 April 11 April 11 April 11 April 11 April 11 April 13 April 14	Jordan Heinle Retta Mansheim Esmae Ernest Florence Kirkpatrick Sarah Myers Michael Cahoy Rodney Farley Emily Moser Sara Petersek Alyson Whiting Alex Heim Madelyn Engel Sterling O'Connor Bobbie Voegeli Gordon Assman Marilyn Haukaas Sarah Shippy Linda Ayers Lorraine Dohmen Greg Haukaas Martin Jorgensen Michael Massa Paige Sachtjen	April	20 22 22 23 23 23 23 24 25 25 26 26 28 28 30 30 30	
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"Through Hospitality, we share our Catholic Faith with All as Disciples of Christ."

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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, April 6th

Sacristan: Cindy Assman Sandi Hausmann Lector:

EME: Cindy Bennett, Mike Hausmann, Kristen Hausmann Justin Hausmann, Blake Volmer, Carter Foster Servers:

Ushers: Todd Volmer, Steve Meyer, Rich O'Bryan, Tane Pravecek

Sunday, April 7th Sacristan: Vicki Covey Lector: Tovi Bartels

Luanne Hammerbeck, Jack & Ellen Storms EME:

Oscar, Charley & Maree Pravecek Servers:

Jason Bartels, Finn Bartels, Jay Mayes, Brad Assman Ushers:

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

March 23 & 24, 2019: Envelopes \$2,860.00, Loose \$252.00,

Flowers \$198.00. Total \$3,310.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Seminarian Education \$50.00



Wednesday, April 3rd at @ 5:00pm @ ICC

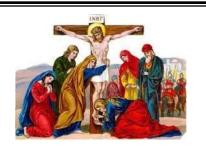
Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

at Immaculate Conception 24 hours with Jesus Wednesday, April 17th at 5:00pm through Thursday, April 18th at 5:00pm Sign-up sheets are at the entrance to the church.

All are welcome!



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. 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 Monday - Apr. 1 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Pro Life - For Unborn Children Tuesday - Apr. 2 - NO MASS

Wednesday - Apr. 3 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**
Don Phillips by Mary Lou Phillips

Wednesday - Apr. 3 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home** Communion Service

Thursday - Apr. 4 - 9:00 am - NO MASS

Friday - Apr. 5 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Pro Life - For Unborn Children

Saturday - Apr. 6 - 6:00 pm **Winner** For all Knights of Columbus: past, present & future

by Knights of Columbus

Sunday - Apr. 7 - 8:30 am **Colome*

For the Parish

Sunday - Apr. 8 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future

by Winner Catholic Daughters



THE COFFEE IS ON!

Join us for the

Divine Mercy

Chaplet

Thursdays

@10:00am at ICC

Join Fr. Kevin at his home for Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore Parish Elders Thursday ~ April 4th ~ 10:30am - 12:00 noon

Lent is about Praying, Fasting & Almsgiving.

We have baskets in the entry to the church for you to place thoughtful items for the needy of our community. Money, Food, New and Gently used Clothing Items, and anything you believe they are in want of this Easter Season. After Holy Thursday, these items will be given to the local Food Pantry & Social Services. Your one can of food a day will fill a hungry tummy.

Please open your Hearts and Minds to these sometimes forgotten children of God.

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

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

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus Gene Fisher Dylan Doering Jeff Butler Daysha DeMers 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. ISID<u>ORE CHURCH</u>

301 Carr St. Colome, SD 57528 842-3520

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Sunday at 8:00 am MASS SCHEDULE - Sunday at 8:30 am



Penance Service

St. Isidore Church





April

Church Cleaning

Janette Shippy (Chair)

Lacey Shippy

Pam Haukaas

Marilyn Haukaas

St. Isidore - Ministry Schedule Sunday, April 7th

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. David Rohde

Lector: Daryl

EME: Van/Volunteer/Volunteer Music: Abby/Carleen/Cindy

Servers: Rystan/Allan/Aspyn

Ushers: RJ/Kevin Sacristan: Kristi

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

March 24, 2019: \$825.00

COLLECTION: March 31, 2019 ~ Craig & Carol

April 7, 2019 ~ Holly & Jody April 14, 2019 ~ Greg & Van



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

<u>No</u> Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, April 2nd at St. Isidore



Food

Pantry

Needs

PLEASE JOIN US FOR PENANCE SERVICE @ 6:30.



Welcome to the St. Isidore family!

Riley August Schonebaum Baptized on March 23, 2019

Son of Kip & Mandee Schonebaum

Pantry Sunday is April 6th & 7th

The Food Pantry is in need of Raman Noodles, cereal, canned Ravioli, cans of pork-n-beans, 4 roll packs of toilet paper & any personal hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant., etc.).



Please be generous in your support to the needy of our community!



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

Hostesses: Cindy Sealey & Kristi Hauf

You are invited to a breakfast of Sausage and Pancakes

Hosted by St. Isidore's Youth April 14th following Mass All are Welcome to Attend! Free will offering.



St. Isidore and Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Class Schedule

Wednesday, April 3rd

<u>ICC</u> - 6:15 - 7:30pm Family Faith Night St. Mary's Hall <u>NO Meal</u>

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

THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursday, April 4th~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory

Plea J They are

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.

Area Lenten Penance Liturgies

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

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 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: From Voluntary to Involuntary While promoted in the name of personal autonomy, physician-assisted suicide (providing lethal drugs so patients can take their own lives) and euthanasia (direct killing of patients by doctors) do not remain limited to cases in which the victim gave his or her voluntary consent. This agenda ultimately embraces coercion and the death of unwilling victims.

The Case of the Netherlands

Since 1973 a series of court decisions has established that Dutch doctors need not fear punishment or prosecution if they kill, or assist the suicides of, patients in "unbearable suffering" who make a voluntary request to die.

When the Dutch government studied actual practice in 1991, it found:

- 2300 cases of voluntary euthanasia every year; 400 assisted suicides; and 1040 cases in which doctors killed patients without their knowledge or consent.
- * In this last category, 72% of the patients had never expressed an interest in having their lives taken, and 14% were fully competent.
- In addition, 8100 patients died from overdoses of pain medications intended primarily to end life rather than relieve pain, and 61% of the time (4941 cases) this was done without the patient's consent.

Patients Rights Council, Background About Euthanasia in the Netherlands, at www.patientsrightscouncil.org/site/holland-background.

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/assisted-suicide/to-live-each-day/upload/assisted-suicide-from-voluntary-to-involuntary-edits.pdf

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