

**"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)**

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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, April 29th**

**Sacristan:** Maxine Fisher

**Lector:** Tom Covey

**EME:** Amy Covey, Mel Connot, Sara Chytka

**Servers:** Faith Covey, Kelsey & Kylie Sachtjen

**Ushers:** Lance Engel, Barry Grossenburg  
John Janecke, Steve Meyer

#### **Sunday, April 30th**

**Sacristan:** Geraldine DeMers

**Lector:** Leslie Schramm

**EME:** Jack Williams, Jack & Ellen Storms

**Servers:** Aryn Meiners, Aiden & Lillian Barfuss

**Ushers:** Brad Assman, Charlie Grossenburg  
Phil DeMers, Ron DeMers

### **ICC COLLECTION REPORT**

**April 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2017:**

**Holy Thursday:** For the Needy \$359.00

**Good Friday:** The Holy Land Collection \$359.00

**Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday:**

Envelopes \$3,204.00, Loose \$522.00. **Total \$3,726.00.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Priest Retirement \$1.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$1.00

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's Hall**



### **POLICIES FOR SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms need to be arranged one month prior to desired date. All parents are required to attend at least one Baptismal Preparation Class.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Those who are sick, facing surgery or hospital care, and the elderly, are encouraged to receive this sacrament. Fr. Kevin is happy to administer it after any Mass or by appointment. Please contact the parish office regarding seriously ill members of your family for anointing or hospital visits. Hospital personnel are not allowed to call unless specifically asked by a family member.

**SPIRITUAL COUNSELING:** Available by appointment. Please call the parish secretary to schedule an appointment.

#### **HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MINISTRY:**

Our parish communities strive to continue to bring the Eucharist to those no longer able to come to Mass and celebrate with the larger community. Please call the parish office if someone you know is in need of homebound ministry. Eucharistic Ministers are willing to bring communion to those requesting it according to the availability of ministers.

## **Hospitality is Stewardship**

### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - Apr. 22 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Tom Mayes<sup>+</sup> by Lauren Mayes & Family

**Sunday - Apr. 23 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For the Parish

**Sunday - Apr. 23 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

James Mann III<sup>+</sup> by Dick & Loretta Stoughton Family

**Monday - Apr. 24 - 5:30 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Doris Rysavy<sup>+</sup> by Don & Marian Van Cleve

**Tuesday - Apr. 25 - 5:00 pm \*\*Colome\*\***

George London<sup>+</sup> by Francis Gardner

**Wednesday - Apr. 26 - 9:15 am \*\*Elder Inn\*\***

*Communion Service*

**Wednesday - Apr. 26 - 9:30 am \*\*Nursing Home\*\***

Jack Elder<sup>+</sup> by Mary Johnson

**Thursday - Apr. 27 - 9:00 am \*\*Golden Prairie Manor\*\***

Richard Lyons<sup>+</sup> by Bernice Lyons

**Friday - Apr. 28 - NO MASS**

**Saturday - Apr. 29 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Con Connot<sup>+</sup> by Mel & Rosemary Connot

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

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future

by Colome Catholic Daughters

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

For the Parish

**Fr. Kevin will be out of town  
on April 29th & 30th.**

**Please Welcome**

**FR. MATT FALLGREN.**



### **THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Call at least six months prior to the wedding for arrangements. Diocesan guidelines do not permit us to set a definite date for the marriage until the pre-nuptial questionnaire has been completed and arrangements have been made for participation in the marriage program.

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

Wendy Smith	Vicki Moser	Jeannine VanderPol
Marty Hagen	Mike Schwinler	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Dorothy Hejl	Alex Turgeon
Kelly Hair	Michael Fallabella	Clair Turgeon
Brittney Hansen	Jerry Williams	Jolene Hagen
Fr. Bill Zandri	Shirley Turgeon	Luanne Hammerbeck
Darnytia Kucera	Jackie McKenzie	Bromley Heath
Kirk Mansheim	Abby Pechota	Pat Waller
Joanne Achbach	JoAnn Brown	Martin Jorgensen
Dorothy Hejl	Glenn Layh	Lenna Thieman
Lucy Froning	Julie Stafford-son	Gary Elder

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

Shane (Sam) Moyer	Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Logan Christensen	Spencer Hughes	Kris Schwartz
Dylan Doering		

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

### **ST. ISIDORE ~ MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, April 30th**

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. David Rohde  
Lector: Todd  
EME: Todd/Janette/Carol M  
Music: Tanya/Cindy  
Servers: Alexa/Allan/Aspyn  
Ushers: Dennis/Lyle  
Sacristan: Rosemary

#### **ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT**

April 14 & 16, 2017:

Good Friday: Holy Land Collection \$258.00

Easter Sunday: \$1,149.00

COLLECTION:	April 23, 2017	~	Jody & Craig
	April 30, 2017	~	Matt & Larry
	May 7, 2017	~	Rosemary & Van

#### **April Church Cleaning**

Ruth Giedd (Chr.), VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, Holly Pechota

### **Fr. Steve Biegler Ordination Bus Trip**

Leave on Sun., June 4th ~ 1:00pm

Ordination Mon., June 5th ~ 2:00pm

Ordination in the Civic Center

Cheyenne, WY

Leave after the Ordination

Cost: Bus \$90

Hotel \$104 per room for 2 adults

Meals on your own

Register at [rbg5612@gmail.com](mailto:rbg5612@gmail.com)

Fr. Ron Garry ~ 605-850-8593



#### **If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest,**

please call the parish office at 842-3520 & dial ext.13. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Fr. will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

#### **Sunday, April 23, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself, in Sacred Scripture and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus. Saints have also borne witness to God's unfathomable love, e.g., in the writings of Augustine, Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Margaret Mary Alacoque and Therese of Lisieux.

In his second encyclical, *Rich in Mercy*, Pope Saint John Paul II offers an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God" (*Dives in Misericordia*, 13).

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/divine-mercy-sunday.cfm>

FAITH FORMATION ~ [dreic@gwtc.net](mailto:dreic@gwtc.net)  
Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

## **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

**Wednesdays ~ 6:15 - 7:30pm**

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

Confirmation Classes continue

April 26, May 3, 10, 17



FAITH FORMATION

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

#### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Mon., April 24th at 6:30pm @ ICC ~ St. Joseph's Hall

Tues., April 25th at 5:30pm @ St. I ~ Church Basement



#### **THAT MAN IS YOU**

First Thursday of each month at 6:30 - 7:30am  
@ the Winner Rectory

#### **RCIA**

Will meet on April 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5:30pm at St. Mary's Hall

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Registration forms are in the church, at the office  
or on the website [www.catholictripp.org](http://www.catholictripp.org)

## **Congratulations on your First Communion**

#### ***Immaculate Conception***

**Masen Beehler**

**Carter Craven**

**Carter Foster**

**William Jorgensen**

**Landon LaCompte**

**Piper Mortenson**

**Elizabeth Moser**

**Peydin Peterson**

**Maree Pravecek**



#### ***St. Isidore***

**Robinson LaDeaux**  
**Chyanne Poler**

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47

1 Pt 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

## Touching Jesus' Mercy

The memory and marks of our sufferings can lead us to lose our peace. For Christ, this is not so. He shows the disciples his wounds and says, "Peace be with you." It may seem contradictory, but it isn't. To touch Christ's wounded side is to touch his mercy, to touch a love that overcomes everything. In spite of my sins wounding him, he comes to me in loving mercy. Jesus' wounds bring peace.

When the apostles see his hands and side, they rejoice. His wounds are a sign that it is really him. No one else has those marks. His wounds are his identification! His wounds bring joy.

Thomas misses Jesus' first apparition, returning

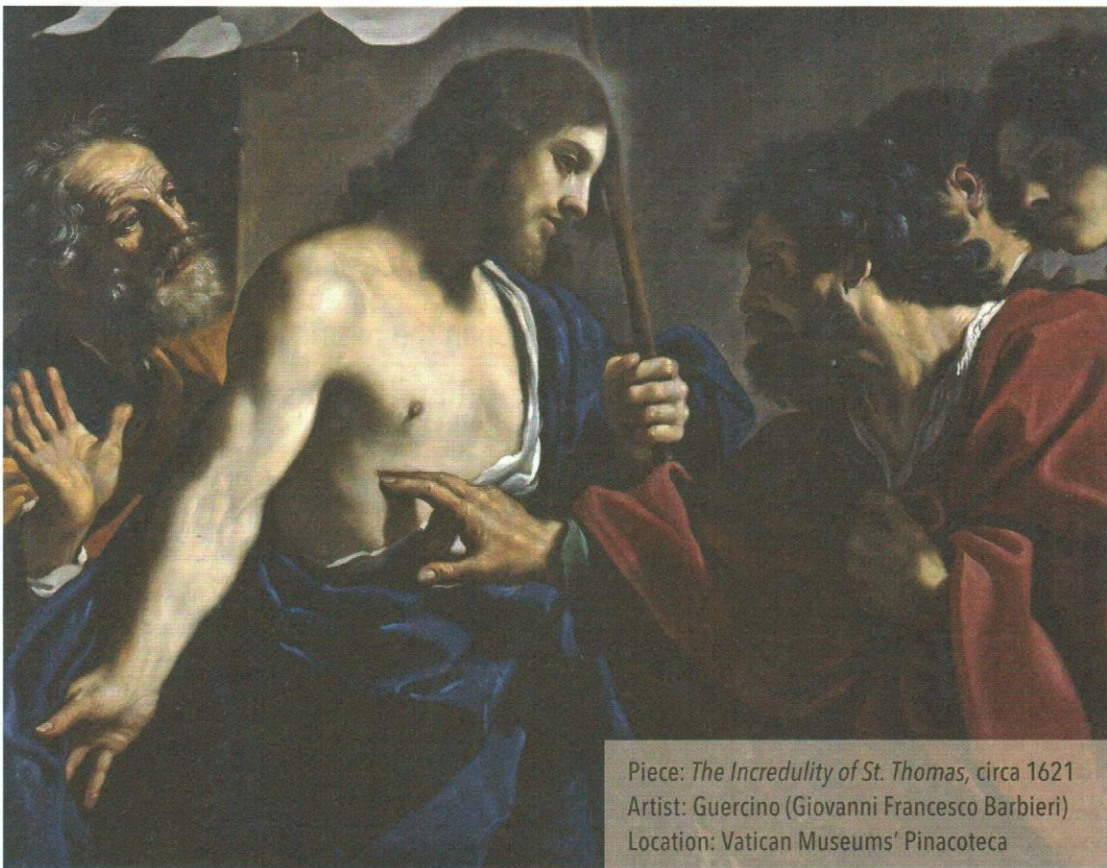
and demanding proof before he will believe. Rather than becoming angry, Jesus shows him his wounds. He invites Thomas to touch the signs of his suffering, and Thomas believes. Jesus' wounds bring faith.

We, too, need to insert our hands and hearts into Christ's side, to come into contact with his love and mercy. Only then can we be healed. Only then can we experience real peace, joy, and faith.

That's why Jesus breathes on his disciples and says, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:22-23). He wants to heal their wounds and see them produce joy and peace in others. God's grace is to reach all generations through the power of forgiveness he entrusts to his Church. The sacrament of penance is exactly that.

We acknowledge our sins and Jesus responds with understanding, forgiveness, and counsel.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Incredulity of St. Thomas*, circa 1621  
Artist: Guercino (Giovanni Francesco Barbieri)  
Location: Vatican Museums' Pinacoteca

### *For Reflection*

*How often and how sincerely do you receive mercy through reconciliation? How often do you show and share the forgiveness and mercy you have been blessed with?*

*"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23).*



## Calendar

### Monday

April 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23–31

Jn 3:1–8

### Tuesday

April 25

St. Mark,

Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b–14

Mk 16:15–20

### Wednesday

April 26

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17–26

Jn 3:16–21

### Thursday

April 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27–33

Jn 3:31–36

### Friday

April 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34–42

Jn 6:1–15

### Saturday

April 29

St. Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

Acts 6:1–7

Jn 6:16–21

### Sunday

April 30

Third Sunday

of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22–33

1 Pt 1:17–21

Lk 24:13–35

# Dear Padre,

## Does the Church allow sick and elderly people to have “do not resuscitate (DNR)” orders?

**Y**es. The Church understands the human person as a union of body and soul. Made in God’s image and likeness, we cannot separate our physical life from our spiritual life. When our bodies die, our spiritual existence continues. Thus, to believe that we are morally bound to exhaust all possible medical treatments incorrectly overemphasizes the good of our physical life here on earth—which our faith teaches comprises, in the end, shadows and dust—and overlooks the good of our spiritual life as well as the eternal destiny to which we are called by God.

There comes a time when medical intervention, beyond that required to keep a person comfortable and to relieve pain, is unnecessary and can excessively burden the patient or the family. Elderly and imminently dying patients are not obligated to undertake unreasonable or excessively burdensome medical procedures or to use measures that sustain life beyond basic nursing care such as proper hygiene, food and fluids (when they can be assimilated into the body), comfortable room temperature, turning to avoid bed sores, and other means.

Having conversations with loved ones about this matter is an excellent way to find support during times of suffering and loss. “Do not resuscitate (DNR)” orders can be part of the process of letting go of the life we have known while embracing the new life that awaits us in Jesus Christ.

Source: *Liguorian*, March 2011



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## A Word From Pope Francis

*“We are called to abandon the behavior of sin and fix our gaze on what is essential. ‘A man is more precious for what he is than for what he has’ (Gaudium et spes, 35)....This love conquers sin and gives the strength to rise and begin again... and [be] rejuvenated.”*

—Homily, March 28, 2014





## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY



*Strengthening the Church at Home*

***Collection dates: April 29-30, 2017***

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), and I ask that you prayerfully consider participating. This appeal supports the dioceses like ours, in our own country, that struggle to make ends meet and to serve all of the needs of their parishioners. It is through your generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

Another mission diocese is the Diocese of Laredo, located in southern Texas, along the Texas-Mexico border. Many in this diocese live on the margins of society, either as immigrants or as people living in poverty, and it is a challenge for the diocese to keep up with the needs of its people. With your contributions to the CHMA, the diocese reaches out to some of the most marginalized people—those in prison. Many detainees are returning to the Catholic faith and are in need of God's mercy. Your gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, help priests offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, and support volunteers' and ministers' outreach to over 10,000 men and women in detention facilities. Your generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion, and reconciliation to this often forgotten population.

Our diocese received a grant of \$75,000 from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal for the current fiscal year to support the important ministries that help with faith formation, evangelization, communication, family life and marriage, outreach and youth ministry. This funding is a lifeline that helps to keep faith alive in our rural and Native parishes.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

*+ Robert D. Gruss*

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss  
Bishop of Rapid City

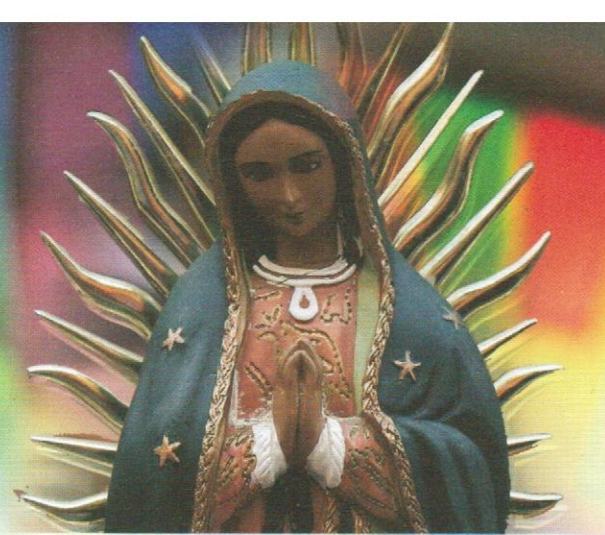
For more information on the Catholic Home Missions and the dioceses and eparchies funded by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



# STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

"Am I not your mother? Am I not here with you? Mary says this to us again. Go and build my shrine, help me to lift up the lives of my sons and daughters, who are your brothers and sisters."

—Pope Francis, Mass at Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, February 2016



**T**he Diocese of Knoxville in eastern Tennessee is a largely rural diocese that bears the face of the rural poor. The Hispanic population has more than doubled in the last few years and poverty disproportionately affects this community.

Through your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), the diocese is expanding its Hispanic ministry programs. With your contributions, it is distributing prayer cards, providing Hispanic leadership training and faith formation, and increasing the number of parishes celebrating Mass in Spanish in order to help integrate and retain this population. One parish only held Mass monthly and attendance was a low 20-50 people, but staff recognized the large Hispanic community there and the need

for a Spanish Mass. A priest travels 60 miles each Sunday to celebrate Mass in Spanish, and attendance has nearly doubled.

In another part of the country, in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in Montana, 99 parishes and missions are spread over 90,000 square miles. Many priests in the diocese serve multiple parishes, and some serve up to five! Many parishes cannot meet the financial obligations of having a full-time priest, and communities often feel disconnected from the larger Church. With your support of CHMA, the diocese ensures that priests can make the necessary travel to serve their flocks and that parishes can keep their doors open. The support from this appeal has touched the people in this diocese and allowed them to keep their

faith communities active and connected to the universal Church.

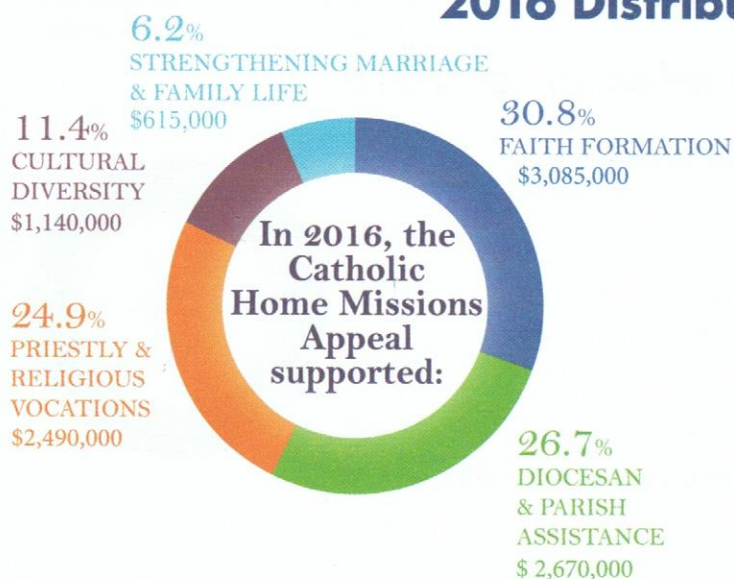
**Support CHMA and lift up the lives—and faith—of our brothers and sisters around the country.**

## What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses are considered home missions.

For more information about the Catholic Home Missions, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

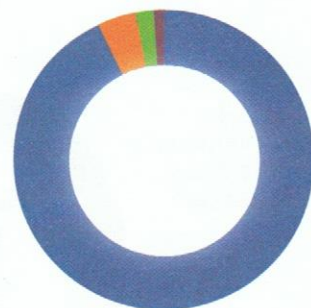
## 2016 Distribution of Funding



## Expenses

• Grants and Donations:	\$10,207,679
• Program Costs:	\$487,837
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses:	\$239,771
• Administrative Expenses:	\$65,945

**Total Expenses: \$11,001,232**



## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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