

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

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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, May 6th

Sacristan: Cindy Assman

Lector: Sandi Hausmann

EME: Chuck Novotny, Michael Hausmann, Kristen Hausmann

Servers: Justin Hausmann, Gabby & Browdy Kocer

Ushers: Volunteer, Greg Assman
Chuck Novotny, Rich O'Bryan

Sunday, May 7th

Sacristan: Kathy Kaiser

Lector: Chloe Bartels

EME: Amy Covey, Leonard & Jeannie Heim

Servers: Gus Bartels, Mallory Thayer, Ryder Mortenson

Ushers: Finn Bartels, Jason Bartels
Mitch DeMers, Dean Engels

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

April 22 & 23, 2017: Envelopes \$3,044.80, Loose \$266.00.
Total \$3,310.80.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP): Gregory will be hosting a seminar on Saturday, May 6th, 9:00-Noon. Come learn about the good news for living your CALL as married people. **What are the benefits of using NFP?** Shared responsibility by husband and wife, virtually cost-free, and no harmful side effects are the benefits. The best way to learn NFP is from a qualified instructor-one who is certified from an NFP teacher training program. Contact the office at 835-9290 to register.

"Hearts on Fire"



Hospitality is Stewardship

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Con Connot⁺ 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

Monday - May 1 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Doris Rysavy⁺ by Jim & LaVonne Randall

Tuesday - May 2 - 5:00 pm **Colome**

Jack London⁺ by Francis Gardner

Wednesday - May 3 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

For the newly baptized

Wednesday - May 3 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Communion Service

Thursday - May 4 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

Frances Schmidt⁺ by Joe & Bev Heck

Friday - May 5 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Marie Holub⁺ by her Family

Saturday - May 6 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future

by Winner Catholic Daughters

Sunday - May 7 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Miles & Sadie Krizan⁺ by Ralph & Kathy Carson

Sunday - May 7 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish



WINNER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Wednesday, May 3rd

5:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall

(Please note that the day of the week has changed)

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore Parish Elders

Fr. Kevin would like to invite parish members to his home

Thursday ~ May 4th, 10:30am - 12:00 noon

It is Parish Council Election Time

If you would like to run for a position on the parish council, call the office 842-3520 and submit your name.

'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
Kate DeMers	Karen Emme	

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, May 7, 2017

Gifts: Mr. Mark Rohde
Lector: Jody
EME: Van/Marianne/Carol K
Music: Kathy/Janette
Servers: Abby/Kaden/Rystan
Ushers: Greg/RJ
Sacristan: Kathleen

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

April 23, 2017: \$861.00

COLLECTION:	April 30, 2017	~	Matt & Larry
	May 7, 2017	~	Rosemary & Van
	May 14, 2017	~	Tom & Jody

May Church Cleaning

Kathy Hrabanek (Chr.), Carol Moyer, Patty DeMers, Linda Leber



St. Isidore...

Come **CELEBRATE** with our **GRADUATES**
on May 7th
rolls, coffee & juice
following Mass in the church basement



Colome Catholic Daughters

Meeting: Wednesday, May 10th
@ 7:00pm in the church basement
Hostesses: Kathleen Flakus and Rosemary King

PANTRY SUNDAY ~~ May 6th and 7th

The Food Pantry is especially in need of
100% Fruit Juice, Hamburger Helper, and Canned Fruit.
Anything you can donate is **greatly appreciated!**



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

POLICY FOR BAPTISM

Baptisms need to be arranged one month prior to desired date. All parents are required to attend at least one Baptismal Preparation Class. To schedule an appointment, call 842-3520.

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!

Did you know? Safe Environment training is taking
place in all dioceses of the United States. Over 2
million clergy, employees, and volunteers have been
trained to prevent and respond to the abuse of
children. Contact your local coordinator to find out
how you can get involved.

FAITH FORMATION ~ dreic@gwtc.net
Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays ~ 6:15 - 7:30pm

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore
Confirmation Classes continue

May 3, 10, 17



FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mon., May 1st at 6:30pm @ ICC ~ St. Joseph's Hall
Tues., May 2nd at 5:30pm @ St. I ~ Church Basement



THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 - 7:30am
(1st Thursday of each month)
@ the Winner Rectory

RCIA

Thursday, May 4th
@ 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

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
Fr. Ron Garry ~ 605-850-8593



Sunday, April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

And it happened that, while he was with them at table,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them.
With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him,
but he vanished from their sight.
Then they said to each other,
"Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way
and opened the Scriptures to us?"
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/043017.cfm>

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dan Bechtold	May	1
Edie Connot	May	1
Drew DeMers	May	1
Rhonda Schroeder	May	2
Melanie Brozik	May	3
Randy Novotny	May	3
Dale Thompson	May	3
Mitchell DeMers	May	4
Heather Schroeder	May	4
Kathleen Steele	May	4
Marty Zeigler	May	4
Calvin Cerv	May	5
Dean Engel	May	5
Rita Neyens	May	5
Sue Pokorny	May	5
Marianne Thompson	May	6
Mike Whetham	May	6
Thad Briggs	May	7
Mollie Bolzer	May	8
Lloyd Filler	May	8
Spencer Novotny	May	8
Darcie Peters	May	8
Nancy Storms	May	8
Dave Witt	May	8
Cody Moore	May	9
Fr. Kevin Achbach	May	10
Avery Davis	May	11
Joshua Allen Kubal	May	11
Reagan Nielsen	May	11
Amber Cerv	May	12
Ray Neyens	May	12
Ciera Bennett	May	13
Merle Kubal	May	13
Chyanne Poler	May	13
Apollo Willuweit	May	13
Jim Zimmerman	May	13
Jim Cahoy	May	14
Randy Pokorny	May	14
Gladys Harder	May	15
Emma Jorgensen	May	15
Sandy Krantz	May	15
Kristi Hauf	May	16
Laura Assman	May	17
Kyran Meek	May	17
Mike Novotny	May	17
Maree Pravecek	May	17

Charlene Tunnissen	May	18
Jacob Debus	May	19
Judy Wagner	May	19
Delores Novotny	May	20
Lori Sealey	May	20
Tate Novotny	May	21
Warren Sealey	May	21
Emily Caslin	May	22
Lawson Foster	May	23
Cody Jorgensen	May	23
Ryan DeSmet	May	24
Layne Moser	May	24
James O'Connor	May	24
Sydney Brown	May	25
Reed Driscoll	May	25
Cindy Levi	May	25
Gertrude Shippy	May	25
Eric Leibrich	May	26
Jerry Sealey	May	26
Joyce Steffen	May	26
Betty Sattler	May	27
Jon Barfuss	May	28
Donna Leibrich	May	28
Tracy Swanson	May	28
Jamie Root	May	29
Barb Winckler	May	29
Rick Spellman	May	30
Leo Westendorf	May	30
Clint Assman	May	31
Norma Jean New	May	31
Riley Sargent	May	31
Ron Taggart	May	31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lloyd & Phyllis Filler	May	2
Keith & Jane Moser	May	4
Barry & Carol Horstman	May	9
Brad & Deb Assman	May	14
Gary & Jan Bowar	May	14
Greg & Cindy Assman	May	16
Gary & Connie DeMers	May	16
Duane & Joan Brunkow	May	20
Vernon & JoAnn Carpenter	May	22
Jerry & Pat Hoffman	May	24
Matt & Heather Schroeder	May	24
Jason & Candice Sachtjen	May	27
Robert & Kim Hanson	May	30



Hope Rekindled

Discouragement and exhaustion are familiar to many of us. When we are young, we are full of life, vigor, hopes, and dreams. But the challenges of life can lead us down rough and narrow streets with few exits. When a fresh hope—an opportunity or a new love—appears but doesn't pan out, we are even more discouraged than before.

The two disciples returning home were convinced Jesus was the Messiah, but it doesn't seem to be. Jesus isn't surprised by their dissolution. He catches up to them and takes an interest in their story. When he asks, "What things?" they unburden their hearts, and Jesus listens and cares.

With their eyes blinded, they do not recognize their companion. Their faith is dead, their hope is dimmed, their love is cold. The mystery of the cross makes no sense without an experience of the resurrection. They simply can't understand why it had to be this way.

Arriving in Emmaus, their newfound friend needs to go on. But they insist, as should we in our prayer, "Stay with us!" We need God's presence to enlighten our faith, rekindle our hope, and inflame our love. Jesus accepts; there is nothing he wants more. He has promised to be with us, and we need to be with him. Jesus offers us his presence not for a moment but for an eternity.

The tapestry of Pieter van Aelst depicts this scene at the precise moment of the disciples realizing who Jesus is. Meditate on what this moment says to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Jesus at Emmaus*, circa 1525

Artist: Workshop of Pieter van Aelst, from a cartoon by Raphael Sanzio

Location: Gallery of Tapestries, Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Am I discouraged with God in some area of my life? Talk through these areas in prayer. It was necessary that the Messiah suffer. Do I accept suffering? Am I willing to die with Christ to live with him?

"He was...revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God" (1 Peter 1:20-21).

Calendar

Monday

May 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

May 2

St. Athanasius,

Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

May 3

Sts. Philip and James,

Apostles

1 Cor 15:1–8

Jn 14:6–14

Thursday

May 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

May 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

May 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

May 7

Fourth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

1 Pt 2:20b–25

Jn 10:1–10

Dear Padre,

What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the “glorified” body of our Lord Jesus Christ?

In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that “in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist ‘the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained’” (CCC 1374).

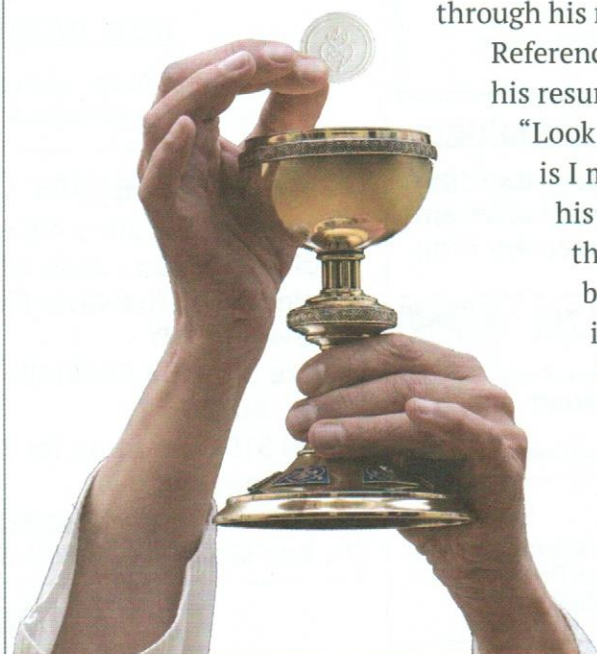
I’m not sure what “the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ” might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such,

must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead.

References to the Lord’s appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here.

“Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself” (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The *Catechism* tells us that “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection “exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith” (CCC 1000).

Source: *Liguorian*, April 2007

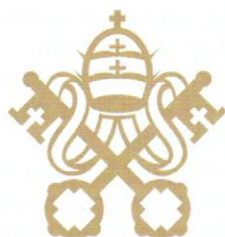


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A Word From Pope Francis

“We all have difficulties,...miseries, and weaknesses. No one is better than another. Jesus...made a decision and followed through until the end. He [became a] man and was a servant until his death. This is the way of love, there is no other.”

—Pastoral message, Cathedral of Cagliari, September, 22, 2013



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May 2017

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi

Born Catherine de' Pazzi to a noble family in Florence in 1566, she entered the Carmelite order when she was sixteen, taking the name Mary Magdalen. Soon after, she began experiencing mystical ecstasies, which lasted until her death. She enjoyed a personal relationship with Jesus and had many conversations with him. She considered these graces as a sign of weakness, not holiness. She was known for her wisdom, charity, and her love for the Eucharist.

Gratitude, not greed

St. Paul wrote for Christians then and now when he warned against greed and materialism, "For the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Timothy 6:10). Despite all evidence, many still believe money brings happiness, yet gratitude for all we have is the real key to happiness.

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

St. Josemaría Escrivá



Welcome all God's children

God loves each of us uniquely and fiercely no matter where we come from or how we look. Those of us who follow him know that it's not just important to love each other. It's God's law.

Celebrate diversity. Invite foreigners or people who are different from you to your home or church. Jesus was once a foreigner in a strange land and was grateful for the hospitality he received. There is great diversity in the Communion of Saints.

Practice patience. It can be tough to listen to someone with a speech impediment or a heavy accent. Imagine, though, how grateful that person will be when you offer your attention. Perhaps it would help to imagine the face of Christ in the

face before you.

Counsel the ignorant. Someone from another country, background, or with different abilities than yours might behave in what looks like an inconsiderate way out of ignorance or limitations. He might appreciate being informed.

Speak up. Don't stay quiet when you witness prejudice, and be positive about diversity if friends or relatives start criticizing others' faith, cultures or abilities.

Act with love. The God of love gave of himself so we could be reunited with him. We share that love when we assume the best of others and look for the good in all God's children.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe in angels?

Angels are pure spirits with intelligence and free will (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No. 330). The belief in angels is a Catholic doctrine based on Scriptural evidence. Throughout the Bible, God sends angels to announce his will, punish,

strengthen, or console. Angels also protected and ministered to Jesus during his time on earth. We are also given guardian angels to watch over us (Matthew 18:10). Finally, the Church joins in the adoration of the angels at Mass (CCC #335).



Advice, comfort, and encouragement in the Bible

The Bible is full of practical life guidance that is as relevant today as it was when written. Its advice, comfort, and encouragement is timeless.

Advice - Written by a wise Old Testament scribe and teacher, Book of Sirach offers advice on just about everything we deal with today—friendship, education, finances, etiquette, marriage, family life, and more.

Comfort - In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives comfort for the insecurities of daily life. For example,



"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" (Matthew 6:26). For more, see Matthew 6:25-34, 7:7-11, 11:28, and 28:20.

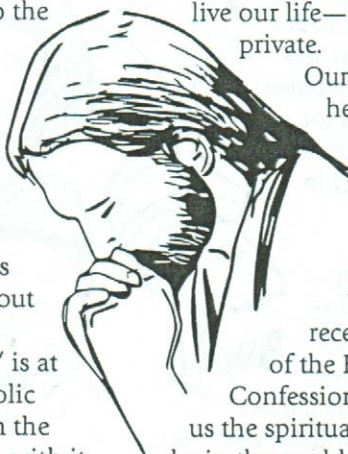
Encouragement - Need encouragement? Try Psalm 118, *"The Lord is with me, I will not be afraid."* Or, Psalm 40, *"I waited patiently for the Lord's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry."* And Psalm 23, *"I fear no harm for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage."*

from Scripture

John 17:1-11A, In the world, not of it

Following the Last Supper and just before his agony in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed to the Father for his disciples, including us. He asked that all would remain united in his love, be protected from the influence of the devil, and ultimately be with him in eternity forever.

What Jesus did not ask was that God take his followers out of the world. Being "in the world, but not of the world" is at the heart of living our Catholic faith. We can try to abandon the world altogether or blend in with it, but neither option fulfills what God



asks of us. We are called to proclaim the Gospel in the world by how we live our life—both in public and private.

Our true home is not here on Earth, but in Heaven. It takes courage to place our hope in Christ and then live accordingly. Going to Mass and receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession regularly will give us the spiritual strength needed to be in the world, but not of the world.

Q Do we really & receive gifts from A the Holy Spirit?

At Baptism, we receive actual, spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit intended to help us live virtuous lives. Traditionally



numbered seven (Isaiah 11:1-3), these gifts make us receptive to grace and the promptings of the Spirit. They grow stronger the more we use them. They are also strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wisdom: This gift helps us stay focused on God's will and his plan for us.

Understanding: Lets us grasp truths of the faith with our mind and heart.

Counsel: Also called "right judgment," counsel enables us to weigh all the alternatives to make the right (moral) choice.

Fortitude: Courage, or the ability to remain firm in seeking the good against all pressures.

Knowledge: A person with knowledge sees more than one dimension of an issue to determine the right path.

Piety: This gift helps us think of ourselves as children of God and be eager to serve him.

Fear of the Lord: The wonder and awe God inspires encourages us to respect him and all his creations.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker. Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a humble carpenter who was dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 2 – St. Athanasius (373). Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. Because of the terrible persecutions of the Church, he was exiled several times during his life.

May 25 – The Ascension of the Lord (1st century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of

salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven by his own power. (Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51) Note: In some dioceses, this observance has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 31 – The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (1st century). Today, we commemorate the Visitation, when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share her joy at being favored by God. Three ways we can honor Mary include praying the Rosary, celebrating her feast days, and praising her to others.



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