



Second Commitment Appeal Weekend Homily – May 1-2

**Your help is requested and appreciated** The **weekend of May 1-2, 2021**, Bishop Peter Muhich is asking for your assistance with the Annual Diocesan Appeal '21 shortfall of approximately **20% down over last year**.

Holding a second “Commitment Weekend” on May 1-2, 2021, is the initial measure to address the diminished contributions now that more parishioners are returning to Mass.

Besides holding a second Commitment Weekend, our plan includes receiving help from our major donors, increased online giving opportunities, and direct mail and social media donation requests. We are grateful for Bishop Muhich’s support for these unprecedented measures and thank you for your assistance in helping the diocese with this critical funding need.

Primary Reasons for Decreased ADA’21 Donations

- Lower “in-pew” envelop donations received due to the COVID-19 situation
- Uncertain times due to the recent presidential elections
- Decreased major donor contributions

Annual Diocesan Appeal Giving Status  
2021

Category	2020	2021*
Pledge(s) Goal	\$ 1,643,250.00	\$ 1,632,750.00
Pledge(s) Actual	\$ 1,425,123.57	\$ 1,133,016.05
Increased Annual Goal Target %	5.0%	-0.6%
Pledge(s) Paid*	\$ 1,513,706.05	\$ 890,077.21
Pledge(s) % Paid	106.2%	78.6%
Household Participation Total	3,023	2,549
Participation Rate %	26.6%	22.4%
% of Goal Pledged	86.7%	69.4%
Average Pledge Amount	\$ 471.43	\$ 444.49

\*Pledges and donations as of April 19, 2021

OPERATING EXPENSES

Terra Sancta Retreat Center	\$820,421
Spiritual Development	\$605,835
Vocations Office	\$429,371
Social Concerns	
(Tribunal, Native Concerns, Catholic Social Services)	\$275,330
Communications	\$190,330
Development	\$260,804
Chancery Administration	\$295,107
Pastoral Programs	
(Pastoral Ministry Days, Priest Retreat, Presbyterial Council, Clergy Support)	\$231,272
Family Life	\$233,103
Office of Stewardship	\$41,883
Parish Accounting Office	\$214,971
Grants to Parishes	\$132,000
Office of the Bishop	\$56,651
Safe Environment Office	\$42,570

### Immaculate Conception Church

325 S Van Buren Street    PO Box 765    Winner, SD

### Church of St. Isidore

305 Carr Street    PO Box 405    Colome, SD



AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED..

Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.



#### BAPTISM

Godparents are to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, and they must be actively practicing their faith, living in full communion with the teaching of the Church.

#### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, May 3, Saints Philip & James, Apostles  
5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Tuesday, May 4, Tuesday of Easter  
4:30pm @ St. Isidore  
Wednesday, May 5, Wednesday of Easter  
9:30am @ Nursing Home  
Thursday, May 6, Thursday of Easter  
7:15am @ Immaculate Conception  
Friday, May 7, Friday of Easter  
7:15am @ Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, May 8, Sixth Sunday of Easter  
6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter  
7:00am @ Immaculate Conception  
8:30am @ St. Isidore  
10:30am @ Immaculate Conception



#### PENANCE

Monday, 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Tuesday, 5-5:30pm @ St. Isidore  
Wednesday, 5-5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Thursday, after mass @Immaculate Conception  
Friday, after mass @Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore




#### ADORATION




Tuesday, 5-6pm @ St. Isidore  
Wednesday, 5-6 @ Immaculate Conception

#### MATRIMONY



Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.

#### HOLY ORDERS



Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor  
kachbach@diorc.org    605-848-2112

#### ANointing



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

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

Candi Sachtjen, Chair  
Deb Fisher  
Charlie Grossenburg  
Darrel Kaiser  
John Kocer  
Tim Meiners  
Tim Pravecek  
Rona Volmer

Next Meeting

JULY

Wednesday

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Parish Office

325 S. Van Buren St.  
PO Box 765 Winner  
Open M-F, 9am-4pm  
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parishsec@gwtc.net  
CatholicTripp.org  
Mary Immaculate  
St. Isidore the Farmer

Parish Phone

Parish e-mail

Parish Website

ICC Facebook

St. Isidore Facebook

#### ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Craig Thieman, Chair  
Ryan DeSmet  
Carol King  
Van Mansheim  
Holly Pechota  
Leslie Petersek

Meeting on:

JULY

Thursday

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday - May 1**  
Kathleen Steele<sup>†</sup> by Darrel & Deanna Kaiser  
**Sunday - May 2**  
Special Intention  
For the Parish  
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters  
**Monday - May 3**  
Myrna Pravecsek<sup>†</sup> by Mary Lou Phillips  
**Tuesday - May 4**  
Miles & Sadie Krizan<sup>†</sup> by Ralph & Kathy Carson  
**Wednesday - May 5**  
Clair Turgeon<sup>†</sup> by family & friends  
**Thursday - May 6**  
Elaine Whalen<sup>†</sup> by Mary Ann Koenig  
**Friday - May 7**  
Kristie Storms<sup>†</sup> by Jerome & James Ollerich  
**Saturday - May 8**  
Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus  
**Sunday - May 9**  
Special Intention  
For the Parish  
Eleanor Mason Quinn<sup>†</sup> by Pat Quinn Hawkins

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased. To arrange a mass with your own intention, please fill out an envelope which can be found in the church entrance and drop it in the collection basket. Or you may simply contact the parish office to arrange a mass or masses. The parish asks for a \$10 donation per mass.





**Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursdays - 10:00am  
at Immaculate Conception

Let us Pray,  
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers." (From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

**Requiem Pacem**  
It is our custom:  
To pray three 'Hail Marys' after Mass is completed, for the next person to die, to have a peaceful death. And to die with the sacraments of the church.

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

Avery Eddie	Norma Storms	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Gary Elder	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Bromley Heath
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Patricia Hawkins	Wayne Pauli	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Kathy Jensen	Eric Connot	


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

Jacob Debus	Dylan Doering	Christian Hamilton
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Spencer Hughes	Gene Fisher	

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.




Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call Fr. Kevin with contact information (605-848-2112).



**Men's Group**

Men of all ages are invited to join together each Tuesday morning for breakfast and scripture study. It's a great way to grow in our knowledge of God's eternal Word speaking to the particular challenges of our lives today. Also an amazing way to start the day! Come to the front door of the rectory at 6:30am. Lasts 1 hour.



**Faith Formation**

Final class is May 5<sup>th</sup>

**St. Isidore**

Wednesdays - Meal at 5:30pm  
Class following the meal  
Rosary at 6:40pm

**Immaculate Conception**

Wednesdays

Dinner - grades 9-12 ~ 5:45 - 6:15pm  
Class for grades 1-12 ~ 6:15 - 7:00pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
& ST. ISIDORE

**SATURDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm**

Sacristan: Jody Erickson  
Lector: Judy Wagner  
EME: Cindy Bennett  
Server: Ryan Sell  
Emma Jorgensen  
Usher: Barry Grossenburg  
Tom Sharkey

**SUNDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00am**

Sacristan: Judy Arthur  
Lector: Sandi Hausmann  
Server: Justin Hausmann  
Megan Brozik  
Usher: Mike Hausmann  
VOLUNTEER

**SUNDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30am**

Lector: Cole  
Server: Aspyn  
Ushers: Chase/Ken  
Sacristan: Kris

**SUNDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am**

Sacristan: Marie Fisher  
Lector: Leslie Schramm  
EME: Luanne Hammerbeck  
Server: Piper Mortenson  
Kynslie Tegethoff  
Usher: Dean Engel  
Jay Mayes

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

April 24 & 25, 2021: Envelopes \$2,840.00, Loose \$133.00. Total \$2,973.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Priest Retirement \$200.00

ST. ISIDORE

April 25, 2021: \$2,425.00

**COLLECTION:**

May 2	~	Ryan & Craig
May 9	~	Carol K & Holly
May 16	~	Leslie & Van

**If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest,**  
please call Fr. Kevin at 605-848-2112. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
**ST. ISIDORE OR ICC PARISHIONERS**  
Have you moved, changed your phone number, would like your birthday or anniversary added to the list, or you haven't registered with the church? Contact us at the parish office, 842-3520, or email [parishsec@gwtc.net](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net). We are here to assist you.

Baccalaureate Mass

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am @ St. Isidore  
Following the St. Isidore Mass a breakfast of Pancakes and Bacon will be served.

Vocations News

**This week we pray for the following vocations:**

Monday - Fr. Arnold Kari & Fr. Richard Novotny  
Tuesday - Fr. Michael Hight & Msgr. Michael Woster  
Wednesday - Fr. Ron Garry & Fr. Bill Zandri  
Thursday - Fr. Kerry Prendiville & Fr. Gary Oreshoski  
Friday - Fr. Bryan Sorensen & Fr. Fr. Brian Lane  
Saturday - Fr. Mark McCormick & Fr. Leo Hausmann  
Sunday - Fr. Tim Hoag & Fr. Janusz Korban

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE**  
Asking for a \$100 donation  
Call Nancy at 605-840-4949 or 605-557-3337

Employment Opportunities

FACILITY EVENTS COORDINATOR POSITION

What is a Facility Events Coordinator? They monitor the events that are held at St. Mary's Hall. We are looking for people to do this. You are guaranteed \$100.00 for the first 5 hours and \$20.00 per hour for any additional time you work. If you are interested in this position, please call the office at 842-3520.

We would like to hire you!

Immaculate Conception Church is looking for a custodian. If you know of someone interested, please give us a call or pass along our contact information. A job description, information on the hourly rate and work hours, may be obtained by calling for an appointment. Call Father Kevin at 605-848-2112 or the parish office at 842-3520.

Mark your calendars!!!

Springfest

Immaculate Conception Church

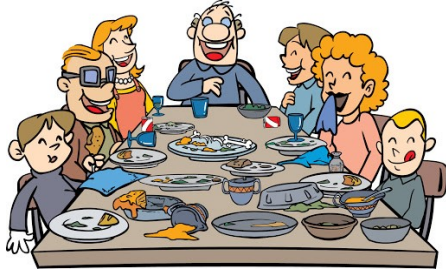
St. Mary's Hall

Sunday, June 6, noon-4:30

Free dinner for all parishioners

Children's games & activities

The calling committee will be making contact with you soon for free tickets.



**ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING**  
**May:** Kathy Hrabanek, Chair, Linda Leber  
Patty DeMers, VOLUNTEER



Church cleaning volunteers, if you cannot make it to clean the church at your scheduled time, please notify the chairperson of your month. Thank you!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

WINNER

Wed., May 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm at the St. Martin's Room  
**Colome**

Wed., May 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:40pm ~ Rosary in the church  
Meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in the church basement.



NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Time to start a new ministry schedule. The schedule will run from June 5<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. For St. Isidore, give Cindy a call with the dates you are **unavailable**. For Immaculate Conception, email or call Tammy. Thank you!



**Wine & Cheese**

7:00-9:00pm - Sat., May 8<sup>th</sup>  
ICC Rectory  
Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

Totus Tuus 2021 Summer Camp

Online Registration is now open!

**\$20 Early Bird discount if you register by May 24!**

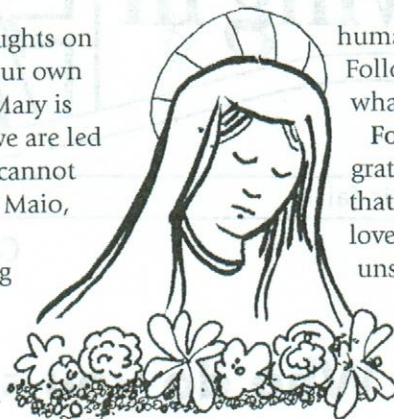
**Girl's Leadership Camp:** June 21 - 25  
(girls going into grades 10<sup>th</sup>—just graduated seniors)  
**Girl's Camp:** June 22 - 25  
(girls going into grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in the fall)  
**Boy's Leadership Camp:** July 12 - 16  
(boys going into 10<sup>th</sup> grade - just graduated seniors)  
**Boy's Camp:** July 13 -16  
(boys going into grade 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in the fall)



## Mary brings us to the heart of her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Maio, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it possible for God to become



human and be crucified for our salvation.

Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain top in Galilee, so they could receive their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught.

These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience his love for us, we can't keep him to ourselves. We must share him.

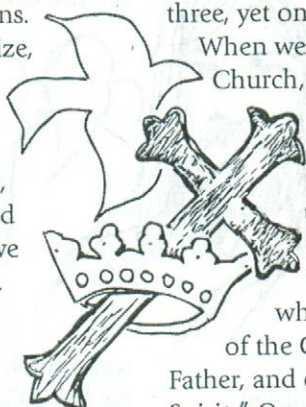
Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity —Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit — three Divine Persons united in love. The belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity.

When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power.

We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.



### Q & A Why are Catholics urged to pray?

St. Therese of Lisieux said, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Practically speaking, prayer is how we connect with God.

Prayer helps us to hear God's voice. By praying, we learn about Him, come to understand what He wants for us, and how we reap the blessings He wants to give us. The more we pray, the closer to Him we become. "Christian prayer is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2564).

Through our Baptism, we are united with Jesus. When we pray often and regularly, we create the habit of being in His presence and in communion with Him. And, we tap into our Baptismal connection. Through a healthy prayer life, we enjoy a personal and living relationship with God.

God seeks to draw us each to Himself. Prayer is our answer to Him.



### Feasts & Celebrations

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

**May 13 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century).** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

**May 18 – St. Felix of Cantalice**

(1587). Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.

**May 23 – Pentecost (1st century).** After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the "new age" of the Church was born.



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Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### God is our strength

Life can be exhausting and we can become overwhelmed by what it takes to be good. It is important to remember that we don't struggle alone. "If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?" (Romans 8:31-32).

### A new approach

St. Paul said the whole law is summed up in love. While he was talking about Mosaic law, laws are given to preserve order. Jesus presented a new fresh approach. Out of love, He came not to abolish the Law, but to bring it to perfection. The relationship between heaven and earth is love.

"Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14).



## Who do you say that Jesus is?

Jesus said to his Apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). In *Mere Christianity*, C.S.

Lewis wrote that there are three ways to answer this question. Perhaps Jesus was a liar, deliberately misleading others by claiming to be God. Or, was He insane, deluded into thinking He was God? Finally, perhaps He is what He said He is – God.

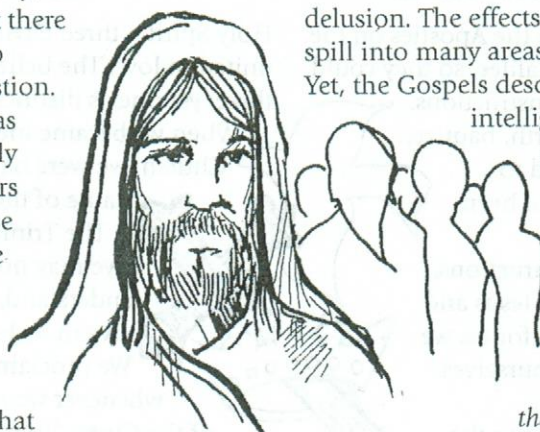
**Liar:** If Jesus deliberately misled others, He would have been evil. Yet, his friends wrote that He did incredible acts of good, was honest, kind, and compassionate. No one experienced Jesus as a bad man.

**Lunatic:** What if Jesus were insane

and deluded when believing He was God? Being out of touch with reality wouldn't have been confined to one delusion. The effects of mental illness spill into many areas of a person's life. Yet, the Gospels describe Jesus' wisdom, intelligence, and practical good sense. He had an ability to attract people who respected His authority.

**Lord:** When Jesus asked, "But who do YOU say that I am?", Peter responded, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It's the only answer that makes sense.

Ultimately, we each have to answer the question of who Jesus is for ourselves. We can pray for the faith of Peter to declare Jesus our Lord and our God.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Popes, saints, and Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. As we pray the Rosary, we revisit these events.

The Rosary is deeply ingrained in our Catholic identity. The rhythm of

## Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

the Rosary is meant to still our minds and direct our hearts to communion with God, placing our focus on God and not on the world.

