

"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

July 23rd

Sacristan: Denice Novotny

Lector: Irene Giessinger

EME: Denice Novotny, Tom & Irene Giessinger

Servers: Kelsey Sachtjen, Brandon & Blake Volmer

Ushers: Todd Volmer, Francis Bolander

Lance Engel, Barry Grossenburg

July 24th

Sacristan: Vicki Covey

Lector: Leslie Schramm

EME: Amy Covey, Jack & Ellen Storms

Servers: Faith Covey, Phillip & Emma Jorgensen

Ushers: Brad Assman, Charlie Grossenburg

Mitch DeMers, Phil DeMers

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

July 9 & 10, 2016: Envelopes \$2,821.00, Loose \$203.53. **Total \$3,024.53.**

Special Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa \$45.00

Humanae Vitae 48th Anniversary!!

On July 25, 2016, the Church will celebrate the 48th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical on married love, *Humanae Vitae*, a timeless teaching, which is incredibly timely today! Pope Paul VI predicted that contraception would lead to a myriad of unintended consequences including marital infidelity, lower moral standards, a lessening of the "reverence due to a woman" and increased interference by the government into "the most personal and intimate responsibility of husband and wife." Unfortunately, one doesn't need to be a social scientist to see that his warnings were sadly prophetic.

But there is hope! St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* increased the Church's understanding of the beauty of married love, and scientific advances in *Natural Family Planning* have made it possible to responsibly live out the call to authentic married love in the 21st century. Come find out and celebrate how the timeless, yet timely, teaching of the Church is more relevant today than ever! ***Your prayers, your witness, your knowledge, and your willingness to share all of this can change our culture and change our world!***

Join us for a Celebration of Humanae Vitae,

NFP and Married Love

Including a Talk, Holy Hour and Reception

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish, SD

July 25, 2016 6:30-8:30

For questions, call Amy Julian, 605-716-5214 x236 or email

ajulian@diorc.org

RSVP's are not necessary, but are appreciated to help us plan!



Hospitality is Stewardship

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - July 16 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Blessing for safe travels to WYD in Poland for Fr. Andrzej & Kristen

Sunday - July 17 - 9:00 am **Colome**

For the Parish

Sunday - July 17 - 10:30 am **Winner**

Jesse Root⁺ by Ray & Sharon Ravenorst

Monday - July 18 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Blessing for Peace

Tuesday - July 19 - 5:30 pm ~ Year of Mercy Celebration **Winner**

Harold Sell⁺ by Jerome Ollerich

Wednesday - July 20 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Communion Service

Wednesday - July 20 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Moyra Martin⁺ by John & Deb Fisher

Thursday - July 21 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

Joe Assman⁺ by Richard & Loretta Stoughton

Friday - July 22 - 9:00 am **Winner**

Bunny Borland⁺ by Barry & Marilyn Grossenburg

Saturday - July 23 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Rita & Wyman Randall⁺ by Jim & LaVonne Randall

Sunday - July 24 - 9:00 am **Colome**

For the Parish

Sunday - July 24 - 10:30 am **Winner**

Floyd Heilman⁺ by Clarence Heilman



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 20th @ 7:30 pm
at St. Joseph's Hall



POLICIES FOR SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

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.

ANOIDING 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 the church unless specifically asked by a family member.

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING: Is available by appointment. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Wendy Smith	Vicki Moser	Jeanne VanderPol
Marty Hagen	Mike Schwinler	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Ken Marso	Alex Turgeon
Mike Diez	Michael Fallabella	Claire Turgeon
Brittney Hansen	Tammi Pettit	Jolene Hagen
Rita Stafford	Shirley Turgeon	Mary Catherine Glantz
Dawn Knoepfle	Kelly Hair	Luanne Hammerbeck
Kenneth McKenzie		Jackie McKenzie

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Shane (Sam) Moyer	Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus
Darbi McIntyre	Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler
Jacque Miller	Kris Schwartz	Spencer Hughes

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. To stay current, names on the illness list will remain for four weeks. 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
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Sunday at 8:00 am
MASS SCHEDULE - Sunday at 9:00 am

ST. ISIDORE

July 24th

Gifts: Mrs. Karen Bertram
Lector: Todd
EME: Glenn/Lynn/Jody
Music: Rachel/Cindy
Servers: Abby/Kaden/Carleen
Ushers: Greg/RJ
Sacristan: Jody



ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

July 10, 2016: Total \$1,161.00

COLLECTION: July 17th ~ Van & Tom
July 24th ~ Jody & Craig
July 31st ~ Matt & Larry



St. Isidore July Church Cleaning

Renee Sherman(Chr.), Cindy Sealey
Marianne Thompson, Carol King

Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus

Meet on Tuesday, July 19th
7:00 pm @ St. Joseph's Hall



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We are happy to have you! Please stop by the parish office for information and to register, we also have registration forms at the back of the church and on our website: www.catholictripp.org.

Bishop's Golf Invitation

The Third Annual Western South Dakota Bishop's Golf Classic and Bunco Social will be held Monday, August 15 at Arrowhead Country Club, Rapid City. Enter a team for \$600 or play individually for \$150. The **Bishop's Parish Challenge** awards \$1,000 to the winning parish team. Not interested in golf? A Bunco Social for \$50 (including dinner with golfers) will be held at the country club in the afternoon. Enter at www.wsdcf.org or call Doris at 343-3541.

Your support will benefit the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation, Catholic Social Services, and Rapid City Catholic Schools.



Save the Date! The Annual Stewardship Summit will be held on October 29-30, 2016 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The Keynote speaker is Jim Beckman of the Augustinian Institute.

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

The South Dakota Right to Life 2016 State Convention

hosted by the Rapid City Right to Life Chapter on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City.

Convention speakers include:

- **Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD** (Fr. Tad) from the National Catholic Bioethics Center. Fr. Tad's column appears monthly in the West River Catholic. He will speak on "Physician Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia, Pain Management and Hospice" and "Ethical Decision Making in Sickness, Compromised States and the End of Life Situations."
- **Yvonne Florczak-Seeman** who appeared in the film 40 and is President and founder of Love from Above, Inc, and author of "A Time to Speak" and "A Time to Heal", study programs for post-abortive women.
- **Dr. Patrick Castle** – Coach/Founder of National life Runners Team. His topic is "Encouraging Life in Vulnerable Times."
- **Eric & Jenny Scherr** – Parents, who will speak on "Chosen, A Parent's Perspective."

Registration is \$25, prior to September 1, \$30 after September 1. Registration at the door, space permitting, will be \$40. For information visit our website at www.rcrighttolife.org, or call Diane Ange at 605-721-3065 or email rcrtl@rcrighttolife.org.

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore Parish Year of Mercy Celebration Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 5:30 - 8:00pm

5:30pm - Mass at Church of Immaculate Conception
6:00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration. Join us at any time to spend some time with Jesus.
6:00 - 8:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation is available
8:00pm - Benediction and Closing of the Adoration

Please not the time change!

Sunday, July 17th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights-for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful (Christifideles Laici. . .), #38"

www.usccb.org

Isaiah 1:16-17 "Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow."

(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gn 18:1–10a ♦ Col 1:24–28 ♦ Lk 10:38–42

During the holidays, my husband and I invite relatives, friends, and students who can't return home to share our meal and find welcome in a special time. We enjoy cooking for a crowd, and our guests often bring something to share, adding to the bounty. Beforehand, we clean and dust, making sure the house is presentable. Our preparations are anything but relaxed. On the day itself, my husband usually cooks the meal while I

offer drinks and conversation. The event couldn't succeed without either of our roles.

In the first reading, Abraham put wife Sarah and the servants to work to provide the feast while he waited on the guests. To his (and his wife's) surprise, the strangers asked where Sarah was and promised her a son. In this moment, we see that Abraham isn't the only important person in the story. God's blessing came mainly to the one in the kitchen, in the background.

When Jesus visits the sisters of Bethany, Martha remains in the kitchen like Sarah. In her anxiety, did she believe God's favor would come only to those who toil? Jesus reminds her there also is blessing in sitting with the guest; he even calls this "the better part."

There is pride and vanity in assuming we can achieve favor and blessing through our works. When we start to think we know where, when, how, and to whom God will come, it's good to return to the word, which reminds us that favor and blessing come according to God's choosing and often to our surprise.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"We're sure about what we can manage. But the Lord's visit, his surprises, we aren't able to manage them... [We] are all afraid [of] the joy the Lord brings, because we can't control it."

—Morning Meditation, "The Fear of Surprise"
November 14, 2014



July 17, 2016

dear Padre

Monday

JULY 18

Weekday

Mi 6:1–4, 6–8

Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday

JULY 19

Weekday

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday

JULY 20

Weekday

Jer 1:1, 4–10

Mt 13:1–9

Thursday

JULY 21

Weekday

Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13

Mt 13:10–17

Friday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Jer 3:14–17

Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Saturday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 7:1–11

Mt 13:24–30

Sunday

JULY 24

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20–32

Col 2:12–14

Lk 11:1–13

Is there a way to measure our relationship with God?



If I love according to the Lord's command (Leviticus 19:18), what feelings should I experience? Is there an “emotional yardstick” for evaluating my relationship with God?

No, there is no yardstick to measure the kind of love Jesus commanded. Although honest, devout, and charitable actions can make us feel good, true love often takes real effort and forces us to forget ourselves. Experience demonstrates that loving others is sometimes easy, but it may also involve real sacrifice. The Gospel calls this unconditional love *agape*.

Agape is distinct from romantic love (*eros*) and from familial affection and friendship (*philia*), both of which expect the other to respond. Christian love is more a decision to be generous and selfless and less a good intention or positive feeling.

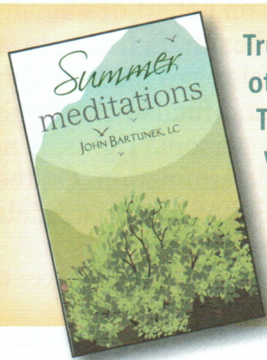
Jesus is the perfect illustration of *agape*. In his suffering and death, Jesus willingly endured betrayal, ridicule, rejection, and physical pain out of love for the Father and for us. At the Last Supper, knowing what would



happen, he told his disciples to feel good:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you....Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid....If you loved me, you would rejoice...” (John 14:27–28). This was a difficult, perhaps impossible, challenge—even Mary experienced sorrow in her Son's life (see Luke 2:35). And so we cannot equate our emotions with God's peace, for it “surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

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True hospitality begins with goodness of heart and overflows into all the other elements: food, drinks, decorations, music, and everything else. True hospitality welcomes another person by saying to them—sometimes with words, sometimes in other ways—“You really matter, and I'm glad you're here.”

— From *Summer Meditations*
by John Bartunek, LC, SThD (825620)

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