Dear Padre,

In Scripture, we hear about the "reign of God" or the "kingdom of God." How does this notion of "kingdom" fit with modern Catholicism?

Recently I heard a father tell his son: "I am the master of my domain!" The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear "reign of God" or "kingdom of God," we are reminded again that God is "master of our domain." We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This "kingdom" is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews' hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20–21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in

the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3–10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for "your kingdom come."

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



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

There are no unemployed people in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do their part; and there will be a reward from divine justice for everyone in the end...the salvation that Jesus Christ acquired for us with his death and resurrection, a salvation which is not deserved, but donated.

-ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Calendar

Monday

JULY 20 Weekday Mi 6:1–4, 6–8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

JULY 21 Weekday Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday

JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17 Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Thursday

JULY 23 Weekday Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13 Mt 13:10–17

Friday

JULY 24 Weekday Jer 3:14–17

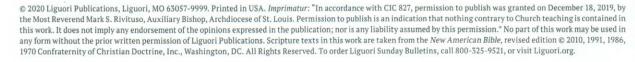
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

JULY 25 St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7–15 Mt 20:20–28

Sunday

JULY 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12 Rom 8:28–30 Mt 13:44–52 or 13:44–46







July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Wis 12:13, 16–19 Rom 8:26–27 Mt 13:24–43 or 13:24–30

"The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like..."

The Gospel reading consists of parables, one of which Jesus explains. The two that seem easy to understand compare the kingdom with a mustard seed that begins small and then grows large enough to welcome all manner of birds for nesting, and of a bit of yeast that completely transforms the entire batch of dough. The parable about the weeds in the field of wheat needed explanation. Any farmer would have recognized the situation described. We don't always know where they come from, but weeds seem to crop up everywhere. What should one do? Lest wheat be inadvertently pulled up, let both wheat and weeds grow till the harvest. That is the time of separation.

So, what's the meaning of these parables? Like the mustard seed, the kingdom—the new way of living that Jesus came to inaugurate—consists of small acts of unselfishness and genuine love. But it grows and grows until it is opened to all manner of people. Like the

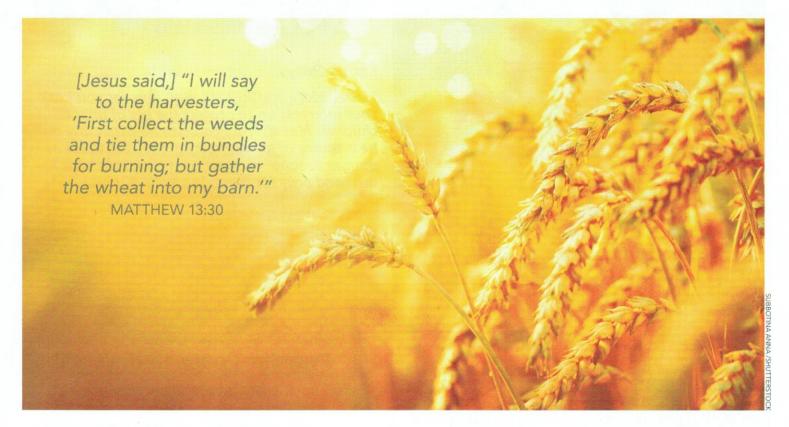
yeast, as insignificant as it might appear, this kingdom can transform all of society.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is about the last judgment. But it also insists that the field (society), even the Church, is made up of both good and bad. It is very dangerous to try to get rid of what might be considered bad seeds, bad citizens, or bad members. One might pull up the wrong ones. There will be a time of judgment, and it will be in God's time, and in God's hands.

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * We belong to this kingdom. Are we open to all manner of people? Do our lives transform society?
- * How do you interact with people you think are living wrongly?



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE

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

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - July 18 - 4:30 pm **Colome**

Special Intention

Saturday - July 18 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

For the continued good health of LeRoy Mernaugh by Kelly Mernaugh

Sunday - July 19 - 7:00 am **Winner **

Special Intention

Sunday - July 19 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Alexa McKenzie by Myron & Nancy McKenzie

Sunday - July 19 - 10:30 am **Winner **

For the Parish

Monday - July 20 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Pro Life for Unborn Children

Tuesday - July 21 - 4:30 pm **Colome**

Special Intention

Wednesday - July 22 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Grace (Harold) Neyens⁺ by James & Maxine Fisher

Thursday - July 23 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Special Intention

Friday - July 24 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Blessings for Kate, Drew & Maggie by Steven & Pauline Staufacker

Saturday - July 25 - 4:30 pm **Colome**

Special Intention

Saturday - July 25 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Shirley Turgeon by Rich & Tammy Laber

Sunday - July 26 - 7:00 am **Winner **

Special Intention

Sunday - July 26 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Greg Sherman by Doug & Val Sherman

Sunday - July 26 - 10:30 am **Winner **

For the Parish

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

<u>July 11 & 12, 2020</u>: Envelopes \$3,730.00, Loose \$58.00, Repairs \$330.00. <u>Total \$4.118.00</u>.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25th at 6:00pm

Sacristan: Toni Donovan
Lector: Jack Williams
EME: Keith Moser

EME: Keith Moser Server: Blake Volmer

Sunday, July 26th at 7:00am

Sacristan: Maxine Fisher Lector: Leonard Heim

EME: Jeannie Heim Server: Maree Pravecek

Sunday, July 26th at 10:30am Sacristan: Rita Neyens

Sacristan: Rita Neyens
Lector: Leslie Schramm
EME: Luanne Hammerbeck

Server: Shelby Scott

Until further notice:

We will <u>not</u> have ushers.

Thank you for all that you do!

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thurs., July 23rd @10:00 am at ICC. Please join the parish staff for the chaplet. There is plenty of room for safe distancing!

FACILITY EVENTS COORDINATOR

We are looking for St. Mary's Hall Facility Events Coordinators. You are guaranteed \$100.00 for the first five 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.

PASTOR

Fr. Kevin Achbach kachbach@diorc.org Cell: 605-848-2112

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Mary Immaculate

Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

You can find the bulletin on our website: www.catholictripp.org

You can find the daily scripture readings: www.usccb.org



Welcome to the Immaculate Conception family!

Sophie Lucille *Baptized on June 28th* Daughter of Lance & Jennifer Engel



Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus

Tues., July 21st - 7:00 pm St. Mary's Hall

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-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.

Pray for Peace in the USA!

NEW PARISHIONERS!

Registration forms are in the church, at the office or on the website www.catholictripp.org
Welcome to our church community!

St. Isidore 301 Carr St. Colome, SD 57528

842-3520

ST. ISIDORE - MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25th @ 4:30pm

Lector: Ryan Rachel/Cindy Music: Server: Preslie Sacristan: Rosemary

Sunday, July 26th @ 8:30am

Cole Lector:

Rachel/Cindy Music: Kaden <u>Server</u>: Rosemary Sacristan:

July Church Cleaning

Ruth Giedd, Chair **Becky DeSmet** Kristi Hauf, Candy Cahoy

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

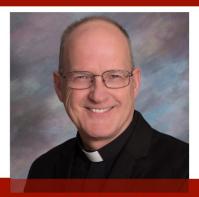
July 12, 2020: \$1,330.00

COLLECTION:

July 19, 2020 July 26, 2020 August 2, 2020

Holly & Leslie

Van & Ryan Craig & Carol K



FAREWELL BISHOP-ELECT MIKE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 AT THE CATHEDRAL

5:30 PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Mother Mary (No Mass tickets required) Reception follows on the North Lawn

Come bid Bishop-Elect Michel Mulloy Goodbye and Godspeed.

CHURCH POLICIES

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.

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

Please call Fr. Kevin at 605-848-2112 or the Parish Office at 842-3520 for an appointment.

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. Fr. will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

Weekly Schedule for Daily Mass, Holy Hour, Confession, Rosary for Vocations and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Mon., Mass at ICC at 5:30pm

Tues., Mass at St. I at 4:30pm followed by Holy Hour - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions & Rosary for Vocations

Wed., Mass at ICC at 7:15am Wed., at 5:00pm Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, **Confessions & Rosary for Vocations**

Thur., Mass at ICC at 7:15am Thur., at ICC - Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Fri., Mass at ICC at 7:15am

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved recently, changed your home phone number or are new to our community? Please give us a call with your contact information. Recently we have mailed important information and would like to make sure you receive all future mailings. Thank you!



Your generous donations to the Food Pantry are GREATLY Appreciated!

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Jonathan Perez Reid Malnati **Connie Vaughn** Jackie McKenzie Myrna Pravecek

Avery Eddie Gary Elder Janet DeMers Jolene Corkle Jane Moser

Katrina Wagner Wendy Smith **Bromley Heath Ruthie Storms Joachim** Fr. Tony Grossenburg

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus Daysha DeMers **Spencer Hughes** Dylan Doering Jeff Butler Gene Fisher

Kris Schwartz Jacque Miller 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.

A prayer shawl is given to any who are in need of extra prayers. To obtain a free prayer shawl for yourself or a loved one, please call the office 842-3520.