

# 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?**

**R**ecently 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  
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## 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



## “The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like...”

**T**he 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?

*[Jesus said,] “I will say  
to the harvesters,  
‘First collect the weeds  
and tie them in bundles  
for burning; but gather  
the wheat into my barn.’”*

MATTHEW 13:30



SUBBOTINA ANNA/SHUTTERSTOCK



# 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<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup> 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 Stauffer

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

Special Intention

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

Shirley Turgeon<sup>+</sup> by Rich & Tammy Lober

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

Special Intention

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

Greg Sherman<sup>+</sup> by Doug & Val Sherman

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

For the Parish

## ICC COLLECTION REPORT

**July 11 & 12, 2020:** Envelopes \$3,730.00, Loose \$58.00, Repairs \$330.00.

Total \$4,118.00.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**Sacristan:** Toni Donovan

**Lector:** Jack Williams

**EME:** Keith Moser

**Server:** Blake Volmer

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am**

**Sacristan:** Maxine Fisher

**Lector:** Leonard Heim

**EME:** Jeannie Heim

**Server:** Maree Pravecek

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

**Sacristan:** Rita Neyens

**Lector:** Leslie Schramm

**EME:** Luanne Hammerbeck

**Server:** Shelby Scott

**Until  
further notice:**

We will not  
have ushers.

**Thank you  
for all that  
you do!**

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Thurs., July 23<sup>rd</sup> @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

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## PARISH OFFICE

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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](http://www.catholictripp.org)



You can find the daily scripture readings:

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



Welcome to the  
Immaculate Conception family!

Sophie Lucille

*Baptized on June 28<sup>th</sup>*

Daughter of Lance & Jennifer Engel



**Winner & Colome  
Knights of Columbus**

Tues., July 21<sup>st</sup> - 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/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.

## Pray for Peace in the USA!

### NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

St. Isidore  
301 Carr St.  
Colome, SD 57528  
842-3520

## ST. ISIDORE - MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm

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

### July Church Cleaning

Ruth Giedd, Chair  
Becky DeSmet  
Kristi Hauf,  
Candy Cahoy

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am

Lector: Cole  
Music: Rachel/Cindy  
Server: Kaden  
Sacristan: Rosemary

## ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

July 12, 2020: \$1,330.00

COLLECTION: July 19, 2020 ~ Holly & Leslie  
July 26, 2020 ~ Van & Ryan  
August 2, 2020 ~ 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.

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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!

*thank  
you*

Your generous donations  
to the Food Pantry are  
**GREATLY Appreciated!**

## 'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Jonathan Perez	Avery Eddie	Katrina Wagner
Reid Malnati	Gary Elder	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Bromley Heath
Jackie McKenzie	Jolene Corkle	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Myrna Pravecek	Jane Moser	Fr. Tony Grossenburg

## Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus	Dylan Doering	Kris Schwartz
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Spencer Hughes	Gene Fisher	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.