



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If your name is not on this list and you would like to be listed, call the Parish Office.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rachel Haiar	August	1	Dolly Littau	August	21
Mary Lou Phillips	August	1	Addisyn Myers	August	21
La Shanna Connot	August	2	Hunter Shopene	August	21
Kari DeMers	August	2	Marty Flakus	August	22
Robinson LaDeaux	August	2	Karyl Kauer	August	22
Bert Stoesser	August	2	Sarah Krumpus	August	22
Forrest Cerv	August	3	Sherry Rohde	August	22
Kathy Ernest	August	3	Kelsey Sachtjen	August	22
Zac Novotny	August	3	Cal Swanson	August	22
Gary Christensen	August	4	Richard Donovan	August	23
Trigg Haiar	August	4	Tammy Haynes	August	23
Sheri Jelinek	August	4	Tom Sell	August	23
Jaikob Week	August	4	Connie Benedict	August	24
Danielle Catoe	August	5	Ruth Benedict	August	24
Ken Giedd	August	5	Ruth Giedd	August	24
Pam Kolecka	August	5	Denise Sell	August	25
Mary Marso	August	5	Colby LaCompte	August	26
Tane Pravecsek	August	5	Jill McMurtrey	August	26
Jessica Soja	August	6	Kara Zeigler	August	26
Mallori Winter	August	6	Diane Cahoy	August	27
Quentin Connot	August	7	Deb Jorgensen	August	27
Skyler VanDenHul	August	7	Larry Cole	August	28
Jenn Duffy	August	8	Chesney Nagel	August	28
Brennan Tunnissen	August	8	Louis Polasky	August	28
Hazel Shippy	August	9	August Bartels	August	29
Clair Turgeon	August	9	Robert Moyer	August	29
Bailey Volmer	August	9	Lu Marsh	August	30
Amy Davis	August	11	Francis Bolander	August	31
Weston Foster	August	11	Valora Eddie	August	31
Brenda Klein	August	11	Lindsey Foster	August	31
Carleen Burger	August	12	Jessie Harris	August	31
Jaya Ernest	August	12			
JoDean Kubal	August	12			
Linda Root	August	12			
Ashley Duffy	August	13	Clinton & Kelly Assman	August	1
Rich O'Bryan, Jr.	August	13	Cody & Abby Jorgensen	August	1
Cailob Week	August	13	Chuck & Tina Novotny	August	1
Patrick Aeschbacher	August	13	Mark & Victoria Gronlund	August	3
Anistyn Duffy	August	14	Jon & Haley Barfuss	August	9
Ronald Benedict	August	14	Richard & Mary Donovan	August	9
Aaron Davis	August	15	Harvey & Karen Naasz	August	11
Kaytlen Assman	August	15	RJ & Sara Petersek	August	11
David Burger	August	16	Andrew & Lyndsey Tegethoff	August	12
Belva Jelinek	August	16	Cole & Lacey Shippy	August	13
Tammy Laber	August	16	Dick & Sandy Krantz	August	16
Kristi Littau	August	16	Sonny & Marge Wiley	August	16
Emry Foster	August	16	Don & Betty Dvorak	August	17
Linda Almendinger	August	17	Greg & Deb Jorgensen	August	17
Faith Covey	August	18	Scott & Mallori Winter	August	19
Kathy Kaiser	August	18	Matt & Chelsey Lantz	August	20
Corey Osborn	August	18	Ryan & Rebecca DeSmet	August	21
Danny Ayers	August	18	Mike & Kathy Scott	August	21
Khloe Briggs	August	19	Ray & Rita Neyens	August	22
Piper Mortenson	August	19	Patrick & Tiffany Dougherty	August	23
Kathleen Trandahl	August	19	Lance & Jenny Engel	August	23
Katie Harris	August	19	Rich & Pam Kolecka	August	23
Jason Sachtjen	August	20	Michael & Megan Cahoy	August	26
Charles Bennett	August	20	Dean & Amy Engel	August	26
		21	Randy & Darnell Novotny	August	27

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

August 2019

Church of Immaculate Conception  
Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

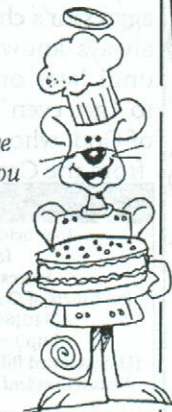
### St. John Eudes

St. John Eudes was born in Normandy to a farmer. Against his parents' wishes, he entered the Congregation of the Oratory when he was twenty-two and was ordained two years later. He worked for the sick and the poor, especially the plague victims. He is best known for beginning the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and for founding the Eudists, a religious order dedicated to reforming the seminaries of his time and to preaching missions.

### Judge not

It is tempting to view others' behavior and feel the need to correct it. Remember that criticizing others is a serious business. *"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven"* (Luke 6:37). Better to worry about our own behavior and let others do the same.

*"Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise"* (Proverbs 19:20).



## What is in your spiritual toolbox?

Can you imagine trying to build a house with just a hammer? It won't be as effective as using the right set of tools. So, too, we can face life on our own, or we can let

God give us the tools we need to thrive. A useful spiritual tool box will include this equipment:

### Sacraments:

Grace – a share in God's divine life and friendship – comes to us most effectively through the Sacraments. When we frequently receive the Eucharist and regularly participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, the resulting grace is a key tool that strengthens us to live out our lives in God's friendship.

**Scripture:** When facing challenges,

we often "hear" the voice of a beloved parent, favorite teacher, or wise friend in our heads providing guidance from conversations past. Scripture helps us to "hear" God's voice. Through the Bible,

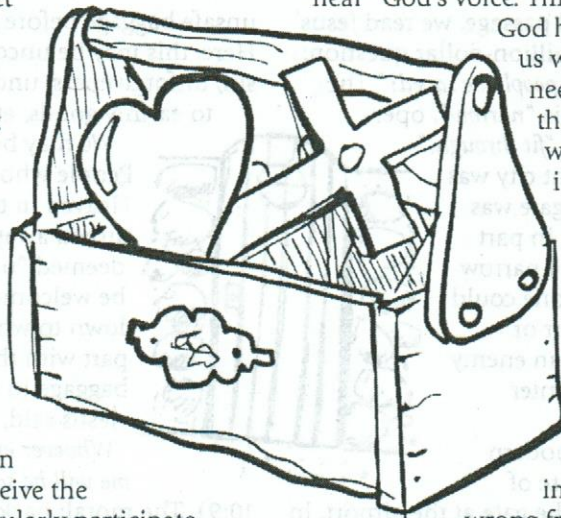
God has equipped us with all that we need to succeed in this world and live with him eternally in the next. It is meant to be lived.

### Companions:

*"Do not be led astray: 'Bad company corrupts good morals'"* (1 Corinthians 15:33). Despite their best

intentions, the wrong friends can lead us

away from God. Choosing companions who support our faith, hold us accountable, and share our love for God are important elements in our spiritual toolboxes.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Catholics believe that at the end of her life Mary was taken, body and soul, into heavenly glory (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #966). This belief was officially stated by Pope Pius XII in 1950, but it had been

## What do we we believe about the end of Mary's life?

held since the early Church. Mary was "full of grace" (Luke 1:28) and remained sinless throughout her life. Having carried the Son of God within her, her Assumption into Heaven preserved her body from the corruption in the grave.





## Avoid the Sunday slump

Attending Mass is the most important thing Catholics do each week, but even the most committed can fall into a Sunday slump. So consider these ideas to make the Lord's Day truly special.

**Attend Mass somewhere new.** Occasionally being in a different environment can help us look at the Mass with fresh eyes and give us a new perspective. We can be reminded that the Catholic faith is universal. There are people in small towns and big cities all over the world who come



together at Mass to praise God.

**Get away.** Plan a day trip around attending Mass. There are churches that have mosaics, relics, and amazing art. Find the closest basilica or cathedral, or a Catholic Church with a history. Attend Mass there and then find other activities in the town to do.

**Attend mass in another language.** For example, some churches have Masses in Latin, others have Spanish Masses, and so on.

**Make it a date.** Invite a friend to join you and enjoy a meal afterward.

## from Scripture

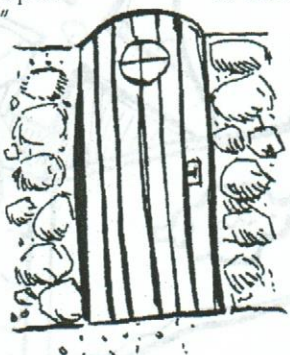
### Luke 13:22-30, The narrow gate

In this Gospel passage, we read Jesus' answer to the million-dollar question: "Will only a few people be saved?" The gate to Heaven is "narrow", open to whoever can "fit through."

When an ancient city was threatened the gate was locked. Hidden in part of the wall was a narrow opening so no one could enter with armor or weapons. Even an enemy would have to enter unarmed.

Or, to use a modern example, the gate of Heaven is like the gate at the airport, in that we may need to get rid of extra or

unsafe baggage before going through it. Here, this may be unconfessed serious sin, unforgiveness, undue attachments to earthly goods, etc.



We may be surprised. People who felt entitled to Heaven in this life will be turned away, while others deemed "unworthy" will be welcomed in. It comes down to whether we can part with the extra or unsafe baggage in our hearts.

Jesus said, "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved" (John 10:9). The moral: pack wisely and find the Gate.

## Q What did Jesus mean & by "turn the other cheek?"

To understand Jesus' instruction of "turning the other cheek" (Matthew 5:39), it's necessary to understand some cultural context. Someone striking you on the right cheek would've used his left hand, which was considered unclean in Jesus' day. Striking with the left was for slaves, children, and anyone else you considered your social inferior. Turning the other cheek told the aggressor, "I am your equal. You will not treat me that way again."



To "turn the other cheek" is often misinterpreted as an order to do nothing to stop evil. What it really means is, do no evil to stop evil. Instead, we can graciously respond to cruel remarks (if they deserve a response at all), get outside help, work for changes in policies, show kindness to our oppressors. Most of all, pray for the aggressor's change of heart. You don't always know the fruits of your prayers until later on. Resisting the temptation to "get even" is possible with the grace of God, who forgave his persecutors from the Cross.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**Aug. 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord.** Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during which Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

**Aug. 8 – St. Dominic (1221).** Born to a noble family in Spain, St. Dominic studied to become a Franciscan canon regular, but left to preach against the widely popular but dangerous Albigensian heresy. He founded the Order of Preachers, or "Dominicans,"

who successfully defeated this heresy. He is also credited with receiving the Rosary from Our Lady and teaching the prayer to others.

**Aug. 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin.** In 1954, Pope Pius XII established this feast day to celebrate the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Mary's queenship is rooted in Scripture and Tradition. As the mother of the King, Mary can intercede for us in Heaven.



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## Calendar

**Monday**  
AUGUST 5

Weekday  
Nm 11:4b-15  
Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday**  
AUGUST 6

*The Transfiguration  
of the Lord*  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36

**Wednesday**  
AUGUST 7

Weekday  
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,  
26a-29a, 34-35  
Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday**  
AUGUST 8

*St. Dominic, Priest*  
Nm 20:1-13  
Mt 16:13-23

**Friday**

AUGUST 9  
Weekday  
Dt 4:32-40  
Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday**

AUGUST 10  
*St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr*  
2 Cor 9:6-10  
Jn 12:24-26

**Sunday**

AUGUST 11  
*Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*  
Wis 18:6-9  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb  
11:1-2, 8-12  
Lk 12:32-48  
or 12:35-40

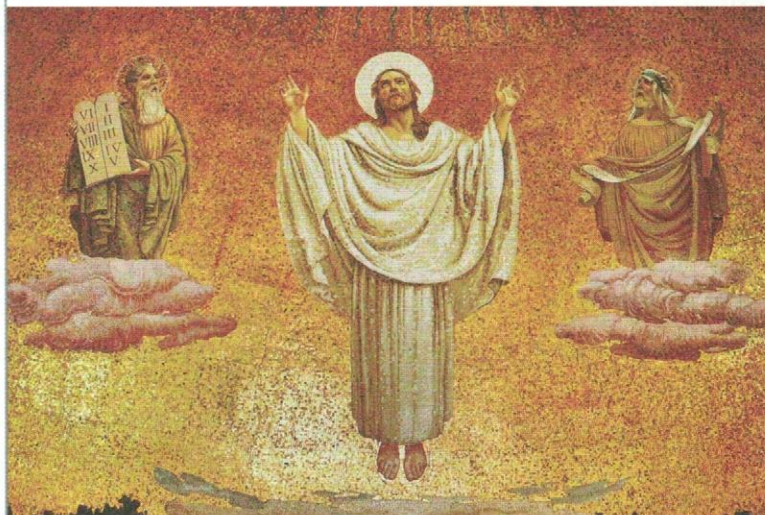
# Dear Padre,

**His disciples were lucky to glimpse Jesus as he was transfigured in glory. Do I have to die to see Jesus this way, or am I looking in the wrong places?**

I think that what the disciples saw at Jesus' transfiguration was a radiant flash of Jesus' promise of eternal glory. His prayerful radiance, in a flash and for a moment, broke through their confusions, fears, doubts, and self-consciousness, illuminating him as the promise for which they longed.

Indeed, we also can sometimes find ourselves longing so much for spiritual

clarity that we fail to see Jesus and his promise in the places he really is; that is, in those settings of suffering that call forth his compassion from us. Where should you look to see Jesus transfigured? Perhaps in that single moment



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when you visit someone who is sick and receive a smile of gratitude. Or when you help out at a food pantry and a child's enjoyment of your bounty brings a smile (or tear) to your face. Perhaps, too, in that moment when, despite personal discomfort, you attend a wake or funeral and your presence radiates the promise of consolation even more than your words.

In fact, probably the best place to look is wherever and whenever you encounter someone vulnerable and your awkward self-consciousness is transfigured into generous, self-giving love. That is both Jesus' promise and his glory.

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God is to "keep" our soul; it is to "keep" our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words, and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.*

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2018



## Becoming Rich in What Matters

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source

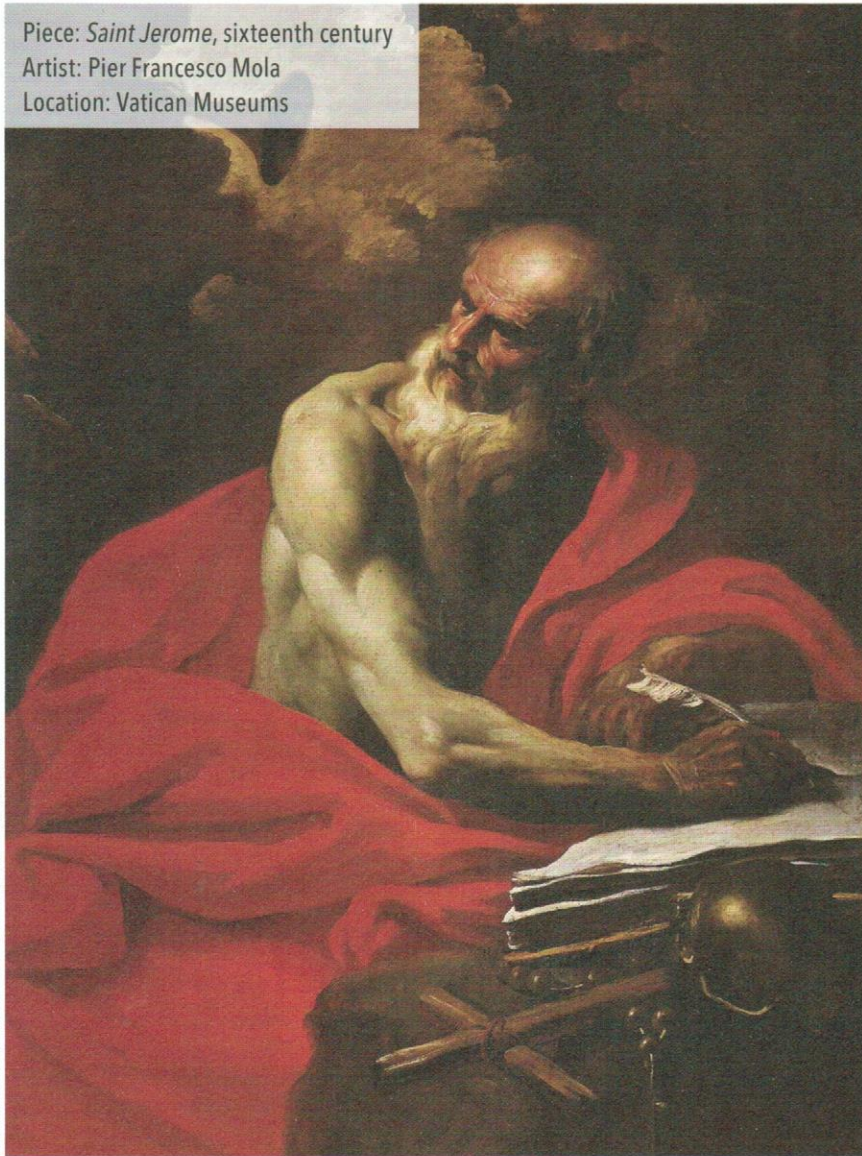
of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Saint Jerome*, sixteenth century  
Artist: Pier Francesco Mola  
Location: Vatican Museums



### *For Reflection*

What are we working for?

Where is our heart?

What is the goal that really moves us to sacrifice day in, day out?

*For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety  
of heart with which they toil under the sun?*

*Ecclesiastes 2:22*



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

### **CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**PASTOR: Fr. Kevin Achbach**  
**kachbach@diorc.org cell 605-848-2112**

### **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](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net)*

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Denice Novotny  
**Lector:** Andy Tegethoff  
**EME:** Joyce Heath, Sara Chytka, Andy Tegethoff  
**Servers:** Sadie Tegethoff, Browdy Kocer, Ryan Sell  
**Ushers:** Todd Volmer, John Janecke, Tom Sharkey, Steve Meyer

#### **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Maxine Fisher  
**Lector:** Doug Sherman  
**EME:** Val Sherman, Dick & Sandy Krantz  
**Servers:** Melanie & Matt Brozik, Piper Mortenson  
**Ushers:** Jason & Finn Bartels, Jay Mayes, Brad Assman

### **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

#### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Rita Neyens  
**Lector:** Leonard Heim  
**EME:** Leonard & Jeannie Heim, Jack Williams  
**Servers:** Ryan Sell, Justin Hausmann, Aryn Meiners  
**Ushers:** Tane Pravecsek, Tom Sharkey  
John Janecke, Steve Meyer

### **ICC COLLECTION REPORT**

**July 27 & 28, 2019:** Envelopes \$2,845.00, Loose \$157.00, Repairs \$100.00.  
**Total \$3,102.00.**

*Thank you so very much for sharing  
your gifts and blessings!*



**"Why did Jesus come? . . He did not come just to tell stories or to do miracles. . . He came to fight. He came to rescue you and me."  
~Fr. Riccardo**

Summit 2019: Our Story. Created. Captured. Rescued. Please join us for this inspirational day with Fr. John Riccardo, author and speaker, to be held Saturday, September 28th beginning at 10:00 am at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The day will include the Sunday Vigil Mass, lunch and dinner, time for fellowship and prayer as well as three inspiring talks by Fr. Riccardo. This is a family event, with activities for all ages. Cost is \$25 for an individual and \$50 for a family.

For more information or to register, please visit:  
[www.CatholicWayOfLife.org/events](http://www.CatholicWayOfLife.org/events) or call the  
Office of Stewardship at: 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday - Aug. 3 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

For all Knights of Columbus: past, present & future  
by Knights of Columbus

#### **Sunday - Aug. 4 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For the Parish

#### **Sunday - Aug. 4—10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future  
by Winner Catholic Daughters

#### **Monday - Aug. 5 - NO MASS**

#### **Tuesday - Aug. 6 - 4:30 pm \*Colome\*\***

Leona Pechota by Glenn & Cindy Sealey

#### **Wednesday - Aug. 7 - 9:15 am \*\*Elder Inn\*\***

James & Caroline Filler by Mike & Sandi Hausmann Family

#### **Wednesday - Aug. 7 - 9:30am \*\*Nursing Home\*\***

Communion Service

#### **Thursday - Aug. 8 - 9:00 am \*\*Golden Prairie Manor\*\***

Betty Petersek by Louis & Kathleen Polasky

#### **Friday - Aug. 9 - 7:15 am \*\*Winner\*\***

Jan Bowar by Rich & Tammy Laber

#### **Saturday - Aug. 10 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Shauna Pravecsek by Tom & Jill Sell Family

#### **Sunday - Aug. 11 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future  
by Colome Catholic Daughters

#### **Sunday - Aug. 11 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For the Parish

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am at ICC



Ministry Schedules can be picked up  
at the entrance of the church.  
Thank you for all that you do!

### **Holy Hour**

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession**

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm @ ICC**

**Rosary for Vocations at 5:30pm**



### **WINE & CHEESE NIGHT**

**Join Fr. Kevin at his home after Mass**  
**Sat., August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 7-9:00pm**  
**All are welcome to attend!**

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

Brittney Hansen	Jonathan Perez	Jane Moser
Lori Weiland	Reid Malnati	Russ Phillips
Connie Vaughn	Gary Elder	Bromley Heath
Shirley Turgeon	Wendy Smith	Janet DeMers
Jackie McKenzie		Ruthie Storms Joachim

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

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

**To obtain a prayer shawl, please call the parish office 842-3520.**

## 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, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Dennis DeMers  
**Lector:** Ryan  
**EME:** Glenn/Lynn/Jody  
**Music:** Kathy/Janette  
**Servers:** Abby/Rystan/Carleen  
**Ushers:** Matt/Dennis  
**Sacristan:** Kristi

#### **August Church Cleaning**

Jody Burger, Chr.  
Renee Sherman  
Cindy Sealey  
Carol King

### **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Kevin DeMers  
**Lector:** Jody  
**EME:** Todd/Janette/Sara  
**Music:** Janette/Cindy  
**Servers:** Linkyn/Libbie/Preslie  
**Ushers:** Lyle/Greg  
**Sacristan:** Rosemary

### **ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT**

**July 28, 2019:** \$922.00

**COLLECTION:** August 4, 2019 ~ Jody & Greg  
August 11, 2019 ~ Van & Ryan  
August 15, 2019 ~ Craig & Carol



#### ***Holy Hour***

***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm St. Isidore  
Rosary for Vocations at 5:30pm - All are Welcome!***



## **AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST**

Ambassadors for Christ will equip and inspire you to gently invite others to grow in their faith. It will provide you with everything you need to know about this year's **Summit 2019: Created. Captured. Rescued** so that you can share this information with other parishioners. Consider being a part of the team that helped make last year's event the largest ever hosted at Terra Sancta.

This event will be held:

**Wednesday evening, August 14th in Winner**

**If you are interested in being an Ambassador, you may sign up on the Diocese website:**

<https://catholicwayoflife.org/events/ambassadors-for-christ/>

## **Christ is hunting for you!**

The poet, Francis Thompson, masterfully depicts God as the "Hound of Heaven" in his relentless pursuit of human souls. The season is open! Let Jesus capture you in the beautiful faith of his Catholic Church. Do you know someone who would like to know about the Catholic faith? Or join the Catholic Church?

**ICC—Winner  
6:00pm  
Thurs., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>  
St. Joseph's Hall**

**For questions or  
to sign-up call 842-3520**



## **ST. ISIDORE OR ICC PARISHIONERS**

**Have you moved, changed your phone number, would like your birthday or anniversary added to the list. Contact us at the parish office, 842-3520, or email [parishsec@gwtc.net](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net).**

## **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!**

## **THAT MAN IS YOU**

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory



## **Year of the Eucharist**

***Please consider attending  
Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament***

## **Weekly Adoration**

**St. Isidore  
Tuesday at 5:00pm**

**Immaculate Conception  
Wednesday at 5:00pm**