

"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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12th

Sacristan: Maxine Fisher

Lector: Andy Tegethoff

EME: Joyce Heath, Melvin Connot, Chuck Novotny

Servers: Hunter Shopene, Mallory Thayer, Ryan Sell

Ushers: John Janecke, Steve Meyer

Rich O'Bryan, Tom Sharkey

Sunday, August 13th

Sacristan: Judy Arthur

Lector: Doug Sherman

EME: Val Sherman, Jack & Ellen Storms

Servers: Aryn Meiners, Rowdy & Roper Moore

Ushers: Phil DeMers, Mitch DeMers

Dean Engel, Charlie Grossenburg

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE BELOW HAS CHANGED

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14th 7:00PM

Sacristan: Kathy Kaiser

Lector: Judy Wagner

EME: Jack & Dee Williams, Melvin Connot

Servers: Hunter Shopene, Tane Pravecek, Aryn Meiners

Ushers: Jay Mayes, Francis Bolander

Ron DeMers, Tom Sharkey

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

July 29 & 30, 2017: Envelopes \$2,055.00, Loose \$152.00, Repairs \$60.00.
Total \$2,267.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Peter's Pence 3¢



**Join Fr. Kevin at his home for
WINE & CHEESE NIGHT
Saturday, August 12th
7:00 - 9:00pm following Mass**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Call the parish office to register, 842-3520.

A Man in Love With God = Fr. McAlear

"Fr. Richard McAlear is a man in love with God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He is in love with the people of God. He greatly loves Our Lady. (...He has) a unique charism in which he communicates the tender, personal love of God." — Quote from a book by Fr. McAlear. Come to the healing retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, September 15-17. The retreat is free. Come experience the love of Christ! More information is available at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org
Spread the word!

Hospitality is Stewardship

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Aug. 5 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future

by Winner Catholic Daughters

Sunday - Aug. 6 - 8:30 am **Colome**

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future

by Colome Catholic Daughters

Sunday - Aug. 6 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

Monday - Aug. 7 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Frances Schmidt[†] by Debbie Schmidt

Tuesday - Aug. 8 - 5:00 pm **Colome**

Merle Elliott[†] by Kathleen Flakus

Wednesday - Aug. 9 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Marilynn Vesely[†] by Florence Kirkpatrick

Wednesday - Aug. 9 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Communion Service

Thursday - Aug. 10 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Rapid City diocese and for a generous response to this gift of God by John & Ann Dvorak

Friday - Aug. 11 - 6:00 pm **Colome**

Don Phillips[†] by Mary Lou Phillips

Saturday - Aug. 12 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

For all Knights of Columbus: past, present & future

by Knights of Columbus

Sunday - Aug. 13 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Blessings for Bruce & Patty DeMers Family by Bruce & Patty

Sunday - Aug. 13 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish



**ALL ARE WELCOME!!
"Divine Mercy Chaplet"**

Thursdays at 10:00am

Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus

Meet on Tuesday, August 22nd

7:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Wendy Smith	Vicki Moser	Jeannine VanderPol
Marty Hagen	Larry Zeigler	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Dorothy Hejl	Alex Turgeon
Kelly Hair	Michael Fallabella	Clair Turgeon
Brittney Hansen	Gary Elder	Jolene Hagen
Fr. Bill Zandri	Shirley Turgeon	Christine Wood
Jackie McKenzie	Bromley Heath	Glenn Sealey
Kirk Mansheim	Abby Pechota	Pat Waller
Joanne Achbach	JoAnn Brown	Martin Jorgensen
Kate DeMers	Glenn Layh	Lenna Thieman
Julie Stafford-son		Rose (Doeschler) Enders

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Shane (Sam) Moyer	Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Logan Christensen	Spencer Hughes	Kris Schwartz
Dylan Doering		

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.

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

BACK to SCHOOL CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

MASS at St. Isidore ~ 6:00pm

Followed by a **Potluck Picnic.**

The burgers & hot dogs
will be provided.

Please bring a salad or
your favorite dessert.

All are invited to attend!!



ST. ISIDORE ~ MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Gifts: Ms. Holly Thompson
Lector: Cole
EME: Van/Marianne/Carol K
Music: Kathy/Janette
Servers: Alexa/Allan/Aspyn
Ushers: Lyle/Greg
Sacristan: Rosemary

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:30PM

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Thompson
Lector: Todd
EME: Glenn/Lynn/Jody
Music: Janette/Cindy
Servers: Abby/Kaden/Rystan
Ushers: RJ/Kevin
Sacristan: Jody

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

July 30, 2017: \$816.00

COLLECTION:	August 6, 2017	~	Rosemary & Van
	August 13, 2017	~	Ryan & Jody
	August 20, 2017	~	Craig & Matt

St. Isidore ~ August Church Cleaning

Rosemary King (Chr.), VOLUNTEERS, Richard and Mary Donovan

Check out the July issue of the *West River Catholic* for a photo directory of diocesan priests on pages 12-13.

Aug. 6, 2017

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them;

his face shone like the sun

and his clothes became white as light...

then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/080617.cfm>

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "*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)



FAITH FORMATION ~ dreic@gwtc.net

Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Monday, August 7th at 6:30pm @ ICC

NO Bible Study @ St. Isidore

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

presented by Thomas & Jadviga Strubel

Hello once again,

I would like to say that the sign up for class is going well. we have a good class size and are excited to welcome more students in the coming weeks. It is wonderful to know that we will be sharing this journey to Financial Peace together. In preparation for our upcoming class, I would like to share with you one of the prayers we will be using before class each week.

Debt Prayer:

Lord,

I confess I've made mistakes.

I have accumulated debt, and

now I can not imagine overcoming it
without your help.

Please Lord, I beg of you to intercede
on my behalf. Provide me with the wisdom
to be able to do your work.

Please, Lord, Walk with me and
help me to make the right decisions
throughout my life.

In your name I pray,

-Amen

Come Pray and Learn with us!

We still have scholarships, don't let the \$93 be an obstacle to
changing your life forever! You can gain the wisdom to get out of
debt forever.

Thank You and God Bless,
Thomas and Jadviga

Please Join us for Class:

Tuesdays at 6:00 - 8:00pm @ Saint Mary's Hall

Starting August 15th - October 10th

Call or Text Tom @ 605-519-8009

or visit Daveramsey.com and enter your Zip Code to find this class.

Cash or Check Only. No Credit Cards!

THE SACRAMENT OF 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to work the Central States Fair booth,
Rapid City, August 18-26. If you can work even an hour it would
help — invite a friend or two work with you. Donations for
materials and prizes are needed for each booth. We can use Prayer
Warriors throughout the year. For more information contact Diane
Ange at 721-3065 or email your name, address, and phone number
to heavenlysent2@juno.com. The Right to Life address is
PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709.

Leave the Mountain

Our walk with Jesus is full of contrasts: human and divine, grace and nature, sin and mercy. *The Transfiguration* by Raphael Sanzio, like the Scripture that inspires it, is also full of contrasts. The composition is in two registers. Up above we have the heavenly glory of Christ enveloped in a fantastic aura of divine light symbolizing his divine Sonship. The power of the experience leaves the disciples prostrate while the two Old Testament figures of Moses and Elijah float in suspended adoration. Down below, we have the other apostles, dealing ineffectively with a possessed boy. There is obvious chaos, with fingers pointing everywhere and faces turning in all directions. There is the serenity of heavenly white against the diabolic and earthly darkness.

This contrast is present in our own lives. We feel a call to the beauty of God's life, we want it wholeheartedly, and we resolve to make that beauty a reality. But we also know that when we come down the mountain and into our daily lives, we struggle with confusion, temptation, and earthly concerns. It is easy in Christ's glorious presence, but when we get into traffic, our offices, or the trials of raising toddlers or teenagers, it isn't so simple.

Here is where we need the power of God's mercy and love. Peter wanted to stay in Christ's presence and enjoy it, soak it up, remain, and never go down the mountain again. He heard the Father's voice, knew he should listen to the Son, and was resolved to do so! Although



Piece: *The Transfiguration*, circa 1518
Artist: Raphael Sanzio
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

he wants to stay, listen, and learn, Christ touches him and tells him to not fear, get up, and get going. We need to go down the mountain and into our lives. That is where the faith and love we learn from Jesus in prayer is needed. He lets us see his glory so we can go down and bring that glory into a needy world.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection Do you spend enough time in prayer to face your daily activities with serenity? Are there days when you would rather stay in prayer than face your earthly commitments?

“‘This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain” (2 Peter 1:17–18).

Calendar

Monday

August 7

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

August 8

St. Dominic,

Priest

Nm 12:1-13

Mt 14:22-36 or

15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

August 9

Weekday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

August 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Friday

August 11

St. Clare,

Virgin

Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

August 12

Weekday

Dt 6:4-13

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

August 13

Nineteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

Dear Padre,

Now that I'm retired and my kids are grown I'm feeling directionless. Even my faith life doesn't feel like it used to. How can I recapture a feeling of purposefulness in my faith?

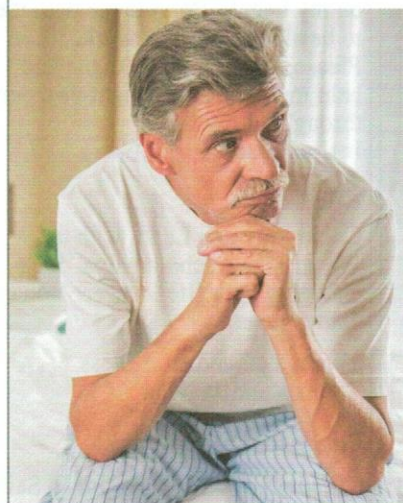
People may long for liberation from their job and for an "empty nest" at home; yet, when some find it, they lose a clear sense of identity, purpose, or fulfillment. This loss can lead to depression, but many people are unable to name it or cope with these life-changing realities.

Is getting through the day more exhausting than a full day's work before your retirement? Do you prefer to live in the past? Are you burdened with lingering feelings of guilt or regret that need healing? Do you feel like a burden? What are your reasons for living?

Faith and spirituality are connected to the physical, mental, and emotional dimensions of our life. It is often easier to recapture vitality in faith when we

recapture a purpose in other dimensions of life. Volunteer for a worthy cause. Balance your active outreach with introspection. Go on a retreat and reflect on what you're grateful for. Your relationship with the Lord in prayer may be affected by your lack of direction and purpose, but even a persistent emptiness in prayer can be an opportunity to have God fill the void—by focusing more on God than on what's presently lacking in your life.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

"By [Jesus'] Transfiguration he invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven. Perhaps our eyes are a little sick because we see so many things that are not of Jesus, things that are even against Jesus: worldly things, things that do not benefit the light of the soul. And in this way, this light is slowly extinguished, and without knowing it, we end up in interior darkness, in spiritual darkness, in a darkened faith: darkness, because we are unaccustomed to looking and imagining the things of Jesus."

—Homily, second Sunday of Lent, March 16, 2014