



## 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 8:30 am

### ST. ISIDORE ~ MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### 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

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

Gifts: Ms. Kathleen Trandahl  
Lector: Jody  
EME: Todd/Janette/Volunteer  
Music: Tanya/Cindy  
Servers: Alexa/Allan/Aspyr  
Ushers: Bruce/Lynn  
Sacristan: Kathleen

#### ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

**August 6, 2017: \$1,557.00**

COLLECTION:	August 13, 2017	~	Ryan & Jody
	August 20, 2017	~	Craig & Matt
	August 27, 2017	~	Holly & Rosemary

#### St. Isidore ~ August Church Cleaning

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

*Thank  
You!*

Your generous donations to the  
Food Pantry are GREATLY appreciated!

#### **Congratulations on your baptism!**

**Sawyer Richard LaDeaux**

August 6, 2017

Son of Daryl & Anna LaDeaux



**UPDATE**

#### **Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus**

Meet on Tuesday, **August 15th**

7:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall

**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 or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call Fr. Kevin with contact information (605-848-2112).**

**Information session coming soon!**

Email: Fr. Kevin at  
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FAITH FORMATION ~ [dreic@gwtc.net](mailto:dreic@gwtc.net)  
Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**NO Bible Study @ 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](http://Daveramsey.com) and enter your Zip Code to find this class.

Cash or Check Only. No Credit Cards!

### **August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person. Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate*. . . that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that 'a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized.'" (no. 15).

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm>



## Walk in Faith

Lanfranco's *Christ Saves Peter From Sinking in the Water* is placed in a rather hidden place in the Vatican—on purpose. When a newly elected pope walks out of the Sistine Chapel, he processes across the Sala Regia (royal hall) and into the Loggia della Benedizione (blessing hall) to step out onto the façade of St. Peter's and greet the world for the first time. Along the way he passes this painting of Peter sinking in the water. It speaks to that sinking feeling he probably experiences at that time!

This Gospel passage holds a great lesson for us all, even the pope. When Jesus comes walking on the water, he scares the disciples; they think he is a ghost. Sometimes Jesus scares us by what he asks, by how he wants to bless and shape us if we say "yes." Jesus tells us not to be afraid, but Peter says, "Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." That the ghostly figure responds doesn't prove it is Jesus; it just proves whoever it is has heard Peter and answered.

To really know if it is Jesus, Peter has to get out of the boat. He has to walk in faith and take a risk. Only once he steps out on the water, can he do the impossible? Even then, his faith falters and he notices the waves. Such is our experience. Even when we trust, step out, and Jesus does great things, we are still weak! But no need

Piece: *Christ Saves Peter From Sinking in the Water*, 1626–28

Artist: Giovanni Lanfranco

Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums



### *For Reflection*

*When have you felt Jesus' presence most strongly in your life?*

*Did it coincide with a difficult task or time of trouble?*

*Which winds distract you from Jesus?*

to worry: Jesus loves our effort and will always reach out and grab us. In the end, that is what we want, isn't it? To touch Jesus, to know it is him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*"At once [Jesus] spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter said to him in reply, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water'" (Matthew 14:27–28).*



## Calendar

### Monday

August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday

August 15

Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

### Wednesday

August 16

Weekday

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday

August 17

Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Mt 18:21-19:1

### Friday

August 18

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13

Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday

August 19

Weekday

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

### Sunday

August 20

Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7

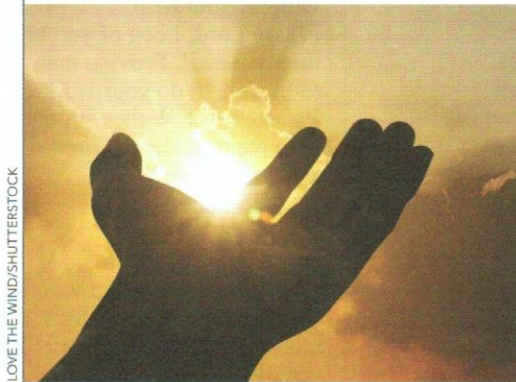
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Mt 15:21-28

# Dear Padre,

**I look at what's going on in our world today and  
I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong  
in a time that seems faithless?**

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so filled with vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history....In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God" (Oscar Lukefahr, *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, Liguori Publications, 1998).



LOVE THE WIND/SHUTTERSTOCK

It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that He can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin" (*Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, 58, Knopf, 1994). Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven (1 John 5:18-20).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
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## A Word From Pope Francis

"We all know that when water stands still it stagnates. There's a saying in Spanish that says: 'Standing water is the first to go bad.' Do not stand still. We all have to walk, to take a step every day, with the Lord's help. God is Father, he is mercy, he always loves us....He welcomes us and forgives us....He never tires of forgiving....He makes us rise and fully restores our dignity. God has a memory, He is not forgetful. God does not forget us, He always remembers."

—Address to detainees in a penitentiary in Isernia, Italy, July 5, 2014