

Humility - Seeing reality clearly

Our gospel today shows Jesus teaching the elite of the time a lesson about humility. He advises them to be humble, to seek the lowest place. We hear humility spoken of frequently in church circles, but I think that there is more to the virtue of humility than we sometimes would think.

St. Thomas Aquinas describes virtue as the mean or middle between two extremes. This means that the virtue is found in that middle ground between two extremes or vices. The virtue of humility falls between the two vices of pride and false humility.

We are familiar with the sin of pride, of putting too much trust and confidence in our own efforts and achievements. It is the temptation to exult ourselves or to put ourselves above others like those in the gospel. The vice of false humility may be less familiar to us. This vice is pride in disguise. When we fall into false humility we seek to deny or devalue our worth and dignity. An example of this can be when we compliment someone for doing something well, and they blow it off by saying that they performed terribly. Both vices are traps that we can fall into without help.

True humility is seeing reality as it is. It plays out in our lives when we recognize that God is the source from which we have received everything. We also recognize the great dignity that we have been given. We have dignity because we are made in God’s image and likeness, but through baptism we have been given the immense gift to be heirs to the kingdom. Therefore, we can seek the lowest place without ever forgetting that we have the immeasurable dignity of being the Father’s adopted sons and daughters.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.



BAPTISM

Godparents are to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, and they must be actively practicing their faith, living in full communion with the teaching of the Church.

PENANCE

Tuesday, 5:00pm @ St. Isidore
Friday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore
Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception



MATRIMONY

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.



HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor
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...GRACE
UPON
GRACE

ADORATION

Tuesday, 5-6 @ St. Isidore



ANOINTING

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, call and arrange to receive the sacrament of anointing.



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Next Meeting

OCTOBER

Wednesday

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Parish e-mail

Parish Website

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St. Isidore Facebook

Meeting on:

OCTOBER

Thursday

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ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

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Chase Hrabanek
Van Mansheim
Holly Pechota
Leslie Petersek

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - August 27
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters
Sunday - August 28
Diane Cahoy⁺ by Larry & family
For the Parish
Special Intention
Monday - August 29
Tuesday - August 30
Dr. Imogene DeSmet⁺ by Ralph & Kathy Carson
Wednesday - August 31
Pro Life For Unborn Children
Thursday - September 1
Blessing for Robert Benedict by Keith & Alma Benedict
Friday - September 2
Edna Kartak⁺ by Tom & Jill Sell
Saturday - September 3
Clair & Shirley Turgeon⁺ by their family
Sunday - September 4
For the Parish
Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus
Special Intention

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the Mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased. To arrange a mass with your own intention, please fill out an envelope, which can be found in the church entrance, and drop it in the collection basket. Or you may simply contact the parish office to arrange a mass or masses. The parish asks for a \$10 donation per mass.



If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Zane at 605-842-3520, Ext. 13. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

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)

Saint Juliana’s Prayer List


Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers.



Avery Eddie	Donna Sealey	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Gary Elder	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Bromley Heath
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Eric Connot	Cindy Swartz	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Kathy Jensen	Tessa Jatón	Carley Fisher
Pam Ekberg	Jane Moser	Jenny Turgeon

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

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

We continue to pray for our sick and for the hope of healing. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love. Please call the office (605-842-3520) 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.

 Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call the office at 605-840-3520.

 **Men’s Group**
Men of all ages are invited to join together each **Thursday** morning for breakfast and scripture study. It’s a great way to grow in our knowledge of God’s eternal Word speaking to the particular challenges of our lives today. Also an amazing way to start the day! Come to the front door of the rectory at 6:30am. Lasts 1 hour. 

CONTACT INFORMATION
ST. ISIDORE OR ICC PARISHIONERS
Have you moved, changed your phone number, would like your birthday or anniversary added to the list, or you haven’t registered with the church? Contact us at the parish office, 605-842-3520, or email parishsec@gwtc.net. We are here to assist you.

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.

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Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thurs. 10:00am
@ Immaculate Conception



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
& ST. ISIDORE

SATURDAY, September 3rd ~ 6:00pm
Sacristan: Maxine Fisher
Lector: Doug Engemann
EME: Joyce Heath
Server: Paige Sachtjen
Riley Peppel
Usher: Jim Fisher
John Janecke

SUNDAY, September 4th ~ 8:30am
Lector: Cole
Server: Aiden
Ushers: RJ/Volunteer
Sacristan: Larry

SUNDAY, September 4th ~ 10:30am
Sacristan: Candi Sachtjen
Lector: Leonard Heim
EME: Jeannie Heim
Server: Kylie Sachtjen
Sam Sachtjen
Usher: Charlie Grossenburg
VOLUNTEER

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

August 15, 2022; The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$176.00
August 20 & 21, 2022: Envelopes \$1,742.57, Loose \$213.00.
Total \$1,955.57

ST. ISIDORE

August 21, 2022: \$894.00

COLLECTION:

August 28	~	Ryan & Chase
September 4	~	Carol & Holly
September 11	~	Leslie & Van

Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore

Honor our Blessed Mother.



CHURCH CLEANING

St. Isidore — **August:** Jody Burger, Chair
Renee Sherman, Cindy Sealey and Marilyn Haukaas

St. Isidore — **September:** Sara Petersek, Chair
Rosemary King, Sara Krumpus and Deanna Kartak

Church cleaning volunteers, if you cannot make it to clean the church at your scheduled time, please notify the chairperson of your month. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception — **August 28:** Toni Donovan, Irene Giessinger and Kathy Massa
Immaculate Conception — **September 4:** Toni Donovan and Amy Engel



This week we pray for these vocations:

Monday - For all marriages
Tuesday - For all consecrated men and women
Wednesday - For all discerning a call to priesthood and consecrated life
Thursday - Our Holy Father, Pope Francis & Bishop Peter Muhich
Friday - Fr. Riccardo Pennati and Fr. Dan Juelfs, JCL
Saturday - Fr. Arnold Kari and Fr. Richard Novotny
Sunday - Fr. Michael Hight and Msgr. Michael Woster

We will “Wine & Cheese” again!!!
7:00-9:00pm - Sat., September 10th
ICC Rectory

Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

9th Annual Bishop’s Golf Classic

The 9th Annual Bishop’s Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 19th at Arrowhead Golf Course. This year two flights of golf will be offered at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. followed by a tournament reception at 6 p.m. Foursomes and individual players are encouraged to register online at www.wsdcf.org or by calling Cheryl at 605-721-6843. Sponsorships are also encouraged at this time. Don’t miss out — register early! Please indicate flight preference — early 8 a.m. or midday 11 a.m. and if you will attend the dinner at Arrowhead.

YOUTH INFORMATION

Faith Formation
Wednesday, August 31st

St. Isidore

Preschool thru middle school will meet at 5:30-6:30pm-NO MEAL
Rosary at 6:30pm - **ALL GRADES & Public welcome**
Confirmation thru high school will meet directly after the Rosary until 8:00pm. Light meal will be served.

Immaculate Conception

Meal for grades 8-12 ~ 5:45pm
Class for grades 1-12 ~ 6:15 – 7:15pm

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

WINNER – Wednesday, September 7th - 5:15 pm at St. Joseph’s Hall
PLEASE NOTE THE DAY AND TIME CHANGE FOR THIS EVENT!

Colome - Wednesday, September 7th - 6:30 pm ~ Rosary in the church — Meeting at 7:15 pm in the Rectory/House.

Report Child Abuse

Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church. Learn how to report child abuse. To report child abuse or neglect, please call **1-877-244-0864**. Intake Specialists will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If reporting an emergency situation before 8:00 a.m., after 5:00 p.m., on the weekends, or during a holiday, please contact your local law enforcement or call 911. From the Diocesan Safe Environment Office.

SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



100% FRUIT JUICE

CEREAL

At Mass on Saturday, September 3

and Sunday, September 4



NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Time to start a new ministry schedule.
The schedule will run from October 1st through November 27th. The schedule will have the November 1st All Saints Mass.
For St. Isidore, give Cindy a call with the dates you are **unavailable**.
For Immaculate Conception, email or call Tammy with the available or unavailable dates.

USHERS NEEDED at ICC

We are in need of volunteers to sign up for the ministry schedule and be trained as ushers. The usher is usually the first person who greets you when you attend mass. You may be asking yourself, what does this entail and am I committed every single Saturday or Sunday? You are not committed every Saturday or Sunday. Every couple months we put out an email and put it in the bulletin for your availability to this ministry. Just let the office know what days you are available and those will be your days. If your child is a server and you are only available those days, we will put you on for those days. We would love to have you come on board and join us! Thank you and God Bless you.

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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2022

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

The most important thing

When Jesus promised to be with us always, He wasn't just talking symbolically. He meant that He would stay with us – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In fact, when we go to Mass, we meet Jesus, Himself, "truly, really, and substantially contained" in Holy Communion (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1374). Don't miss a single Sunday Mass. He is there every time.



Our "Call"

When God calls, He asks that His children respond. Throughout history, when the Father called a chosen people, prophets, and kings to service, they responded. Jesus called His apostles and disciples. They responded. God calls each of us. Have you responded? Are you where He wants you to be?

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths"
(Proverbs 3:5-6).



Four tools for spreading the Good News

Before He ascended, Jesus told His disciples, "Go...make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We are all called to preach the Gospel, sometimes by words, but always by the holiness of our lives. Jesus gave us four must-haves for this task:

Peace: The confidence that all things, even our greatest sufferings, will be for our good is peace. Living a Gospel-centered life brings peace and sets us apart in what we choose: music, recreation, dress. These choices are counter-cultural and testify to our faith. Be at peace: our security is in the Truth, not others' opinions of us.

Simplicity: We can't give what we

don't have. To give Christ to others, we must make room for Him in our own hearts. For example, buy only what's necessary and limit time on social

media. Frequent the Sacraments and Mass. Pray daily.

Charity: Jesus uses us to communicate His love to others. In addition to acts of mercy for the poor, charity requires treating others with dignity, respect, patience, and kindness – even when it's challenging.

Joy: We experience joy when we receive God's love. This means keeping our hearts open to accepting the Good News, not giving into bitterness and resentment, reminding ourselves of the ways God has shown His love for us. Don't keep it to yourself. Tell others.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do some churches have altar rails?

Altar rails, or "Communion rails," located between the sanctuary and the front pews, helped facilitate the Communion distribution when everyone received Communion on the tongue while kneeling. The rails encouraged the faithful to be reverent before the Face of God –

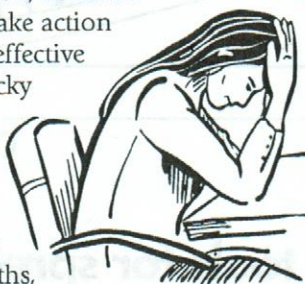


literally. Called, "the people's altar," the rails were also where communicants offered their spiritual sacrifices to God directly as they received Him. We can do this without rails, but kneeling for Communion is a powerful reminder of Who we are receiving.

Managing sticky situations, gracefully

When we find ourselves in a difficult situation, it can be tough to know how to respond. We want to take action that comes from our faith perspective and is effective at the same time. Try these tips to manage sticky situations with grace:

Stay calm. We are more likely to make regrettable decisions when we're anxious, afraid, or angry. We make it worse by raising our voices, storming around, saying whatever comes into our heads. Instead take deep breaths, pray a calming prayer, invoke your guardian angel.



Staying calm is key.

Be realistic. Accept that you can't fix everything. Instead, focus on what you can do. Leaning on prior experience and advice from experts or trusted friends, pick the best course of action. Surrender the outcome to God.

Learn. God often allows difficulties to bring about a greater good. Maybe the experience helped you grow in virtue, taught you a new skill, gave you a new perspective. It's okay to ask God, "why?" Keep what you learn for the future.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Riches okay, but not hard-heartedness

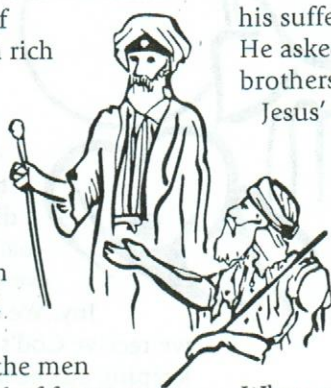
In this Gospel passage, Jesus directed a parable to those who turn a blind eye to the suffering of others. In His story, a rich man ignored a desperately hungry man, Lazarus, lying in misery at his gate. The rich man feasted daily and lived in luxury. The poor man hoped for scraps and dodged dogs.

After their deaths, the men experienced a reversal of fortunes. Lazarus rested with Abraham and the patriarchs – the closest thing to heaven prior to Jesus' Resurrection. The rich

man was in agony. He begged Abraham to send Lazarus to alleviate his suffering but Abraham refused. He asked Lazarus to warn his brothers but was denied again.

Jesus' parable isn't condemning wealth, but the hard-heartedness of the rich man. The rich man knew Lazarus by name but was insensitive to his plight. He wasn't evil, but he knew what God asked him to do and didn't do it.

When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love as Jesus asked. The reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.



Q & A Why do some parishes pray the St. Michael prayer after Mass?

The Leonine prayers were first promulgated by Pope Leo XIII in 1884, for recitation after Mass but not as part of Mass itself. They consisted of the Hail Mary (three times), Hail, Holy Queen,

O God our Refuge and strength, the Prayer to St. Michael, and the invocation to the Sacred Heart (three times) and were said

kneeling at the foot of the altar. Although abolished in 1964 they are still sometimes used after Masses in the extraordinary form.

Other popes have invoked St. Michael's protection. Pope St. Gregory the Great invoked St. Michael's protection during a plague. Pope St. John Paul II recommended saying the St. Michael prayer daily to protect the family. And Pope Francis, in the light of recent crises, recommended all Catholics recite the prayer. Some bishops have joined the call by recommending Catholics pray it after Mass.

St. Michael led the faithful angels in overthrowing Satan and his rebellious angels (Revelation 12:7). Scripture tells us he is tasked with protecting God's people against the devil.

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Feasts & Celebrations

September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sufferings as "a sword piercing" her soul. In her sorrow, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, dignified and fearless while others ran away. Instead, she responded with faith and love.

September 17 – St. Hildegard of Bingen (1179). Born in 12th century Germany to noble parents, St. Hildegard had visions from when she was very young. She joined the Benedictines and eventually became an abbess. She wrote

on spirituality, music, medicine, and science. She is a Doctor of the Church.

September 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian (c.303). These saints were Arab brothers who studied medicine in Syria and lived their Christian faith by treating people without charge. They were martyred for their faith.

September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael, Archangels. Three archangels who were entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother to tell her she had been chosen as the Mother of God.





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If your name is not on this list and you would like to be listed,
please call the Parish Office (842-3520).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Calvin Assman	September	1	Shelia Engemann	September	18
Patrick Dougherty	September	1	Deanna Kaiser	September	19
Julie Hennebold	September	1	Carol Kourt	September	19
Betsy Pravecek	September	1	Fern Kramer	September	20
Isaac Schramm	September	1	Shirley Fast	September	21
Grayson Schroeder	September	2	Ross Neyens	September	21
Luke Heim	September	3	Walker Novotny	September	21
Greg Pravecek	September	3	Lyle Krumpus	September	22
Gene Rice	September	3	Terry Maier	September	22
Jack Storms	September	3	Lee Neyens	September	22
Mark Peppel	September	4	Callan Nielsen	September	23
Charley Tritle	September	4	Blake Volmer	September	23
Zayden Ernest	September	5	Ava Craven	September	24
James Evans	September	5	Sharon Dawson	September	24
Mary Fisher	September	5	Bruce DeMers	September	24
Clara Schroeder	September	5	Ryan Brozik	September	25
Rona Volmer	September	5	Betty Dvorak	September	26
Cindy Nies	September	6	Tim Pravecek	September	26
Mali Beehler	September	7	Lidia Barfuss	September	27
Randy Donovan	September	7	Jamie Novotny	September	27
Phyllis Filler	September	7	Megan Cahoy	September	28
Dr. Tom Covey	September	8	Larry Kaiser	September	28
Jackson Grossenburg	September	8	Hailey Klundt	September	28
Kayleen Peterson	September	8	Aspyn McKenzie	September	28
Donna Sealey	September	8	Ethan McMurtrey	September	28
Brenda Bender	September	9	Broden Duffy	September	29
Marie Fisher	September	9	Jim Padmore	September	29
Garrett Gronlund	September	9	Brenda Bruckner	September	30
Kamryn Meek	September	9	Neil Frank	September	30
Lucas Kartak	September	10			
Ashley Supik	September	10			
Joyce Jelinek	September	11			
Roper Moore	September	11	Kevin & Janet DeMers	September	1
Pat Pravecek	September	11	Travis & Krystal Kubal	September	1
Renee Sherman	September	11	Jerry & Lori Sealey	September	1
Preslie Petersek	September	12	Tom & Jill Sell	September	2
Cindi Edwards	September	13	Kenneth & Kathy Hrabanek	September	4
Ron Ernest	September	13	Trace & Hanna Meyer	September	5
Justin Zeigler	September	13	Wade & Valerie Ewing	September	11
Robert Cahoy	September	14	Marlin & Marilyn Haukaas	September	12
Robert Hanson	September	14	Randy & Sue Pokorny	September	12
Dick Krantz	September	14	Dan Flynn & Dr. Mary Carpenter	September	13
Keegen Moser	September	14	Leonard & Jeannie Heim	September	14
Charlie Grossenburg	September	15	Gary & Kathleen Wagner	September	17
Bryce Hauf	September	15	Chad & Jenn Duffy	September	21
Mike Scott	September	15	LeRoy & Joyce Jelinek	September	21
Savannah Vogel	September	15	Grant & Mollie Toman	September	21
Kathy Cahoy	September	16	Robert & Danielle Cahoy	September	24
Cole Meiners	September	16	Alex & Cassie Heim	September	24
Tammy Meyer	September	16	Steve & Donna Kubik	September	25
Candy Cahoy	September	17	Grady & Sarah Myers	September	25
Irene Giessinger	September	17	Melvin & Rosemary Connot	September	26
James Harder	September	17	Martin & Wendy Mortenson	September	26
Grace Brown	September	18	Gerry & Linda Leber	September	29
Rystan DeSmet	September	18	Myron & Nancy McKenzie	September	30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY