

Human Rules and God’s Rule

Today’s painting is of the golden calf, produced by the Israelites when Moses disappeared up the mountain to receive God’s law. Since Moses delayed, they melted gold brought from Egypt, made their own god, and began worshipping it. This is the essence of idolatry: We create a god to worship, but since it is our creation, we are really worshipping ourselves.

Jesus accused the Pharisees of falling into a similar trap. They slavishly

revered human traditions that didn’t reflect the heart of God.

They hid behind laws created in the name of religion to serve themselves and their desire for power. Jesus overturns the tables of their self-justifications. He quotes the prophet as an accusation: “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me” (Mark 7:6).

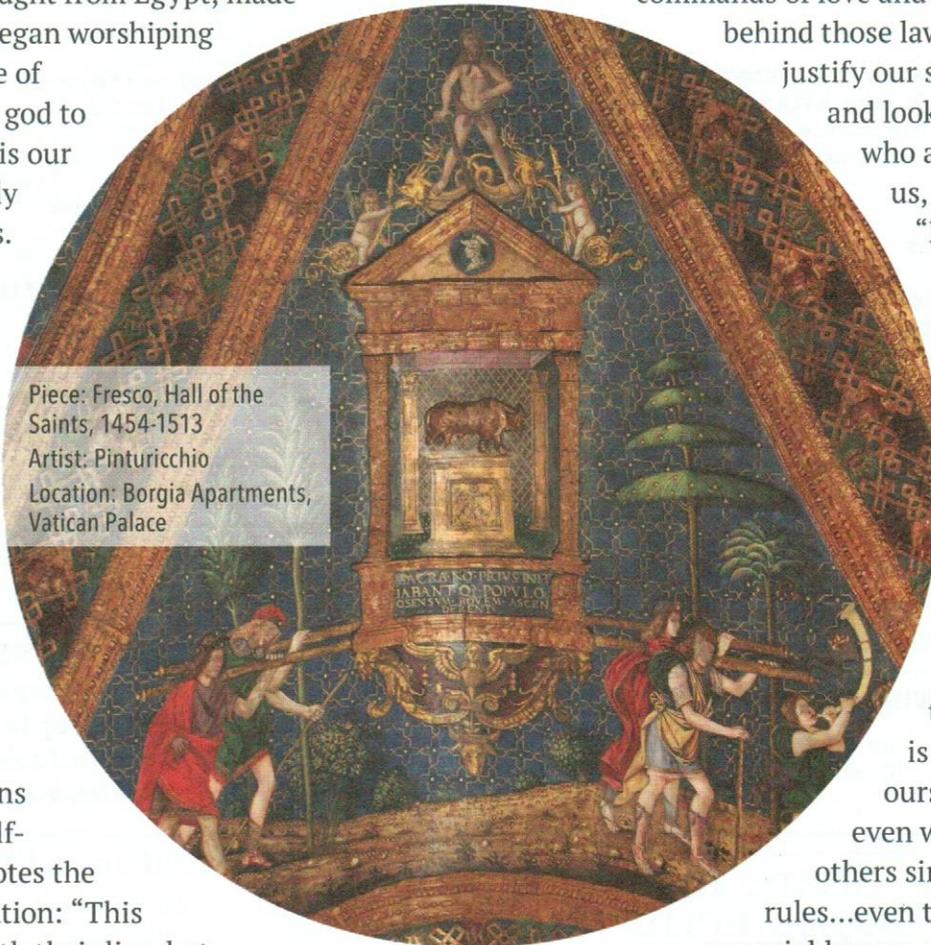
Before pointing an accusatory finger, realize that the same can happen to us. We can cling to human traditions and laws while disregarding God’s basic commands of love and mercy. We can hide

behind those laws and traditions to justify our self-righteousness and look down on others who are not as pious as us, as noted by James:

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves” (James 1:22).

Pope Francis makes a special effort to remind the Church, especially the clergy, of this truth: “Dangerous as it was then for the Pharisees, so too is it for us to consider ourselves acceptable or, even worse, better than others simply for observing the rules...even though we do not love our neighbor, we are hard of heart, we are arrogant and proud.”

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Fresco, Hall of the Saints, 1454-1513
Artist: Pinturicchio
Location: Borgia Apartments, Vatican Palace

For Reflection

*Do I look down on others who are not as generous and faithful as I?
Is there is a subtle division in my heart between those who deserve my love and those who do not?*

[Jesus said,] “You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.”

Mark 7:8

"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, September 8th

Sacristan: Cindy Assman

Lector: Tom Kauer

EME: Joyce Heath, Tom & Irene Giessinger

Servers: Ryan Sell, Paige Sachtjen, Kylie Sachtjen

Ushers: Tane Pravecek, Tom Sharkey

John Voegeli, Charlie Grossenburg

Sunday, September 9th

Sacristan: Geraldine DeMers

Lector: Doug Sherman

EME: Valora Eddie, Dick & Sandy Krantz

Servers: Aryn Meiners, Rowdy & Rider Moore

Ushers: Dean Engel, Lance Engel, Jay Mayes, Brad Assman

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

August 25 & 26, 2018: Envelopes \$2,141.50, Loose \$123.00.
Total \$2,264.50.

Holy Hour
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
& Confession
Wednesday @ 5:00 pm - ICC



WINNER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Join us for our first Fall meeting.
Tuesday, September 4th - 5:30 pm
@ St. Joseph's Hall



Our choir and musicians provide beauty, joy, comfort and inspiration for our liturgies through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members. If you can carry a tune, want to learn, accompany a hymn and have a desire to sing with us, please contact Vicki at the ICC parish office.

FALL FESTIVAL

Letters and Tickets will be sent out this week.

Be thinking of a Country Store item to donate.

What kind of pie will you donate to the dinner?

500 Club Tickets are for sale. Parishioners, the Winner Bakery and KWYR are selling tickets.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Sept. 1 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

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

Sunday - Sept. 2 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Miles & Sadie Krizan⁺ by Ralph & Kathy Carson

Sunday - Sept. 2 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

Monday - Sept. 3 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Don Phillips⁺ by Mary Lou Phillips

Tuesday - Sept. 4 - 4:30 pm ** Colome**

Agnes Jensen⁺ by Kathy Jensen

Wednesday - Sept. 5 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Special Intention by Warren & Donna Sealey

Wednesday - Sept. 5 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Communion Service

Thursday - Sept. 6 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

Don Covey⁺ by Don & Marian VanCleave

Friday - Sept. 7 - 7:15 am **Winner**

Pro Life - For Unborn Children

Saturday - Sept. 8 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Eleanor Quinn⁺ & Moyra Martin⁺ by Pat Quinn Hawkins

Sunday - Sept. 9 - 8:30 am **Colome**

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

Sunday - Sept. 9 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish



Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursdays - 10:00am @ ICC



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MARY IMMACULATE



THE COFFEE IS ON!
Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore Parish Elders
Join Fr. Kevin at his home on
Thursday ~ September 6th ~ 10:30am - 12:00 noon



WINE & CHEESE NIGHT
Immaculate Conception Rectory
Saturday, September 8th
7-9:00pm following Mass
All are welcome to attend!

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Wendy Smith	Brittney Hansen	Glenn Layh
Larry Zeigler	Dorothy Hejl	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Doug Stiehl	Jerry Schroeder
Gary Elder	Shirley Turgeon	Marian Schroeder
Fr. Bill Zandri	Jolene Hagen	Christine Wood
Jackie McKenzie	Bromley Heath	Inez Dockendorf
Kate DeMers	Lenna Thieman	JoAnn Brown
Janet DeMers		Julie Stafford-son
Merideth Marier		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.

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, September 9th

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Varilek
Lector: Daryl
EME: Van/Carol K/ Volunteer
Music: Abby/Cindy
Servers: Allan/Aspyn/Linkyn
Ushers: Matt/Dennis
Sacristan: Rosemary

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

August 26, 2018: \$793.00

COLLECTION: September 2, 2018 ~ Craig & Carol
September 9, 2018 ~ Holly & Jody
September 16, 2018 ~ Greg & Van



St. Isidore ~ September Church Cleaning

Sara Petersek (Chr.), Rosemary King
Sara Krumpus, Deanna Kartak

St. Isidore, Colome

Holy Hour
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
& Confession
Tuesday @ 5:00 pm



COLOME CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Since the Faith Family Night Program has been rolled out on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, the CDA Court Maria Goretti #1584 will need to set a different time, day or location for the monthly meetings. The September meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 5th to decide this issue.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
We have shawls available.
Stop by the parish office and pick one up.

September 2, 2018
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Catholics believe that human life is a gift from God, a sacred gift that no one may dispose of at will. All persons, regardless of their medical condition, possess inherent dignity and are worthy of respect, protection and care. As our guidelines, the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, state, "Effective management of pain in all its forms is critical in the compassionate care of the seriously ill and dying." Palliative care is focused on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness - whatever the diagnosis - with the goal of improving quality of life for both the patient and the family."

On August 6th, 2018, the USCCB submitted a letter to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions, requesting support of the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA), S 693 and HR 1676. Please read the letter in whole, at the website below:
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/health-care/usccb-cha-letter-to-senate-on-palliative-care-2018-08-06.cfm>

Please register for

FAMILY FAITH NIGHT

Call the parish office 842-3520 & give your family information.

Family Name ~ # of Adults ~ Children & their Ages



St. Isidore and Immaculate Conception
Faith Formation Class Schedule

Wednesday, September 5th

ICC - Family Faith Night 6:15 - 7:30pm
St. Mary's Hall NO Meal

St. I - 5:30 - 6:00pm Meal
6:00 - 7:00pm Regular Class
In the church basement

Stay tuned for information on
RCIA
coming at the end of this month

THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursday, September 6th ~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory

Diocesan Youth Rally

When? October 7th (9am-4pm)

Where? Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

Who may attend? All youth in Grades 6-12 along with their chaperones are welcome to attend.

Who is speaking this year? Chris Padgett!

Cost? \$45 (includes youth rally, lunch and a t-shirt)

Registration and more info?

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

Young Adult Fall Retreat

When? October 19-21

Where? Sioux Spiritual Center

Who may attend? All young adults between the ages of 18-35 are welcome to attend.

Theme? "Jumpstart: Discerning Your Mission in Life"

Cost? \$120 (includes retreat materials, meals and lodging)

Registration and more info?

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

March for Life Youth Pilgrimage '19

When? January 16-20, 2019

Where to? A Pilgrimage from Rapid City to Washington DC

Who may attend? All high school youth, their chaperones, and college age youth may attend

Cost? \$490 (includes bus trip, some meals, youth rally, hotel accommodations, and a March for Life Hoodie)

Registration? <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

Calendar

Monday

September 3
*St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church*
1 Cor 2:1–5
Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday

September 4
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b–16
Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday

September 5
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1–9
Lk 4:38–44

Thursday

September 6
Weekday
1 Cor 3:18–23
Lk 5:1–11

Friday

September 7
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1–5
Lk 5:33–39

Saturday

September 8
*Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*
Mi 5:1–4a or
Rom 8:28–30
Mt 1:1–16, 18–23
or Mt 1:18–23

Sunday

September 9
*Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Is 35:4–7a
Jas 2:1–5
Mk 7:31–37

Dear Padre,

I enjoy going to the casino to gamble, but I have seen people gamble and lose all of their money. Is gambling considered a sin?

To play games of chance, to bet on horse or dog races, or to buy lottery tickets are, in and of themselves, innocent undertakings that can be sources of fun—and even financial returns. But circumstances can change an innocent game into something morally suspect, even downright wrong. When a person gets so involved with gambling that it becomes addictive, when the welfare of the gambler and the gambler's family is jeopardized, gambling ceases to be a harmless amusement. Instead, it becomes an irresponsible practice—indeed, objectively, a sin. The sin lies in the neglect of one's responsibilities to self, family, and God.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says this about gambling: "Games of chance or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for their needs or those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement" (CCC 2413).

A survey of a local group of Gamblers Anonymous highlights the potential destructive nature of this activity. Within this group, the gambling addiction has led 22 percent to divorce, 40 percent to lose their jobs, 49 percent to steal money with which to pay their gambling debts, and 63 percent to contemplate suicide. Hopefully, we and others will seek healthier ways to relax or seek out our fortunes.



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A Word From Pope Francis

We all know...how much harm and scandal is done to the Church by those people who say they are deeply Catholic and often go to Church, but who then neglect their family in daily life, speak badly of others and so on. This is what Jesus condemns because this is a counter-witness to Christianity.

—Angelus, August 30, 2015