

## Human Rules and God's Rule

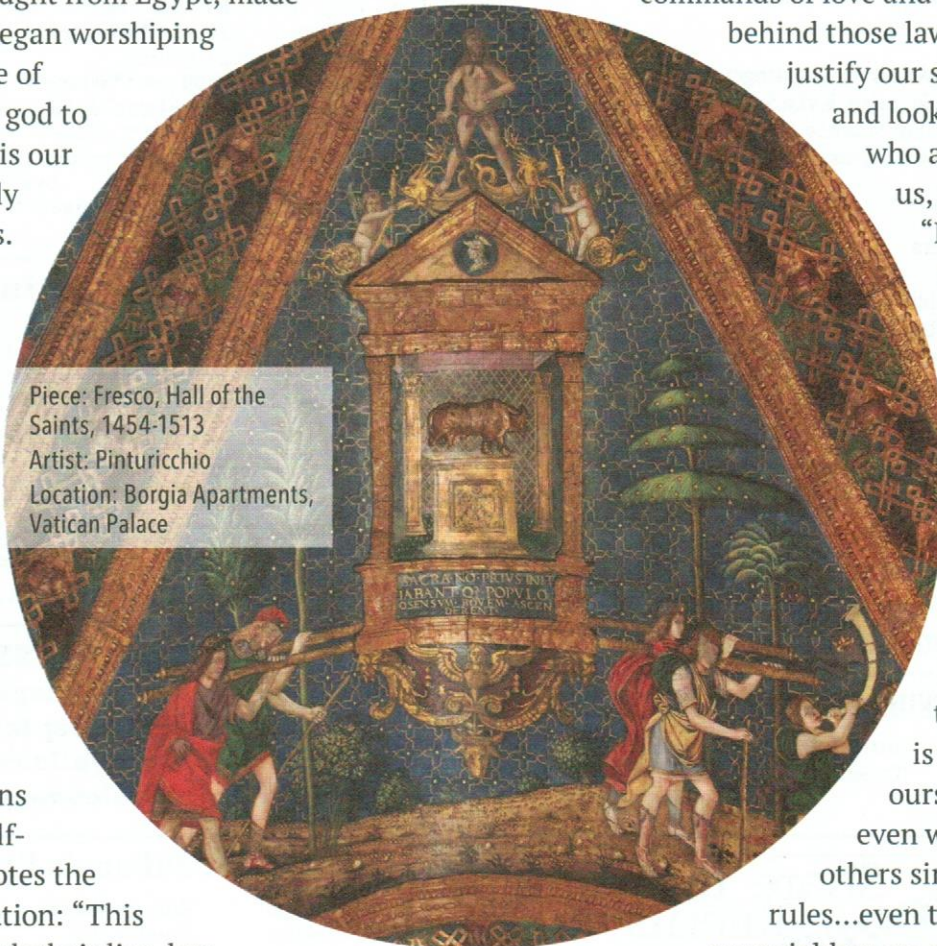
Today's painting is of the golden calf, produced by the Israelites when Moses disappeared up the mountain to receive God's law. Since Moses delayed, they melted gold brought from Egypt, made their own god, and began worshipping it. This is the essence of idolatry: We create a god to worship, but since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



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### **CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**WEBSITE: [www.catholictripp.org](http://www.catholictripp.org)**

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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](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net)*

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> - 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<sup>+</sup> by Ralph & Kathy Carson

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

For the Parish

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

Don Phillips<sup>+</sup> by Mary Lou Phillips

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

Agnes Jensen<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup> & Moyra Martin<sup>+</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am - 12:00 noon**

### **WINE & CHEESE NIGHT**

**Immaculate Conception Rectory**

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> to decide this issue.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**We have shawls available.**

**Stop by the parish office and pick one up.**

**September 2, 2018  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory

### **Diocesan Youth Rally**

**When?** October 7<sup>th</sup> (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/vya/>

### **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/vya/>

### **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/vya/>



## 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