

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin  
and Doctor of the Church

Gal 4:22–24,  
26–27, 31–5:1  
Lk 11:29–32

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Gal 5:1–6  
Lk 11:37–41

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr

Gal 5:18–25  
Lk 11:42–46

### Thursday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10–17b  
Lk 10:1–9

### Friday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and  
Isaac Jogues, Priests and  
Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:11–14  
Lk 12:1–7

### Saturday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 1:15–23  
Lk 12:8–12

### Sunday

OCTOBER 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10–11  
Heb 4:14–16  
Mk 10:35–45  
or Mk 10:42–45

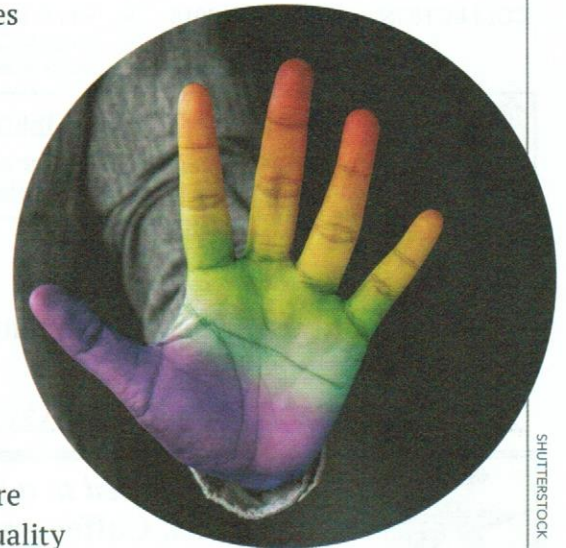
# Dear Padre,

## Does the Church consider homosexuality a sin?

Although Church teaching considers the homosexual orientation to be disordered because homosexual acts are closed to the gift of life and lack the “affective and sexual complementarity” necessary for marriage, the Church nonetheless clearly affirms the basic human dignity of homosexual persons and their ability to achieve graced and holy lives. Although the Church teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states unequivocally that homosexual persons “must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided” (CCC 2358).

Scientific evidence suggests that, in the vast majority of cases, sexual identity—homosexual, heterosexual, or somewhere in between—is not a matter of choice. It’s determined before we’re even aware of it, and we gradually grow into it as we mature. So even if there is an essential imperfection in homosexuality because of the lack of complementarity and inability to procreate, gay persons are in no way morally responsible for their orientation. They shouldn’t see it as an obstacle to a fulfilling and happy life.

It follows from this that a homosexual inclination is in no way incompatible with a Christian vocation or the pursuit of holiness. All of us have various inclinations to sin, and gay persons have the same hope of God’s friendship and grace as anybody else.



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## A Word From Pope Francis

*A person once asked me, in a provocative manner, if I approved of homosexuality. I replied with another question: “Tell me: when God looks at a gay person, does he endorse the existence of this person with love, or reject and condemn this person?”*

*We must always consider the person.*

—Interview with *America* magazine, September 30, 2013



**"Through Hospitality, we share our Catholic Faith with All as Disciples of Christ."**

## **CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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

**842-3520 PO BOX 765 325 S. Van Buren St. Winner, SD 57580**

**PASTOR: Fr. Kevin Achbach**

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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, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Denice Novotny

**Lector:** Judy Wagner

**EME:** Denice Novotny, Marty & Karleen Flakus

**Servers:** Erick Marso, Ryan Sell, Kylie Sachtjen

**Ushers:** Francis Bolander, Barry Grossenburg,  
John Janecke, Steve Meyer

### **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Vicki Covey

**Lector:** Ron Ernest

**EME:** Valora Eddie, Dean & Amy Engel

**Servers:** Gabby & Browdy Kocer, Volunteer

**Ushers:** John Kocer, Ron DeMers, Jason & Finn Bartels

### **ICC COLLECTION REPORT**

**Oct. 6 & 7, 2018:** Envelopes \$2,151.00, Loose \$230.25. **Total \$2,381.25.**

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



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

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2018 FALL FESTIVAL**

Ticket-Carry out Sales	\$10,619.00
Donations	70.00
Country Store	758.00
500 Club	2,500.00
Total Income	\$13,897.00
Total Expenses	\$4,500.14

**Total Profit for this year's Festival \$9,446.86**  
**Total meals served this year—1071**

#### **\$500 CLUB WINNERS!**

\$500 - Kevin Peters    \$400 - Sarah Meyers  
 \$100 - Tiffany Sandmeier, Linette Bernard, Denice Novotny,  
 Mike Hausmann, Candi Sachtjen, Gene Rice, Cara Horstman.  
 \$50 - Haydon Grossenburg, Sully Winckler, Joyce Heath,  
 Isaac Schramm, Jenna Hammerbeck, Savannah Bennett,  
 Jacob Winckler.  
 \$25 - Aimee Brown, Craig Curtis, Robert Hanson,  
 Mary Jorgensen, Linda Root, Cindy Peters, Mackenzie Levi,  
 Sam Voegeli, Tom Kauer, Jack Bristow, Abby Malou,  
 Mackenzie Levi, Amanda Sachtjen, Kamryn Meek, Nick Wolf,  
 Joyce Heath, Dacey Kocer, Tania DeMers, Kevin Curtis,  
 Kathleen Ernest, Vicki Covey, Dan Peters.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's festival another success. It would not be possible without everyone's much needed help and support!

## **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - Oct. 13 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

For all Knights of Columbus: past, present & future  
 by Knights of Columbus

**Sunday - Oct. 14 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For the Parish

**Sunday - Oct. 14 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

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

**Monday - Oct. 15 - NO MASS**

**Tuesday - Oct. 16 - NO MASS**

**Wednesday - Oct. 17 - 9:15 am \*\*Elder Inn\*\***

Don Covey<sup>†</sup> by Florence Kirkpatrick

**Wednesday - Oct. 17 - 9:30 am \*\*Nursing Home\*\***

*Communion Service*

**Thursday - Oct. 18 - 9:00 am \*\*Golden Prairie Manor\*\***

Mary Jorgensen<sup>†</sup> by Mike & Mary Marso

**Friday - Oct. 19 - 7:15 am \*\*Winner\*\***

Jim Hulm

**Saturday - Oct. 20 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Gordon & Mary Johnson<sup>†</sup> by their Family

**Sunday - Oct. 21 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For the Parish

**Sunday - Oct. 21 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

Elaine & Milfred Arthur<sup>†</sup> by Sandra Costanza



## **NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Registration forms are in the church, at the office  
 or on the website [www.catholictripp.org](http://www.catholictripp.org)

## **WINNER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**Catholic Daughters \$25 dues are due.**

Pay Deb Fisher, Joyce Heath or put your dues in an envelope and mark it CDA and drop it in the Sunday collection. Thank you!



## **Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore**

The **Book of All Souls** has been placed in the church. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones.



## **'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'**

Wendy Smith	Brittney Hansen	Annette Bowman
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	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Florence Fisher	Mike Rohde	Carol Horstman

## **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, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Gifts: Mrs. Rosella Alexander  
Lector: Ryan  
EME: Marilyn/Shirley/Carol M  
Music: Janette/Cindy  
Servers: Carleen/Abby/Kaden  
Ushers: Dennis/Lyle  
Sacristan: Jody

### ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

October 7, 2018: \$1,010.00

COLLECTION: October 14, 2018 ~ Van & Ryan  
October 21, 2018 ~ Craig & Carol  
October 28, 2018 ~ Holly & Jody



#### St. Isidore ~ October Church Cleaning

Janette Shippy (Chr.), Lacey Shippy  
Pam Haukaas, Marilyn Haukaas

*St. Isidore, Colome*

### **Holy Hour**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
& Confession**



**WILL NOT MEET THIS TUESDAY, OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup>.**



#### ***You are invited to a breakfast of Rolls, Coffee and Juice***

October 21<sup>st</sup> following Sunday Mass  
CDA fundraiser for the youth trip to Steubenville.  
Free will offering. All are welcome to attend!

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall**



Your generous donations to the  
Food Pantry are GREATLY appreciated!

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**If you know someone who is in need of a prayer  
shawl, please call the parish office. A shawl is  
given to any who are in need of extra prayers.**

### **POLICIES FOR SACRAMENTAL NEEDS**

**BAPTISM:** Call to arrange one month prior to desired date. All parents are required to attend at least one Baptismal Preparation Class. Please call 842-3520 to schedule an appointment.

**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.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK:** Those who are sick, facing surgery or hospital care, and the elderly are encouraged to receive this sacrament. Fr. Kevin is happy to administer it after any Mass or by appointment. Please contact the parish office regarding seriously ill members of your family for anointing or hospital visits. Hospital personnel are not allowed to call unless specifically asked by a family member.

### **St. Isidore and Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Class Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**ICC - 5:45 - 6:15pm ~ grades 6 - 12 meal  
6:15 - 7:00pm ~ grades 1 - 12 regular classes**

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

### **THAT MAN IS YOU**

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory



**RCIA**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**ST. JOSEPH'S HALL  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WINNER**

#### **If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest,**

please call the parish office at 842-3520 & dial  
ext. 13. If Father does not answer, leave your  
name, number and your request.

Fr. will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Thank you!**

### **Rachel's Corner**

"As I came to understand that many women had suffered just like I had, and as I read about how they dealt with the trauma, I could feel healing beginning in my heart."

- Real Abortion Stories by Barbara Horak

If you suffer from the pain of abortion, come experience the healing love and mercy of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

The next retreat in the Bismarck area is November 3-5, 2018.

For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Or for information about local retreats, Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)

#### **October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

#### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Blessed Pope John Paul II acknowledged the vital work of pregnancy help centers, stating:

*Newborn life is also served by centers of assistance and homes or centers where new life receives a welcome. Thanks to the work of such centers, many unmarried mothers and couples in difficulty discover new hope and find assistance and support in overcoming hardship and the fear of accepting a newly conceived life. (The Gospel of Life [Evangelium Vitae], no. 88)*

There are so many mothers and unborn children in need of this kind of loving response today. Sharing your time, talent and love can impact generations. It will most certainly impact eternity.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2012/life-matters-responding-to-unplanned-pregnancy.cfm>



## The Wisdom of the Cross

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. The fresco here is dedicated to the moment of his vision of the cross. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how—

ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself—he had a vision of a cross in the

heavens and heard these words: “In this sign, you will conquer.”

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter’s Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of

the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus?*



Piece: *The Vision of the Cross*, 1520-1524

Artist: Giuliano Romano

Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

*[Jesus said,] “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”*

*Mark 10:21*





## ANOTHER LOOK AT CONTRACEPTION

*Through the  
Church's teaching,  
God invites us to  
a fuller, richer,  
deeper way of life  
and love.*

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*To some, the Catholic Church's consistent teaching against birth control may seem outdated. Yet with each passing year, evidence of contraception's negative consequences keeps piling up, revealing profound repercussions on women, children, families, and society.*

### ✧ Some Contraceptives Can Cause Early Abortions

Advocates of contraception claim it doesn't cause abortions. However, that claim rests on an inaccurate redefinition of "pregnancy" as beginning only *after* an embryo successfully implants in the mother's uterus. This, then, excludes from the meaning of abortion all pills and devices that cause the death of an embryo *before* implantation. Yet it's scientifically indisputable that a new human life begins when an embryo first forms at fertilization—6 to 8 days *before* implantation.

Physicians' textbooks and handbooks reveal that some types of contraception sometimes work by preventing a living, developing, embryonic baby from reaching the uterus and successfully implanting, which results in his or her death.<sup>1</sup>

### ✧ Physical Risks for Women

Contraception also presents significant health risks for women. Combined oral contraceptives (COCs), as well as contraceptive patches and the "ring," have long been known to cause cancer (of the breast, cervix, and liver).<sup>2</sup> They also substantially increase the risk of potentially life-threatening blood clots,<sup>3</sup> which have resulted in heart attacks, strokes, and hundreds of deaths in healthy young women.

Intrauterine devices (IUDs) present other risks. For example, the following are just some of the warnings by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) about one common IUD: septic shock and death may occur in the event of pregnancy; about half of pregnancies are ectopic; the device may embed, perforate, or penetrate the uterine wall, resulting in its migration outside the [uterus], adhesions, peritonitis, intestinal perforation/obstruction, abscesses, and erosion of adjacent internal organs.<sup>4</sup>

### ✧ From Pill to Poverty

Without the contraceptive pill, the sexual revolution couldn't have happened. Few women were willing to risk pregnancy outside of marriage. Economist George Akerlof has shown how that dynamic abruptly changed with the contraceptive pill, leading to "the feminization of poverty."<sup>5</sup>

Told that the pill would prevent pregnancy, women had sex without the promise of marriage. Because women controlled the decision to contracept, give birth, or undergo abortion, however, many men reasoned that they were not responsible for children conceived outside marriage. Indicating



men's denial of responsibility: "shotgun marriages" soon plummeted, while out-of-wedlock births nearly tripled. In less than two decades (1965-1984), abortions among unmarried women grew from an annual 88,000 to 1,271,000.

Throughout the past decade, at least 40 percent of children each year are born to unmarried mothers who are often left struggling in poverty to raise children alone. According to Child Trends, "in 2015, 43 percent of children living in single-mother families were poor, compared with 10 percent of children living in married-couple families."<sup>6</sup> Poverty and the absence of a child's biological father in the home are two of the strongest predictors of poor academic, emotional, and behavioral outcomes in children.

## ✧ Contraception Is Unreliable

How could abortions and nonmarital births skyrocket if women are contracepting? With typical use, most contraceptives are far from reliable, especially for teens, who are twice as likely as adults to become pregnant while using contraceptive pills, patches, or rings.<sup>7</sup> Every year, *one million* of the 11 million U.S. women on the pill become pregnant, and 40% of them undergo abortions.<sup>8</sup>

## ✧ What Does Our Catholic Faith Offer?

God's love is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that



is the Holy Trinity. We can do this in a unique way through marriage—a vowed communion of a man and a woman who enter a "one flesh" union open to bringing forth a new human life. "The whole meaning of marriage is present and signified"<sup>9</sup> in each act of marital sex, so the love-giving and life-giving purposes of sex should not be separated.

At the same time, for serious reasons, in exercising responsible parenthood, a couple may "decide not to have additional children for either a certain or an indefinite period of time."<sup>10</sup> In these cases, "the Church teaches that married people may then take advantage of the natural cycles immanent in the reproductive system and engage in marital intercourse only during those times that are infertile."<sup>11</sup>

Thanks to the research of countless doctors and scientists, modern, fertility awareness-based methods of natural family planning rival and even surpass<sup>12</sup> the effectiveness of contraceptives while posing no risks to mothers or unborn children. In fact, couples using such methods report better sex, improved communication, and the ability to identify underlying causes of infertility.<sup>13</sup> (To learn more, visit [www.foryourmarriage.org/family-planning](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/family-planning).)

In short, through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.

<sup>1</sup> R.A. Hatcher et al., *Managing Contraception 2017-2018*, Tiger, Georgia: Bridging the Gap Foundation.

<sup>2</sup> V.J. Coglianò et al., "Preventable exposures associated with human cancers," *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* 103 (2011) 1827-1839, 1831; available at <https://academic.oup.com/jnci/article/103/24/1827/937010>; accessed April 21, 2018.

<sup>3</sup> A. van Hylckama Vlieg et al., "The venous thrombotic risk of oral contraceptives, effects of oestrogen dose and progestogen type: results of the MEGA case-controlled study," *British Medical Journal* 339 (2009) b.2921; available at <https://www.bmj.com/content/339/bmj.b2921>; accessed April 21, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> Mirena Label, available at [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2008/021225s0191bl.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2008/021225s0191bl.pdf); accessed April 21, 2018.

<sup>5</sup> G.A. Akerlof et al., "An analysis of out-of-wedlock child-bearing in the United States," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 111.2 (1996): 277-317.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.childtrends.org/indicators/children-in-poverty/>

<sup>7</sup> "The Daunting Downside of Condoms, Pills, and Injections," *Managing Contraception*, Feb. 27, 2017; available at <http://managingcontraception.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/BTG-Daunting-Downside-2-2017F.pdf>; accessed April 21, 2018.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>9</sup> "Life Matters: Love and Marriage," Respect Life Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (Washington, D.C.), 2011, available at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2011/upload/life-matters-love-and-marriage-bulletin-insert.pdf>; accessed April 21, 2018.

<sup>10</sup> Paul VI, *Humanae vitae* (On the Regulation of Birth) (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1968), no. 10. See also Natural Family Planning Program, "Responsible

Parenthood," United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, available at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Responsible-Parenthood.pdf>; accessed April 21, 2018.

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, no. 16.

<sup>12</sup> The website of Facts about Fertility has up-to-date facts on fertility and the fertility awareness-based methods of family planning. The Medical Update (<https://www.factsaboutfertility.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Medical-Update-about-FABMs-April-2015-1.pdf>) shows the pregnancy rates of 7 methods; accessed April 21, 2018; R. Fehring and M. Schneider, "Extended effectiveness of an online Natural Family Planning service program," *MCN The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing* 42 (2017) 43-49; M. Manhart et al., "Fertility awareness-based methods of family planning: A review of effectiveness for avoiding pregnancy using SORT," *Osteopathic Family Physician* 5 (2013) 2-8; available at <https://www.factsaboutfertility.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/2013-Manhart-et-al-Review-of-Effectiveness-Osteopathic-Family-Physician.pdf>; accessed April 21, 2018; R. Fehring et al., "Randomized comparison of two Internet-supported fertility awareness-based methods of family planning" *Contraception* 88 (2013) 24-30.

<sup>13</sup> J.T. Bruchalski, MD, "Hope for Married Couples who Want to Have a Child," USCCB Respect Life Program (2010); <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/upload/Hope-for-Married-Couples-Who-Want-to-Have-a-Child.pdf>; F. Doyle, "My Slogan: Practice Saved Sex!," <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/upload/Fletcher-Doyle-article.pdf>

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