

## Powerful, Persistent Prayer

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*, 1632  
Artist: Rembrandt van Rijn  
Source: Wikipedia



### *For Reflection*

*Am I as persistent in prayer as I am in pursuing other goals?*

*Does God's apparent lack of response invite me to greater trust and perseverance rather than to question his goodness?*

*Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.*

*2 Timothy 4:2*



## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 4:20–25

Lk 12:13–21

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17–19, 20b–21

Lk 12:35–38

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 6:12–18

Lk 12:39–48

### Thursday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Rom 6:19–23

Lk 12:49–53

### Friday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 7:18–25a

Lk 12:54–59

### Saturday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:1–11

Lk 13:1–9

### Sunday

OCTOBER 27

Thirtieth-Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18

2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18

Lk 18:9–14

# Dear Padre,

## When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

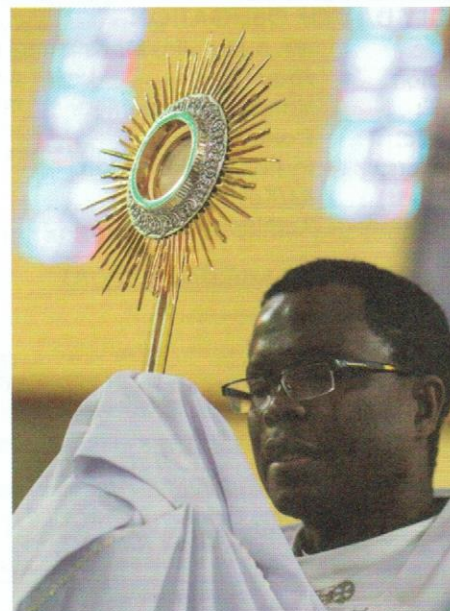
Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545–1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.



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—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself."*

—Praise Be to You (*Laudato si'*), June 18, 2015



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November 2019

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

The youngest of thirteen children, St.

Frances was born to Augustine and Stella Cabrini in Lombardy, Italy. She was turned away from two religious orders because of her frail health, so instead, she founded her own order, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. In all, she founded 67 institutions to care for the sick and forgotten in Europe and the Americas. Mother Cabrini died in Chicago and was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.



### A roomful of friends

Learning about the saints is like walking into a large room full of strangers. You scan the faces looking for a friendly one who beckons you over. Find ways to scan the sea of saints looking for the ones with whom you would like to become friends.

"Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is my Body' who shall dare to doubt that it is his Body?"  
(St. Cyril of Jerusalem)



## Count blessings with a thankful heart

Gratitude for God's blessings is one of the most distinctive marks of those of us who follow him. An ungrateful heart leads to dissatisfaction and despair but a true spirit of thankfulness restores contentment and joy. November is a time to count our blessings as children of God.

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever"* (Psalm 118:29). No matter how we stray, forgiveness and mercy are ours for the asking when we are truly sorry.

*"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him"* (Lamentations 3:25). Hope is believing

that God will keep his promises. This virtue helps us to place our trust in God and receive his gifts with gratitude.

*"I can do all things in him who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13). The strength we need most doesn't begin in our bodies but deep in our souls. The fatigue we feel physically reminds us of how quickly our hearts can wander and fail. The virtue of wisdom prompts us to

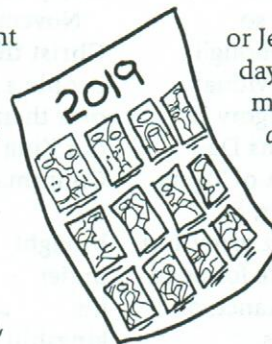
ask God to strengthen faith more often than we ask him to strengthen the body.

*"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful"* (Colossians 3:15).



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Every family has significant events to celebrate yearly: birthdays, graduations, anniversaries. Feast days are the Catholic Church's family events. Many feast days celebrate events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, such as the Annunciation, the Immaculate Conception,



## Why do Catholics celebrate feast days?

or Jesus' Baptism. Other feast days celebrate the saints as role models of holiness (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, #1173). Celebrating feasts give us a break from regular life. The Church is a big family so there's always something to celebrate.



## Love can make us saints

It is very Catholic to admire the saints but think that we can't measure up to them. In fact, they were ordinary people made extraordinary by their love for God. If they can do it, we can, too.

St. Francis of Assisi started out as a careless rich boy. God had to knock him off his feet with a deadly illness to get his attention. For the rest of his life, Francis denied God nothing. Great are the rewards when we love God without limit.

St. Augustine caused his mother years of heartache with his immorality, paganism, and

disregard for holiness. Through her prayers and the guidance of St. Ambrose, Augustine became transformed. His love for God made him a new man.

St. Ignatius was a womanizer, loved fancy clothes, and used his position to avoid consequences. A battle injury forced Ignatius into a long recovery during which he only had religious texts to read. He fell in love with Jesus and devoted the rest of his life to serving God.



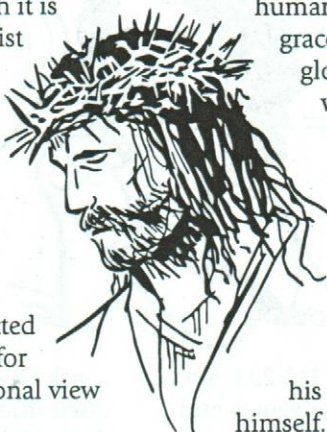
### from Scripture

#### Luke 23:35-43, The true King

This Gospel passage seems at first to contradict the feast on which it is read – the Solemnity of Christ the King. When we think of a king, we think of a man robed in splendor, seated on a throne of power and crowned in majesty.

Yet, Jesus, in this reading, has been abandoned by his friends, condemned by powerful politicians, subjected to terrible tortures, and left for dead. This is not our traditional view of a king.

Yet this is when Jesus is at his most powerful. It's in this moment, when he is



shouldering the sins of the whole human race and restoring God's grace to us, that he is the most glorious. He is the only king with that kind of power.

Christ isn't an earthly king: he is the King of Heaven, King of the Universe. On Calvary, he opened the gates of Heaven for us. The crowds jeered at him and told him to prove his divinity by saving himself. Instead, he revealed his divine love by saving us. He is the King of our hearts.

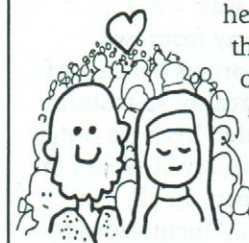
### Q & A What is the "Communion of Saints"?

The Church is a much larger family than we may realize. The "Communion of Saints" includes all the saints in heaven and those still journeying to

heaven. This includes those baptized faithful on Earth and the souls in Purgatory. The Communion of Saints is the Church as the Body of Christ.

*"[As] all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12).* This means we can help each other by offering intercessory prayers and sacrifices. The saints in Heaven pray for us on Earth. We pray for the souls in Purgatory, who pray for us (CCC, #947). God is perfectly able to help us by himself, yet he generously involves us — including the saints — in carrying out his plans.

The Communion of Saints is not a "club for the holy elites." It is actually the biggest, fastest, most effective support network in the universe. No matter where we are, there are people praying for us, encouraging us, and caring for us.



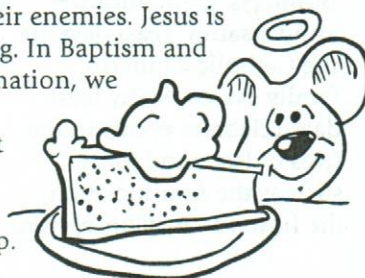
### Feasts & Celebrations

**November 1 – All Saints Day.** In the early Church, there was a great desire to celebrate the martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, the Christian persecutions were so horrible that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

**November 11 – St. Martin of Tours (397).** The patron of soldiers, St. Martin was forced to join the army, but he left to become a priest. He founded a monastery near Poitiers, France, and later became bishop of Tours.

**November 23 – St. Clement I (1st century).** Arrested by the Emperor Trajan for converting members of the nobility, Pope St. Clement I was sent to work in the mines in the Crimea. He comforted and encouraged the other Christians there until his martyrdom.

**November 24 – Solemnity of Christ the King.** God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.



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### **CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**kachbach@dioc.org cell 605-848-2112**

### **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 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Rita Neyens  
**Lector:** Sandy Hausmann  
**EME:** Joyce Heath, Kristen Hausmann, Mike Hausmann  
**Servers:** Justin Hausmann, Kylie Sachtjen, Paige Sachtjen  
**Ushers:** Barry Grossenburg, John Janecke  
Steve Meyer, Rich O'Bryan

#### **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Maxine Fisher  
**Lector:** Leslie Schramm  
**EME:** Kathy Scott, Jack & Ellen Storms  
**Servers:** Shelby Scott, Melanie & Matt Brozik  
**Ushers:** Dean Engel, Lance Engel, Phil DeMers, VOLUNTEERS

#### **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day**

#### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Sacristan:** Vicki Covey  
**Lector:** Judy Wagner  
**EME:** Leonard & Jeannie Heim, Chuck Novotny  
**Servers:** Justin Hausmann, Ryan Sell, Aryn Meiners  
**Ushers:** John Janecke, Tom Sharkey  
John Voegeli, Brad Assman

### **ICC COLLECTION REPORT**

**Oct. 12 & 13, 2019:** Envelopes \$3,136.40, Loose \$140.00. Total \$3,276.40.

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am at ICC

### **A Safe Environment for Children and Young People**

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To ensure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at:

**<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/safe-environment-home>**



**Mark your calendars  
FALL FESTIVAL 2020  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - Oct. 19 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Jean Adel<sup>+</sup> by Dean & Amy Engel

**Sunday - Oct. 20 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

Alexa McKenzie<sup>+</sup> by her Family & Friends

**Sunday - Oct. 20 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For the Parish

**Monday - Oct. 21 - 5:30 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Prolife - For Unborn Children

**Tuesday - Oct. 22 - 4:30 pm \*\*Colome\*\***

For the repose of the soul of Mary Leona Dubray Pechota

**Wednesday - Oct. 23 - 9:15 am \*\*Elder Inn\*\***

Communion Service

**Wednesday - Oct. 23 - 9:30 am \*\*Nursing Home\*\***

For a Holy Bishop

**Thursday - Oct. 24 - 9:00 am \*\*Golden Prairie Manor\*\***

Doris Miner<sup>+</sup> by Janette Shippy

**Friday - Oct. 25 - 7:15 am \*\*Winner\*\***

Martin Jorgensen<sup>+</sup> by Marty & Karleen Flakus

**Saturday - Oct. 26 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Mary Novotny<sup>+</sup> by Michael & Cindy Levi

**Sunday - Oct. 27 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

Joanie Kartak<sup>+</sup> by Rich & Tammy Laber

**Sunday - Oct. 27 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For the Parish



**Welcome to the Immaculate Conception family!**

**Eloise Mae Nielsen**

*Baptized on October 13, 2019*

Daughter of Blake & Reagan Nielsen

### **Holy Hour**

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession**

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm @ ICC**

**Rosary for Vocations at 5:30pm**

**All are Welcome!**



### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MINISTRY**

It is time to make the new ministry schedule for Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please get your unavailable or available dates to Tammy or call the parish office. You can also email at [parishsec@gwtc.net](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net)

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

Brittney Hansen	Jonathan Perez	Jane Moser
Reid Malnati	Russ Phillips	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Gary Elder	Bromley Heath
Shirley Turgeon		Janet DeMers
Jackie McKenzie		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.

**A prayer shawl is given to any who are in  
need of extra prayers.**

To obtain a prayer shawl, please call the parish office 842-3520.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Leber  
**Lector:** Ryan  
**EME:** Glenn/Lynn/Jody  
**Music:** Carleen/Cindy  
**Servers:** Linkyn/Libbie/Preslie  
**Ushers:** Lyle/Greg  
**Sacristan:** Jody

#### Church Cleaning

##### October

Janette Shippy, Chair  
Lacey Shippy  
Pam Haukaas  
Marilyn Haukaas

#### Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day

##### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mansheim  
**Lector:** Jody  
**EME:** Van/Carol/Volunteer  
**Music:** Carleen/Cindy  
**Servers:** Rystan/Kaden/Allan  
**Ushers:** RJ/Kevin  
**Sacristan:** Kathleen

#### ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

**October 13, 2019:** \$1,034.00

COLLECTION: October 20, 2019 ~ Ryan & Craig  
October 27, 2019 ~ Carol & Holly  
November 1, 2019 ~ Jody & Greg

#### Holy Hour

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
*Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm at Isidore*  
*5:30 pm Rosary for Vocations*



*Cindy is working on a new ministry schedule. The schedule will run through March 29. Please give her a call with the dates you are unavailable. Thank you for all that you do.*



Join us October 25-27 at the Bismarck Event Center for THIRST 2019. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Featured guests include: Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known as the "Dynamic Deacon;" Curtis Martin, founder and CEO of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) and Dr. Edward Sri, renowned theologian and author. Still more include: Fr. Leo Patalinghug, the cooking show priest; Kendra Tierney of "Catholic All Year," Amanda Zurface, from Covenant Eyes, an anti-pornography program, and others. Cat.Chat is returning for children's entertainment. There will also be opportunities for Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confession, spiritual direction and prayer. The Diocesan Youth Conference for grades 6-12 will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26 (concurrent with the THIRST Conference). Go to the diocesan website at [bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2019](http://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2019) for details and to register. General questions can be directed to Christie Collins, THIRST Coordinator, 701-595-0564 or [thirst@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:thirst@bismarckdiocese.com).



## You are invited to Chapel Night

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00-7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

**All St. Isidore & Immaculate Conception children and their parents are encouraged to attend.**

### THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 - 7:30am @ ICC Rectory

### RCIA

**Thursdays @6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Hall**

**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. Kevin will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Thank you!**

### FACILITY EVENTS COORDINATOR

We are looking for St. Mary's Hall Facility Events Coordinators. You are guaranteed \$100.00 for the first 5 hours and \$20.00 per hour for any additional time you work. If you are interested in this position, please call the office at 842-3520.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SACRISTAN AT ICC

A sacristan prepares the church for Mass. If you are interested in serving the church as a sacristan, please give us a call at the parish office (842-3520). Training will be at your convenience.



### Rachel's Corner

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed." - Psalm 34:19

Sound familiar? Do you feel like you have silently lived as the brokenhearted with a crushed spirit since the day you lost your child to an abortion decision?

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again in God's peace and love. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Or contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)

### 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.