

## Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 13	DECEMBER 14	DECEMBER 15
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Advent Weekday	Advent Weekday	Our Lady of Guadalupe	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Third Sunday of Advent
Gn 3:9-15, 20	Is 40:1-11	Is 40:25-31	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;	Is 48:17-19	of the Church	Is 35:1-6a, 10
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Mt 18:12-14	Mt 11:28-30	12:1-6a, 10ab	Mt 11:16-19	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Jas 5:7-10
Lk 1:26-38			Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47		Mt 17:9a, 10-13	Mt 11:2-11

# Dear Padre,

**An intellectual friend told me that she loves the great dogmas of Advent. I smiled and agreed, but I don't have the faintest idea what she meant!**

**D**ogma refers to Church teachings defined by an ecumenical council, including the pope, or by the pope alone acting as head of the Church. The magisterium, the Church's teaching authority, tells us these must-be-believed truths have been divinely revealed to us. During Advent, we celebrate two dogmas: the immaculate conception of Mary, which we honor tomorrow,

and the Incarnation, which includes the birth of Christ that we prepare for now.

Both dogmas speak of God's extraordinary connection with humanity. God specially gifted Mary because of her role in becoming the Mother of God. Mary, from the instant of her conception, was free from original sin. Her closeness to Jesus was established from the earliest moments of her existence.

The dogma of the Incarnation is defined simply by St. John. "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14). During the year, we first celebrate the Incarnation on March 25, at the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Scripture and Tradition hold that Jesus was conceived in

Mary's womb when she accepted God's will by answering yes to the angel's announcement that she would bear the "Son of the Most High" (Luke 1:32). During Advent, we eagerly anticipate the result of that Incarnation, Jesus' birth.

Dogmas can sometimes seem disconnected from our lives. The customs of Advent put an everyday face on the book definitions and remind us that God lives in our midst.

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A WORD FROM

*Pope Francis*

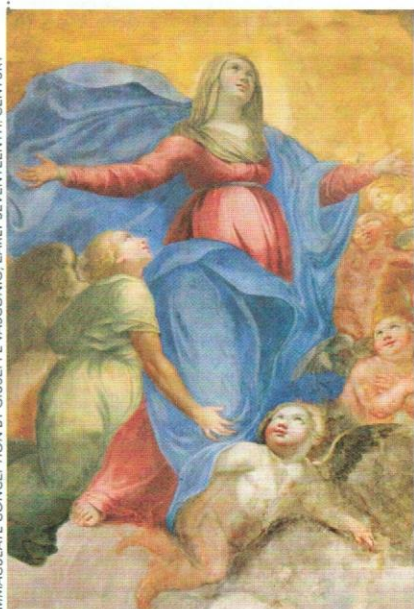
*It is the mystery of Christ's flesh: one doesn't understand love for thy neighbor, one doesn't understand love for thy brother if one doesn't understand this mystery of Incarnation. I love my brother because he too is Christ, is Christlike, is the flesh of Christ.*

VISIT TO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION, JULY 28, 2014

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent (A)

Is 11:1-10

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

## Creating God's Peaceable Kingdom

At times, God's presence among us is so unspectacular that we need someone else to point it out, someone with a loud voice. That seems to have been the role of John the Baptist. His lifestyle and his message certainly caught everyone's attention. But when he caught their attention, he directed it away from himself to the kingdom of heaven.

He called it a kingdom because that was the government those of his time knew. (Jesus, too, often spoke of his kingdom.) However, the kingdom John referred to is not one of military power and privilege but a "peaceable kingdom," where animals that are normally feared as predators live with each other in peace. A beautiful picture, but is it a possibility or just fantasy? The people believed that some day one would be born who would rule this way, thus enabling them to become a genuine peaceable kingdom. This

kingdom would not be made of animals, but of women and men of different races, cultures, and beliefs; women and men who would recognize each other's God-given uniqueness and would create genuine unity from this diversity.

John the Baptist declared that this kingdom "is at hand." Is it? Do we strive to live peacefully with the great diversity of people of our world? Or are we smug as we proclaim: "We have Abraham as our father" (Matthew 3:9), so we are right and you are wrong. The people of John's time should have known better. We should, too. John cries out to them—and to us: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ How open are you to people of different faiths, races, or nations?
- ★ What can you do to make real the peaceable kingdom of heaven?

*[John the Baptist said,] "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* MATTHEW 3:3



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## **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**

**kachbach@diorc.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**

### **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### **Holy Day of Obligation**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> — 7:00pm**

**Sacristan:** Jody Erickson

**Lector:** Leslie Schramm

**EME:** Chuck Novotny, Dick & Sandy Krantz

**Servers:** Phillip, Emma & William Jorgensen

**Ushers:** Brad Assman, Charlie Grossenburg

Steve Meyer, Rich O'Bryan

#### **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Cindy Assman

**Lector:** Sandy Hausmann

**EME:** Joyce Heath, Mike Hausmann, Kristen Hausmann

**Servers:** Justin Hausmann, Kylie Sachtjen, Blake Volmer

**Ushers:** Todd Volmer, Tom Sharkey

Barry Grossenburg, John Janecke

#### **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacristan:** Marie Fisher

**Lector:** Jacqueline Schultz

**EME:** Luanne Hammerbeck, Valora Eddie, Kathy Scott

**Servers:** Shelby Scott, Aiden & Lillian Barfuss

**Ushers:** Phil DeMers, Mitch DeMers

Lance Engel, VOLUNTEER

## **ICC COLLECTION REPORT**

**Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2019: Envelopes \$580.00, Loose \$15.00. Total \$595.00**

### **Holy Hour**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession**

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm @ ICC**

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

**All are Welcome!**

## **WINE & CHEESE NIGHT**

**Join Fr. Kevin at his home after Mass**

**Sat., December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 7-9:00pm**

**All are welcome to attend!**



## **Flowers in Memory of a Loved One at ICC**

**If you'd like to donate to the Christmas Flowers in your loved one's name, envelopes are available at the entrance to the church. Please include their name on the envelope.**



**My deepest thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Angel Tree Program. Your generosity and kindness will bring happiness and joy to so many this Christmas Season!**

**Joyce Heath**

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTMAS DECORATING!**

The Liturgy Committee will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, **Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, following Mass. Your help with this event will be **Greatly Appreciated.**

Thank you!



## **Holy Day of Obligation**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Isidore - 5:30pm**

**Immaculate Conception - 7:00pm**



## **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - Dec. 7 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

For all Knights of Columbus: past, present & future

by Knights of Columbus

**Sunday - Dec. 8 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For the Parish

**Sunday - Dec. 8 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future

by Winner Catholic Daughters

**Monday - Dec. 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -**

**5:30 pm \*\*Colome\*\***

For an increase of priestly vocations

**7:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Special Intention for Katie

**Tuesday - Dec. 10 - 4:30 pm \*\*Colome\*\***

For the repose of the soul of Mary Leona Dubray Pechota<sup>+</sup>

**Wednesday - Dec. 11 - 9:15 am \*\*Elder Inn\*\***

For the repose of the soul of Charles Kayl<sup>+</sup> by Jean Kayl

**Wednesday - Dec. 11 - 9:30 am \*\*Nursing Home\*\***

*Communion Service*

**Thursday - Dec. 12 - 9:00 am \*\*Golden Prairie Manor\*\***

Reparation for sins of the church

**Friday - Dec. 13 - 7:15 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For Peace in our families

**Saturday - Dec. 14 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Annette Bowman<sup>+</sup> by Dean & Nancy Storms

**Sunday - Dec. 15 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

Betty Petersek<sup>+</sup> by Rich & Tammy Laber

**Sunday - Dec. 15 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For the Parish

## **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Thur.,  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am  
at ICC**



## **ADVENT GIVING BOXES**

During the month of December, we are encouraged to consider those less fortunate than us. Please gather gently used or new items you feel someone might enjoy into a basket or box & bring it to either church by the weekend of Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your donations will be taken and distributed by the Department of Social Services. Remember: Giving is more rewarding than receiving!

## **ADVENT CRIB**

During Advent the Advent Crib is at the entrance of the church. Please consider donating new or gently used baby clothing/or baby items. Donations will be given to Plus One Pregnancy and Guidance Center in Huron and given to mothers in need. This is a great way to show our support for life as we await the birth of Jesus. For questions or monetary donations, call Jeannie Heim at 879-2020.



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

Brittney Hansen

Reid Malnati

Connie Vaughn

Jackie McKenzie

Jonathan Perez

Gary Elder

Janet DeMers

Shirley Turgeon

Jane Moser

Wendy Smith

Bromley Heath

Ruthie Storms Joachim

## **Prayers for our Family Members in the Military**

Gene Fisher

Daysha DeMers

Spencer Hughes

Jacob Debus

Jeff Butler

Kris Schwartz

Dylan Doering

Jacque Miller

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

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

Gifts: Mr. Kevin Schwartz  
Lector: Ryan  
EME: Glenn/Jody/Lynn  
Music: Janette  
Servers: Allan/Aspyn/Linkyn  
Ushers: Lynn/Marlin  
Sacristan: Rosemary

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Sealey  
Lector: Jody  
EME: Van/Carol K/Volunteer  
Music: Janette/Kathy  
Servers: Libbie/Preslie/Carleen  
Ushers: Ken/Chase  
Sacristan: Jody

### ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

**December 1, 2019:** Mass canceled due to blizzard

COLLECTION: December 8, 2019 ~ Carol & Holly  
December 9, 2019 ~ Jody & Greg  
December 15, 2019 ~ Van & Ryan



**Holy Hour**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Rosary for Vocations**  
**December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm at St. Isidore**



Your generous donations to the  
Food Pantry are GREATLY Appreciated!

**Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus**  
**Tues., December 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall**



### CHRISTMAS MASSES



**Immaculate Conception**  
**~ Christmas Eve Day Mass ~**  
**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**

**St. Isidore**  
**~ Christmas Mass ~**  
**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

**Immaculate Conception**  
**~ Christmas Day Mass ~**  
**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**



**St. Isidore Families**  
**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-7:45 pm**  
**St. Isidore's basement**

### THAT MAN IS YOU

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30-7:30am @ ICC Rectory**

### RCIA

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

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

**Thur., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Burke**

**Mon., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, Winner**

**Tues., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre**

**Thur., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at Christ the King, Presho**



**SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**  
**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM**  
**Methodist Church**

### Parishes - Diocese of Rapid City

**Parish Finder.** Thank you for visiting our online parish finder. Fill out the search bar below with ANY of the following items to find a parish: City Name, Parish Name, or Pastor Name. We look forward to seeing you at Mass!  
**[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/parishes/](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/parishes/)**

Due to the unique challenges people in agriculture are facing right now, here is an article that we would like to share and some contact information you may be interested in.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2019/11/09/im-gonna-lose-everything/?arc404=true>

### National Suicide Hotline

The lifeline provides 24/7 free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved one, and best practices for professionals. (800)273-8255

### Farm Aid

If you need to talk to someone directly, Farm Aid is here to listen. Farm Aid's Staff answers the phone Monday -Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time. (800)327-6243. [www.farmaid.org](http://www.farmaid.org)