

Prepare the way of the Lord

We are over halfway through the season of advent. This is the reason why we light the rose candle rather than purple. It is meant to be seen as a lighter shade from the purple, letting us know that we are getting closer, but we aren't at Christmas yet. The other thing that you may have noticed if you have been reading our bulletin is that we have our penance services coming up in Colome and Winner. If you haven't noticed those dates, I encourage you to look back through to find that information conveniently located in the bulletin before you (but I digress). Our first reading from Isaiah says, "The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom." Some people may remember that the last couple of weeks I have preached about how advent is a time focused on waiting for Jesus' return at the end of time. We wait with joy and longing because when he returns, he will destroy all evil from the earth. God wants to renew creation to have the same innocence as it did prior to the fall of Adam and Eve. One of the ways that we continue to prepare ourselves for this return of Christ is to remove the evil in our own lives through the sacrament of confession. Just like God wants to renew creation by his grace so he wants to renew our souls as well. When we are separated from God by our sins, then our souls become like a desert. They are arid, lifeless, and no place to rest. It is only through going to the sacrament of confession that we are restored to communion with Christ who causes the desert to bloom with life. Some people may be in a practice of going routinely every month or two months, and for some it may be a bit longer since you were last at confession. No matter where you are at on the spectrum, come to the sacrament to receive the life that Jesus desires to give to you so that your heart may be prepared to greet Jesus when he returns. Have a blessed Advent.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

406 W. Main St. Wood, SD

Church of St. Isidore

301 Carr Street PO Box 405 Colome, SD

Church of Immaculate Conception

325 S Van Buren Street 302 W. 4th St. Winner, SD



AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.



BAPTISM

Godparents are to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, and they must be actively practicing their faith, living in full communion with the teaching of the Church.

PENANCE

Wednesday 4:45pm @ Immaculate Conception
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore
Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception



MATRIMONY

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.

...**GRACE**
UPON
GRACE



HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor
zpekron@diorc.org 605-842-3520

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

Scott Schramm, Chair
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John Kocer
Tim Pravecek
Jonah Sachtjen
Rona Volmer

Next Meeting

JANUARY

Wednesday

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Parish Office Address

302 W. 4th St.
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Open M-F, 9am-4pm
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St. Isidore the Farmer

Parish Phone

Parish e-mail

Parish Website

ICC Facebook

St. Isidore Facebook

ADORATION

Wednesday, 4:45 -- 5:45pm @ Immaculate Conception



ANOINTING

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, call and arrange to receive the sacrament of anointing.



ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Ryan DeSmet, Chair
Carol King
Chase Hrabanek
Van Mansheim
Holly Pechota
Leslie Petersek

Meeting on:

JANUARY

Thursday

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DECEMBER 11, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - December 10
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters
Sunday - December 11
Greg Sherman⁺ by Renee Sherman
For the Parish
Monday - December 12
Tuesday - December 13
Wednesday - December 14
Gary Elder⁺ by the Winner 4th Degree Assembly
Thursday - December 15
Blessing for Ty Maier
Friday - December 16
Saturday - December 17
Pro Life For Unborn Children
Sunday - December 18
For the Parish
Hallie Moore⁺ by Thad, Rique & Khloe Briggs
Special Intention

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the Mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased, Catholic or Non-Catholic. To arrange a mass with your own intention, please fill out an envelope, which can be found in the church entrance, and drop it in the collection basket. Or you may simply contact the parish office to arrange a mass or masses. The parish asks for a \$10 donation per Mass.



ADVENT PENANCE OPPORTUNITIES

December 13	Tuesday	White River	6:30pm
December 15	Thursday	Ft. Pierre	6:30pm
December 20	Tuesday	Colome	5:00pm
December 21	Wednesday	Murdo	6:30pm
December 22	Thursday	Winner	6:30pm

If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Zane at 605-842-3520, Ext. 13.
If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible.
Thank you!



Your generous donations to the Food Pantry are GREATLY Appreciated!
We delivered 8 bags of food to the Food Pantry!

‘Saint Juliana’s Prayer List’

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers.

Avery Eddie	Donna Sealey	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Jenny Turgeon	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Leonard Gehlsen
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Eric Connot	Cindy Swartz	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Kathy Jensen	Tessa Jatón	Carley Fisher
Pam Ekberg	Jane Moser	

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus	Dylan Doering	Gene Fisher
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Spencer Hughes		

We continue to pray for our sick and for the hope of healing. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love. Please call the office (605-842-3520) 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.



Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call the office at 605-840-3520.



Men’s Group
Men of all ages are invited to join together each **Thursday** morning for breakfast and scripture study. It’s a great way to grow in our knowledge of God’s eternal Word speaking to the particular challenges of our lives today. Also, an amazing way to start the day! Come to the front door of the rectory at 6:30am. Lasts 1 hour.



CONTACT INFORMATION
ST. ISIDORE OR ICC PARISHIONERS
Have you moved, changed your phone number, would like your birthday or anniversary added to the list, or you haven’t registered with the church? Contact us at the parish office, 605-842-3520, or email parishsec@gwtc.net.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2022

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - 6:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

ST. ISIDORE - 8:30AM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - 10:30AM

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.

Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thurs., 10:00am @ Immaculate Conception

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception
& St. Isidore

SATURDAY, December 17th ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan: Maxine Fisher
Lector: Kelly Assman
EME: Dick Krantz
Server: Khloe Briggs
Nick Assman
Usher: Jim Fisher
Tom Sharkey

SUNDAY, December 18th ~ 8:30am

Lector: Jody
Server: Kaden
Ushers: Lyle/Randy
Sacristan: Jody

SUNDAY, December 18th ~ 10:30am

Sacristan: Candice Sachtjen
Lector: Leslie Schramm
EME: Dean Engel
Server: Kylie Sachtjen
Sam Sachtjen
Usher: Brad Assman
VOLUNTEER

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 3 & 4, 2022: Envelopes \$3,415.00, Loose \$304.00, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$5.00, Flowers \$140.00. Total \$3,864.00

ST. ISIDORE

December 4, 2022: \$1,421.00

COLLECTION: December 11 ~ Ryan & Chase
December 18 ~ Carol & Holly
December 25 ~ Leslie & Van

Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass



Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore

Honor our Blessed Mother.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - Please join us.

St. Isidore - ROSARY AT 7:50AM - followed by
Christmas Caroling -
8:30AM - Christmas Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

St. Isidore — December: Renee Bolie, Chair
Nancy McKenzie, Janet DeMers and Lori Kalenda

Church cleaning volunteers, if you cannot make it to clean the church at your scheduled time, please notify the chairperson of your month. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception — December— VOLUNTEERS



Priesthood. Consecrated Life.
Consider It www.Gods-call.org

This week we pray for these vocations:

Monday - Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek and Fr. Timothy Castor
Tuesday - Fr. Matt Fallgren and Fr. Kevin Achbach
Wednesday - Fr. Jim Hoerter and Fr. Tyler Dennis
Thursday - Fr. Jonathan Dillon and Fr. Grant Gerlach
Friday - Fr. Adam Hofer and Fr. Mark Horn
Saturday - Fr. John Paul Trask and Fr. Zane Pekron
Sunday - Msgr. Gerald McManus
and Fr. Gregory Bartholomew, FSSP

Let us Pray,
“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers.”

(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

MEET THE SEMINARIANS

NEW PICTURES ARE UP IN THE CHURCH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO A COUPLE OF THE SEMINARIANS, HERE IS THE CONTACT INFORMATION:

TODD VANDERMAY
& BLANE SCHRIOCK
2260 SUMMIT AVE.
ST. PAUL, MN 55105

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!

YOUTH INFORMATION

Faith Formation
Wednesday, December 14th
St. Isidore

Preschool thru middle school will meet at 5:30-6:30pm-NO MEAL

Rosary at 6:30pm - **ALL GRADES & Public are Welcome**

Confirmation thru high school will meet directly after the Rosary until 8:00pm. Light meal will be served.

Immaculate Conception

Meal for grades 8-12 ~ 5:45pm

Class for grades 1-12 ~ 6:15 – 7:15pm



The St. Isidore Youth
will be hosting their annual
Christmas Bake sale
Sunday, December 18th, 2022
immediately following Mass

This will be a free will offering

Your generosity funds the following:

CCD Materials High School Meals
End of year parties Steubenville Conferences
Youth retreats



ADVENT BABY CRIB

The Winner Area Right to Life and Catholic Daughters encourage everyone to help fill the Advent baby Crib located at the back of the Immaculate Conception Church. Donations will go towards the Plus One Pregnancy Center to help mothers and babies in need.

Avent unscented baby lotions, soaps and baby bottles.
Sippy cups, High chairs, Booster seats, infant car seats, strollers, all brands of baby wipes and disposable or cloth diapers & bibs, winter baby clothes, snowsuits— 6 months—2T, Clearance summer clothes for next year, toddler socks & baby/toddler shoes. Small, new only, stuffed animals and new teething toys.

Water bottles and reusable cups, breast pads for mamas and maternity winter coats.

Cash donations in support of
“Plus One Pregnancy Guidance Center”.

If you have questions, please call the parish office.
605-842-3520.

LET’S FILL THIS CRIB WITH ALL THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WE CAN !!!!

