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CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 23rd

Sacristan: Toni Donovan

Lector: Doug Sherman

EME: Val Sherman, Marty & Karleen Flakus

Servers: Rebecca Marso, Gabby & Browdy Kocer

Ushers: John Kocer, Rich O'Bryan
Steve Meyer, Tom Sharkey

Sunday, December 24th

Sacristan: Maxine Fisher

Lector: Andy Tegethoff

EME: Andy Tegethoff, Jack & Ellen Storms

Servers: Kylie Sachtjen, Aiden & Lillian Barfuss

Ushers: Lance Engel, Brad Assman
Phil DeMers, Ron DeMers

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday, December 24th — Children's Mass 4:00pm

Sacristan: Judy Arthur

Lector: Jeannie Heim

EME: Denice Novotny, Leonard & Jeannie Heim

Servers: Phillip, Emma & William Jorgensen

Ushers: Mitch DeMers, Dean Engel
Brad Assman, Charlie Grossenburg

Monday, December 25th — Midnight Mass 12:00am

Sacristan: Vicki Covey

Lector: Ann English

EME: Joyce Heath, Keith Moser, Jack Williams

Servers: Oscar, Charley & Maree Pravecek

Ushers: John Voegeli, Francis Bolander
Barry Grossenburg, John Janecke

Monday, December 25th — Christmas Day Mass 8:30am

Sacristan: Geraldine DeMers

Lector: Sandi Hausmann

EME: Chuck Novotny, Mike Hausmann, Kristen Hausmann

Servers: Hunter Shopene, Justin Hausmann, VOLUNTEER

Ushers: Steve Meyer, Rich O'Bryan
Tom Sharkey, John Voegeli

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

Dec. 8, 2017: \$370.00

Dec. 9 & 10, 2017: Envelopes \$2,363.00, Loose \$380.00, Repairs \$5.00,
Christmas \$10.00, Christmas Flowers \$50.00. **Total \$2,808.00.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Priest Retirement \$5.00
Retired Fund for Religious \$6.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTMAS DECORATING!

The Liturgy Committee will be decorating the church for Christmas after Mass on Sunday, **Dec. 17th**. Your help with this event will be **Greatly Appreciated**. Soup will be served and if you would like to share your Christmas treats, we are sure they will get eaten. Thank you!



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 19th @ 6:30pm

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Dec. 16 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Tammy Pettit⁺ by Dean & Amy Engel

Sunday - Dec. 17 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Dennis London⁺ by Francis Gardner

Sunday - Dec. 17 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

Monday - Dec. 18 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Fr. Marcin (recovery from surgery)

Tuesday - Dec. 19 - 5:00 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday - Dec. 20 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Communion Service

Wednesday - Dec. 20 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

For Bishop Gruss

Thursday - Dec. 21 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

For our Holy Father

Friday - Dec. 22 - 7:15 am **Winner**

For Vocations to the priesthood

Saturday - Dec. 23 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Ray & Fran Hausmann⁺ by Mike & Sandi Hausmann Family

Sunday - Dec. 24 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Miles & Sadie Krizan⁺ by Ralph & Kathy Carson

Sunday - Dec. 24 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

"Divine Mercy Chaplet"
Thur., 10:00am @ ICC

Flowers in Memory of a Loved One at ICC

Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church if you'd like to donate to Christmas Flowers in your loved one's name. *(Envelopes can be put in the collection.)*



ADVENT GIVING BOXES

During the month of December, we are encouraged to consider those less fortunate than us. Please gather new items into a basket or box and bring it to either church by the weekend of Dec. 16th & 17th. Your donations will be taken and distributed by the Department of Social Services.

ADVENT CRIB

We will have an advent crib up at the front of the church through the Advent season. Donations will go to a Pregnancy Crisis Center in South Dakota. Items needed include diapers, wipes, dishes, sleepers, mittens, clothing, shoes, bottles, etc. If you have questions, call the parish office.



'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Wendy Smith	Brittney Hansen	Jeannine VanderPol
Marty Hagen	Larry Zeigler	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Dorothy Hejl	Alex Turgeon
Kelly Hair	Vicki Moser	Clair Turgeon
Stacy Pettit	Gary Elder	Jolene Hagen
Fr. Bill Zandri	Shirley Turgeon	Christine Wood
Jackie McKenzie	Bromley Heath	Mary Johnson
Kirk Mansheim	Abby Pechota	Kate DeMers
Lenna Thieman	JoAnn Brown	Martin Jorgensen
Julie Stafford-son	Glenn Layh	Rose (Doescher) Enders
Dick Donovan		Ruthie Storms Joachim

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus	Dylan Doering
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Logan Christensen	Spencer Hughes	Kris Schwartz

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, December 24th — 8:30am

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Chad Duffy & family
Lector: Sarah
EME: Todd/Janette/Volunteer
Music: Rachel/Cindy
Servers: Aspyr/Linkyn/Libbie
Ushers: Lyle/Greg
Sacristan: Jody

CHRISTMAS MASS

Sunday, December 24th — 6:00pm

Gifts: Mrs. DeEtte Elliott
Lector: Sarah
EME: Marilyn/Shirley/Carol M
Music: Rachel/Cindy
Servers: Preslie/Michael/Alana
Ushers: RJ/Kevin
Sacristan: Kathleen

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

December 8, 2017: \$309.00

December 10, 2017: \$1,103.00

COLLECTION: December 17, 2017 ~ 8:30 am Rosemary & Van
December 24, 2017 ~ 8:30 am Ryan & Jody
December 24, 2017 ~ 6:00 pm Craig & Matt

St. Isidore ~ December Church Cleaning
Nancy McKenzie (Chr.), Melony Bertram, 2 VOLUNTEERS

Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, December 19th — 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Hall

CHRISTMAS MASSES



Immaculate Conception ~ Children's Mass
Sunday, December 24th at 4:00pm

St. Isidore ~ Christmas Mass
Sunday, December 24th at 6:00pm

Immaculate Conception ~ Midnight Mass
Monday, December 25th at 12:00 Midnight

Immaculate Conception ~ Christmas Day Mass
Monday, December 25th at 8:30am

December 17, 2017 — Third Sunday of Advent

One of the salient features of the modern world is the growing interdependence of men, one on the other, a development promoted chiefly by modern technical advances. Nevertheless brotherly dialogue among men does not reach its perfection on the level of technical progress, but on the deeper level of interpersonal relationships. These demand a mutual respect for the full spiritual dignity of the person. Christian revelation contributes greatly to the promotion of this communion between persons, and at the same time, leads us to a deeper understanding of the laws of social life which the Creator has written into man's moral and spiritual nature.

SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confession

Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm at ICC
All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

FAITH FORMATION ~ dreic@gwtc.net

Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

Faith Formation Class Schedule

St. Isidore ~ 5:30pm in the Church Basement

Grades 1-12 ~ Jan. 10, 17, 24

Additional Meeting ~ Grades 6 -12 ~ Jan. 31

Immaculate Conception ~ St. Mary's Hall

Grades 1-5 Class 6:00 to 7:00pm ~ Jan. 10, 17, 24

Grades 6 -12 Meal at 5:45pm - followed by Class until 7:00pm

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



THAT MAN IS YOU

Thurs., December 21st at 6:30 - 7:30am
@ the ICC Rectory

Adult Catholic Catechism

Will not meet until January 7th.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, December 14th @ 6:30 pm at St. Joseph, Gregory

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

Back by popular demand, and just in time for your New Year's resolution to be debt free!

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, text or call 605-519 8009! We're offering it at St. Mary's Hall just for you, on Sundays, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm beginning February 4, 2018.

We have eleven spots open this year. The kit is discounted to \$93, that is \$22 off the online price! One kit works for one person or a whole family. And if you already have a kit, join us for free! Even if you don't have a kit, come see what it's all about, no obligation to purchase a kit.

We would love to have you in FPU 2018!

Call or text Tom Strubel @ 605-519-8009



Wed., Dec. 20th at 7:00 PM
At the Methodist Church



Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent (B)

Is 61:1–2a, 10–11

1 Thes 5:16–24

Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

John's Joyful Preaching

Why go into the desert and cry out? The voice in the desert is lonesome, heard only by those who go there to listen. Let's leave our routines, go into the spiritual deserts of our hearts, and listen today.

The words of preparation John preaches are joyful. Why? First, to be told you are on the wrong path is good news. Have you ever followed your GPS to the wrong place because of an address typo? *"It would have been nice to know this before I traveled across town to the wrong place,"* you thought.

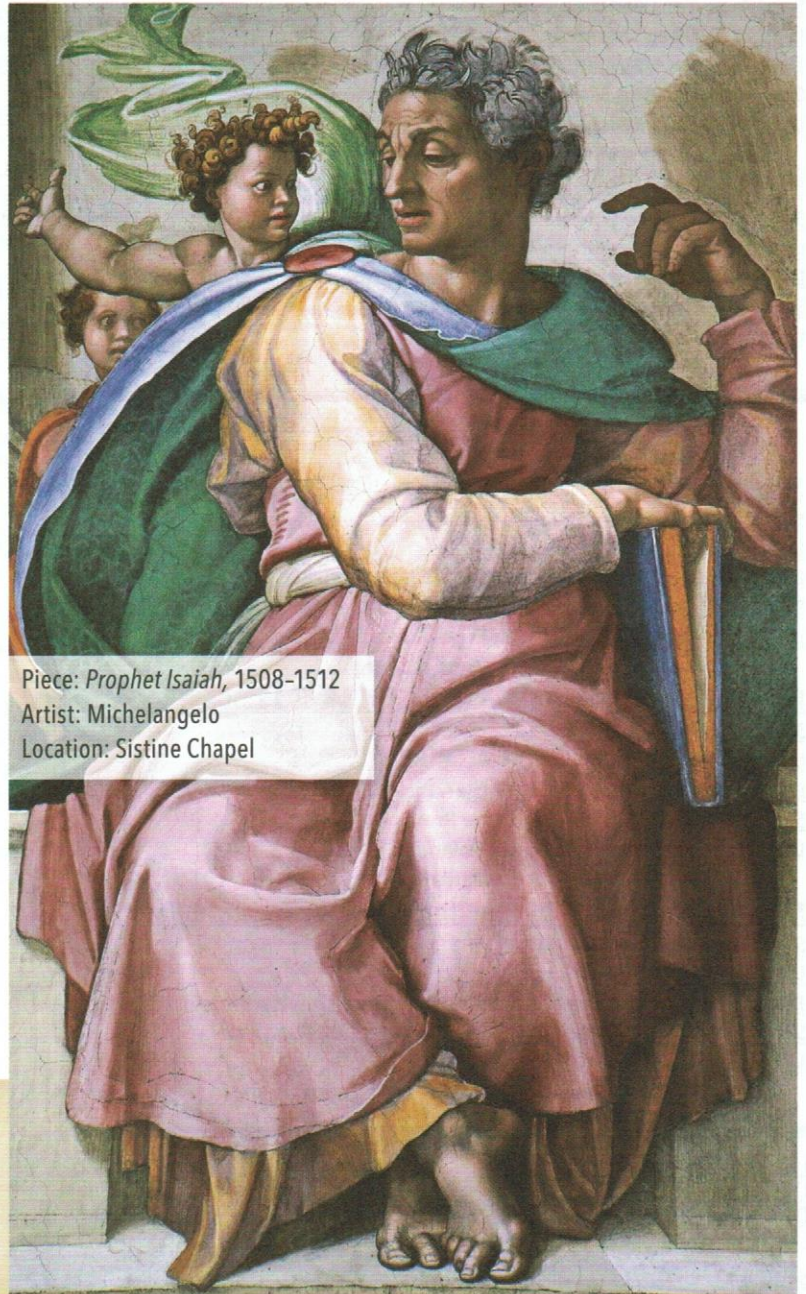
Second, it is joyful to be told what makes your beloved happy, because you then know what will please him or her.

Good news! John's preaching points us to our destination in Jesus and to what makes him happy. The rose vestments worn by our priests today symbolize that joy. Notice in the painting of Isaiah, he is wearing that color, too.

Another interesting detail is that Isaiah is holding his finger in the book while looking back at a young cherub, who in turn points to his neighbor. Isaiah's finger is in the Gospels, where he is the most quoted prophet of the Old Testament. Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah, and John the Baptist quotes Isaiah's prophesy about "the voice crying out in the desert."

Perhaps the cherub behind Isaiah is John the Baptist. And perhaps the barely visible baby to whom the little John the Baptist is pointing represents Christ, the reason for our joy.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Prophet Isaiah*, 1508–1512

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel

For Reflection

What makes you joyful? Would those same things make Jesus joyful, too? Do I point people toward the true source of joy with my words and example?

I will rejoice heartily in the LORD, my being exults in my God.

(Isaiah 61:10)

Calendar

Monday

December 18
Advent Weekday
Jer 23:5-8
Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday

December 19
Advent Weekday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday

December 20
Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

December 21
Advent Weekday
Sg 2:8-14
Lk 1:39-45

Friday

December 22
Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1:24-28
1 Lk 1:46-56

Saturday

December 23
Advent Weekday
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Lk 1:57-66

Sunday

December 24
Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,
14a, 16
Rom 16:25-27
Lk 1:26-38

Dear Padre,

Once again I feel overwhelmed by the commercial hype of Christmas. Any suggestions for keeping a Christ-centered Christmas amid the shopping and gift expectations?

It's our Advent task to make Christ, Emmanuel, present in our lives. We do this by centering on the love and peace that is within us and offering that to others. By staying centered and at peace, we'll find the Christ Child even in the midst of the mania!

- **Take time to pray.** In Advent, church decorations accent the sense of longing during this season. Make it a part of your schedule to stop in daily for quiet time and prayer.
- **Spend less money.** Buy fewer gifts, ones that you really enjoy buying. Let your family know that you intend to spend less money and want to enjoy your purchasing experience. Ask them to help you select gifts that have meaning.
- **Be inspiring.** Give gifts that focus more on Christ and Christmas. They could be inspirational books, a Christian music CD, or tickets to a Christmas play or concert.
- **Start a tradition.** Make it a point to find a new Christmas tradition from a different culture and adopt that tradition for this season.
- **Volunteer.** Give someone a gift of unexpected kindness, compassion, and unconditional love. Visit the sick, help in a soup kitchen, buy and wrap presents that will be given to the poor.

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SHUTTERSTOCK: YUGANOV KONSTANTIN



A Word From Pope Francis

To celebrate Christmas in a fruitful manner, we are called to pause in "places" of astonishment....The first place is the other, in whom we recognize a brother or sister, because since the birth of Jesus occurred, every face is marked with a semblance to the Son of God. Above all when it is the face of the poor, because God entered the world poor, and it was to the poor, in the first place, that he allowed himself to draw near.

—Angelus, December 20, 2015