

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.

HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END.

This part of the Creed professes our faith that Jesus Christ will come on the “last day” and bring about the “last things”. This “last day” is humanity’s ultimate destiny, and in a particular way, Advent has been constructed to ask God to bring the light of this day upon our world. The Church teaches that there are 6 components that make up the “last things”. They are also found in the Creed, in the Catechism of the Church, but also beautifully illustrated in the Last Judgement scene by Michelangelo.



And they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty.

—Matthew 24:30

“At the sound of that trumpet the souls of the blessed shall descend from heaven to be united to the bodies with which they served God on earth; and the unhappy souls of the damned shall come up from hell to take possession again of those bodies with which they have offended God...the damned shall appear deformed and black, like so many firebrands of hell; but *The just shall shine as the sun.*”

Oh how great shall then be the happiness of those who have mortified their bodies by works of penance! We may estimate their felicity from the words addressed by St. Peter of Alcantara, after death, to St. Teresa: “O happy penance which merited for me such glory.”
—St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

1. Death

“The end of earthly life. The separation of the soul from the body because of the wages of sin, ‘Return, O man, to the dust from which you were created.’ Death is also a participation in the death of Christ, thereby making it a blessing for the faithful.” CCC1006-1009

2. Judgement

“When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace.” CCC682

3. Resurrection

“The resurrection of the flesh means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our mortal body will come to life again. Those who have died with the Lord will also share in his resurrection, for by the word of his command, the dead will rise from their graves on the last day.” CCC988-ff

4. Heaven

“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship and who are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God forever, for they see him as his is, face to face. This perfect communion of life and love with the Most Holy Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the saints is called heaven. It is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness.” CCC1023

5. Purgatory

“All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. This purifying fire of cleansing is not to be taken in any way similar to the fire of hell.” CCC1030

6. Hell

“We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him, but we cannot love God if we gravely sin. To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God’s merciful love means being separated from him for ever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God is called hell.” CCC1033

Immaculate Conception Church

325 S Van Buren Street PO Box 765 Winner, SD

Church of St. Isidore

305 Carr Street PO Box 405 Colome, 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

Monday, 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, 5-5:30pm @ St. Isidore
Wednesday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, 5-5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore



MATRIMONY

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



Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor
kachbach@diorc.org 605-848-2112

HOLY ORDERS



ADORATION

Tuesday, 5-6pm @ St. Isidore
Wednesday, 5-6 @ Immaculate Conception

...GRACE
UPON
GRACE

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

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Carol King
Van Mansheim
Holly Pechota
Leslie Petersek

Meeting on:

JANUARY
Thursday

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

Candi Sachtjen, Chair
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Tim Meiners
Tim Pravecek
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Next Meeting

JANUARY
Wednesday

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Parish Office

Parish Phone
Parish e-mail
Parish Website
ICC Facebook
St. Isidore Facebook

325 S. Van Buren St.
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Open M-F, 9am-4pm
605-842-3520
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Mary Immaculate
St. Isidore the Farmer

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Dec. 19
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters
Sunday - Dec. 20
Special Intention
For the Parish
Esther Assman⁺ by Richard & Loretta Stoughton
Monday - Dec. 21
Pro Life for Unborn Children
Tuesday - Dec. 22
Special Intention by Chuck Novotny
Wednesday - Dec. 23
Floyd Heilman⁺ by Tom & Jill Sell Family
Thursday - Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve ~
Tom Falencik⁺ by Sue Herman
Ronald & Cecilia Smith⁺ by Todd & Janette Shippy Family
Friday - Dec. 25 ~ Christmas ~
Greg Sherman⁺ by Doug & Val Sherman
Saturday - Dec. 26
Don Phillips⁺ by Mary Lou Phillips
Sunday - Dec. 27
Special Intention
Gregg Schwartz⁺ by his family
For the Parish

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased. 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.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Immaculate Conception - Christmas Eve Day Mass
Thursday, December 24th at 4:30pm
St. Isidore - Christmas Eve Day Mass
Thursday, December 24th at 7:00pm
Immaculate Conception - Christmas Day Mass
Friday, December 25th at 8:30am



No Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursday, December 24th
At Immaculate Conception
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

‘Saint Juliana’s Prayer List’

Avery Eddie	Katrina Wagner	Jason Bartels
Reid Malnati	Gary Elder	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Bromley Heath
Jackie McKenzie	Jolene Corkle	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Jane Moser	Moni Stiehl	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Art Sattler	Jonathan Perez
Bill Briggs		

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

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



Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call Fr. Kevin with contact information (605-848-2112).

Men’s Group



Men of all ages are invited to join together each Tuesday 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.

For the next gathering:
“The Holy Family”
Gospel of Luke, chapter 2



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
& ST. ISIDORE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE DAY MASS ~ 4:30pm
Sacristan: Maxine Fisher
Lector: Kelly Assman
EME: Jeannie Heim
Server: Mallory Thayer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE DAY MASS ~ 7:00pm
Lector: Ryan
Server: Kaden
Ushers: Lyle/Bruce
Sacristan: Jody

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS ~ 8:30am
Sacristan: Judy Arthur
Lector: Sandi Hausmann
EME: Mike Hausmann
Server: Justin Hausmann

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th ~ 6:00pm
Sacristan: Tim Pravecsek
Lector: Judy Wagner
EME: Mel Connot
Server: Blake Volmer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th ~ 7:00am
Sacristan: Judy Arthur
Lector: Jacqueline Schultz
Server: Aiden Barfuss

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th ~ 8:30am
Lector: Cole
Server: Linkyn
Ushers: RJ/Volunteer
Sacristan: Rosemary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th ~ 10:30am
Sacristan: Marie Fisher
Lector: Leslie Schramm
EME: Jack Williams
Server: Roper Moore

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st ~ 4:30pm
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Lector: Jody
Server: Libbie
Ushers: Chase/Ken
Sacristan: Kris

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st ~ 7:00pm
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Sacristan: Jody Erickson
Lector: Leonard Heim
EME: Jeannie Heim
Server: Megan Brozik

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st ~ 8:30am
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Sacristan: Toni Donovan
Lector: Sandi Hausmann
EME: Joyce Heath
Server: Paige Sachtjen

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Dec. 12 & 13, 2020: Envelopes \$2,370.00, Loose \$83.00, Flowers \$20.00. Total \$2,473.00

ST. ISIDORE

Dec. 8 & 13, 2020: \$1,576.00


COLLECTION: December 20 ~ Leslie & Van
December 24 ~ Ryan & Craig
December 27 ~ Carol K & Holly



Fr. Kevin and the parish staff wish you a Very Merry Christmas!

The parish office will be closed

December 23rd, 24th & 25th.



The Epiphany of the Lord

We welcome Bishop Peter Muhich on the weekend of January 2nd & 3rd

Vocations News


This week we pray for the following vocations:

Monday - For Fr. Peter Klink, SJ and Fr. Edmund Yainao, SJ
Tuesday - For Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ and Fr. Jim Lafontaine, SJ
Wednesday - Fr. James Kubicki, SJ and Fr. Mark Mastin, SCJ
Thursday - For Fr. Christianus Hendrick, SCJ and Robert Kinyon
Friday - For Josh Lee and Jesse Willis
Saturday - For Max Vetch and Josiah Hanson
Sunday - For Todd VanderMay and all seminarians

Let us do your Christmas baking!

St. Isidore’s Youth

Homemade, Prepackaged Christmas Goodie Trays

 **Look for us outside of St. Isidore Church (Weather permitting — In the basement if not)**

9:30 - 11:00am Sunday, December 20

Free Will Offering

Contact Jody or Holly for delivery.

Flowers in Memory of a Loved One

Envelopes are available at the entrance to the ICC church if you’d like to donate to the Christmas Flowers in your loved one’s name.

(Envelopes can be put in the collection)



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)

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

please call Fr. Kevin at 605-848-2112.
If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request.
Father will get back to you as soon as possible.
Thank you!

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING
December

Renee Bolie, Chair Nancy McKenzie
Janet DeMers 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!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

WINNER

No Meeting in January
Colome

Wednesday, January 6th
6:40pm - Rosary in the church
Meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the church basement.
The membership dues for 2020 are due.



DIOCESAN MEN’S RETREAT - FEBRUARY 19-21, 2021

The retreat will be directed by Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ, Rosebud Indian Reservation. Due to Covid restrictions, here are the options to participate in the retreat: Commuter Rate, No lodging, meals only—\$115; to attend the retreat in the prayerful atmosphere of Terra Sancta, while commuting from home, lodging available on a limited basis for an additional \$75 per night. Register online at www.terrasancta.org.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

STEOBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Steubenville July 22 –25.

Register on the Diocese webpage.

Checks payable to Immaculate Conception.

Deposit of \$100 is due January 28th.

Final payment of \$325 due April 27th.

If you are interested in attending, please call the parish office (842-3520), before January 8th.
Trip reservations must be in at that time.



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 www.rapidcitydiocese.org. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.usccb.org.