

"Through Hospitality, we share our Catholic Faith with All as Disciples of Christ."

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday, December 24th — Christmas Eve Mass 4:00pm

Sacristan: Toni Donovan

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 Pravecsek

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

Saturday, December 30th

Sacristan: Rita Neyens

Lector: Leslie Schramm

EME: Sara Chytka, Denice Novotny, Cindy Bennett

Servers: Kylie Sachtjen, Brandon & Blake Volmer

Ushers: Todd Volmer, Francis Bolander

Barry Grossenburg, John Janecke

Sunday, December 31st

Sacristan: Maxine Fisher

Lector: Judy Wagner

EME: Valora Eddie, Dean & Amy Engel

Servers: Aryn Meiners, Rowdy & Roper Moore

Ushers: Jay Mayes, Lance Engel

Charlie Grossenburg, Brad Assman

ICC COLLECTION REPORT

Dec. 16 & 17, 2017: Envelopes \$3,160.00, Loose \$292.00, Repairs \$10.00.

Total \$3,462.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Priest Retirement \$5.00
Retired Fund for Religious \$10.00



The Parish Office is closed
Mon., Dec. 25th & Tues., Dec. 26th
for the Christmas Holiday.

Welcome to the Immaculate Conception family!

Dolly Jean Littau

Baptized on December 16, 2017

Daughter of Logan & Kristi Littau



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday - Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve ~

- 4:00 pm **Winner**

Blessings for family life

- 6:00 pm **Colome**

Alexa McKenzie⁺ by Rich & Tammy Laber

Monday - Dec. 25 ~ Christmas ~

- 12:00 am - Midnight Mass **Winner**

Edna Kartak⁺ by Family & Friends

- 8:30 am - Christmas Day Mass **Winner**

Mary Ann Polasky⁺ by Louis Polasky

Tuesday - Dec. 26 - 5:00 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday - Dec. 27 - 9:15 am **Elder Inn**

Communion Service

Wednesday - Dec. 27 - 9:30 am **Nursing Home**

Communion Service

Thursday - Dec. 28 - 9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

For the health of priests

Friday - Dec. 29 - 7:15 am **Winner**

For expecting mothers

Saturday - Dec. 30 - 6:00 pm **Winner**

Ralph & Margaret Pettit⁺ by Tammie Pettit Memorial

Sunday - Dec. 31 - 8:30 am **Colome**

Gregg Schwartz⁺ by his Family

Sunday - Dec. 31 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

'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	Janet DeMers	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	

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

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

Sunday, December 31st

Gifts: Ms. Tanya Fletcher
Lector: Jody
EME: Van/Marianne/Carol K
Music: Kathy/Janette
Servers: Carleen/Abby/Kaden
Ushers: Bruce/Lynn
Sacristan: Rosemary

ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

December 17, 2017: \$942.00

COLLECTION: December 24, 2017 ~ 8:30 am Ryan & Jody
December 24, 2017 ~ 6:00 pm Craig & Matt
December 31, 2017 ~ 8:30 am Holly & Rosemary

St. Isidore ~ December Church Cleaning

Nancy McKenzie (Chr.), Melony Bertram, 2 VOLUNTEERS

CHRISTMAS MASSES



Immaculate Conception ~ Christmas Eve 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 24, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus."

[LK 1:26-38] <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/122417.cfm>

Welcome to the St. Isidore family!

Blaire Marie Bolie

Baptized on December 10, 2017

Daughter of Matthew & Renee Bolie



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 28th at 6:30 - 7:30am
@ the ICC Rectory

Adult Catholic Catechism

Will not meet until January 7th.

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 Feb. 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



Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

King David wants to build God a home! He had first built his own palace and afterward realized that he hadn't built a space for God—a place of worship and family communion.

It is admirable that David wants to give back, but do we have to take care of God or, rather, is it God who cares for us? Obviously, God doesn't need David to build him a house. The whole world is his. Didn't God build up David all along, bringing him to a place where he might consider offering God something in return? It is like children who want to give their parents a gift. First they ask a parent for money or a gift idea. On their own, they cannot give.

God turns the tables on David, saying that God

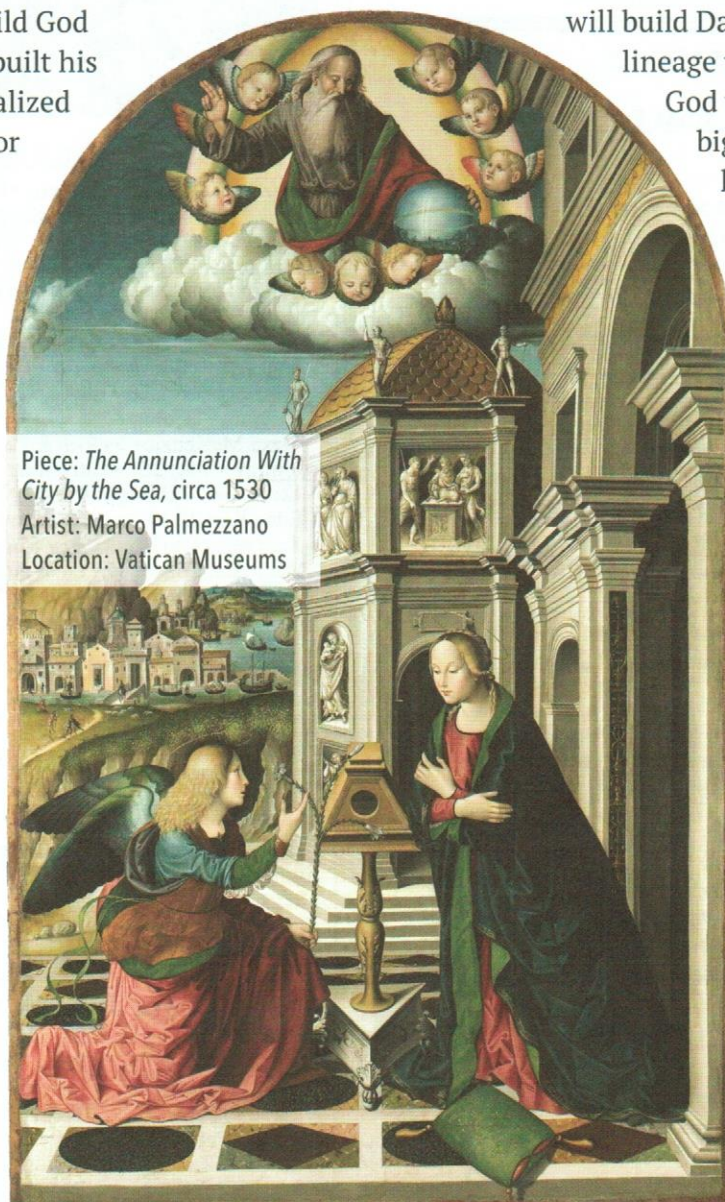
will build David a house—an everlasting lineage to rule over the people.

God will build something much bigger than anything David had ever dreamt of. He will build David a kingdom that will become a nation and give birth to a worldwide universal Church.

In the painting, Mary stands in front of an ornate house. She stands like us, at the entrance, welcoming God's coming. It was her yes that allowed the master builder to enter into our world to begin building this house, which became a Church.

Like Mary, we await Jesus. With her, let us say yes to him, celebrating the one who has established that house where we celebrate today!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Annunciation With City by the Sea*, circa 1530
Artist: Marco Palmezzano
Location: Vatican Museums

***For Reflection** God wants to give me more than I ever dreamed of. Is giving myself to him in prayer a way to let him accomplish that dream in me? How can I offer hospitality in my heart, my home, my work and my Church so that others can encounter God's love?*

*The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you.
(2 Samuel 7:11)*

Calendar

Monday

December 25

Christmas

Is 52:7-10

Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday

December 26

St. Stephen,

The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday

December 27

St. John,

Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday

December 28

The Holy Innocents,
Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2

Mt 2:13-18

Friday

December 29

Fifth Day in the
Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:3-11

Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

December 30

Sixth Day in the
Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:12-17

Lk 2:36-40

Sunday

December 31

The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

or Heb 11:8, 11-12,

17-19

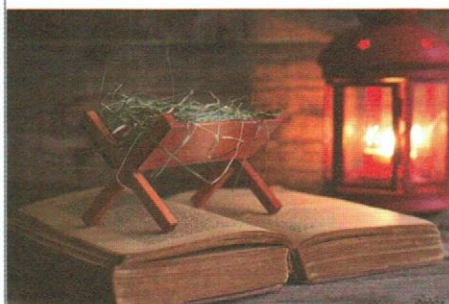
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Dear Padre,

An antiphon in the Christian breviary states, "The angel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary, who was engaged to be married to Joseph" (December 20). Was she married or not when Jesus was conceived?

Much of the confusion is due to what constituted marriage at the time of Jesus.

Mary was betrothed to Joseph when she was found to be pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. During the usual betrothal period of a year, the woman remained with her family. However, the bond between the couple was already as permanent as marriage. That's why Mary was legally known



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as Joseph's wife, even though they didn't yet live together or have all the rights belonging to a husband and wife. In fact, the arrangement during betrothal was so binding that it could only be terminated in divorce.

Moreover, in that patriarchal society, a betrothed woman who had sexual relations with anyone other than her husband was accused of adultery. Had Joseph ended this betrothal in disgrace, Mary would have been deprived of marriage for the rest of her life and dependent on her extended family upon her father's death. But Joseph was an upright man who intended to divorce her quietly without publicly stating the reason, in order to spare Mary and her family's reputation. That's when an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him to have no fear about taking Mary as his wife, for the Child was conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR,
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

[Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem]....were alone, in a strange land, just the three of them. Then, all of a sudden, people began to appear: shepherds, people just like them who had to leave their homes to find better opportunities for their families. Their lives were also affected by harsh weather, but by other kinds of hardship, too. When they heard that Jesus had been born, they went to see him. They became neighbors....they became a family to Mary and Joseph, the family of Jesus. This is what happens when Jesus comes into our lives....Faith brings us closer. It makes us neighbors.

—Address in Bañado Norte, a slum in Paraguay, July 12, 2015