



May the  
Blessing of Christ's  
birth bring true  
Peace and Lasting  
Joy to all the world.

Fear not; for behold I  
bring you good tidings of  
great joy, which shall be  
to all people. For unto  
you is born this day in the  
city of David a Savior,  
which is Christ the Lord.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

406 W. Main St. Wood, SD

Church of St. Isidore

301 Carr Street PO Box 405 Colome, SD

Immaculate Conception Church

325 S Van Buren Street 302 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Winner, SD



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, 5-5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Thursday, after mass @Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore  
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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. Kevin Achbach, Pastor  
kachbach@diorc.org 605-848-2112



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

Darrel Kaiser, Chair  
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Charlie Grossenburg  
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Scott Schramm  
Rona Volmer

Next Meeting

JANUARY  
Wednesday  
26

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St. Isidore the Farmer

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Parish Website  
ICC Facebook  
St. Isidore Facebook

ANointing

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



ADORATION

Tues., 5-6 @ St. Isidore  
Wed., 5-6 @ Immaculate Conception



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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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday - December 25**  
Special Intention  
Special Intention  
Ray & Fran Hausmann<sup>+</sup> by Mike & Sandi Hausmann Family  
**Sunday - December 26**  
Miles & Sadie Krizan<sup>+</sup> by Ralph & Kathy Carson  
For the Parish  
Special Intention  
**Monday - December 27**  
Norma Storms<sup>+</sup> by VFW Auxiliary  
**Tuesday - December 28**  
Dr. Imogene DeSmet<sup>+</sup> by Leona Barcus Family  
**Wednesday - December 29**  
Pro Life For Unborn Children  
**Thursday - December 30**  
Carla Lebert<sup>+</sup> by Don Phillips Family  
**Friday - December 31**  
Diane Cahoy<sup>+</sup> by Larry & family  
Kari DeMers<sup>+</sup> by Dean & Amy Engel  
**Saturday - January 1**  
Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus  
Gary Rausch<sup>+</sup> by Mike & Darla Assman  
Kristie Storms<sup>+</sup> by Dean & Nancy Storms  
**Sunday - January 2**  
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters  
For the Parish  
Special Intention  
**Monday - January 3**  
Crystal Westland<sup>+</sup> by Florence Kirkpatrick  
**Tuesday - January 4**  
Diane Cahoy<sup>+</sup> by Joyce Hagel & family  
**Wednesday - January 5**  
JoAnne Carpenter<sup>+</sup> by Ron & Kathleen Ernest  
**Thursday - January 6**  
Clair & Shirley Turgeon<sup>+</sup> by their family  
**Friday - January 7**  
Lorraine Dohmen<sup>+</sup> by Dean & Amy Engel  
**Saturday - January 8**  
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters  
**Sunday - January 9**  
Alexa McKenzie<sup>+</sup> by Ken & Ruth Giedd  
For the Parish  
Special Intention



**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.



'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Avery Eddie	Donna Sealey	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Gary Elder	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Bromley Heath
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Patricia Hawkins	Wayne Pauli	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Kathy Jensen	Eric Connot	

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

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

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.



PLEASE NOTE:

THIS IS A  
TWO WEEK  
BULLETIN.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

& ST. ISIDORE  
FRIDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 5:00pm  
Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Lector: Ryan  
Server: Aspy  
Ushers: Chase/Ken  
Sacristan: Kris

FRIDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:00pm  
Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Sacristan: Wendy Mortenson  
Lector: Jeannie Heim  
EME: Leonard Heim  
Server: Piper Mortenson  
Carter Foster  
John Janecke  
Steve Meyer

SATURDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 8:30am  
Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Sacristan: Tim Pravecek  
Lector: Kelly Assman  
EME: Cindy Bennett  
Server: Nick Assman  
Paige Sachtjen  
Tim Pravecek  
Tom Sharkey

SATURDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan: Tom & Irene Giessinger  
Lector: Judy Wagner  
EME: Joyce Heath  
Server: Ryan Sell  
Riley Poppel  
Barry Grossenburg  
Greg Assman

SUNDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 8:30am

Lector: Cole  
Server: Kaden  
Ushers: Lyle/Bruce  
Sacristan: Larry

SUNDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 10:30am

Sacristan: Vicki Covey  
Lector: Ron Ernest  
EME: Dean Engel  
Server: Lillian Barfuss  
Roper Moore  
Brad Assman  
Charlie Grossenburg

SATURDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan: Jody Erickson  
Lector: Kristen Hausmann  
EME: Marty Flakus  
Server: Blake Volmer  
Khloe Bartels  
Todd Volmer  
John Janecke

SUNDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30am

Lector: Jody  
Server: Libbie  
Ushers: RJ/Lynn  
Sacristan: Jody

SUNDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am

Sacristan: Candi Sachtjen  
Lector: Tovi Bartels  
EME: Chuck Novotny  
Server: Kyle Sachtjen  
Sam Sachtjen  
Finn Bartels  
Jason Bartels



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WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

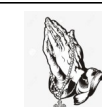
December 18 & 19, 2021: Envelopes \$3,102.00, Loose \$277.00, Flowers \$100.00, Christmas \$225.00. Total \$3,704.00

ST. ISIDORE

December 8, 2021: \$193.00

December 19, 2021: \$1,562.00


COLLECTION:	December 26	~	Carol & Holly
	January 2	~	Leslie & Van
	January 9	~	Ryan & Chase
	January 16	~	Carol & Holly



Each Sunday, please join us to

**Pray the Rosary**

St. Isidore - 8:00am



**ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING**

December: Renee Bolie, Chair, Nancy McKenzie  
Janet DeMers, Lori Kalenda

January: Ruth Giedd, Chair, Becky DeSmet  
Kristi Hauf, Candy Cahoy

*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!*



Welcome to the St. Isidore family!

*Cort Charles Cahoy*

*Baptized on December 19<sup>th</sup>*

Son of Robert & Danielle Cahoy

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**  
**MASSES**

**St. Isidore - Fri., Dec. 31<sup>ST</sup> at 5:00pm**

**Immaculate Conception - Fri., Dec. 31<sup>ST</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Immaculate Conception - Sat., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel - Sat., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm**

VOCATIONS NEWS

This week we pray for the following vocations:

Monday - Todd VanderMay and all seminarians  
Tuesday - For all deacons and military chaplains  
Wednesday - For all marriages  
Thursday - For all consecrated men and women  
Friday - For all discerning a call to priesthood and consecrated life  
Saturday - Our Holy Father, Pope Francis & Bishop Peter Muhich  
Sunday - Fr. Riccardo Pennati and Fr. Dan Juelfs, JCL

Monday - Fr. Arnold Kari and Fr. Richard Novotny  
Tuesday - Fr. Michael Hight and Msgr. Michael Woster  
Wednesday - Fr. Ron Garry and Fr. Bill Zandri  
Thursday - Fr. Kerry Prendiville and Fr. Gary Oreshoski  
Friday - Fr. Bryan Sorensen and Fr. Brian Lane  
Saturday - Fr. Mark McCormick and Fr. Leo Hausmann  
Sunday - Fr. Tim Hoag and Fr. Janusz Korban

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.

**YOUTH INFORMATION**

**Faith Formation**  
**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**


**St. Isidore**  
**Meal at 5:30pm**  
**Class following the meal 5:45pm**  
**Rosary at 6:40pm (parents, please join us)**

**Immaculate Conception**  
**Meal for grades 8-12 ~ 5:45pm**  
**Class for grades 1-12 ~ 6:15 – 7:15pm**

**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, 842-3520, or email parishsec@gwtc.net.**

Please join St. Isidore Parish in ringing in the New Year!


Directly following Mass  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 @5:00pm



We will be hosting a  
roast beef, mashed potato,  
gravy, salads, and deserts meal.

Free will offering at the door. All are welcome!


**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
**WINNER- Tues., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm at St. Joseph's Hall**  
**Colome- Wed., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:40pm ~ Rosary in the church**  
**Meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in the church basement.**



Wine & Cheese  
7:00-9:00pm - Sat., January 8<sup>th</sup>  
ICC Rectory


Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

**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!



**Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Thursdays 10:00am  
at Immaculate Conception

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
Time to start a new ministry schedule.  
The schedule will run from February 5<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>.  
For St. Isidore, give Cindy a call with the dates you are unavailable.  
For Immaculate Conception, email or call Tammy with the available or unavailable dates.  
If you are interested in doing church ministry, please call the office.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**PARKING LOT PROJECT**

**The Bishop has approved the plans for the parking lot project. A fund has been established for anyone who would like to give a donation to this. Envelopes are available at the church entrance.**

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2022

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### Laying our gifts at the feet of the King

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts worthy of a king. We can also present Him with our own royal gifts. While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to Him the best we have. Give God the first and the best of what you have and He will give you more than you can imagine in return.



### Fall in love with God

From the moment God created you, he has been deeply in love with you. He made you deliberately so he could love you. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). He waits for you like a parent anticipates the return of a beloved child. Don't let Him wait long.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



## Who needs Jesus?

Many today say that they don't have a need for Jesus. They go to work, have homes, put food on their tables, raise families without His help. In fact, daily activities go on but the world can't really make sense without Him.

**Truth.** The truth is in Christ, "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). We cannot understand the truth without Him. To make sense of the world, we need Jesus to lead us.

**Life.** The life we have will eventually end. To keep living, we need Jesus. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father,

but by me" (John 14:6). Eternal life comes through Him.

**Death.** None of us escapes death.

Yet, in the Resurrection, Jesus defeated death for us. It didn't hold Him and He offers the gift of life to each of us if we live in Him.

**Sin.** Even the holiest of us sins.

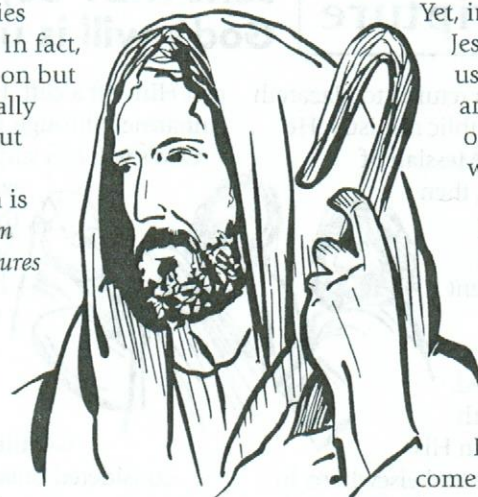
Without Jesus, what becomes of us? He

"gave himself as a ransom for all" (1

Timothy 2:6). If we don't accept

His price, our sins come back to us for eternity.

**Suffering.** Modern science can alleviate but not eliminate some of the world's suffering. Jesus provides comfort and healing to those who trust Him and surrender to Him.



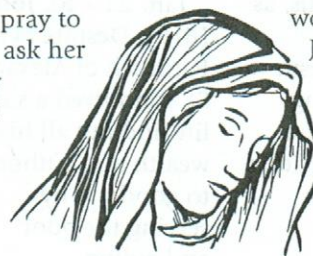
## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Catholics don't pray to Mary, but instead ask her to pray for us. For example, the Hail Mary prayer asks the Mother of God to stay close to us in prayer.

While we don't

## Why do Catholics pray to Mary?

worship Mary, we honor her as Jesus' mother. On the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our own mother (John 19:27). We can approach her with our needs and concerns and ask her to present them to Her Son. Mary always leads us to Him.

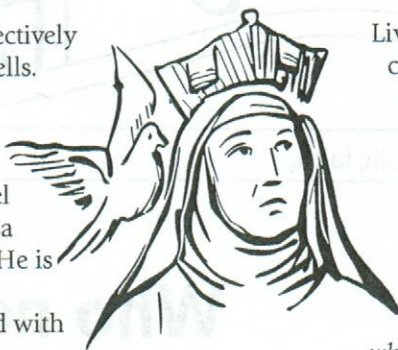


## Three tips to boost your prayer

Prayer fuels our spiritual life, but praying effectively can be challenging. Even the saints had dry spells. Among these was the mystic and Carmelite reformer, St. Teresa of Avila. Try these suggestions from her to enliven your prayer:

**Become aware of God's presence.** It may feel as if God is distant, but He is so close. St. Teresa began by enjoying God's nearness. Know that He is with you and wants your company.

**Bring a good book.** St. Teresa, who struggled with dryness in prayer, kept a book with her. Scripture,



Lives of the Saints, or a book about the Faith can help us focus and spark conversation with Him.

**Be honest.** It is said that St. Teresa once fell into the mud and told God bluntly, "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" God wants to you to share all your experiences with Him – good and bad. Entrust your cares to Him and "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

### from Scripture

#### Luke 4:21-30, God's will is unexpected

In this Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth after launching His public ministry. He announced He is the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy. But then comes a twist: Jesus recounts a time when great prophets were sent to call Israel to repentance and were ignored and persecuted.

The response of faith God was looking for in His Chosen People was found elsewhere, in the Gentiles. Jesus' listeners doubted that He was really the Messiah and were deeply insulted at being reminded that "foreigners" had received God's favor instead of them. In anger, they threw Jesus out of the synagogue and tried to

cast Him off a cliff. He passed unharmed through their midst.

God's will can surprise us. For example, He willed that the Messiah-King be a local carpenter. God's favor extended beyond the Chosen People to include Gentiles, who were considered outsiders. Sometimes, we assume we know how God works, and lose faith when He does something that seems illogical. We can pray for the faith to see Jesus as He really is and trust Him, even if He does the unexpected.



### Q & A Can you suggest a New Year's resolution to grow in Holiness?

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.



**Daily prayer.** God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

**Weekly Mass.** The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

**Monthly Confession.** Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

### Feasts & Celebrations

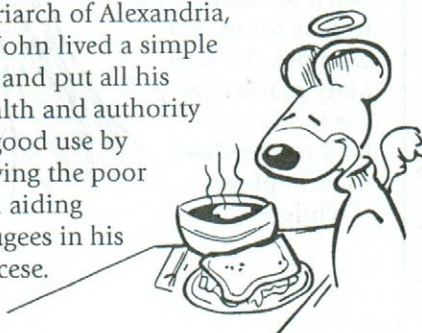
**Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.** When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, and also Jesus, as true God and true Man.

**Jan. 9 – Baptism of the Lord.** Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. The Heavens opened up and God the Father spoke, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

**Jan. 14 – St. Macrina the Elder (340).** St. Macrina was related to St. Basil the Elder and St. Macrina the

Younger. She and her husband were forced to flee during the Diocletian persecutions and endured many hardships. After her return, she helped raise her grandchildren Saints Gregory of Nyssa and Basil the Great.

**Jan. 23 – St. John the Almsgiver (616).** Despite being a noble and the Patriarch of Alexandria, St. John lived a simple life and put all his wealth and authority to good use by serving the poor and aiding refugees in his diocese.



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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(If you would like your name on this list, please call the Parish Office 842-3520)



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol King	January	1
Rosemary Connot	January	2
Betty English	January	2
Isaac Naasz	January	2
Michael Supik	January	2
Robbie Gehlsen	January	3
Larry Pravecek	January	4
Cody Haiar	January	5
Breklyn Nagel	January	5
Dr. Dan Peters	January	5
Rita Pravecek	January	5
Pat Steele	January	5
Haidyn Supik	January	6
Mary Donovan	January	7
Mary Ann LaCompte	January	7
Margaret Assman	January	8
William Vogel	January	8
Joe Ishmael	January	9
Scott Winter	January	9
Jessica Beehler	January	10
Bailey Brown	January	10
David Pravecek	January	10
Tianna Evans	January	11
Judy Kubal	January	12
Seyla O'Connor	January	12
Colt Steinke	January	13
John Janecke	January	14
Stephanie Kaiser	January	14
Wendy Mortenson	January	15
Bob Gehlsen	January	16
John Kocer	January	16
Tammy Sargent	January	16
Miles Tritle	January	16
Colleen Vaughn	January	16
Daci Kartak	January	17
Bria Peppel	January	17
Sophe Skalla	January	17
Aric Craven	January	18
Holly Thompson	January	18
Kaden Bennett	January	19
Jane Moser	January	19
Tayla Nagel	January	19
Charley Pravecek	January	19
Benny Audiss	January	20
Austin Cerv	January	20
Pat Hoffman	January	20
Allan McKenzie	January	20

Nancy McKenzie	January	20
Hanna Meyer	January	20
Robert Benedict	January	21
Jean Docken	January	22
Elizabeth Moser	January	22
Caroline Ekberg	January	23
Karen O'Connor	January	23
Josi Meek	January	24
Marty Caslin	January	25
Gary Elder	January	25
Tom Kauer	January	25
Delorus Krizan	January	25
C.K. Storms	January	25
Lori DeMers	January	26
Wyatt Ewing	January	26
Nicole Richey	January	27
Jordan Turgeon	January	27
Tripp DeMers	January	28
Emma Engel	January	28
Scott Assman	January	29
Liam Grossenburg	January	29
Betty Sell	January	29
Geraldine Smith	January	30
Martin Mortenson	January	31
Glen Novotny	January	31



### ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Luanne Hammerbeck	January	2
Randy & Holly Pechota	January	2
Dan & Betsy Pravecek	January	2
Jessie & Katie Harris	January	7
Stephan & Brenda Bruckner	January	8
Phil & Cyndy DeMers	January	8
Rich & Tammy Laber	January	10
Chandler & Gertrude Shippy	January	12
Keith & Roxie Hermesen	January	15
Dave & Candy Cahoy	January	22
Lynn & DeAnna Kartak	January	24
David & Pat Pravecek	January	25