

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

WEBSITE: www.catholictripp.org

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PASTOR: Fr. Andrzej Wyrrostek

MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

October – April - Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 4:30 pm

Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Office email: parishsec@gwtc.net

Thur., January 1, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

"Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God" ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Sacristan: Kathy Kaiser
Lector: Jack Williams
EME: Denice Novotny, Jack & Dee Williams
Servers: Rebecca Marso, Aiden Barfuss, Justin Hausmann
Ushers: Rich O'Bryan, Tom Sharkey, John Voegeli, Francis Bolander

Ministry Schedule ~ Immaculate Conception

January 3rd & 4th

Sacristan: Sat: Cindy Assman
 Sun: Marie Fisher
Lector: Sat: Ann English
 Sun: Leonard Heim
EME: Sat: Cindy Bennett, Dean & Amy Engel
 Sun: Marie Fisher, Leonard & Jeannie Heim
Servers: Sat: Kelsey Sachtjen, Erick Marso, Duncan English
 Sun: Hunter Shopene, Phillip & Emma Jorgensen
Ushers: Sat: Greg Assman, Mike Cahoy, Dean Engel, Steve Meyer
 Sun: Charlie Grossenburt, Phil DeMers, Ron DeMers, Floyd Heilman



ICC COLLECTION REPORT

December 20 & 21, 2014: Envelopes \$2,840.00, Loose \$261.00,
 Immaculate Conception \$20.00, Christmas \$10.00. **Total \$3,131.00.**

Weekly Collection needed to meet budget	\$2,791.35
Collected December 20 & 21, 2014	<u>3,131.00</u>
	+\$339.65

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Retired Religious \$20.00
 Fund for the Needy \$500.00



Trigg Joseph Haiar

December 20, 2014

Son of Cody & Rachel Haiar

St. Isidore & ICC News

PANTRY SUNDAY ~ January 3rd & 4th

The Food Pantry is in need of Hamburger Helper and crackers.

Anything you can donate is *greatly appreciated!*

Please be generous in your support to the needy of our community!



**The Parish Office will be closed on
 January 1st for the New Year Holiday.
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

HOSPITALITY IS STEWARDSHIP

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Dec. 27 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Roger Turnquist+ by Helen Turnquist

Sunday - Dec. 28 - 9:00 am **Colome**

Pat London+ by Francis Gardner

Sunday - Dec. 28 - 10:30 am **Winner**

For the Parish

Monday - Dec. 29 - NO MASS

Tuesday - Dec. 30 - NO MASS

Wednesday - Dec. 31

9:00 am Communion Service **Elder Inn**

9:30 am Communion Service **Nursing Home**

Thursday - Jan. 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ~

9:00 am **Golden Prairie Manor**

Communion Service

5:30 pm **Colome**

Special Intention by Larry & Diane Cahoy

7:00 pm **Winner**

Chris Wackel+ by Kathy Kaiser

Friday - Jan. 2 - NO MASS

Saturday - Jan. 3 - 5:30 pm **Winner**

Living Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters

Sunday - Jan. 4 - 9:00 am **Colome**

For the Parish

Sunday - Jan. 4 - 10:30 am **Winner**

Intentions for Helena Dziedzic Family by Anna Taczynski-Bartman



Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore Parish Elders

NO Parish Elders on Thurs., January 1st

See you on February 5th!



Please pick up your 2015 calendars and contribution envelopes at the back of the church. If you did not get envelopes and would like them, call the parish office. Thank you!

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

Sedonia Wagner	Theresa Weber	Mary Carleton Poor
Bill Bowden	Lori Haukaas	Lorna Phillips
Phyllis Studioso	Robert E. Jesse	Nancy Pettit Edwards
Helen Armstrong	Elizabeth Cummins	Vince Pravecek
Patricia Heumiller	Fern Jorgensen	Mary Tesdall
Louise DeMers	Joanne Zeigler	Dick Donovan
Mary Johnson		

St. Juliana's (Patron Saint of sickness) list is a list of the people we are currently praying for because of illness. *Names will remain on our list for four weeks. Please call the office (842-3520) to request continued prayers.*

'Prayers for our Family Members in the Military'

Shane (Sam) Moyer	Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus
Aryn Novotny	Chase Novotny	Jeff Butler
Jacque Miller	Kris Schwartz	Spencer Hughes

If you have someone you would like on our *Prayers for the Military* list, please call the parish office. *Names will remain on our list for four weeks. Please call the parish office (842-3520) to request continued prayers.*

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH
301 Carr St. Colome, SD 57528
842-3520

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Sunday at 8:00 am
MASS SCHEDULE - Sunday at 9:00 am

St. Isidore Church ~ January 1, 2015

“Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God” ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Monte Krizan
Lector: Clarice
EME: Glenn/Lynn/Jody
Music: Kathy/Janette
Servers: Taylor/Michael/Sarah
Ushers: Matt/Lynn
Sacristan: Kathleen

Ministry Schedule ~ January 4, 2015 ~ St. Isidore Church

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Krumpus
Lector: Todd
EME: Shirley/Marilyn/Carol M
Music: Kathy/Janette
Servers: Alexa/Abby/Kaden
Ushers: Marlin/Larry
Sacristan: Tonna



ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

December 21, 2014: Envelopes \$733.00, Plate \$83.00. **Total \$816.00.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Retired Religious \$40.00

COLLECTION: December 28th ~ Tom & Jody
January 4th ~ Craig & Matt
January 11th ~ Kathleen & Rosemary

St. Isidore News



January Church Cleaning

Tonna Cox (Chr.), Lori Kalenda
Kathleen Flakus, Jody Burger

St. Isidore & ICC News

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Registration forms are on the website
www.catholictripp.org or stop in the parish office.

Interested in Adopting?

Catholic Social Services has been assisting families with their desire to adopt for over thirty years. Our caring specialists are licensed and experienced in every aspect of adoptions. There are several types of adoption and your adoption specialist will provide you with more information on the type of adoption that would best fit your family. We will discuss the adoption process, fees, adoption language, home study process, post placement services and provide other useful information. Please contact us anytime at 1-605-348-6086 or email css@cssrapidcity.com.

Sincerely, The CSS Family Services Department Team.

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.

FAITH FORMATION ~ dreic@gwtc.net
Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

ST. I. Faith Formation

January 7

January 11 - Confirmation Mass @ 9:00 am

January 14



ICC Faith Formation

January 7

January 11 - Confirmation Mass @ 12:30 pm

January 14

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Gruss

St. Isidore ~ Sunday, January 11th @ 9:00 am

Potluck Breakfast reception to follow in the basement of the church. All are welcome to come celebrate with the confirmands and enjoy having breakfast with the Bishop.

Immaculate Conception ~ Sunday, January 11th @ 12:30 pm
More details to follow.

Confirmation Mass Practice

St. Isidore ~ Sunday, January 11th @ 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception ~ Sunday, January 11th @ 11:30 am
Coffee & cake reception @ St. Mary's Hall to follow Mass

Drawing for Pie & Coffee with Bishop Gruss

I would like to invite you to consider taking part in our second online survey, which is a follow-up to our first on hospitality. I value your insights and opinions. Please use the computer link listed below. From those who respond to the survey, I will randomly draw the names of 50 individuals or a combination of couples and individuals to total 50 people who will be invited to a gathering with me for coffee and pie on Sunday, February 1, at Terra Sancta.

Surveys must be completed and submitted no later than January 19 to qualify for the drawing. Thank you for helping me shape the future of our lives together as faithful stewards by living lives of hospitality, faith, and discipleship in our Catholic way of life. — **Bishop Robert Gruss**
Survey can be found online at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship Click on the survey monkey on the bottom of the page.

or open this hyperlink <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/rchospitality2>

Sunday, December 28th

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“A marriage is between you, your spouse, and Jesus Christ. Being rooted in Christ gives you the desire to always put your spouse first. This continuous act of service for each other will bring great joy and peace to your lives. A couple who has joy will be admired, and the desire for a holy marriage will spread.”

Tanner Wald, SDSM&T and Sarah Wald, BHSU, West River Catholic, October 2014. www.rapidcitydiocese.org

(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission

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Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

January 2015

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

One Minute Meditations

St. John Neumann

The first American bishop to be canonized was born in what is now the Czech Republic in 1811. St. John did missionary work in New York, was ordained at 25, and joined the Redemptorists at 29. At the age of 41, he became bishop of Philadelphia. He attracted teaching orders to the city and turned the parochial schools into diocesan schools, greatly increasing the number of students. St. John also built more than 89 churches, several hospitals and orphanages.



Thanksgiving

What better way to start the New Year than in the spirit of thanksgiving? Thanksgiving is what the word "Eucharist" means. There's no better way to show thanks to God than by living our lives in a new way beginning with Mass each week.

Transformation = Joy

"You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever"

Psalm

16:11.



Becoming who we were meant to be

Happy New Year! These words represent an opportunity for us to transform ourselves into the people that we hope to be. The people God knows we can be. This year, we can bring true joy to our lives by transforming ourselves for God.

Start by seeking God everywhere. Whether it is by acknowledging the constant generosity he shows toward his children or by accepting opportunities to receive him in the Sacraments, God is waiting for us to seek his presence in our lives. All we have to do is look and listen.

Nurture a healthy faith. To strengthen our faith we must separate ourselves from the habits that distract us from our spiritual needs. That can mean turning off the TV or computer,

reevaluating friendships or just accepting our struggles as opportunities for grace.

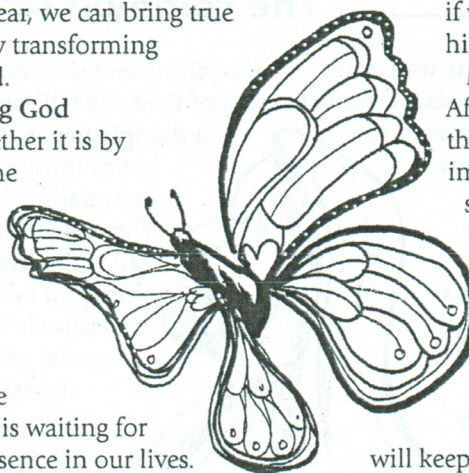
Transformation by God can only come if we give ourselves to him completely.

Maintain a clean slate.

After we are cleansed through Confession, it is important to quickly surround ourselves with graces, such as receiving the sacraments more frequently, or studying religious materials. These "vitamins" for the soul

will keep us spiritually sound.

Aspire to the greats. Throughout history, the saints have experienced every situation we can imagine. When we look for inspiration, we can look to them and let them guide us by their examples.

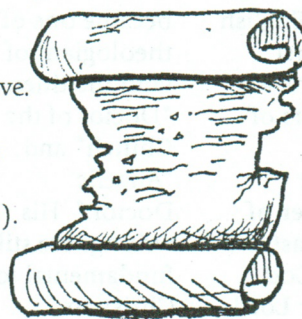


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics say the Nicene Creed at Mass?

Reciting the Nicene Creed at Mass helps to remind us what we believe.

The Nicene Creed was finalized at the Councils of Nicaea (325 AD) and Constantinople (381 AD). The beliefs expressed in the Nicene Creed are the same as those in



the Apostles' Creed, but are more detailed because it was written to express what the Church taught regarding the heresies of the time.

"Whoever says 'I believe' says 'I pledge myself to what we believe'" (CCC 185).

Aim for perfect faith

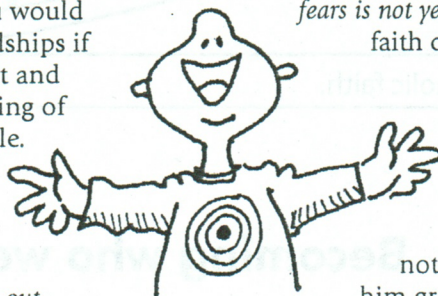
Imagine if you had perfect certainty that God was with you in all things. Think how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, or hardships if you were convinced that God was in all of it and would use it for good. Worry would be a thing of the past. That's perfect faith and it is possible. Here's how.

Believe in God's love. God is love, so to believe in God is to believe in his love. If God loves you, then he wills your good.

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out

fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love" (1 John 4:16). Perfect faith comes from believing in God's love.

Practice makes perfect. Perfect faith results when we live God's word, not just hear it. Practicing the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the two Great Commandments (love God, love your neighbor), we notice God's hand in our lives and trust in him grows.

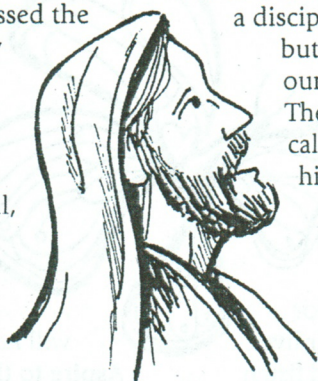


from Scripture

Mark 1:14-20, The common call.

When we read about the way Jesus gathered his followers, it seems almost casual. For example, he passed the Sea of Galilee, saw Andrew and Simon and called them. It's as if these men left their homes and livelihoods to follow Jesus with little thought. After all, he was a stranger to most. We must conclude that there was something very compelling about Jesus and his call to them.

With hindsight, we know that Jesus' message was worth leaving everything behind. In fact, we know that true discipleship means leaving



everything and surrendering to the will of God. He will provide whatever a disciple needs to follow him

but nothing comes before our relationship with God. The compelling part of his call is the chance to serve him and be close to him.

Jesus chose twelve special people to be his closest followers and he became their leader. They went where he told them and did what he asked. Jesus

is still calling people to follow him today. In fact, he has called each of us to follow him.

Q & A

What is my responsibility to God?

Once you have come to know God, and what he has revealed about

himself, he must come first in your life. *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind"* (Matthew



22:37). This is not oppressive.

On the contrary, if we love someone, we make changes so they can have a meaningful part of our lives. Their joys and sorrows become our own, and vice versa. This is true of God, whose very nature it is to love.

Jesus said, *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). If we truly love him, we would do what he tells us to do: *"Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"* (John 15:12-13). God loved us enough to create us, suffer and die for us, rise from the dead for us, redeem and forgive us. How can we ignore a love like that?

Feasts & Celebrations

In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. *"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth"* (Philippians 2:10). In fact, the English letters IHS – representing the first three Greek letters in Jesus' name – used to be written over the doors of Christian homes.

January 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, but also Jesus, as God.

January 4 – Epiphany of Our Lord. "Epiphany" is Greek for

manifestation. When they honored the infant Jesus, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas (1274). Kept prisoner for a year by his mother to prevent his priestly ordination, St. Thomas Aquinas became one of the greatest theologians of the Church, honored with the titles, "Doctor of the Church" and "Angelic Doctor." His writings are still fundamental to Christian education today.



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



If your name is not on here or was omitted on a past birthday and anniversary list and you would like to be listed, please call the Parish Office (842-3520).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mildred Brozik	January	1
Matt Shopene	January	1
Rosemary Connot	January	2
Betty English	January	2
Isaac Naasz	January	2
Robbie Gehlsen	January	3
Larry Pravecek	January	4
Cody Haiar	January	5
Kristin Hennebold	January	5
Breklyn Nagel	January	5
Dr. Dan Peters	January	5
Rita Pravecek	January	5
Pat Steele	January	5
Mary Ann LaCompte	January	7
Margaret Assman	January	8
Mary Shea	January	8
William Vogel	January	8
Joe Ishmael	January	9
Mildred Stritecky	January	9
Jessica Beehler	January	10
Bailey Brown	January	10
David Pravecek	January	10
Tianna Evans	January	11
Stacy Westendorf	January	11
Kevin Muldowny	January	12
Mary Novotny	January	12
Rose Diez	January	14
Kirsten Jorgensen	January	14
Stephanie Kaiser	January	14
Jayd Docken	January	15
Jesse Docken	January	15
Wendy Mortenson	January	15
Jace Voegeli	January	15
Mike Cahoy	January	16
Bob Gehlsen	January	16
John Kocer	January	16
Jacob Naasz	January	16
Colleen Vaughn	January	16
Aric Craven	January	18
Kaden Bennett	January	19
Philip Kahler	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
Hanna LaCompte	January	20
Bob Benedict	January	21
Jean Docken	January	22
Chad Hanson	January	22
Elizabeth Hennebold	January	22
Clay Hoffman	January	22
Elizabeth Moser	January	22
Ramona Liebel	January	23
Karen O'Connor	January	23
Anna Stoesser	January	23
Eva Butcher	January	24
Floyd Heilman	January	24
Josi Meek	January	24
Marty Caslin	January	25
Gary Elder	January	25
Tom Kauer	January	25
Gloria Leibrich	January	25
Martha Peters	January	25
C.K. Storms	January	25
Kasey Novotny	January	27
Nicole Richey	January	27
Jordan Turgeon	January	27
Donald Covey	January	28
Scott Assman	January	29
Rustin Petersek	January	29
Danielle Westendorf	January	29
Martin Mortenson	January	31
Glen Novotny	January	31



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Roger & Luanne Hammerbeck	January	2
Phil & Cyndy DeMers	January	8
Floyd & Virginia Heilman	January	8
Rich & Tammy Laber	January	10
Keith & Roxie Hermsen	January	15
David & Pat Pravecek	January	25