



20 + C + M + B + 24

Many of us have probably seen this inscription above a door. Some people may know what it is and what it means, others might think that a family just missed cleaning one of their kid’s impromptu drawings. This inscription above the door is an Epiphany blessing.

The celebration of Epiphany celebrates the Magi (three wise men) coming to worship and bring their gifts to Christ, the king. This blessing, written above the door in a house or other building is asking Christ to bless this home. Here is what the inscription means. The 20 in the beginning and the 24 on the end make up the year that the blessing is for, in our case 2024. The little pluses that you see separating each part are crosses, rather than plus signs. The final piece of this inscription are the letters: C, M, and B. These stand for two things because we, Catholics, believe in both/and answers. It stands for the initials of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. It also stands for the Latin phrase: “Christus Mansionem Benedicat”, which means “May Christ bless this house.” You will find both the chalk and pamphlets explaining how to do this blessing on the table in the entry of the Church.

When you are blessing the door frame in your house, since I can’t be in multiple locations at once, the father or head of the household is the one who takes the role of the priest for this blessing. It is the proper role of the father to serve as the priest for his family. If this is not possible, and unfortunately sometimes it is not possible for all families, the role of the priest’s parts in this blessing would then be done by the oldest woman living there in the home. If you have children or other people that you want to involve, you can have them write the C, M, and B on the doorframe. The rest of the pamphlet is written so that you say the black font text and do the red font text. You will also need holy water which you can get from the silver canister located in the Church.

I pray that all of you have a blessed Epiphany. May the Lord bless your families, homes, and all who visit you. This is another way that we as Catholics spread the kingdom of God into our homes and places of work.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

406 W. Main St. Wood, SD

Church of St. Isidore

301 Carr Street PO Box 405 Colome, SD

Church of Immaculate Conception

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



AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

Bulletin Date: January 7, 2024  
The Epiphany of the Lord



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

Tuesday, 5:00pm @ St. Isidore  
Wednesday 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Friday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, 7:30am to 8:15am @ St. Isidore  
Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception



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. Zane Pekron, Pastor  
zpekron@diorc.org  
605-842-3520



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Next Meeting

JANUARY  
Wednesday  
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Parish Office Address

Parish Phone  
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302 W. 4th St.  
Winner, SD 57580  
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605-842-3520  
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ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on:

JANUARY  
Thursday  
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Holly Pechota  
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, January 8, The Baptism of the Lord  
NO MASS

Tuesday, January 9, Weekday  
4:30pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, January 10, Weekday  
9:30am @ Nursing Home

Thursday, January 11, Weekday  
8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, January 12, Weekday  
7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, January 13, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 14, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30am @ St. Isidore  
10:30am @ Immaculate Conception



Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wood is the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesday — 6:00pm @ St. Isidore  
Wednesday 4:45 — 5:45pm @ Immaculate Conception



ANOINTING

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





DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday - January 6**  
Alfred Polasky<sup>+</sup> by Louis & Kathleen Polasky  
**Sunday - January 7**  
Peg Schwartz<sup>+</sup> by Jim Schwartz  
For the Parish  
Special Intention



**Monday - January 8**  
**Tuesday - January 9**  
Louise DeMers<sup>+</sup> by Kevin & Janet DeMers  
**Wednesday - January 10**  
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters  
**Thursday - January 11**  
Francis Bolander<sup>+</sup> by Jim & Maxine Fisher  
**Friday - January 12**  
Harvey Naasz<sup>+</sup> by Greg & Ann English  
**Saturday - January 13**  
Jim & Gladys Harder<sup>+</sup> by Rich & Pam Kolecka & family  
**Sunday - January 14**  
Blessings for Jody Burger  
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, Catholic or Non-Catholic. 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.

**Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Thursday, 10:00am @ Immaculate Conception  
All are welcome to attend!

**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, 605-842-3520, or email parishsec@gwtc.net. We are here to assist you.

*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) )*

**‘Saint Juliana’s Prayer List’**  
Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers.

Avery Eddie	Donna Sealey	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Pam Ekberg	Wendy Smith
Kevin Van Cleave	Janet DeMers	Leonard Gehlsen
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Eric Connot	Jane Moser	Don Mansheim
Kathy Jensen	Tessa Jatton	Kathy Riedy
DeEtte Elliott	Jim Hickey	John Obermeyer
Leetta Obermeyer	Marianne Thompson	Jody Burger
Ross Neyens		

**Prayers for our Family Members in the Military**

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

We continue to pray for our sick and for the hope of healing. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love. Please call the office (605-842-3520) to request continued prayers. To preserve the dignity and privacy of individuals, we ask that only the ill person or an immediate family member (husband/wife, parents of small children, call, email or text, to request publication of names.

If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Zane at 605-842-3520, Ext. 13. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Men’s Group**  
will meet on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Men of all ages are invited to join together each 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. All men are Welcome!



The Winner Area Right to Life and the Catholic Daughters want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that donated to the Advent Crib for the Pregnancy Crisis Center. We are so appreciative of all the support for Moms and babies in need! The crib had many donated items! We have a wonderful parish family with big HEARTS!

**THANK YOU!**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

**SATURDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm**  
Sacristan: Maxine Fisher  
Lector: Amanda Sachtjen  
EME: Joyce Heath  
Server: Paige Sachtjen  
Weston Foster  
Khloe Briggs  
Usher: Jim Fisher  
Tom Sharkey

**SUNDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30am**  
Lector: Cole  
Server: Aspy  
Ushers: Kaden/Randy  
Sacristan: Janette

**SUNDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am**  
Sacristan: Marie Fisher  
Lector: Leslie Schramm  
EME: Andy Tegethoff  
Server: Sadie Tegethoff  
Liam Grossenburg  
Haydon Grossenburg  
Charlie Grossenburg  
Usher: Volunteer

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**December 30 & 31, 2023:** \$2,618.00  
Christmas: \$230.00, Christmas Flowers: \$90.00  
**Solemnity of Marv:** \$475.00

**ST. ISIDORE**  
**December 24, 2023:** \$622.00  
**December 25, 2023:** \$476.00  
**December 31, 2023 & The Solemnity of Marv:** \$1,005.00

**Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass**  
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore  
**Honor our Blessed Mother.**



ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING



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

*St. Isidore 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!*

This week we pray for these vocations:

Monday - Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Tim Hoag  
Tuesday - Fr. Janusz Korban and Fr. Ed Vanorny  
Wednesday - Fr. Brian Christensen & Fr. Tony Grossenburg  
Thursday - Fr. John Heying and Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek  
Friday - Fr. Timothy Castor and Fr. Matt Fallgren  
Saturday - Fr. Kevin Achbach and Jim Hoerter  
Sunday - Fr. Tyler Dennis and Fr. Jonathan Dillon

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Time to start the February & March Ministry Schedule. The schedule will run from February 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. It will include, “Ash Wednesday, Holy Week Masses and Easter. St. Isidore, give Cindy a call with the dates you are **unavailable**. For Immaculate Conception, email parishsec@gwtc.net or call the office or text Tammy with the available or unavailable dates.

**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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAITH FORMATION



Thank you!

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

ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION

Elementary classes are on Sundays following Mass & High School is on Wednesday nights 6:30 - 7:30pm.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



WINNER CDA will not meet in January



“Wine & Cheese” with Fr. Zane  
7:00-9:00pm Sat., January 13<sup>th</sup> ICC Rectory  
Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

Winner & Colome  
Knights of Columbus Meeting



Tues., January 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm @ St. Mary’s Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March for Life 2024 - January 28<sup>th</sup>

12pm - CST March at the State Capital North Parking Lot  
2pm CST - Hour of Reflection with SD Right to Life  
3pm CST - Adoration at St. John the Evangelist in Fort Pierre  
4pm CST - Sunday Mass followed by dinner (KC’s)

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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.*

Registration open for  
Eucharistic Congress

Bishop Peter Muhich invites you to join him for this historic event! Open registration is ready for people who would like to attend the First National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024. Get ready for a

packed roster of great national speakers. A \$250 deposit is needed to secure registration. A deposit of \$500 is required by Jan. 1, 2024, for best prices. The balance is due April 17, 2024. Prices vary from \$649 up to \$1,249 depending on family, double occupancy, or single person hotel room. Prices include deluxe motor coach, hotel, Congress pass, specified meals, and daily transportation from hotel to Lucas Oil Stadium. Go to https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/congress24/.

NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival

“With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind.”

~Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Learn more here:  
[www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

