

Hearing the voice of God

“The Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, ‘Samuel, Samuel.’ Samuel answered, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’”

I have often found myself to be greatly frustrated by passages like our first reading. It would be these passages where God would speak to people either in scripture or through scripture. I always thought that to hear Jesus’ voice meant to hear an audible voice. I would get frustrated and jealous of others who heard Jesus speak to them that way because I never could hear an audible voice. I thought that to hear Jesus’ voice was like conversing with another person. While Jesus does choose to speak to some people in this way, there are many people that he speaks to in other ways.

I have learned over the years that not only does Jesus speak to each of us, but he also does it in a deeply personal way. Learning to hear Jesus’ voice is like memorizing the voice of your spouse (or any close loved one) so that you can pick out their voice in a room of people. It is a skill that takes time and some repetition to accomplish, but it is something that the Lord wishes to teach each one of us. He is speaking with each of us and desires to converse with us. I have come to notice in my own life with the Lord that he draws my attention to things by this slight tug on my heart. There are times when it has been very noticeable and many other times when it is subtle, yet it always seems to be similar and now more familiar.

I spent a lot of time as a kid learning how to rope. My dad and grandfathers ensured that I would know how to swing a rope well, I might not catch much, but I know the feeling of swinging a rope. Anyone who can rope just imagined the feeling of the muscles rolling in your shoulder and the tip of the rope reaching out from your fingertips after reading this, that feeling, the movement of our muscles, and the rope moving as part of our arm is burned into our brains.

When I notice the Lord speaking it is like that. I notice that tug on my heart that is as familiar to my brain as roping and my brain perks up to say, “the Lord is trying to get my attention about this.” There may be other times when a certain thought or image keeps coming to my mind, and I think that it is just a distraction. There are times when they are just distractions, but there are other times when they come up that it is Jesus trying to bring something to my attention.

This is all to say that we should not become discouraged if we do not hear an audible voice when Jesus speaks to us. The question is not if he is speaking to us, but how. Jesus is speaking to each one of us. He invites us to spend time with him so that we can learn his voice, and answer, “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.”

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. 4th St.

Winner, SD



Bulletin Date: January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



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GRACE**

HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, January 22, Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 23, Saint Vincent & Saint Marianne Cope

4:30pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales

9:30am @ Nursing Home

Thursday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus

7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, January 27, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am @ St. Isidore

10:30am @ Immaculate Conception



Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wood is the 1st & 3rd Sundays
January 21st and February 4th and 18th at 2:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesday—5:00 - 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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

Jason Bartels, Chair

Deb Fisher

Kristen Hausmann

Steve Higgins

Bria Peppel

Tim Pravecsek

Jonah Sachtjen

Scott Schramm

Justin Zeigler

Next Meeting

JANUARY

Wednesday

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Parish Office Address

302 W. 4th St.

Winner, SD 57580

Open T-F, 9am-4pm

605-842-3520

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Parish e-mail

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St. Isidore Facebook

parishsec@gwtc.net

CatholicTripp.org

Mary Immaculate

St. Isidore the Farmer

Meeting on:

APRIL

Thursday

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ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Ryan DeSmet

Chase Hrabanek, Chair

Carol King

Holly Pechota

Leslie Petersek

Cole Shippy

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - January 20
David Turgeon⁺ by Siblings
Sunday - January 21
For the Parish
Teresa Longville⁺ by Rich & Tammy Laber
Special Intention
Monday - January 22
Tuesday - January 23
Blessings for Jody Burger
Wednesday - January 24
Pro Life for the Unborn
Thursday - January 25
Blessings for Lance Ekberg by Don Mansheim
Friday - January 26
Pro Life for Unborn Children
Saturday - January 27
Francis Bolander⁺ by Jim & Maxine Fisher
Sunday - January 28
For the Parish
Jim Harder⁺ by Marty & Karleen Flakus



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	Dave Fisher	

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.
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!



If you don’t have parish collection envelopes and you would like to start using them, please contact Tammy in the office at 605-842-3520. Thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
March for Life 2024 - January 28th

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)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

SATURDAY, January 27th ~ 6:00pm
Sacristan: Toni Donovan
Lector: Sandi Hausmann
EME: Mike Hausmann
Server: Nick Assman
Dawson Peppel
Carter Peppel
Usher: John Janecke
Steve Meyer

SUNDAY, January 28th ~ 8:30am
Lector: Ryan
Server: Ryker
Ushers: Heath/Larry
Sacristan: Kris

SUNDAY, January 28th ~ 10:30am
Sacristan: Candice Sachtjen
Lector: Doug Sherman
EME: Andy Tegethoff
Server: Kynslie Tegethoff
Sam Sachtjen
Jackson Grossenburg
Charlie Grossenburg
Usher: Dan Koupal

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

January 13 & 14, 2024: No Mass

ST. ISIDORE

January 14, 2024: No Mass

COLLECTION:	Jan.	21	~	Carol & Holly
	Jan.	28	~	Leslie & Cole
	Feb.	4	~	Ryan & Chase

Thank you!

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. Jim Lafontaine, SJ and Fr. Jean Claude Mbassi, SCJ
Tuesday - Fr. Christianus Hendrik, SCJ
and Fr. David Mastrangelo, SJ
Wednesday - Fr. Collins Igwilo, Fr. Michael Oli
and Fr. Francis Chidi Nwakile FJS
Thursday - Fr. Francis Nsubuga & Fr. Leonard Ssenyonjo
and Fr. Gregory Bartholomew, FSSP
Friday - Dcn. Robert Kinyon, Max Vetch, Jesse Willis
& Todd VanderMay
Saturday - Blane Schriock, Dillon Johnson, Josiah Hanson
& Blasé Gebes
Sunday - Reid Murie, Liam Pelayic, Treyton Bushmog
& Parker Schlenker

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



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 – Tuesday, February 6th - 5:30pm at the **St. Martin Room**
We will do a memorial service for our deceased Catholic Daughters.

Winner Catholic Daughters your \$30 dues are due. They can be left or mailed at the church office or put in the collection at Mass marked CDA Dues.

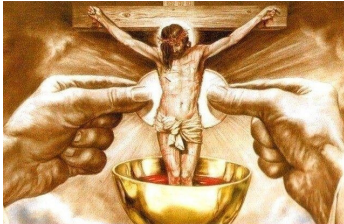
COLOME -

Wed., February 7, 6:30 pm ~ Rosary in the church
Meeting ~ 7:00 pm in the church basement.

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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.



“Each time we celebrate Holy Mass, we are re-presenting the sacrifice of Christ on the cross to God the Father in 1) adoration of the Supreme Godhead, 2) atonement for our many sins, 3) petition for more grace and helps to serve God better, and 4) thanksgiving for God’s many benefits. Since we are offering Christ, we are offering something of infinite value. . . The Mass, therefore, offers to God the greatest honor that can be given him, subdues most triumphantly the powers of hell, affords the greatest relief to the suffering souls in purgatory, appeases most efficaciously the wrath of God against sinners, and brings down the greatest blessings on mankind.”
~St. Alphonsus de Liguori

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/>.