Immaculate Conception Church
Building Project Legend

New concrete walkways/pads/steps

Regrading areas for water drainage away from foundations

Area of 5" thick concrete parking lot

Concrete city alley

Area of new sidewalk with drainage east & west

New sewer line from rectory to main line in alley

New retaining walls

Excavation of buried propane tank (not shown)
Addition of above-ground propane tank (not shown)
Installation of sidewalk heater for church main entrance and sidewalk area shown in blue
Installation of lighting for parking lot and sidewalk area shown in blue
Removal of 4 trees around the church
Grass seeding/sprinkler system expansion

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. 4th St. Winner, SD

AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED..

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
Friday, after mass @Immaculate Conception
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore
Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, February 7, Weekday
5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita
4:30pm @ St. Isidore
Wednesday, February 9, Weekday
9:30am @ Nursing Home
Thursday, February 10, Saint Scholastica
7:15am @ Immaculate Conception
Friday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes
7:15am @ Immaculate Conception
Saturday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am @ St. Isidore
10:30am @ Immaculate Conception
2:00pm @ Our Lady of Good Counsel

..GRACE UPON GRACE

Adoration

Tuesday, 5-6 @ St. Isidore
Wednesday, 5-6 @ Immaculate Conception

Matrimony

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.

Holy orders

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor
kachbach@diorc.org 605-848-2112

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

Darrel Kaiser, Chair
Deb Fisher
Charlie Grossenburg
John Kocer
Tim Meiners
Tim Pravecek
Jonah Sachtjen
Scott Schramm
Rona Volmer

Next Meeting
APRIL
Wednesday
27

Parish Office Address	302 W. 4th St. Winner, SD 57580 Open M-F, 9am-4pm
Parish Phone	605-842-3520
Parish e-mail	parishsec@gwtc.net
Parish Website	CatholicTripp.org
ICC Facebook	Mary Immaculate
St. Isidore Facebook	St. Isidore the Farmer

Meeting on:
APRIL
Thursday
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St. Isidore Parish Council

Ryan DeSmet, Chair
Carol King
Chase Hrabanek
Van Mansheim
Holly Pechota
Leslie Petersek

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - February 5
Pat Briggs+ by Thad, Rique & Khloe Briggs
Sunday - February 6
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters
For the Parish
Special Intention
Monday - February 7
Robert Semrad+ by Rachel Schroeder
Tuesday - February 8
Pro Life for Unborn Children
Wednesday - February 9
Robert & Vera Mansheim+ by Donald Mansheim
Thursday - February 10
Mike Cahoy+ by Ron & Kathleen Ernest
Friday - February 11
Kari DeMers+ by Marty & Karleen Flakus
Saturday - February 12
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters
Sunday - February 13
For the Parish
Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus
Special Intention

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased. 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.

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.

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)

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

'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'

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

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

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

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.

Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call Fr. Kevin with contact information (605-848-2112).

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.

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.

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!

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.

Priesthood. Consecrated Life. Consider It.
www.Gods-call.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE

SATURDAY, February 12th ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan:	**Maxine Fisher**
Lector:	**Kelly Assman**
EME:	**Cindy Bennett**
Server:	**Nick Assman**
	Blake Volmer
Usher:	**Jim Fisher**
	Todd Volmer

SUNDAY, February 13th ~ 8:30am

Lector:	**Todd**
Server:	**Aiden**
Ushers:	**Lyle/Bruce**
Sacristan:	**Rosemary**

SUNDAY, February 13th ~ 10:30am

Sacristan:	**Judy Arthur**
Lector:	**Ron Ernest**
EME:	**Amy Engel**
Server:	**Jackson Grossenburg**
	Lillian Barfuss
Usher:	**Dean Engel**
	Jack Arthur

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
January 29 & 30, 2022: Envelopes $1,836.77, Loose $287.00.
Total $2,123.77

ST. ISIDORE
January 30, 2022: $1,492.00

COLLECTION:
February 6 ~ Carol & Holly
February 13 ~ Leslie & Van
February 20 ~ Ryan & Chase

Pray The Rosary
Saturday, 5:30pm@ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore

CHURCH CLEANING

St. Isidore — February: Jody Burger, Chair, Renee Sherman, Cindy Sealey, Marilyn Haukaas

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!

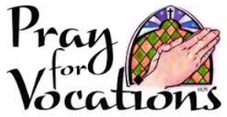
Immaculate Conception — February 6: Mary Lou Phillips, Irene Giessinger, Carol Horstman

Immaculate Conception — February 13: MaKenna Farner, Toni Donovan, Sharon Dimond

If you would like to add your name to the ICC cleaning schedule, please call the parish office. Your assistance would be appreciated. Thank you!

Adult Catholic Study Group
St. Isidore — Thursdays — 7:00pm
All adults are welcome to attend!

VOCATIONS NEWS



Monday - Fr. Bryan Sorensen and Fr. Brian Lane
Tuesday - Fr. Mark McCormick and Fr. Leo Hausmann
Wednesday - Fr. Tim Hoag and Fr. Janusz Korban
Thursday - Fr. Ed Vanorny and Fr. Brian Christensen
Friday - Fr. Tony Grossenburg and Fr. John Heying
Saturday - Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek and Fr. Timothy Castor
Sunday - Fr. Matt Fallgren and Fr. Kevin Achbach

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus
Tues., February 15th - 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Hall

Wine & Cheese
7:00-9:00pm - Sat., February 12th
ICC Rectory
Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

YOUTH INFORMATION

Faith Formation
Wednesday, February 9th

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

Family Faith Night
Immaculate Conception
Sunday, February 20th, 6-7:30pm - St. Mary's Hall
St. Isidore
Sunday, February 27th, 6-7:30pm - in the church

Saint Valentine Party @ St. Isidore
All ages are welcome for a light meal and to make Valentine's for Religious and others.
Sunday any time following Mass until Noon.
Come and go as your time allows.
Craft supplies will be furnished.

KC's Soup to Go

Souper Bowl Weekend
February 12th & 13th
Grab as you leave mass at ICC
12 ounce soup to go
(while they last—take as many as you want)
Vegetable Beef, Broccoli Cheese, Chicken Noodle
Free Will offering
Proceeds go to the Seminarians

CDA Potluck Breakfast
Sunday, February 13th following Mass @ St. Isidore
Free Will Offering
All are Welcome!

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.

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February 2022

Church of Immaculate Conception
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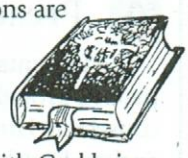
One Minute Meditations

Want to make better decisions?



The best decisions are those made in harmony with God's will. And, a close relationship with God brings a strong sense of what He wants for us. When we grow distant and distracted, our perception of His will grows dim and the right course of action becomes less obvious. Prayer and Scripture reading help to bring clarity.

The right way to pray

Think of prayer as a focused conversation between two people who love each other. There is no one right way to pray. It is most rewarding when you talk to your loved one as often as possible, giving Him the best of your attention. Pope John Paul II said, "Pray any way you like, so long as you do pray." God is always ready to listen.

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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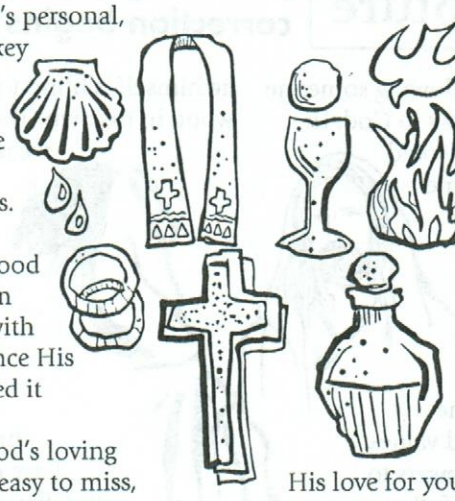
Rediscover God's love for you

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). In these challenging times, being grounded in God's personal, powerful love is key to staying strong, positive, at peace, and able to handle whatever happens. A time of uncertainty is a good time to strengthen our connection with God and experience His love when we need it most.



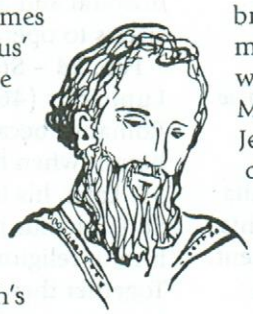
Make room. God's loving presence may be easy to miss, especially if we do more talking than listening. Sometimes prayer means we talk at God instead of to Him. It is best to listen in the silence of our hearts. In prayer, open your heart to hear what He has to say. *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"* (1 Sam 3:10).

Embrace the Sacraments. More than just symbols, Sacraments are personal encounters with God's unlimited love and grace. For example, in Confession, we receive Christ's powerful, healing love. In the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus and his love for us, *"in the flesh"* (Matthew 26:26-28) at every Mass.

Find a devotion that helps you focus on God and better understand His love for you: the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praying novenas, reciting litanies, attending daily Mass. Devotions highlight some aspect of God's intensely personal love for us and gives us ways to respond.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

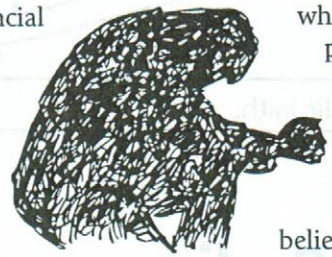
Why do Catholics call St. James the "brother of the Lord?"



St. Mark's Gospel names St. James as one of Jesus' "brothers" (6:3). In the original languages of the Bible, "brother" included other male relatives. Additionally, tradition holds that Cleopas was St. Joseph's brother and James was his son, making him Jesus' cousin. Either way, the Church has always taught Mary's perpetual virginity, meaning Jesus (who was miraculously conceived) was her only child. This explains why Jesus entrusted Mary to St. John and not a sibling He didn't have (John 19:26-27).

Find peace in difficult times

If you follow news about national or world events, the reporting can rob you of peace. With stories of financial insecurity, unemployment, disease, depression, and division, how can we find peace?



Talk it out. Bringing worries into the light and confiding them to someone we trust can cut them down to size. Even better – talk about worries with God. Prayer has the added advantage of surrendering your problems into powerful hands. "Jesus, I trust in You!"

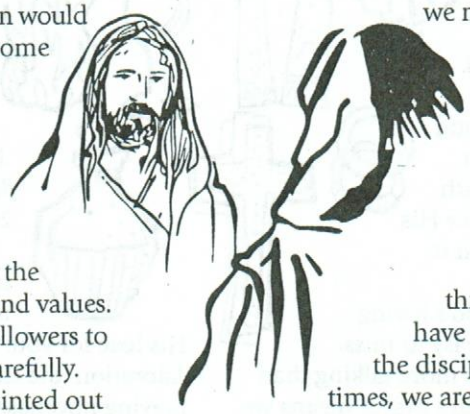
Focus on what you can do, not what you can't. Stress results from feeling powerless. Focusing on what we can't do can "paralyze" our problem-solving abilities. Start making a list of steps you can take toward solving your problem. Whatever is beyond your control, leave to God.

Immerse yourself in God's all-powerful love. Whether we feel it or not, whether we believe it or not, we are God's precious children. He watches over us very closely. He knows what we can handle and is more than ready to help us with all the rest.

from Scripture

Luke 6:39-45, Fraternal correction begins with "me"

There is a danger to following someone who doesn't know the way to God. In Jesus' time, a young man would apply to a rabbi to become one of his students. The student would live with the rabbi, study with him, and assist him with his work. As a result, the student might take on the teacher's philosophy and values. Jesus cautioned His followers to choose their leaders carefully.



Then again, Jesus pointed out that it's easier to see someone else's faults and miss our own. Jesus gave the example of a man trying to warn his friend of a speck of dust in his eye, when he himself is blind to the plank of wood in his own. Therefore, Jesus said we must first deal with our own faults before correcting others.

We are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ – God Himself – through whom we have eternal life. Like the disciples in Biblical times, we are called to stay close to Christ, let His grace transform us, and to live according to His values. Finally, we are called to bring Him to others.

Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 2 – Presentation of the Lord. In accordance with Moses' Law, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple forty days after his birth. Simeon praised God for revealing the long-awaited Savior, saying, *"Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace, according to thy word"* (Luke 2:29).

Feb. 5 - St. Agatha (251). St. Agatha dedicated herself to God and kept this vow despite torture and imprisonment. God sent her a vision of St. Peter to comfort her, heal her, and fill her dungeon with heavenly light.

Feb. 22 – St. Margaret of Cortona (1297). St. Margaret's conversion came after the sudden death of the man she was having an affair with. Shaken, she repented and became a Franciscan tertiary. She founded a hospital and an order of Tertiary sisters to operate it.

Feb. 28 – Sts. Romanus and Lupicinus (460). Saint Romanus became a hermit when he was 35. Later, his brother St. Lupicinus joined him in religious life. Together they founded two monasteries and a convent.

Q & A How can we celebrate the Presentation?

The Presentation is when Jesus' parents brought Him to the Temple to consecrate Him to God, in accord with ancient Jewish Law. Celebrating the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord began as early as the fourth century AD.

The candle connection. We recall Simeon's prayer, in which he honored Jesus as *"a light to reveal [God] to the nations"* (Luke 2:32). Priests bless hundreds of candles and give them to the faithful for home use, lending this feast its other name: Candlemas.

Pancakes and crêpes are the traditional food for this day because of their light color. Treat yourself to anything that reminds you of the light and joy of this last "Christmas" feast day, like white chocolate, ice-cream, popcorn, mashed potatoes, etc.

Give back. God gave everything He had to save us because we mean everything to Him. Mary and Joseph made a ritual sacrifice in gratitude for their Son. In gratitude for His sacrifice, put something extra in the poor box at church in His honor.

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