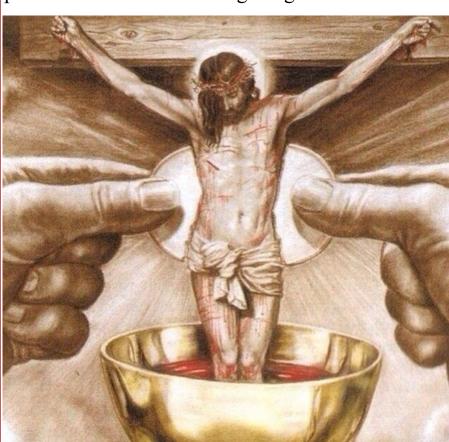
# The Eucharistic Remedy

"Communion is the remedy for our fallen state." Some people may remember this from last Sunday's homily. I spoke about how God wants to heal us through the sacraments. I used the example that the Eucharist works to bring about communion between us and God, one another, and within ourselves. The Eucharist is a remedy for the fallenness of man; yet it can only do this if we are in a "state of grace."

Some people may wonder what being in a "state of grace" means. Simply put, it means that we are in right communion with God. When we commit mortal sin, grave matter committed knowingly and freely, we sever our relationship with God. We turn our back on him for a lesser good and this breaks the relationship. We can repair this relationship through confessing our sins in the sacrament of confession. This is the way that Christ has established for the forgiveness of mortal sins. So, when we have mortal sin on our soul, we are not in a "state of grace."

This is important to note because when we are in mortal sin, or not in the "state of grace," we cannot receive the healing graces that God wants to give us in the Eucharist. This is not because God does not give grace, but because we are not able to receive that particular grace until we are restored to the "state of grace." Mortal sin limits our ability to receive those graces given in the Eucharist. This is why we priests love confession because it frees people of their burden of sins that prevent them from receiving the graces that God desires to give them.



This is also why I push the importance of weekly Sunday mass. It is our medicine and remedy for the effects of sin and brokenness that we have all inherited from our first parents. The Eucharist is not our award for doing things perfectly, but the remedy to our weaknesses. It is not magic though. It only works as a remedy when we are in a "a state of grace" so that we are open to receive the remedy that Jesus provides each and every week.

# 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: February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent



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

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



-GRACE **UPON** GRACE

#### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, February 19, Lenten Weekday NO MASS

Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday 4:30pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, February 21, Saint Peter Damian 9:30am @ Nursing Home

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, February 23, Saint Polycarp

7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, February 24, Second Sunday of Lent 6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

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 February 18th and March 3rd & 17th at 2:00pm

#### **ADORATION**

Tuesday 5 -- 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

605-842-3520

begin preparations.

**HOLY ORDERS** 

zpekron@diorc.org

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor

**Deb Fisher** 

Kristen Hausmann

**Steve Higgins** 

**Bria Peppel** 

**Tim Pravecek** 

Jonah Sachtjen

**Scott Schramm Justin Zeigler** 

**Next Meeting** 

**APRIL** 

Wednesday

Parish e-mail **Parish Website ICC Facebook** St. Isidore Facebook

Parish Office Address

**Parish Phone** 

302 W. 4th St. Winner, SD 57580 Open T-F, 9am-4pm 605-842-3520 parishsec@gwtc.net CatholicTripp.org Mary Immaculate

St. Isidore the Farmer

Meeting on:

APRIL Thursday

**Rvan DeSmet** Chase Hrabanek, Chair **Carol King Holly Pechota** Leslie Petersek **Cole Shippy** 

ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

#### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - February 17

Shauna Pravecek by Tim Pravecek

Sunday - February 18

For the Parish

Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus Special Intention

Monday - February 19 **Tuesday** - February 20

Peg Schwartz<sup>+</sup> by Jim Schwartz Wednesday - February 21 Colleen Abernathy by Family

Thursday - February 22

Jim Pravecek by Tim Pravecek

Friday - February 23

Blessings for Donald Dvorak by Don Mansheim

Saturday - February 24

Blessings for Tom Dechen by Dick & Sandy Krantz

**Sunday** - February 25

For the Parish

Paul & Frances Schmidt by Lauren Mayes, Brenda Bruckner & Families

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.

#### Add a prayer time to your Lenten schedule. Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, 10:00am @ Immaculate Conception All are welcome to attend! It takes about 10 minutes of your time but connects you to Him whose mercy is unfathomable.

#### **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.

## '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 Joel Keierleber Kevin Van Cleave Moni Stiehl Eric Connot Kathy Jensen DeEtte Elliott Leetta Obermever Ross Nevens

Donna Sealey Pam Ekberg Janet DeMers Jolene Corkle Jane Moser

Tessa Jaton Jim Hickey Marianne Thompson

Fr. Tony Grossenburg

Wendy Smith Leonard Gehlsen Jonathan Perez Don Mansheim Kathy Riedy John Obermeyer Jody Burger Rick Cahoy

### Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus Dylan Doering Jacque Miller Daysha DeMers Spencer Hughes

Dave Fisher

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 Thursday 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!

#### Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting means having one full meal a day. Abstaining means we are giving up meat. Fridays of lent we observe abstaining but are encouraged to fast.

#### Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tues., February 20th - 7:00pm @ St. Mary's Hall

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY

5:00pm - St. Isidore 6:00pm - Immaculate Conception All are Welcome to attend!



#### Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Ministers of Holy Communion

Training, Retraining & Commissioning will take place starting on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday or March 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday following the Masses. I have emailed all of you that I know. If you are interested in being one of these ministers, please call the parish office (605-842-3520) It would be great to have you on the schedule. Thank you!

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

SATURDAY, February 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm

Tim Pravecek Sacristan: **Kelly Assman** Lector: EME: **Denice Novotny** Server: **Nick Assman** 

> Laura Assman Maggie Assman

Usher: Tim Pravecek **Barry Grossenburg** 

SUNDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30am Lector: Ťodd Server: Rystan

**Ushers:** Heath/Larry Kris Sacristan:

Server:

SUNDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am Sacristan: **Wendy Mortenson** Lector: **Doug Engemann** Valora Eddie EME:

> **Piper Mortenson** Liam Grossenburg

Luke Heim Usher: **Charlie Grossenburg** 

Dan Koupal

#### WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**February 10 & 11, 2024:** Loose: \$1,110.00, Envelopes \$1,863.00 TOTAL: \$2,973.00

#### ST. ISIDORE

February 10, 2024: \$1,169.00

Ash Wednesday: \$408.75

COLLECTION: Feb. Leslie & Cole Feb. 25 Ryan & Chase Carol & Holly Mar.

### **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

**February**: Renee Sherman, Cindy Sealey Geraldine Smith

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. Ed Witt, SJ, Fr. Joe Daoust, SJ & Fr. John Hatcher, SJ Tuesday - Fr. Brad Held, SJ and Fr. Ron Seminara, SJ Wednesday - Fr. Peter Klink, SJ and Fr. Edmund Yainao, SJ Thursday - Fr. Jim Lafontaine, SJ and Fr. Jean Claude Mbassi, SCJ Friday - Fr. Christianus Hendrik, SCI and Fr. David Mastrangelo, SI Saturday - Fr. Collins Igwilo, Fr. Michael Oli and Fr. Francis Chidi Nwakile FJS Sunday - Fr. Francis Nsubuga & Fr. Leonard Ssennyonjo



#### **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.

LENT PENANCE SERVICE			
February 20	Tuesday	Colome	5:00pm
Adoration and Penance at St. Isidore, Colome			
March 7	Thursday	Gregory	6:30pm
March 12	Tuesday	Ft. Pierre	6:30pm
March 14	Thursday	Winner	6:30pm
March 21	Thursday	Presho	6:30pm

#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

As Regent of Court Mary Imelda #1014 Catholic Daughters, Winner, I am reaching out to all members to consider taking an active part in becoming an officer of our court. We will take nominations in March, election in April & install in May. If interested, please contact Regent Joyce Heath, become an active part of our great organization serving God and our parish. Thank

Winner CDA, your \$30 dues are now past due.

#### 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-<u>justice/social-justice-commission</u>))

#### Registration is open for Eucharistic Congress NATIONAL

You are invited to attend 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. 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. At this time the Diocese has room for 30 more people. Go to: https:// www.rapidcitydiocese.org/

congress24/

**Eucharistic** Revival The Sacrifice of Christ was Blood shed to establish a "new and eternal covenant"; that is, we become God's people and He is 'our" God.

~What Happens at Mass by Jeremy Driscoll, OSB

Learn more at: www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn

