

Sacred Silence

We are often uncomfortable with silence. In our culture of now, silence often means that someone is unprepared or something quit working. Silence also causes parents of young children to wonder what their little angels are getting into that is causing them to be so quiet. In short, silence is not a comfortable place for us to rest. This is why it can be so jarring and awkward to us in the mass.

However, silence is an important part of the mass or liturgy. There are a couple of things that happen in the silence. The first is that it allows us to collect ourselves by calling to mind our sins, intentions, and prayers for the mass. Secondly, it helps stuff to sink in. If you pour too much water on bare ground all at once it will run off and the water will not soak in. We live in a world that bombards us constantly with noise and stuff. The Lord wants his words and grace to soak into our hearts like water into dry soil. We just need the times of silence to let them sink in.

The last reason for silence is to allow God to speak to us. Our Father is so respectful of our free will and desires our love that he will not talk over us. He wants to be with us and speak to our hearts; yet if we are always speaking, he cannot get a word in edgewise. The silence in the mass allows us to sit and be with God. We give him space so that he can speak to our hearts, and we can rest from our busyness. It is like Adam and Eve walking in the cool of the day with God. They were comfortable just being with God, they could speak, or they could rest in him. We are not used to just resting in the Lord we want to be doing something. However, God reminds us that we do not have to earn his love, but to rest in the one who loves us.

It will take a little practice, but we are seeking to learn to savor the sacred silence in the mass. It is a time for us to recollect, be fed by our Father, and to rest in him. The next time that we encounter this silence, remember that we do not have to wonder what comes next, but to be with our Father.

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



AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

Bulletin Date: March 10, 2024

Fourth 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

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



ADORATION

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 Pravecek
Jonah Sachtjen
Scott Schramm
Justin Zeigler

Next Meeting

APRIL

Wednesday

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Parish Office Address

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605-842-3520
parishsec@gwtc.net
CatholicTripp.org
Mary Immaculate
St. Isidore the Farmer

Office Hours

Parish Phone

Parish e-mail

Parish Website

ICC Facebook

St. Isidore Facebook

ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on:

APRIL

Thursday

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

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - March 9

Mack Cox⁺ by Jason & Tovi Cox Bartels

Sunday - March 10

For the Parish

Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters

Monday - March 11

Tuesday - March 12

Peg Schwartz⁺ by Jim Schwartz

Wednesday - March 13

Mary Ann Moorhead⁺ by Marty & Karleen Flakus

Thursday - March 14

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

Friday - March 15

Tonna Cox⁺ by Jason & Tovi Cox Bartels

Saturday - March 16

Pro Life for Unborn Children

Sunday - March 17


Agnes Volmer⁺ by Rich & Tammy Laber

For the Parish

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, 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.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Time to start the April & May Ministry Schedule. The schedule will run from April 6th through May 26th. It will include, Confirmation & Baccalaureate Masses.

- St. Isidore, give Cindy a call with the dates you are **unavailable**.
- For Immaculate Conception, email parishsec@gwtc.net, call the office or text Tammy with the available or unavailable dates.

Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Ministers of Holy Communion

Training, Retraining & Commissioning will take place on March 10th, Sunday following the Mass.

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.

‘Saint Juliana’s Prayer List’

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers.

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| 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 | Rick Cahoy |
| Lindsay Zeigler | | |

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

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| 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.



Thursday to grow

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 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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY

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



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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.

SPRINGFEST IS SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH.
SPRINGFEST IS HAVING A NEW EVENT

“CATCH THE KING”

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE TICKETS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CATCH THE KING EVENT, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

St. Joseph’s Spring Dinner

Sunday, March 10 ~~~11:00am-1:00pm
Mary Vale Hall, Gregory, SD

Dinner Menu-Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Beef Gravy, Vegetable, Buns, Salad, Pies, Beverages
Ages 13 – Up \$15.00, Ages 6-12 \$5.00, Ages 5—Under Free

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

SATURDAY, March 16th ~ 6:00pm
Sacristan: Cindy Assman
Lector: Amanda Sachtjen
EME: Kristen Hausmann
Server: Riley Peppel
Dawson Peppel
Paige Sachtjen
Todd Volmer
Barry Grossenburg

Usher: Wendy Smith
SUNDAY, March 17th ~ 8:30am
Lector: Todd
Server: Ryker
Ushers: Lyle/Volunteer
Sacristan: Janette

SUNDAY, March 17th ~ 10:30am
Sacristan: Candice Sachtjen
Lector: Jeannie Heim
EME: Leonard Heim
Server: Kylie Sachtjen
Sam Sachtjen
Lucia Harris

Usher: Brad Assman
Dan Koupal

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

March 10 & 11, 2024: Loose: \$1,667.00, Envelopes \$1,842.47
TOTAL: \$3,509.47

Easter: \$12.77

Seminarian Education: \$370.00



ST. ISIDORE

March 11, 2024: \$1,686.00

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| COLLECTION: | Mar. | 10 | ~ | Leslie & Cole |
| | Mar. | 17 | ~ | Ryan & Chase |
| | Mar. | 24 | ~ | Carol & Holly |

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

March: Sara Petersek, Chair, Rosemary King
Sara Krumpus, Deanna Kartak



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. John Heying and Fr. Andrzej Wyrastek
Tuesday - Fr. Timothy Castor and Fr. Matt Fallgren
Wednesday - Fr. Kevin Achbach and Jim Hoerter
Thursday - Fr. Tyler Dennis and Fr. Jonathan Dillon
Friday - Fr. Grant Gerlach and Fr. Adam Hofer
Saturday - Fr. Mark Horn and Fr. John Paul Trask
Sunday - Fr. Zane Pekron and Fr. Joshua Lee

CONFIRMATION IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST.

BACCALAUREATE MASS IS SUNDAY, MAY 5TH.

FIRST COMMUNION IS SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND.

SPRINGFEST IS SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH.

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.



Please help us out!!!

Religious Education is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher, please call Doug at the parish office, 605-842-3520.

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

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| March 12 | Tuesday | Ft. Pierre | 6:30pm |
| March 14 | Thursday | Winner | 6:30pm |
| March 21 | Thursday | Presho | 6:30pm |

Winner & Colome

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tues., March 19th - 7:00pm @ St. Mary's Hall



24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 27th – March 28th - Starts at 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception

The sign-up sheet is posted in each church entry (St. Isidore and ICC) during Mass times.

Please sign-up!

Reminder: When you sit with Jesus, remember to stay until the next person comes in.

We don’t want to leave Jesus alone in the Monstrance.

Thank you & God Bless You!

Flowers in Memory of a Loved One

Envelopes are available at the entrance to the ICC church if you’d like to donate to the Easter Flowers in your loved one’s name. Please put your loved one’s name on the envelope. We will put the name on the flowers that will be placed in the church on Easter Sunday. (Envelopes can be put in the collection)



“The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the ‘Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren.”
~Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, 37