# "Active Participation"

Many people have heard how Vatican II sought to reform the liturgy of the Church, the mass, to encourage the active participation of the people. The phrase "active participation" has become a buzz word in the Church ever since then. So, what does it mean?

In our hyper-busy world and culture to say that someone is active is to say that he or she is getting things done. The person is checking items off the to-do list and conquering tasks. This idea of active means doing things also carries over into our understanding of the mass. We often associate that if I am going to be active at mass, then I need to be doing things. In a sense this is correct, but it does not mean that everyone needs a job. We do need people to help in various roles, but that does not mean that those who do not have jobs are not doing anything. The first role of the priest and the people at mass is to enter the prayer and sacrifice of the mass.

The way that we enter the sacrifice of the mass is to contemplate, meditate, or ponder on the mysteries that are taking place before us. We sometimes tell others that we want to ponder on something to get some space to think. It is work, to ponder deeply on a topic. Mentally, we become like a dog gnawing on a bone. We chew on the readings that are proclaimed at mass, and we bring our offerings to lay at the foot of the altar. We may also switch to chewing on how God wants to be present to us in our activities of the upcoming week or express gratitude for his blessings of the past week.

We also adore the Lord who becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine. This is why we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer; it is a posture of gazing intently with wonder and devotion upon Jesus. We do all of this and more as we enter wholeheartedly into the sacrifice of Christ which is made present to this specific time, place, and group of people.

So, when we hear the phrase, "active participation," it is calling all of us to enter and engage more deeply with the worship and work of God happening on the altar. This is not to say that we do not need people to help with lectors, sacristans... etc. It is to remind us that we all participate with the priest in offering our sacrifices and prayers with the perfect sacrifice of Jesus, which is made present on the altar before our eyes.

## 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: March 17, 2024 Fifth 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 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

#### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem NO MASS

Tuesday, March 19, Saint Joseph 4:30pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday 9:30am @ Nursing Home

Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday 8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, March 23, PALM SUNDAY

6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception Sunday, March 24, PALM SUNDAY

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 March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm



#### **ANOINTING**

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



Ryan DeS-

ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting** 

**APRIL** 

605-842-3520

HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor zpekron@diorc.org

Jason Bartels, Chair **Deb Fisher** Kristen Hausmann **Steve Higgins Bria Peppel** Tim Pravecek

Jonah Sachtjen

**Justin Zeigler** 

Wednesday **Scott Schramm** 

**Office Hours Parish Phone** Parish e-mail **Parish Website ICC Facebook** 

**Parish Office Address** 

St. Isidore Facebook

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

Chase Hrabanek, Chair

**Carol King Holly Pechota** Leslie Petersek **Cole Shippy** 

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - March 16

Pro Life for Unborn Children

Sunday - March 17

Agnes Volmer by Rich & Tammy Laber

For the Parish

Special Intention Monday - March 18

Tuesday - March 19

Leo Mansheim by Don Mansheim

Wednesday - March 20

Ignatius Heim by Leonard & Jeannie Heim

Thursday - March 21

Harvey Naasz<sup>+</sup> by Thursday Morning Men's Group

Friday - March 22

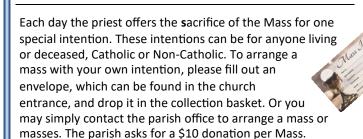
Colleen Abernathy by Family

Saturday - March 23

Connie Vaughn<sup>+</sup> by Jim & Maxine Fisher

Sunday - March 24 For the Parish

Harvey Naasz<sup>+</sup> by Karen Naasz & Family



CONFIRMATION IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st. BACCALAUREATE MASS IS SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>. FIRST COMMUNION IS SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND. SPRINGFEST IS SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>.

### Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>



### 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.

### **'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 Obermeyer Lindsay Zeigler

Donna Sealev Pam Ekberg Janet DeMers Jolene Corkle Jane Moser Tessa Jaton

Fr. Tony Grossenburg Wendy Smith Leonard Gehlsen Jonathan Perez Don Mansheim Kathy Riedy Jim Hickey John Obermeyer Marianne Thompson Jody Burger Dave Fisher Chad Moser Randy Eddie

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

Jacob Debus Daysha DeMers Dvlan Doering Spencer Hughes Gene Fisher 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.

#### 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!

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS **FRIDAY**

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



### 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 8<sup>TH</sup>. 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.



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

Palm Sunday

Usher:

Lector:

SATURDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan: Tim Pravecek

Lector: Ron Ernest 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Readina & Voice

**Kelly Assman** Narrator & POF

EME: **Denice Novotny** Nick Assman Server:

Maggie Assman Laura Assman

Jim Fisher Tim Pravecek

SUNDAY, March 24th ~ 8:30am

Ryan/Cole Lector: Rystan Server: Heath/Larry **Ushers:** Sacristan: Larry

SUNDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am **Wendy Mortenson** Sacristan:

Andy Tegethoff 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Voice **Doug Engemann** 

Narrator & POF EME: **Amy Engel Piper Mortenson** Server:

Maree Pravecek **Kynslie Tegethoff** 

Dean Engel Usher: **VOLUNTEER** 

#### WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

March 16 & 17, 2024: \$2,466.00

Seminarian Education: \$100.00

ST. ISIDORE

March 17, 2024: \$594.00

COLLECTION: Ryan & Chase Mar. Carol & Holly Mar. 31 Leslie & Cole

### **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 - Msgr. Gerald McManus & Fr. Gregory Bartholomew, FSSP

Tuesday - Fr. Ed Witt, SJ, Fr. Joe Daoust, SJ & Fr. John Hatcher, SJ

Wednesday - Fr. Brad Held, SJ & Fr. Ron Seminara, SJ

Thursday - Fr. Peter Klink, SJ & Fr. Edmund Yainao, SJ Friday - Fr. Jim Lafontaine, SJ & Fr. Jean Claude Mbassi, SCJ

Saturday - Fr. Christianus Hendrik, SCI

& Fr. David Mastrangelo, SI

Sunday - Fr. Collins Igwilo, Fr. Michael Oli

& Fr. Francis Chidi Nwakile FJS



#### 24 Hour Adoration Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

(a) Immaculate Conception

5:00pm, Wed., March 27th - 5:00pm, Thur., March 28th Sign-up in the churches

> St. Isidore & Immaculate Conception Holy Thursday, March 28th Immaculate Conception - 7:00pm

#### Good Friday Communion Service - March 29th St. Isidore - 5:00pm

Living Stations of the Cross - 5:00pm Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception - 7:00pm

St. Isidore & Immaculate Conception Easter Vigil - March 30th

Immaculate Conception - 9:00pm

#### Easter Sunday - March 31st

St. Isidore - 8:30am Immaculate Conception - 10:30am

#### 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

March 21 Thursday Presho



Winner & Colome **Knights of Columbus Meeting** 

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

#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

WINNER - Tuesday, March 5th - 5:30pm at the St. Martin Roon

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., March 6th, 6:30 pm ~ Rosary in the church Meeting ~ 7:00 pm in the church basement.

> Join us at ST. ISIDORE

Friday, March 22ND 5:30 - 7:00pm Following Stations of the Cross Please bring a salad or side dish.

FREE WILL DONATION. All are welcome to attend! Proceeds ao toward Seminarian Education Sponsored by the St. Isidore Parish Council

### 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

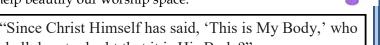
The sign-up sheet is posted in each church entry (St. Isidore and ICC) during Mass times.

### Please sign-up!

Reminder: When you sit with Jesus, stay until the next person comes in. We don't want to leave Jesus alone in the Monstrance.

### Thank vou & God Bless You!

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available by the Church entrances or in your monthly envelope packet. Honor a loved one this Easter celebration and help beautify our worship space.



shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?"

~St Cvril of Jerusalem, Feast Day March 18



6:30pm