

## The Lord's descent into hell (an ancient homily for Holy Saturday)

"What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled.

Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, he who is God, and Adam's son.

The Lord goes in to them holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'My Lord be with you all.' And Christ in reply says to Adam: 'And with your spirit.' And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

'I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speak and command with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise.

'I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person.

'For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was handed over to Jews from a garden and crucified in a garden.

'Look at the spittle on my face, which I received because of you, in order to restore you to that first divine inbreathing at creation. See the blows on my cheeks, which I accepted in order to refashion your distorted form to my own image.

'See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hand to the tree for an evil one.

'I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.

'But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.

"The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages."

## 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. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Winner, SD



**Bulletin Date: April 2, 2023**



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 5:15 - 6:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, after mass @ 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**

### ADORATION

Tuesday, 5 -- 6:00pm @ St. Isidore

#### 24 Hour Adoration

Wednesday 5:00pm to Thursday 5:00pm  
@ Immaculate Conception



### ANOINTING

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



### HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor  
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### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

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Next Meeting

APRIL

Wednesday

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Parish Office Address 302 W. 4th St.  
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Meeting on: Ryan DeSmet, Chair  
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Holly Pechota  
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Cole Shippy

APRIL

Thursday

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday - April 1**  
Blessing for Clarence Storbeck by Rich & Tammy Laber Family  
**Sunday - April 2**  
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters  
For the Parish  
Special Intention  
**Monday - April 3**  
**Tuesday - April 4**  
Blessing for Bishop Peter Muhich by Colome CDA  
**Wednesday - April 5**  
Flo Fisher<sup>†</sup> by Mike & Sandi Hausmann & family  
**Thursday - April 6**  
Greg Kollars<sup>+</sup> by Mike & Sandi Hausmann  
**Friday - April 7**  
**Saturday - April 8**  
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters  
**Sunday - April 9**  
Prayers for political officials by Colome CDA  
For the Parish  
Special Intention

Holy Week final instructions:

On Holy Thursday and Good Friday, please leave in silence.

The collections for Holy Thursday and Good Friday are to be placed in the basket at the entrance to the church.

There is no collection during the Thursday Mass and Friday Service.

The Holy Thursday collection is for the poor: money, food, clothing, etc.

The Good Friday Collection is to support Christians in the Holy Land.

NO Divine Mercy Chaplet  
On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

The Parish office is closed on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
for the Easter Holiday.



Men's Group  
will not meet on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

'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	Jenny Turgeon	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Leonard Gehlsen
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Eric Connot	Cindy Swartz	Carol Turgeon
Kathy Jensen	Tessa Jatton	Carley Fisher
Pam Ekberg	Jane Moser	Sandra Hubbard

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 an immediate family member call to request publication of names. We will presume they have permission from the individual to do so.



Please pray for the RCIA Candidates  
as they prepare to enter the church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
Immaculate Conception  
& St. Isidore

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm

Sacristan: Cindy Assman  
Lector: Ron Ernest *1<sup>st</sup> Reading*  
Tovi Bartels *2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & POF*  
EME: Cindy Bennett  
Server: Gus Bartels  
Melanie Brozik  
Aiden Barfuss  
Mallory Thayer  
Jason Bartels  
Finn Bartels

Usher:

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00pm

Lector: Ryan/Cole  
Server: Rystan  
Cross Carrier: Chase  
Ushers: NO USHER  
Sacristan: Rosemary

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm

Sacristan: Wendy Mortenson  
Lector: Leonard Heim *1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Voice*  
Jeannie Heim *Narrator & POF*  
EME: Amy Engel  
Server: Piper Mortenson  
Matt Brozik  
Usher: Dean Engel  
John Janecke

EASTER VIGIL - SATURDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00pm

Sacristan: Tim Pravecck  
Lector: Ann English *(R1)*  
Kelly Assman *(R2)*  
Sandi Hausmann *(R3)*  
Todd Shippy *(R4)*  
Justin Hausmann *(R5)*  
Ron Ernest *(R6)*  
Kristen Hausmann *(R7)*  
Doug Engemann *(Epistle & POF)*  
Mike Hausmann  
EME: Khloe Briggs  
Server: Sadie Tegethoff  
Kaden Pechota  
Aiden Schroeder

Usher:

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30am

Lector: Jody  
Server: Aspy  
Ushers: Chase/Ken  
Sacristan: Kris

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am

Sacristan: Candice Sachtjen  
Lector: Jacqueline Schultz  
EME: Chuck Novotny  
Server: Kylie Sachtjen  
Sam Sachtjen  
Brad Assman  
Usher: Charlie Grossenburg

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**March 25 & 26, 2023:** Envelopes \$2,815.24, Loose \$868.00,  
Easter Flowers \$20.00. **Total:** \$3,703.24  
SPECIAL COLLECTION: Seminarian Education \$40.00

ST. ISIDORE

**March 26, 2023:** Total \$629.00

COLLECTION:

April	2	~	Carol & Holly
April	9	~	Leslie & Cole
April	16	~	Ryan & Chase

Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore

Honor our Blessed Mother.



CHURCH CLEANING

St. Isidore — April: Janet Shippy, Chair  
Lacey Shippy, Taylor Hrabanek, Carol King



*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!*

**24 Hour Adoration**  
**of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup> - Starts at 5:00pm**  
**Immaculate Conception**

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

**Please sign-up!**



NO Wine & Cheese  
Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

This week we pray for these vocations:

Monday - Fr. Michel Mulloy and Fr. Richard Novotny  
Tuesday - Msgr. Michael Woster and Fr. Ron Garry  
Wednesday - Fr. Bill Zandri and Fr. Kerry Prendiville  
Thursday - Fr. Gary Oreshoski and Fr. Bryan Sorensen  
Friday - Fr. Brian Lane and Fr. Mark McCormick  
Saturday - Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Tim Hoag

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.

*(Envelopes can be put in the collection)*



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.**

YOUTH INFORMATION

Faith Formation  
Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
No Faith Formation

FIRST COMMUNION IS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>.

CONFIRMATION IS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>.

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!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



**WINNER – NOTE “Date and time change!”**  
Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm at the St. Martin room  
Our district deputy from Wagner will be here to do our audit.

WINNER – ATTENTION: The State CDA Convention is in Sioux Falls in April. The charity this year goes to the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House. They would like donations of hair products, body lotions, deodorants, foot powder, towels and wash cloths. If you would like to donate to this mission, contact Joyce Heath or leave the items at the Parish Office by April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

Colome - Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm ~ Rosary in the church  
Meeting to follow at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Church Rectory.

Your chance to win!!  
2022 Chevy Trax - \$50 / raffle tickets  
Available at the entrance of IC Church following Mass  
Look for Rique Briggs on Saturday night and  
Charlie Grossenburg on Sunday morning.  
You can purchase tickets at the parish office,  
Marty's and at the Hobby Shoppe.



**24 Hour Adoration**  
**Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore**  
**@ Immaculate Conception**  
**5:00pm, Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm, Thur., April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sign-up in the church**

**St. Isidore & Immaculate Conception**  
**Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Immaculate Conception - 7:00pm

**Good Friday Communion Service - April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Isidore - 5:00pm  
***Living Stations of the Cross - 5:30pm***  
***Immaculate Conception***  
Immaculate Conception - 7:00pm

**St. Isidore & Immaculate Conception**  
**Easter Vigil - April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Immaculate Conception - 9:00pm

**Easter Sunday - April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Isidore - 8:30am

Immaculate Conception - 10:30am  
No Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel



## Choose new life at Easter

*"... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days ..." (Deuteronomy 30:19-20).*

When the Israelites were poised to enter the land God had promised them, Moses wanted all to understand what was at stake. He didn't want them to just enter the Promised Land, Moses wanted them to remain there with God's



blessing. So Moses put the choice facing all of God's people in the clearest possible terms. When we choose to follow God, we choose life over death.

The choice is still ours. We can say "yes" or "no" to God's love. While our choices lead to consequences, it is still up to us.

When we live within God's laws, we choose life. Honesty over lies and deceit, self-control over sinful pleasure, generosity over selfishness. This is how we choose new life with God.

### from Scripture

#### John 10:1-10; Trusting the Good Shepherd

In this Scripture passage, Jesus used the image of a shepherd to reveal who He is, how He cares for us, and more importantly, how He wants us to relate to Him. The image of a shepherd was a powerful choice.

A good shepherd knew each sheep in his care individually. He never left his flock. Many sheep-pens didn't have doors, so the shepherd would sleep in the entry way to prevent enemies from getting to his flock. Predators would have to go through him first. If a sheep got lost, hurt, or was attacked, the shepherd took care of it, even risking his



life for the sheep.

Jesus' illustration is clear. Without the constant care, guidance, and protecting presence of the shepherd (God), the sheep (us) wouldn't survive. That's uncomfortable because it means we're dependent and vulnerable. But the deeper truth is that Jesus, our Shepherd, knows us each personally, individually. Our Shepherd heals us, provides for us, and protects us, even to offering up His own life. He asks us to trust Him and ultimately, lead us Home.

### Q & A Am I wrong to have doubts?

There is good doubt and bad doubt. Bad doubt that says, "I won't believe this unless you prove it," can become sinful and should be avoided. Good doubt ("I'm struggling to understand this") is a sign you're ready to go deeper into the faith.



Sometimes doubts arise from genuine or incomplete understanding of Church teaching. Archbishop Fulton Sheen famously said, "There are not one hundred people in the United States who hate The Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be." With questions, turn to the Catechism, reference the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org), ask your priest.

If, after all that, something still doesn't make sense, then it really is a mystery and that's the point at which we humbly allow Christ to conform our ways of thinking to His (not the other way around). Entrust everything to God, and He will resolve it, in His own way, in His own time. "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

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### Feasts & Celebrations

**April 2 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century).** On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

**April 9 – The Resurrection of the Lord (1st Century).** Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection of the dead, is the holiest day of the year. The Season of Easter lasts for 50 days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.

**April 13 – Pope St. Martin I (665).**

St. Martin was elected to succeed Theodore I as pope. He was arrested and dragged to Constantinople after censuring the Byzantine Emperor Constans II for heresy. He died in exile.

**April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday (1931).** Jesus asked St. Faustina to ensure that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." He promised that anyone who honors Him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will receive special graces and great mercy.





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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2023

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### The God-shaped hole

St. Augustine wrote, "You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee," (*Confessions*, Saint Augustine). Humans are created with a longing for something good, true, and beautiful. We long for God. We can try filling that void with things of the world. Unless we fill that longing with God, however, we can never be satisfied.

### Grow in love

Having received the gift of divine life, we must give it to others. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11). When we share God's life and love, we grow in that very life and love.

"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay'" (Matthew 28:5-6).



## Powerful gifts of Eucharistic devotion

As the "the source and summit of our faith," the Eucharist is the greatest of God's gifts. During the Easter season, resolve to look at the Eucharist with new eyes of gratitude and strengthened devotion:

**Return love for Love:** The Eucharist is not a symbol; it is Jesus Christ. He loves us beyond imagining — personally, closely, sacrificially, and tenderly. In adoring, receiving, and loving the Blessed Sacrament, we're returning love for Love.

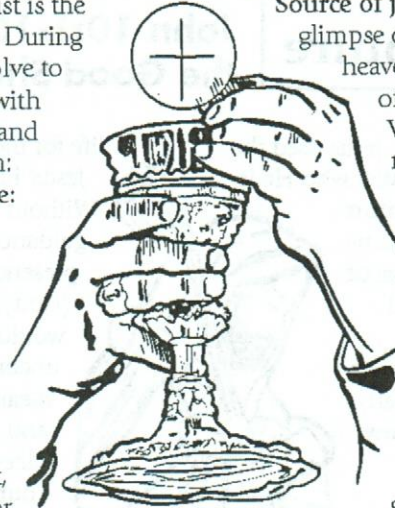
**Fuel for the fight:** The Eucharist nourishes and strengthens our souls. "How can we last...without hearing Jesus say, 'I love you' — impossible..." (Mother Teresa). The Eucharist strengthens against temptation and

protects from mortal sins.

**Source of joy:** The Eucharist is a glimpse of Heaven, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and a pledge of future glory. St. John Vianney commented, "If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy."

**Wisdom and guidance:** As Chancellor of England, St. Thomas More received Communion daily for "light and wisdom" in his administrative decisions. We can turn to the Blessed Sacrament for guidance whenever we have weighty decisions, questions, or doubts.

**Communion empowers us to love:** "Even as I have loved you...you also love one another" (John 13:34). Jesus specifically told his followers to love others as we've been loved. Receiving the Eucharist worthily empowers us to love like Him.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics celebrate Holy Week?

Holy Week is a sacred time, specially devoted to celebrating the work of our redemption — the suffering and Death of Jesus on the Cross. The events honored during Holy Week, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, remind us of



an amazing truth: God loved us first, even when that love cost Him everything. On Easter, He rose gloriously from the dead, offering redemption. This event is so tremendous we need a week to prepare our hearts to receive it.





## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*If you would like your name on this list,  
please call the Parish Office 842-3520.*



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Connie Christensen	April 1	Carson Dougherty	April 22
Samuel Naasz	April 1	Esmae Ernest	April 22
Marlin Haukaas	April 2	Florence Kirkpatrick	April 22
Hannah Schroeder	April 2	Sarah Myers	April 22
Trezen Doren	April 3	Michael Cahoy	April 23
Arnolla Duffy	April 3	Rodney Farley	April 23
Mickey Bender	April 5	Emily Moser	April 23
Lisa Long Crow	April 5	Sara Petersek	April 23
Glenn Sealey	April 5	Alex Heim	April 24
Lynn Thieman	April 5	Laurie Anderson	April 25
Lincoln Zeigler	April 5	Madelyn Engel	April 25
Brandy Osborn	April 6	Sterling O'Connor	April 25
Lindsay Zeigler	April 7	Gordon Assman	April 26
Kaitlin Bennett	April 8	Marilyn Haukaas	April 26
Kirby Denny	April 8	Sarah Shippy	April 26
Logan Thieman	April 8	Linda Ayers	April 28
Wes DeMers	April 9	Chelsey Bern	April 28
Bentley Dougherty	April 9	Britton Bolie	April 28
Van Mansheim	April 9	Greg Haukaas	April 28
Kynslie Tegethoff	April 9	Hadley Tegethoff	April 29
Nancy Turgeon	April 9	Cort Cahoy	April 30
Dustin Duffy	April 10	Michael Massa	April 30
Brenda Jorgensen	April 10	Paige Sachtjen	April 30
Monte Krizan	April 10	Casey Steinke	April 30
Bosten Morehart	April 10		
Shirley DeMers	April 11		
Todd Novotny	April 11		
Cole Shippy	April 11		
Tom Giessinger	April 14		
Nedra Parlet	April 14		
Brad Assman	April 15		
Joyce Heath	April 15		
Edna Whetham	April 18		
Vicki Covey	April 19		
Clara Shippy	April 19		
Steve Steinke	April 19		
Brooklyn Bolie	April 20		
Retta Mansheim	April 20		
Josh Schroeder	April 20		



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Todd & Kristi Hauf	April 6
Dave & Marie Fisher	April 8
Charlie & Erin Grossenburg	April 19
Riley & Tammy Sargent	April 19
Scott & Kaytlen Assman	April 28