When I stand before Jesus

When I die, do not give me a celebration of life service. Pray for my soul! There is a mindset in our culture today. It is the assumption that when a person dies, they automatically go to heaven. There are several reasons behind this. One is that our culture does not live well, nor do we know how to deal with death. Another, it is more comfortable to think of our loved ones immediately brought into heaven than waiting in purgatory.

This is not the mindset of the Church. While we do not know the state of each person's soul, we know that nothing imperfect can enter heaven. The soul must be purified of all earthly and sinful attachments before it can stand to be face to face with God in heaven. This is the great blessing of purgatory; it is a place of final purification for the soul that is not yet ready for heaven. The funeral mass is primarily to pray for the one who has died, that by our prayers he or she may be quickly purified and made ready for heaven. While purgatory is a great blessing, it is not a comfortable process of being purified.

I can safely speak for myself that I am a beloved son of the Father who has many faults that need to be corrected and healed. I pray that I will cooperate well with God's grace here and now to be purified of those faults. However, when I die, the thing that I want most of all from those who love me are prayers and masses offered for my soul. I want those who have loved and assisted me in life to not stop assisting me when I am gone. (I have no reason that I know of to believe that I will stand before Jesus soon, yet I want to be ready all the same).

It is important to share memories and stories of those we love who have died. However, we do them a greater service by continuing to pray for them. It is important to have a funeral mass prayed for the person so that the community can gather to pray for him or her. It is also a great act of love to continue to pray and have masses offered for him or her.

I know that I am a beloved son, deeply loved by God, who is also a great sinner in need of God's mercy. So, when I go stand before Jesus, I do not want people to talk about how good a man I was. I want people to pray for me, to beg God to pour out his mercy upon me so that I may enter eternal communion with God in heaven. I want people to tell Jesus, "Yes Lord, we know that he was a bonehead. Yes, he did do those foolish things. But Lord, he is your bonehead that you love, so be merciful in judging his actions. J" So, when I die, whether it be tomorrow or seventy years from now, do not have a Celebration of Life service for me, but give me a funeral mass with all the trimmings to pray that I may be forgiven of all my faults. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

406 W. Main St. Wood, SD

Church of St. Isidore

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

301 Carr Street

PO Box 405

Colome, SD

Church of Immaculate Conception

325 S. Van Buren Street

302 W. 4th St.

Winner, SD

Monday, May 27, Saint Augustine

Wednesday, May 29, Saint Paul VI

4:30pm @ St. Isidore

9:30am @ Nursing Home

8:30am @ St. Isidore

8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, June 2, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

10:30am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 1, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 28, Weekday

Thursday, May 30, Weekday



Bulletin Date: May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity



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

HOLY ORDERS Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor zpekron@diorc.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

605-842-3520



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.



ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Jason Bartels, Chair

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Bria Peppel

Tim Pravecek

Jonah Sachtjen Scott Schramm

Justin Zeigler

Next Meeting

JULY

Wednesday

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Meeting on: 302 W. 4th St.

Winner, SD 57580

605-842-3520

Open T-F, 9am-4pm

parishsec@gwtc.net

St. Isidore the Farmer

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Mary Immaculate

JULY Thursday

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

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - May 25

Zofia Wyrostek⁺ by Rich & Tammy Laber

Sunday - May 26

For the Parish

Clair & Shirley Turgeon by Family

Monday - May 27 Tuesday - May 28

Tanner Sealey by Glenn & Cindy Sealey

Wednesday - May 29

Pro Life for Unborn Children

Thursday - May 30

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

Friday - May 31

Blessing for Don Dvorak by Don Mansheim

Saturday - June 1

Bill Briggs⁺ by Thad, Rique & Khloe Briggs

Sunday - June 2

Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters

For the Parish

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.

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/socialjustice-commission))

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.

> **Catholic Daughters of the Americas June Installation Mass** Wednesday, June 5th @ 6:00pm St. Isidore Church (Mark your calendars)

'Saint Juliana's Praver 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 Ross Neyens Lindsay Zeigler

Donna Sealey Pam Ekberg Janet DeMers Jolene Corkle Jane Moser Tessa Jaton Jim Hickey

Fr. Tony Grossenburg Wendy Smith Leonard Gehlsen Jonathan Perez Don Mansheim Kathy Riedy John Obermeyer Marianne Thompson Jody Burger Rick Cahoy Dave Fisher

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus Daysha DeMers Dvlan Doering Spencer Hughes Gene Fisher Jacque Miller

Lector: EME: Server:

Usher:

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.

Immaculate Conception First Holy Communion Sunday, June 2, 2024

PANTRY SUNDAY is June 1st & 2nd

The Food Pantry is in need of canned goods (fruit, vegetables, soups, etc.)

All donations are greatly appreciated! Please be generous in your support of the needy in our community! Thank you!

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.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THE NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR

June & July

have been emailed and mailed. If you did not receive one, let me know. 605-842-3520. THANK YOU!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

SATURDAY, June 1st ~ 6:00pm Sacristan: Tim Pravecek Kristen Hausmann Lector: EME: Joyce Heath Server:

Carter Peppel **Dawson Peppel VOLUNTEER**

Usher: Mike Hausmann Tim Pravecek

SUNDAY, June 2nd ~ 8:30am Todd Lector: Server: Lyle/Volunteer Ushers:

Sacristan: Geraldine SUNDAY, June 2nd ~ 10:30am

First Communion Candice Sachtjen Sacristan: Leonard Heim Jeannie Heim **Kylie Sachtien** Sam Sachtjen Liam Grossenburg

> Dean Engel Charlie Grossenburg

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACUL ATE CONCEPTION

May 18 & 19, 2024 - Total: \$3,773.00 Repair & Maintenance: \$210.00



ST. ISIDORE

May 19, 2024 - Total: \$1,052.00

COLLECTION: May Carol & Holly June Leslie & Cole June Ryan & Chase

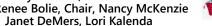
Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass

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

Honor our Blessed Mother.

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING

May: Kathy Hrabanek, Chair, Linda Leber Patty DeMers, VOLUNTEER June: Renee Bolie, Chair, Nancy McKenzie



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 - Blane Schriock, Dillon Johnson, Josiah Hanson & Blasé Gebes

Tuesday - Reid Murie, Liam Pelayic, Treyton Bushmog & Parker Schlenker

Wednesday - For all seminarians

Thursday - For all consecrated men and women. For all discerning a call to priesthood and consecrated life.

Friday - For all deacons and military chaplains. For all marriages.

Saturday - Our Holy Father, Pope Francis Sunday - Fr. Dan Juelfs and Fr. Arnold Kari



Baby Bottle Initiative To Support Right to Life!



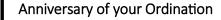
Take a Bottle Bank on this Mother's Day and return it on Father's Day

Between those days, please place your spare change and any other donations in it. The donations will be used for crisis pregnancy centers, ultrasounds and other Right to Life projects supported by the Knights of Columbus, Council 2708 in Winner and Colome. Please don't forget to return the bottle on Father's

Day to be used again next year!

Congratulations

Fr. Zane on the



May 28, 2019





'Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will." ~Venerable Bede, Feast Day May 25



Bishop's Annual Fishing Tournament

PIERRE, SD

Bass & Walleye Tournament • Meet Our Seminarians Mass with Bishop DeGrood • Social Outdoor Prime Rib Dinner • Silent Auction









& REGISTER:

call **605-721-6843** or visit wsdcf.org



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