

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**What is heresy and why does it matter?** Heresy, as defined by the Catechism, is “the obstinate denial after Baptism of a truth which must be believed with divine and Catholic faith.” The Catholic Church further applies this term to the baptized who are in “obstinate doubt.” By this definition, when the Church combats heresy throughout history, she is battling false teachings that have entered the Catholic Church by way of her own members. Furthermore, to be considered a heretic, one hasn’t simply acted out of ignorance, made a mistake in reasoning, or acted rashly, as we all do when we sin. No, the heretic is one who “obstinately” persists in their refusal to ascend in faith to the teaching of the Catholic Church. This means that the heretic knows full-well that their beliefs are in direct contradiction to the Church, they refuse any correction to their conscience by the Church, and they reject any appeal to repent of their error. For each of us baptized, an obstinate failure to believe in any teaching of the Catholic faith constitutes a grave sin, which must always be treated seriously because it places the soul in immediate jeopardy of eternal hell. Catholics believe that the authentic teachings of our Church come to us by way of God’s revelation, or self-manifestation to the world. Catholic teaching, we believe, is the Truth of God, unveiled by God Himself to the Apostles and passed down to our present age. To deny or doubt any of these teachings is to deny God himself, which is the opposite of what a baptized person professes when they join the Church, “**I BELIEVE...**”



Last weekend, we looked at the heresy of Gnosticism and showed some examples of how that erroneous teaching infects the Church today. It is helpful to understand what we believe by way of understanding what has contradicted our belief through the ages. Heresies are examples of what faith is not.

This week, we examine the heresies of Arianism and donatism. Arianism is the outright denial that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God himself. This erroneous teaching only acknowledges that Christ was a creature of God, a mere human being, who was abundantly blessed by God and used as God’s instrument for salvation. Because these heretics do not acknowledge the divinity of Christ, he is not worthy to be worshipped, because only God is worshipped and not men. For the Arians, Jesus should be respected and admired for his obedience to God, but he is nothing more to us than a compelling teacher or a super-example of how we are to live. This erroneous belief has devastating consequences for the Church:

If Christ isn’t believed to be God, there is no reason to worship him in the mass. Does this lack of belief in God’s presence in the Eucharist explain why mass attendance has fallen away for modern man? If the Eucharist is merely symbolic bread, then how can it be necessary? But if I believe it is truly God, why would I not want it always?

Donatists are heretics who don’t necessarily fully deny the divine nature of Christ, but tend to over-emphasize his human nature. For the donatists, the holiness of Christ’s Church is dependent upon human nature cooperating with God’s divine grace. If the members of the Church are not holy, therefore Christ’s Church cannot be holy. Donatism causes people to flee the Church when they become aware that bishops and priests are sinners like everyone else. Thankfully we understand that the holiness of the Church doesn’t depend upon human holiness, but rather, on the supreme holiness of God. In every act of priestly ministry, especially through the sacraments, Christ is the one who supplies the divine power of grace for the salvation of souls. The priest is merely instrumental.

## Immaculate Conception Church

325 S Van Buren Street 302 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Winner, SD

## Church of St. Isidore

301 Carr Street PO Box 405 Colome, SD



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

Monday, Monday, 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception  
 Tuesday, 5-5:30pm @ St. Isidore  
 Wednesday, 5-5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
 Thursday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception  
 Friday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception  
 Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
 Sunday, after mass @ St. Isidore



### MATRIMONY

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.



### HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor  
 kachbach@diorc.org 605-848-2112



### ADORATION

Tuesday, 5-6 @ St. Isidore  
 Wednesday, 5-6 @ Immaculate Conception

...GRACE  
 UPON  
 GRACE

### 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

Candi Sachtjen, Chair  
 Deb Fisher  
 Charlie Grossenburg  
 Darrel Kaiser  
 John Kocer  
 Tim Meiners  
 Tim Pravecek  
 Rona Volmer

Next Meeting

JULY  
 Wednesday  
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Parish Office Address  
 Parish Phone  
 Parish e-mail  
 Parish Website  
 ICC Facebook  
 St. Isidore Facebook

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

### ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

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 Ryan DeSmet  
 Carol King  
 Van Mansheim  
 Holly Pechota  
 Leslie Petersek

Meeting on:

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**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - July 10**  
 Dave & Rosalee Ernest<sup>+</sup> by Ron & Kathleen Ernest  
**Sunday - July 11**  
 Special Intention  
 Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters  
 For the Parish  
**Monday - July 12**  
 Elaine Whalen<sup>+</sup> by Mary Ann Koenig  
**Tuesday - July 13**  
 Pro Life For Unborn Children  
**Wednesday - July 14**  
 Martha Peters<sup>+</sup> by DeEtte Stenson  
**Thursday - July 15**  
 Kristie Storms<sup>+</sup> by Jerome & James Ollerich  
**Friday - July 16**  
 Roger Witt<sup>+</sup> by Mike & Sandi Hausmann Family  
**Saturday - July 17**  
 Pro Life For Unborn Children  
**Sunday - July 18**  
 Special Intention  
 Greg Sherman<sup>+</sup> by Renee Sherman  
 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. 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.



Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call Fr. Kevin with contact information (605-848-2112).

**Men's Group**  
 Men of all ages are invited to join together each Tuesday 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.



**If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest,**

please call Fr. Kevin at 605-848-2112. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 Thursdays - 10:00am  
 at Immaculate Conception

**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/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

**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.

**'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'**

Avery Eddie	Norma Storms	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Gary Elder	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Bromley Heath
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Patricia Hawkins	Wayne Pauli	Ruthie Storms Joachim
Kathy Jensen	Eric Connot	Rose Kuil
Donna Sealey		

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

Jacob Debus	Dylan Doering	Christian Hamilton
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Spencer Hughes	Gene Fisher	

St. Juliana's (Patron Saint of sickness) is a list of the people we are currently praying for because of illness or in the military. The military list will remain until we are notified. Please call the office (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. Thank you for your understanding.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 July 3 & 4, 2021: Envelopes \$1,610.00, Loose \$195.00.  
 Total \$1,805.00  
**ST. ISIDORE**  
 July 4, 2021: \$987.00

**COLLECTION:** July 11 ~ Carol K & Holly  
 July 18 ~ Leslie & Van  
 July 25 ~ Ryan & Craig

**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, 842-3520, or email [parishsec@gwtc.net](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net). We are here to assist you.

**ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING**  
**July:** Ruth Giedd, Chair, Becky DeSmet  
 Kristi Hauf, Candy Cahoy

*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!*

**VOCATIONS NEWS**  
 This week we pray for the following vocations:

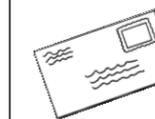
Monday - Fr. Wyrostek & Fr. Castor  
 Tuesday - Fr. Matt Fallgren & Fr. Kevin Achbach  
 Wednesday - Fr. Jim Hoerter & Fr. Tyler Dennis  
 Thursday - Fr. Jonathan Dillon & Fr. Grant Gerlach  
 Friday - Fr. Adam Hofer & Fr. Mark Horan  
 Saturday - Fr. John Paul Trask & Fr. Zane Pekron  
 Sunday - Msgr. Gerald McManus & Fr. Gregory Bartholomew, FSSP

Priesthood. Consecrated Life. Consider It.  
[www.Gods-call.org](http://www.Gods-call.org)

**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](http://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](http://www.usccb.org).

The Immaculate Conception Church Parish Office is changing it's mailing address.



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 302 W. 4th St.  
 Winner, SD 57580

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

If anyone is interested in going to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Court St. Frances #547 in Gregory on August 1<sup>st</sup>, let Joyce know by July 7<sup>th</sup>. (842-6845)



**Thank You!** Your generous donations to the Food Pantry are GREATLY Appreciated!

**Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus**  
 Tues., July 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
 St. Mary's Hall

**DIOCESE NEWS**

**Job Description**

Catholic Social Services has an opening for a full-time Clinical Supervisor in the Counseling Department. Wages \$21-\$32 per hour DOE. Benefit package includes: Life & Health Ins. Retirement, PPL, etc. For a full description contact Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or phone 605-348-6086.

**Uplifting Parents**  
 Applications accepted June 15 - July 15  
 To qualify applicant must be a single parent within two years of obtaining a college degree. Call 605-348-6086 Are you a single parent working toward a college degree. We know how difficult this journey can be, Catholic Social Services is here to help!

**WRC e-Edition**  
 BI-MONTHLY NEWS UPDATES FOR CATHOLICS IN WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA  
 Now available at: [rapidcitydiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/WRC-e-EditionJune2021R.pdf](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/WRC-e-EditionJune2021R.pdf)

**HELD**  
**A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**  
 Friday-Sunday, Jul. 30 - Aug. 1  
 This retreat is designed and led by grieving parents Dionne Eastmo and Brianne Edwards under the direction of Fr. Leo Hausmann. It is rooted in Catholic tradition, but open to all grieving parents who are seeking to be held by Our Lord. It will be at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Register at [terrasancta.org/held](http://terrasancta.org/held). Supported by a grant from the Catholic Institute of Mental Health Ministry of the University of San Diego. Cost is based on participant's ability to pay.