## **Growing in discomfort**

The miracles that God works in the desert. It is not by chance that Jesus performs this miracle of feeding 5,000 men and their families in this deserted place. Our gospel calls to mind the stories of God providing manna for the Israelites in the desert during their journey to the promised land. God provides where we cannot provide for ourselves. The desert is a place where God acts in magnificent ways to change the minds and hearts of his people; yet we hate to be there.

This was part of the novelty of John the Baptist, that he chose to live in the desert (not to mention his crazy fashion choices). The desert is not a comfortable place to be. It is hot, dry, and filled with sand. Sand is its own torture because it gets in everything, and you cannot get it out. No one in their right mind goes into the desert to be comfortable, so why is it that God chooses to work there? He chooses to work there because in our hunger we seek him out. "You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat."

The way that we grow in life is through discomfort. Whether it be in sports, skills, or wisdom, improvements come through becoming uncomfortable. Our spiritual lives are similar. God leads us closer to himself through areas of discomfort. It is uncomfortable because we cannot provide for ourselves, and we must rely on God to do it. I think that this is why we sometimes avoid prayer because God asks us to sit in the silence with him and that can be very uncomfortable. He also leads us to parts of ourselves that we do not like. Rather than going to our strengths, he goes to places of our sins, weaknesses, maybe places of shame, and other parts of our lives that we hide so that he can heal those places. That takes courage to allow the Lord into those places, to allow the divine physician to heal the areas that are wounded and vulnerable. Yet, just like the people in the gospel, Jesus fills our hearts to overflowing. The thousands of people who came to the desert couldn't finish five loaves and two fish. If we enter the desert with Jesus, we will find that Jesus will turn our discomfort into joy and fulfill every longing of our hearts.

## 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: August 06, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord



Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

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

### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, August 7, Saint Sixtus II & Companions, Saint Cajetan NO MASS

Tuesday, August 8, Saint Dominic 4:30pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, August 9, Saint Teresa Benedicta 9:30am @ Nursing Home

Thursday, August 10, Saint Lawrence 8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, August 11, Saint Clare

7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am @ St. Isidore

10:30am @ Immaculate Conception



#### MATRIMONY

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

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### -GRACE **UPON** GRACE

#### ADORATION

Tuesday, — 6:00pm @ St. Isidore Wednesday, 4:45 — 5:45pm @ Immaculate Conception



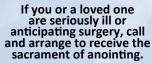
## HOLY ORDERS

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Winner, SD 57580

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor zpekron@diorc.org 605-842-3520

### **ANOINTING**





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**Tim Pravecek** Jonah Sachtjen

Justin Zeigler

**Next Meeting** 

**OCTOBER** 

Wednesday

Parish Office Address

**Parish Phone** Parish e-mail **Parish Website** 

Open T-F, 9am-4pm 605-842-3520 parishsec@gwtc.net CatholicTripp.org **ICC Facebook** Mary Immaculate St. Isidore Facebook St. Isidore the Farmer Meeting on:

**OCTOBER** Thursday

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

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - August 5

Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus

Sunday - August 6

Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters

For the Parish

Monday - August 7 Tuesday - August 8

Pro Life for Unborn Children

Wednesday - August 9
Clair Turgeon by Family

Thursday - August 10

Don Dvorak<sup>+</sup> by Don Mansheim

Friday - August 11

Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters

Saturday - August 12

Bob Connot by Melvin & Rosemary Connot

Sunday - August 13

For the Parish

Ignatius Heim<sup>+</sup> by Leonard & Jeannie Heim

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.



Men of all ages are invited to join together each <u>Thursday</u> 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

### **NEW PARISHIONERS!**

door of the rectory at 6:30am.

Please fill out and turn in a registration form. Forms are in the church, at the parish office or on the website www.catholictripp.org

## Join us to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, 10:00am @ Immaculate Conception



## '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 Connie Vaughn Moni Stiehl Eric Connot

Kathy Jensen

Donna Sealey Pam Ekberg Janet DeMers Jolene Corkle Jane Moser Tessa Jaton Fr. Tony Grossenburg Wendy Smith Leonard Gehlsen Jonathan Perez Don Mansheim

Carley Fisher

## Prayers for our Family Members in the Military Jacob Debus Dylan Doering Gene Fisher Jeff Butler

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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.



Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call the office at 605-840-3520.

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!



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

SATURDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan: Cindy Assman
Lector: Ann English
EME: Joyce Heath
Server: Carter Foster
Weston Foster
Usher: Steve Meyer
Tom Sharkey

SUNDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30am

Lector: Ryan
Server: Ryker
Ushers: Chase/Ken
Sacristan: Kris

SUNDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am
Sacristan: Candice Sachtjen
Lector: Leslie Schramm
EME: Andy Tegethoff
Server: Sadie Tegethoff

Kynslie Tegethoff VOLUNTEER

Usher: VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Holy Day of Obligation** 

TUESDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30pm

Lector: Cole
Server: Rystan
Ushers: Lyle/Randy
Sacristan: Rosemary

**Usher:** 

TUESDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm

Sacristan: Rita Neyens
Lector: Sandi Hausmann
EME: Kristen Hausmann
Server: Khloe Briggs

Jackson Grossenburg
Charlie Grossenburg

VOLUNTEER

### WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

<u>July 29 & 30, 2023</u>: Envelopes: \$1,9100.00, Loose: \$711.50 Total: \$2,621.50

### ST. ISIDORE

July 30, 2023: Total: \$845.00

COLLECTION: Aug. 6 ~ Carol & Holly Aug. 13 ~ Leslie & Cole Aug. 20 ~ Ryan & Chase

### **Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass**

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

**Honor our Blessed Mother.** 

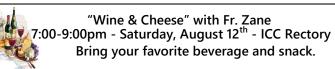
### ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING

<u>August</u>: Jody Burger, Chair, Renee Sherman, Cindy Sealey, Marilyn Haukaas

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. Brian Lane and Fr. Mark McCormick
Tuesday - Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Tim Hoag
Wednesday - Fr. Janusz Korban and Fr. Ed Vanorny
Thursday - Fr. Brian Christensen and Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Friday - Fr. John Heying and Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Saturday - Fr. Timothy Castor and Fr. Matt Fallgren
Sunday - Fr. Kevin Achbach and Jim Hoerter



### Winner & Colome Knights of Columbus

Will <u>not</u> meet on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

They will be attending the Assumption Mass.
This Mass is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting scheduled for:

Tues., August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 pm — St. Mary's Hall

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 <a href="https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission">www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-jus

## 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.

"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world." ~ POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

### Faith Formation

If you have a child that will be going into the First Grade, please contact the parish office with that information. The Director of Religious Education, Doug Engemann has contacted some of you and would like to connect with any families he has not visited with. Thank you!

### **Eucharistic Revival**

When we receive God in the Eucharist, it is he who receives us! The God of infinite majesty is very close to us. In this wonderful Sacrament, he allows us to touch him, to eat him: he welcomes each one of us, helps us to our feet again and again, and assures us of our great worth. Truly, the God of the covenant is the God of infinite majesty! ~ Pope Saint John Paul II

### 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.

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## - Eucharistic — Revival

Beyond the joy and peace we receive from the Eucharist, mission awaits us; the world awaits what we have received.

.. Be sure of this; God fed you that you would be His body in the community. ... Jesus is in you and continues his mission through you. You can do it;

Jesus chose you; just remember to say "yes" when you witness the epiclesis in Mass, yes to the Eucharist, and yes to being transformed as the Mystical Body of Christ.

~ Jeff Cavins, Heart of the Revival blog (www.eucharisticrevival.org)

