

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.

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**

ADORATION

Tuesday, — 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.



HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

Scott Schramm, Chair
Jason Bartels
Deb Fisher
Kristen Hausmann
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Jonah Sachtjen
Justin Zeigler

Next Meeting

OCTOBER
Wednesday
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Parish Office Address 302 W. 4th St.
Winner, SD 57580
Open T-F, 9am-4pm
Parish Phone 605-842-3520
Parish e-mail parishsec@gwtc.net
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ICC Facebook Mary Immaculate
St. Isidore Facebook St. Isidore the Farmer

Meeting on:

OCTOBER
Thursday
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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⁺ 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⁺ 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's Group

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.



NEW PARISHIONERS!

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	Donna Sealey	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Pam Ekberg	Wendy Smith
Connie Vaughn	Janet DeMers	Leonard Gehlsen
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Eric Connot	Jane Moser	Don Mansheim
Kathy Jensen	Tessa Jatón	Carley Fisher

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.



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 12th ~ 6:00pm
Sacristan: Cindy Assman
Lector: Ann English
EME: Joyce Heath
Server: Carter Foster
Weston Foster
Usher: Steve Meyer
Tom Sharkey

SUNDAY, August 13th ~ 8:30am
Lector: Ryan
Server: Ryker
Ushers: Chase/Ken
Sacristan: Kris

SUNDAY, August 13th ~ 10:30am
Sacristan: Candice Sachtjen
Lector: Leslie Schramm
EME: Andy Tegethoff
Server: Sadie Tegethoff
Kynslie Tegethoff
Usher: VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEER

THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

TUESDAY, August 15th ~ 5:30pm
Lector: Cole
Server: Rystan
Ushers: Lyle/Randy
Sacristan: Rosemary

TUESDAY, August 15th ~ 7:00pm
Sacristan: Rita Neyens
Lector: Sandi Hausmann
EME: Kristen Hausmann
Server: Khloe Briggs
Jackson Grossenburg
Usher: Charlie Grossenburg
VOLUNTEER

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

July 29 & 30, 2023: 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

August: 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



"Wine & Cheese" with Fr. Zane
7:00-9:00pm - Saturday, August 12th - ICC Rectory
Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

Winner & Colome
Knights of Columbus

Will not meet on August 15th.
They will be attending the Assumption Mass.
This Mass is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Knights of Columbus Meeting scheduled for:

Tues., August 22nd - 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 www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

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)

