

Giving myself away

“Then God said: Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” (Gen1:26) We are made after the image and likeness of God who is a communion of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Vatican II document “Gaudium et Spes (GS)” expounds upon the meaning that we are made in God’s likeness. “This likeness reveals that man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for itself, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself. (GS 24)” There are a variety of ways to say this, but simply put, we become who we are meant to be by giving ourselves away in a gift of love.

This idea of giving ourselves away to become everything we are meant to be seems backwards to our secular culture. There is this idea that I must figure out myself, and make sure that I don’t give more of myself than I can comfortably afford. The secular world tells us to first ask, “What is in it for me?” This worldview that is separated from the design of the creator has created a world that is rich in goods, but empty of meaning.

Our second reading attests to the faith of the Patriarchs, and the astounding wonders that God did through their faith. “But without faith it is impossible to please God, for anyone who approaches God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Heb11:6)”

I have preached the last couple of Sundays about giving ourselves to the Lord. That prayer helps us to grow closer to the Lord, and share everything in our life with Jesus, not just our strengths. Prayer also helps us to see that our giving to the Lord is a response to his abundant and total gift to us. The thing for us to ponder is what kind of a gift do we give to the Lord?

For all of you who are here at mass this weekend, you made an intentional commitment that you want to give this hour on Sunday to the Lord. When we take time to pray, do we carve out time or pray when we have time? Do we tithe? Do we intentionally give a portion of our income to the Lord, even if it is small, or do we give of what is left over? Do we seek to share our talents with the Lord and His Church? When we give of our time, talent, and treasure, are we intentional about what and how we give, or do we give what is left over?

We find ourselves by giving ourselves away in love. This gift of ourselves shows the creator whose image we bear. I’m not proclaiming a prosperity gospel, “give and everything will go perfectly.” However, God is never out done in generosity. If we give ourselves generously to him, then he will respond even more generously to us. When we give of ourselves in love, we become everything that we were created to be.

Our Lady of Good Counsel


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AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

Bulletin Date: August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, 5:00pm @ 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.




HOLY ORDERS

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS



Monday, August 11, Saint Clare

No Mass

Tuesday, August 12, Saint Janes Frances de Chantal

4:30 @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, August 13, Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

9:00am @ Golden Prairie

Thursday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, August 15, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00am @ Immaculate Conception

5:30pm @ St. Isidore

Saturday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am @ St. Isidore


10:30am @ Immaculate Conception

* This is a Holy Day of Obligation


ADORATION

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

Wednesday: 4:45-5:45pm @ Immaculate Conception



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

Jonah Sachtjen, Chair

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Next Meeting

September

Wednesday

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ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Next Meeting

September

Thursday

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Ryan DeSmet

Chase Hrabanek, Chair

Carol King

Holly Pechota

Leslie Petersek

Cole Shippy

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday - August 9
Clair Turgeon + by Family

Sunday - August 10
Imogene DeSmet + by Ralph and Kathy Carlson
For the Parishes

Monday - August 11

Tuesday - August 12
Mass for Life by Pro-Life

Wednesday - August 13

Thursday - August 14
Deceased Catholic Daughters + by Winner Catholic Daughters

Friday - August 15
Blessings for Lance, Doris and Caroline Ekberg
Leonard and Josie Komers + by Family

Saturday - August 16
Arthur Sattler + by Marty and Karleen Flakus

Sunday - August 17
For the Parishes
David Turgeon + by Family

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

Saint Juliana’s Prayer List

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers:

Jody Burger, Ross Neyens, Dave Fisher, Phyllis Filler, Mabel Schmidt, Lindsay Zeigler, Don Dvorak, Shannon Wilson, Rita Pravecck, Leetta Obermeyer, John Obermeyer, Todd Stiehl, Quin Andrews and Darrick

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military:

Jacob Debus, Dylan Doering, Gene Fisher, Jeff Butler, Daysha DeMers, Spencer Hughes, and 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 the ill person or an immediate family member (husband/wife, parents of small children), call, email or text, to request publication of names.

We will presume they have permission from the individual to do so.

If you have an emergency for which you need 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

Friday, August 15th ~ 7:00am

Sacristan: Maxine Fisher
Lector: Kelly Assman
EME: Jeannie Heim
Servers: Nick Assman
Maggie Assman
Laura Assman
Usher: Jim Fisher
Volunteer

Friday, August 15th ~ 5:30pm

Sacristan: Rosemary
Lector: Todd
Server: Ryker
Ushers: Kaden
Randy

Saturday, August 16th ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan: Cindy Assman
Lector: Kristen Hausmann
EME: Denice Novotny
Servers: Carter Peppel
Riley Peppel
Dawson Peppel
Ushers: Mark Peppel
Volunteer

Sunday, August 17th ~ 8:30am

Sacristan: Geraldine
Lector: Ryan
Server: Rystan
Ushers: Chase/Ken

Sunday, August 17th ~ 10:30am

Sacristan: Candice Sachtjen
Lector: Ron Ernest
EME: Chuck Novotny
Servers: Haydon Grossenburg
Liam Grossenburg
Jackson Grossenburg
Ushers: Dan Koupal
Charlie Grossenburg

FALL FESTIVAL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. THE DATE IS SET FOR OCTOBER 5TH. ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE HEATH AT 605-842-6845.

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

August 2nd and August 3rd, 2025:

Loose: \$1,359.00 , Envelopes: \$1,660.00 Total: \$3,019.00

ST. ISIDORE

August 3, 2025: Total: \$1,226.00

COLLECTION:

Aug 17: Leslie and Cole
Aug 24: Ryan and Chase
Aug 31: Carol and Holly

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING



August: Jody Burger, Chair, Renee Sherman, Cindy Sealey, Geraldine Smith

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. Bill Zandri and Fr. Kerry Prendiville
Tuesday - Fr. Gary Oreshoski and Fr. Bryan Sorensen
Wednesday - Fr. Brian Lane and Fr. Mark McCormick
Thursday - Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Tim Hoag
Friday - Fr. Janusz Korban and Fr. Ed Vanorny
Saturday - Fr. Brian Christensen and Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Sunday - Fr. John Heying and Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

Men’s Group



Men of all ages are invited to join together Thursday mornings for breakfast and scripture study.

Men’s Group will meet on Thursday, August 14th
Come to the front door of the rectory at 6:30 AM. Lasts 1 hr.

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)

Please LOCK your vehicle when you come to Mass!

† † † Requiem Pacem

It is our custom: To pray three ‘Hail Marys’ after Mass is completed, for the next person to die, to have a good death and to die with the sacraments of the church.

Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass

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

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.

2025 - 2026 Youth Faith Formation Classes will be starting in September. Doug has emailed registration and code of conduct forms. Also forms will be available in the entry way of both churches. A box will be provided to drop the completed forms into. You can also drop them off at the parish office during business hours. Also, If your child will be in first grade at Immaculate Conception this year or if your child will be in kindergarten at St. Isidore this year, please notify Doug as soon as possible so he can add your student to the class list.

Catholic Book Club

Hosted by Fr. Zane Pekron

Friday, September 19th at 6:00pm - In the Rectory
We will be reading
“The Great Divorce”

The books are available for purchase in the office.
Sorry for printing the wrong date in last week’s bulletin.

“Wine & Cheese” with Fr. Zane

7:00-9:00pm Sat., August 9th at the ICC
Rectory. Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

Winner & Colome
Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tues., August 19th - 7:00pm @ St. Mary’s Hall