

Prepare the way of the Lord!

St. John the Baptist is the focus of our Sunday readings for both the second and third week of Advent. We hear his message proclaimed, “prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” This is the theme that will take us almost all the way to Christmas because advent is short this year. The question then becomes what does it mean to prepare the way and how do we do it?

I invite you to ponder on two questions that I have posed on different occasions. 1) What do I desire most from the Lord? 2) What am I doing to prepare my heart for the Lord’s coming? These two questions stand at the heart of prayer. The question of our desire is clearly laid out in the passage about the blind man, Bartimaeus, found in Mark 10:46-52. This is the stuff of prayer, seeking what it is that our hearts truly desire from him.

The second question is also important because it is not all about what God gives to us. The Lord wants our hearts as our gift to him. While Advent is not as strong as Lent, it is still a time of penance, and it is through penances that we can make our hearts more available to him. This can be anything from carving out some of the time that we give to distractions like social media, tv, and noise of our world. I encourage you that if you carve out some time from these things to give a bit of that time to the Lord. Some examples might be reading the nativity story with your family or other time with scripture. Another idea might be to have a time of silence, even if it is driving in the car or tractor by yourself, to let the Lord delight in you. It could also be stopping by the church sometime during the day to take five minutes to say hello to Jesus. I invite you to ponder over these questions as we draw closer to Jesus’ coming at Christmas.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Winner, SD



Bulletin Date: December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent



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

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**

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK



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

Jason Bartels, Chair
Deb Fisher
Kristen Hausmann
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Bria Peppel
Tim Pravecek
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Next Meeting

JANUARY

Wednesday

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Parish Office Address

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HOLY ORDERS

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ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on:

JANUARY

Thursday

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

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - December 9
Kristie Storms⁺ by Dean & Nancy Storms
Sunday - December 10
Greg Sherman⁺ by Renee Sherman & family
For the Parish
Monday - December 11
Tuesday - December 12
Wednesday - December 13
Thursday - December 14
Theresa Longville⁺ by Rich & Tammy Laber
Friday - December 15
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters
Saturday - December 16
Pro Life for Unborn Children
Sunday - December 17
For the Parish
Lyle Storbeck⁺ by Rich & Tammy Laber
Special Intention



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.



Join us to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursday, 10:00am @ Immaculate Conception
All are welcome to attend!

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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.

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.

'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
Kevin Van Cleave	Janet DeMers	Leonard Gehlsen
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Eric Connot	Jane Moser	Don Mansheim
Kathy Jensen	Tessa Jaton	Kathy Riedy
DeEtte Elliott	Jim Hickey	John Obermeyer
Leetta Obermeyer	Marianne Thompson	

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 the ill person or an immediate family member (husband/wife, parents of small children, call, email or text, to request publication of names.

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

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Thurs., Dec. 21st @ 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception

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!



Men's Group
Men of all ages are invited to join together each
Thursday morning for breakfast and scrip-
ture 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. All men are Welcome!



Flowers in Memory of a Loved One

Envelopes are available at the entrance
to the IC church if you'd like to donate
to the Christmas Flowers in your loved
one's name.
(Envelopes can be put in the collection)



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Tues.	Dec. 12	Gregory	6:30pm
Thur.	Dec. 14	Ft. Pierre	6:30pm
Wed.	Dec. 20	Presho	6:30pm
Thur.	Dec. 21	Winner	6:30pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception
& St. Isidore

SATURDAY, December 16th ~ 6:00pm

Sacristan: Toni Donovan
Lector: Kelly Assman
EME: Mel Connot
Server: Nick Assman
Maggie Assman
Laura Assman
Todd Volmer
Barry Grossenburg

Usher:

SUNDAY, December 17th ~ 8:30am

Lector: Cole
Server: Ryker
Ushers: Heath/Larry
Sacristan: Janette

SUNDAY, December 17th ~ 10:30am

Sacristan: Marie Fisher
Lector: Tovi Bartels
EME: Andy Tegethoff
Server: Gus Bartels

Kynslie Tegethoff
Sadie Tegethoff

Usher: Jason Bartels
Dan Koupal

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 2 & 3, 2023: Envelopes: \$2,003.70

Loose: \$1,666.00 Total: \$3,669.70

Christmas Flowers: Total: \$32.70

Seminarian Education: Total: \$900.00

Thank
you!

ST. ISIDORE

December 3, 2023: Total: \$1,572.00

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

December: Renee Bolie, Chair, Nancy Mckenzie
Janet DeMers, Lori Kalenda



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. John Heying and Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Tuesday - Fr. Timothy Castor and Fr. Matt Fallgren
Wednesday - Fr. Kevin Achbach and Jim Hoerter
Thursday - Fr. Tyler Dennis and Fr. Jonathan Dillon
Friday - Fr. Grant Gerlach and Fr. Adam Hofer
Saturday - Fr. Mark Horn and Fr. John Paul Trask
Sunday - Fr. Zane Pekron and Fr. Joshua Lee



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTMAS DECORATING!

The Liturgy Committee will be decorating
the church for Christmas on
Sunday, Dec. 17th, following Mass.
Your help with this event will be
Greatly Appreciated. Thank you!



ADVENT BABY CRIB

The Winner Area Right to Life and Catholic Daughters encourage
everyone to help fill the Advent baby Crib located at the back of
the Immaculate Conception Church. Donations will go towards the
Plus One Pregnancy Center to help mothers and babies in need.

Avent unscented baby lotions, soaps and baby bottles.
Sippy cups, High chairs, Booster seats, infant car seats, strollers,
all brands of baby wipes and disposable or cloth diapers & bibs,
winter baby clothes, snowsuits— 6 months—2T, Clearance
summer clothes for next year, toddler socks & baby/toddler shoes.
Small, new only, stuffed animals and new teething toys.
Water bottles and reusable cups, breast pads for mamas and
maternity winter coats.

Cash donations in support of

"Plus One Pregnancy Guidance Center".

If you have questions, please call the parish office.
605-842-3520.

Thank you and God Bless!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAITH FORMATION

Meal for grades 8-12 ~ 5:45pm

Class for grades 1-12 ~ 6:15 – 7:15pm

ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION

Elementary classes are on Sundays following Mass &
High School is on Wednesday nights 6:30 - 7:30pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

6:30-7:30pm at St. Isidore
Tuesday, December 19th
Any adult is welcome to attend.



Winner & Colome
Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tues., December 19th - 7:00pm @ St. Mary's Hall

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2023

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - 6:00PM

MONDAY DECEMBER 25th

ST. ISIDORE - 8:30AM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - 10:30AM



We welcome those recently baptized to the
Immaculate Conception Faith Family!

Estella Marie Novotny
Baptized on December 2nd
Daughter of Zac & Jamie Novotny



Dylan Robert Engel
Baptized on December 3rd
Son of Lance & Jenny Engel

NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Our Lady of Guadalupe
helps us become more
aware of the Real
Presence of her Son in
the Holy Eucharist.
Watch "Our Lady of
Guadalupe: The
Woman of the
Eucharist" to learn
more about how Our
Lady guides us closer
to her Son. Produced
by the Knights of
Columbus. Find it here:
www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn

