

Pray For!

Our Church, the Pope, our Diocese, Bishop Hying, Priests, Conversions, the Sick, the Suffering & Dying, Jobs for our area, Religious freedom, Judges, Healing of abortion, Family & children, Mary's Intentions, Valley of Our Lady.

Paul Davis	Mary Jane Yedinak	Tom Murphy
Gerald Norton	Tim Sutter	Mary Botsford
Dennis Bartow	Riley Sigg	Mary Thill
Dan Tracy	Walter "Doug"	Layla
Rose Silver	Chrim	Marty Bellich
Trina Williams	Maggie Hillson	Deb & Jerry Bruneg
Jack Smith	Caden Thiel	Laurie Meixelsperger
Scarlett Rae Wyss	Teresa Swenson	DeClan Scisson
Sean Leary	Roger Tourdot	Jay Luna
Julia Arneson	Max Fox	Bryan Krahenbuhl
Lorna Gillespie	Bob Ihm	John Schuster
Pat Flannery	Steve Zipsie	Kathy Alderman
Lucy Lawson	Lynn Hendrickson	Joyce Paradis
Monica Hodgson	Fritzi Williams	Marilyn Daly
Kane Burton	Terry Nelson	Joyce Ball
Matthew Keller	Jim Green	



Please pray for our First Communion students!

Argyle:

Cedar Flannery

Rylie Lancaster

Quinten Syse

Lucy Ula

Hollandale:

Atley Gruenenfelder

Jaxon Gruenenfelder

Alexandria Lawinger

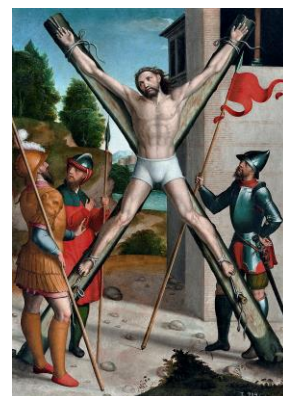
Continued series on the Apostles

Andrew

Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist until he heard Jesus, was convinced that he was the Messiah, and began to follow him. The Byzantine Church calls him *Protokletos*, or "the first called." He then convinced his brother, Simon Peter, to follow as well.

Following the Ascension of Christ, Andrew preached in Scythia, a large area of Central Asia that includes southern Russia down to Afghanistan and Pakistan and west to the Danube River. It is said that he preached along the Black Sea and up the Dnieper River to Kiev, and from there travelled to Novgorod in Russia. He is, therefore, the patron saint of Ukraine, Romania, and Russia. He then returned south and preached in Thrace (present-day Bulgaria and European-Turkey) where he founded the church in Byzantium (Constantinople, a.k.a. Istanbul). In 38, he installed Stachys as bishop, and their bishopric became what is today the Patriarchate of Constantinople of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Andrew was eventually martyred by crucifixion in the city of Patras, Achaea (western Greece) in 60. He is said to have been crucified on a cross in the form called *crux decussata*, an X-shaped cross, which is now known as "Saint Andrew's Cross." Similar to his brother Peter, he asked for this since he did not see himself as worthy to be crucified in the same manner as Christ. The "Saint Andrew's Cross" has been popular in heraldry and flags, perhaps most famously with the flag of Scotland and the Union Jack, among many others.



"Crucifixion of Saint Andrew" (c. 1540) by Juan Correa de Vivar

St. Isidore Parish

5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

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Bulletin Announcements

Due by Tuesday evening.
Send to:
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Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29



**"Behold, I make all things new."
– Revelation 21:5**

Welcome!

If you are new to our parish or just traveling through, welcome!

<https://www.stisidorecatholicparish.com/>

YouTube Channel: St. Isidore Catholic Parish – Hollandale, WI



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Isidore Family,

This weekend we are blessed with both our patronal feast day as well as our children receiving their First Holy Communion. It is always wonderful to see our young children being able to receive our Lord for the first time. We pray that they, and we, will continue to grow in reverence for the Eucharist.

I wanted to share briefly about our Gospel today from John. Christ gives us an important commandment: to love one another. This is not meant to be a "sappy" love, or a love of affection. We are reminded that love ultimately means to sacrifice for the other, and to wish the best for the other. Love is all about relationship, and should never be about "me" first, but rather the other.

There are many ways we can show our love for each other. We can do so by praying for each other. When we know a brother or sister in Christ is going through a difficult time, we can say an extra prayer for them, that they will be comforted by God. We can love each other by making sure that the other is cared for; spiritually, materially, financially, etc. I have been impressed by our parish's care for others with your donations during Advent and Lent.

We also remember that loving one another means willing the best for each other, and sometimes that means to correct each other. We should always do so in a loving way. We should always do so remembering that we can judge an action but never the person. This is what is meant by Christ when he says, "Stop judging, that you may not be judged."

In the end, we are reminded that we need to build up a loving community in our world. That love for neighbor seems to be missing in so many ways. By loving one another, we can make more small changes that build up the Kingdom of God on earth.

God Bless, and please know you are in my prayers,
Fr. Michael

Announcements:

National Combined Collection: This weekend the National Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your gift. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many across this country.

Next weekend we will be joined by Fr. Albert Wugaa, Director of Pontifical Mission Societies for the Navrongo-Bolgatanga Diocese in Ghana. Please welcome him and consider your generosity for his mission.

A public rosary will be prayed at Mary's Rosary Garden on May 29 at 1:00 pm.

Weisbrook Farm, 775 County Road DDD, Mineral Point. All are welcome! Please bring a chair.

For more info, contact Cathy Weisbrook, 608-574-1344.

*"Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart. Following her, you will never lose your way. Praying to her, you will never sink into despair. Contemplating her, you will never go wrong."
– St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

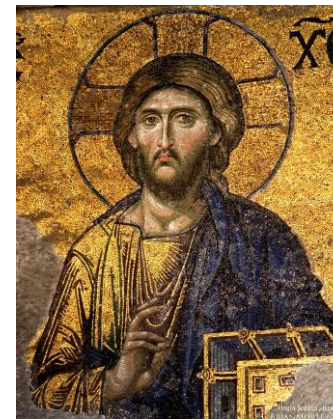
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Jesus Christ, Pantocrator ("Almighty"), detail of Deësis mosaic, Hagia Sophia, Istanbul, c. 1261

Reconciliation is available:

Immaculate Conception,
Blanchardville
Saturdays: 3:15-3:45
St. Joseph, Argyle
Tuesdays: 3:15-3:45
(unless there is no 4pm Mass)
St. Patrick, Hollandale
Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am
Saturday after Mass
Also available anytime upon request
Just call 608-967-2344
Email: stisidorepastor@mhtc.net

Getting Married: Please contact Father 6 months before the date.

New baby: Please call to schedule the baptism.

In case of serious illness or imminent death:

Call Fr. Michael any time.

Parish Membership:

To join St. Isidore Parish, please contact Fr. Michael.

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 16th
No Mass

Tuesday, May 17th
4:00 pm – Argyle
+ Fr. Jim McEnery

Wednesday, May 18th
Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
8:00 am – Blanchardville
+ Linda Toftness

Thursday, May 19th
8:00 am – Hollandale
Diocesan Catechists

Friday, May 20th
Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
8:00 am – Hollandale
Fr. Michael Lawinger

Saturday, May 21st
Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
4:00 pm – Blanchardville
+ Barney McGowan

Sunday, May 22nd
6th Sunday of Easter
8:15 am – Argyle
St. Isidore Parishioners
10:30 am – Hollandale
Geraldine, Clarence
and Mark Murphy

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 21st
Immaculate Conception
Lector: Pat Hardyman
Eucharistic: Judy Zimmerman

Sunday, May 22nd
St. Joseph
Lector: Lydia Steinmann
Eucharistic: Judy Zurfluh

St. Patrick
Lector: Cindi Sutter
Eucharistic: Jim Sigg



Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more on the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 24-26 in Geneva, IL; Sept. 16-18 in Madison, WI; or Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, WI.

For more info go to:
alifetimeoflove.org or
call (888) 574-5653.

Financial Outlook

	Week Ended 4/3/22
Actual Parish Envelope & Offertory Collection	\$2,798.84
Easter Flowers	\$160.00
Building Upkeep	\$155.00
Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$111,033.50
Amount Needed – Fiscal Year to Date	\$110,700.00