

### 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.

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| Paul Davis        | Walter "Doug" Chrism | Laurie Meixelsperger |
| Gerald Norton     | Maggie Hillson       | DeClan Scisson       |
| Dan Tracy         | Caden Thiel          | Jay Luna             |
| Rose Silver       | Teresa Swenson       | Bryan Krahenbuhl     |
| Trina Williams    | Roger Tourdot        | John Schuster        |
| Jack Smith        | Max Fox              | Kathy Alderman       |
| Scarlett Rae Wyss | Bob Ihm              | Joyce Paradis        |
| Sean Leary        | Steve Zipsie         | Marilyn Daly         |
| Julia Arneson     | Terry Nelson         | Joyce Ball           |
| Lorna Gillespie   | Jim Green            | Larry VanDusen       |
| Pat Flannery      | Tom Murphy           | Lonnie VanDusen      |
| Lucy Lawson       | Mary Botsford        | Gene Kolb            |
| Monica Hodgson    | Mary Thill           | Fr. Paul Eruva       |
| Kane Burton       | Eric Makos           | Alisha Weis          |
| Matthew Keller    | Tom Young            | Taetyn Disney        |
| Mary Jane Yedinak | Layla                | Pat Eckert           |
| Tim Sutter        | Marty Bellich        | Betty Tourdot        |
| Riley Sigg        | Deb & Jerry Bruneg   | Diane Quinn          |

The Ridgeway-Barneveld Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 8 to 11 am at Immaculate Conception Church in Barneveld. The breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverages and will help raise money to support diocesan seminarians. For more information, contact Jim Massey at 608-574-8011.

Life Chain Sunday: October 2, 1:00-2:00 pm  
On the public sidewalk in front of Kwik Trip and the Sheriff's Department on the corners of Highways 18 and 23. We hold pro-life signs and pray for our nation. For more information, call: Peg: 583-6024 or Theresa: 583-2149

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother asked us to pray the rosary daily when she appeared to the three children of Fatima, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, in 1930.

A public rosary will be prayed on October 9th at 1:00 pm at Mary's Rosary Garden on the Wiesbrook farm. Everyone is welcome to attend this final outdoor rosary of the year. We are located at 775 Cty Rd DDD, Mineral Point. Directions can be obtained by calling 608-574-1344.

### Continued series on the priesthood

The seminary year goes beyond just the academic year. We are constantly reminded that seminarians are seminarians always, even when on "break." This is to help us be ready to be priests forever. I don't stop being a priest when on vacation.

Summers are filled with a wide variety of opportunities to grow. Some seminarians in our diocese, for instance, help with Totus Tuus or Love Begins Here or Camp Gray. College seminarians often have a job to help pay for their college tuition. Most seminarians will be assigned to a parish for the summer, helping out in various ways, to experience, at least for a little while, what it is like to live in a parish. Some seminarians, usually the summer before starting Theology, will attend the Institute of Priestly Formation in Omaha, a program intended to help us grow in our spirituality which doubles as a great opportunity to meet seminarians from all over the country we usually would not meet.

There are plenty of other opportunities for summers. Some seminarians, who do not study in Rome, go on the "Rome Experience," which is led by Fr. Eric Nielsen from our own diocese. My seminary hosted a pilgrimage and archeological dig to the Holy Land which I was blessed to join one summer. Other seminarians will have a summer of "Hispanic Immersion" where they live in a Latin American country in order to work on their language skills.

Nearly all seminarians have two summers in common. The first is a hospital chaplaincy. This is an incredibly valuable experience to learn about hospital ministry. I was blessed to spend my summer at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison where I worked with Fr. Pat Norris. Seminarians from other dioceses usually spend theirs in various hospitals all over the country.

The second common summer is "deacon summer." Most seminarians have one summer where they have already been ordained Transitional Deacons, but they still have to return for one last year of studies. We spend that summer in a parish, learning more closely with the pastor, and fulfilling "deacon duties" like serving at Mass, preaching, baptisms, weddings, and burials. Again, I was blessed to spend mine with the good people of Janesville at St. John Vianney Parish. This is, by far, the most difficult summer to end, because we have truly tasted ministry in a parish, our future, and must go back kicking and screaming to seminary.

# St. Isidore Parish

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 1-2, 2022

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#### Bulletin Announcements

Due by Tuesday evening.  
Send to: [stisidorebulletin@mhtc.net](mailto:stisidorebulletin@mhtc.net)



respect life



**"The vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment,  
and will not disappoint..." – Habakkuk 2:3**

*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 is Respect Life Weekend. In lieu of a message from me, please take time to pray with this prayer from Pope Francis:

### A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.

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

### Announcements:

Mass of Hope and Healing with Bishop Hying: Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 pm. This mass is for anyone suffering the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5101 Schofield St., Monona.

RSVP appreciated to: [rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org).

The Calvary cemetery in Hollandale will be cleaned on Oct. 10.

Please remove all items that you want to keep before then.

Fr. Tom Gillespie will be celebrating Masses the weekend of October 22/23. We will be honoring him for his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. In order to allow for this celebration to take place at St. Joe's, the Mass schedule for that Sunday only will be switched. 8:15 Mass at St. Patrick's, and 10:30 Mass at St. Joe's.

Please plan accordingly.

The black railing on the right of the front steps at St. Patrick's church is in need of supporting at the top of the steps and at the bottom step for a solid hold into the cement.

If anyone would be able to fix this, please call Jeff Johnsrud at 608-341-6917.

The religious education program is in need of substitute teachers.

Please contact Cathy Wiesbrook at 608-574-1344.

*"I know well that the greater and more beautiful a work is,  
the more terrible will be the storms that rage against it." – St. Faustina Kowalska (Feast: October 5), Virgin*

### Readings for next Sunday

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19



### Reconciliation is available:

Immaculate Conception,  
Blanchardville

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45

St. Joseph, Argyle

Tuesdays: 3:15-3:45

(unless there is no 4 pm Mass)

Sundays: 7:45-8:00

St. Patrick, Hollandale

Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am

Saturday after Mass

Sundays: 10:00-10:15

Also available anytime upon request

Just call 608-967-2344

Email: [stisidorepastor@mhtc.net](mailto:stisidorepastor@mhtc.net)

**Getting Married:** Please contact 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.

**First Friday Communion:** For Communion to the homebound, please contact Fr. Michael.

**Parish Membership:** To join St. Isidore Parish, please contact Fr. Michael.

### Masses for the Week

**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

4:00 pm – Argyle

+ Mary McKeon

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin*

8:00 am – Blanchardville

+ Gene Hendrickson

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Bruno, Priest*

8:00 am – Hollandale

Members of the Ihm families

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:00 am – Hollandale

+ Mark and Larry Murphy

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm – Blanchardville

+ Steven Sikora

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

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8:15 am – Argyle

Marty & Jane McGowan family

10:30 am – Hollandale

St. Isidore Parishioners

### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Immaculate Conception

Lector: Virginia McGowan

Eucharistic: Diane Johnson

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

St. Joseph

Lector: Peg Rasch

Eucharistic: Diana Pederson

St. Patrick

Lector: Cindy Sutter

Eucharistic: Jim Sigg

### Into the Deep Strategic Planning for the Diocese of Madison [intothedeepmadison.org](http://intothedeepmadison.org)

WHERE WE ARE

**Honestly Assessing Our Current Reality**

There are some real and widespread roadblocks that we need to address...  
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### Our Engaged Parishioners are Aging and Decreasing

For many years now, we have struggled to build strong and healthy families and to form our people, both young and old, into being committed disciples of Jesus Christ. As such, many of our parishes are seeing less and less people regularly attend Mass, go to Confession, volunteer, etc., and those who do so are not getting any younger.

To stay informed about where God is leading us, please sign up for our email newsletter! And may God help all of us to follow Him...into the deep!

<https://bit.ly/3P82vh8>

### Financial Outlook

|   | Week Ended 8/21/22 |
|---|--------------------|
| Actual Parish Envelope & Offertory Collection | \$2,286.86         |
| Collections – Fiscal Year to Date             | \$18,357.61        |
| Amount Needed – Fiscal Year to Date           | \$21,600.00        |