

## Around the Diocese

**Apostolate to the Handicapped** WISC-TV Channel 3, Sundays at 6:00am and Channel 3.2 7:00am.

### MASS IN SPANISH

Mass in Spanish is now offered at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington, Wisconsin every weekend on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. This replaces the Mass that was offered in Mineral Point.

### KCs Now Have Tables/Chairs/Tents for Rent

For Rent: The KCs now have 8 tables and 72 chairs that are available for rent. These will go along with the 3 tents they already rent out. Any of these can be rented for birthday parties, graduations, First Communions, picnics, Confirmations, garage sales, a sales presentation, weddings, shade on a hot summer event, or any other thing you might need any of these items for. Contact Gary Gruenenfelder 214-6743

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**July 13 & 14, 2019**

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 6-8 in Geneva, IL; October 18-20 in Brookfield, WI or November 8-10 in Geneva, IL.

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

Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250. Las fechas son las siguientes: 9-11 de agosto y 1-3 de noviembre.

### DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

*No issue July 4*

### Loaves & Fishes Community Meal

Join us for our next free community meal on Sunday, July 28 4:00 - 6:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church 1025 15th Ave, Monroe

Sponsored by

GFWC Monroe Women's Club

Always the fourth Sunday Always

Grace Lutheran Church

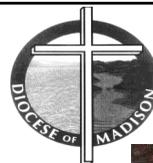
Always no charge, everyone welcome

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve, welcome and clean up.

**SWCAP, an area anti-poverty agency, is currently conducting a Community Needs survey to target services and bring funding into this rural area of Wisconsin. Please complete a survey online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73Q522D>, before July 15, 2019. Your feedback is important!**

If you could help us spread the word to your members about this important area survey, we would be grateful for your help. We conduct this survey every three years and it is important that we gather feedback from as many people as possible in order to truly evaluate the needs of low-income individuals and families living in our area. If you have any questions or want to discuss the survey in more detail, please contact Kathy Wellington at [k.wellington@swcap.org](mailto:k.wellington@swcap.org) or 608-935-2326 x217.

"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?"  
*Pres. Ronald Reagan*



St Joseph  
Argyle



# St. Isidore Parish

Immaculate Conception  
Blanchardville

St Patrick  
Hollandale

St. Michael  
Yellowstone



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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2019

Monday, July 8

*No Mass*

Tuesday, July 9 – St Augustine Zhao, Priest and Companion, Martyrs

4:00 pm     Argyle                     George Frey

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 am     Blanchardville     Special Intention

Thursday, July 11 – St Benedict, Abbot

8:00 am     Hollandale             *No Mass*

Friday, July 12

8:00 am     Hollandale             *No Mass*

Saturday, July 13 – St Henry

4:00 pm     Blanchardville     David Scott

Sunday     July 14 – **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am     Argyle                     James & Leona Hyland  
10:30 am     Hollandale             Parishioners

## Welcome!

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

**Reconciliation:** is available:  
Immaculate Conception, Blanchardville  
Saturdays : 3:30-3:45

St. Joseph, Argyle  
Tuesday : 3:30-3:45  
(unless there is no 4pm Mass)

St. Patrick, Hollandale  
Saturday after Mass

Also available anytime upon request  
Just call 967-2344  
Email: [paul\\_eruva@yahoo.co.in](mailto:paul_eruva@yahoo.co.in)

**Getting married:** Please contact Father 6 months before your date.

**New baby:** Please call to schedule the baptism

**In case of serious illness or imminent death:** Call Father Paul any time.

**Parish Membership:** To join St Isidore Parish please contact Father Paul

**Bulletin Announcements:** Due on Tuesday evening

## Readings For Next Sunday

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

<b>Donations</b>	
<b>4:00pm Sat. Mass</b>	
Collection	Apr 27th
Envelopes...	330.00
Loose.....	42.00
Flowers/candles	6.00
Misc	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>378.00</b>
<b>8:15am Sun. Mass</b>	
Collection	Apr. 28th
Envelopes.....	827.00
Loose.....	59.00
Flowers/candles	10.00
Misc	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>896.00</b>
<b>10:30am Sun. Mass</b>	
Collection	Apr. 28th
Envelopes...	425.00
Loose.....	43.00
Flowers/Candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>468.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1742.00</b>

## Food For Thought

### Envy's Crushing Weight . . . . . Lloyd J. Ogilive

There's an ancient Greek legend that tells of the plight of combative competition. In one important race, a certain athlete ran well, but he still placed second. The crowd applauded the winner noisily, and after a time a statue was erected in his honor. But the one who placed second came to think of himself as a loser. Corrosive envy ate away at him physically and emotionally, filling his body with the bile of bitterness. He could think of nothing else but his defeat and his obsession to be number one. He decided he had to destroy the statue that was a daily reminder of his lost glory. A plan took shape in his mind, which he began to implement. Late each night, when everyone was asleep, he went to the statue and chiseled at the base hoping to so weaken the foundation that eventually it would topple over. One night, as he was chiseling the statue with such intense anger and bitterness, he went too far. The heavy marble statue teetered on its weakened base and crashed on the disgruntled athlete. He died beneath the crushing weight of the marble likeness of the one he had grown to hate. But in reality he had been dying long before, inch by inch, chisel blow by chisel blow. He was the victim of his own envy and rage.

### July Birthdays and Anniversaries

The celebrations of July Birthdays and Anniversaries will be the weekend of July 6-7. Please join after church to help celebrate with those parish members who have birthdays and anniversaries.

## Announcements

### A Moment with the Bishop

Bishop Hying will be putting our videos containing messages he would like to share. The first three videos can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/0yBL9aDFHB4> and <https://youtu.be/FJdsx2m749s> and <https://youtu.be/s5gif5HGfLo>

### Parish Council Meeting Minutes from June 11

St Isidore Parish Bulletin is in the process of being re-revised. A color printer was approved to proceed with the new and easier viewing of the bulletin. St Michael's is in need of repairs to the roof along with brick work. Estimates are being obtained for the work to be done.

There are CD's maturing in August. Funds and rates are being evaluated to re-invest.

Apostolate Grant has been approved for Dowling Hall to improve the handicap entrance

### Patriotic Rosary – July 21, 2019

You are cordially invited to a Patriotic Rosary at Mary's Rosary Garden at the Wiesbrook Farm, 775 Hwy DDD Mineral Point, on Sunday July 21, 2019 at 1pm. Refreshments to follow. Please bring chairs. Call for directions at 608-987-2027 or 608-574-1344

### Annual Fall Festival – Oct 6, 2019

As we enjoy the beauty of summer, our minds must look to the future and St Patrick's Fall Festival on Oct 6, 2019. As in the past, we are asking for donations to our raffle. We appreciate your past support and ask that you graciously contribute to our raffle this year. Please respond by Aug 1 as we need to have the tickets printed. Thank you for your continued support to our parish and the Fall Festival. Raffle Committee, Meg Sigg and Cathy Wiesbrook. Contact number is 608-574-1344

### Free Organ Concerts at Holy Name Heights

The Diocesan is hosting weekly organ concerts this summer on Thurs. at 7 p.m. in the chapel at Holy Name Heights (702 S. High Point Road). There is no fee. an offering will be taken. Starts June 6, with a recital by Monona native, Andrew Kreigh. who grew up in Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, is pursuing the prestigious Master of Music degree from Rice University. He has played at Cathedrals around the United States, in Europe, and at Madison at Masses. Concerts continue through August. June concerts also feature: Kevin Eadens (from Christ the King Lutheran Church Iowa City) on June 13; Michael Mills (a graduate of St. Ambrose Academy in Madison and current organist at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at the an hour and all are welcome. Holy Name Heights is wheelchair accessible. More information is available at [www.madisondiocese.org/organ](http://www.madisondiocese.org/organ).

## Lay Ministers Schedule July 13& 14

### Immaculate Conception

Gifts: Jim & Idain Carter  
Reader: Patty Powers  
Eucharistic: Pat Hardyman

### St. Joseph

Servers: Michael  
Gifts: Katie Flannery family  
Reader: Peg  
Eucharistic: Sue

### St. Patrick

Servers: Volunteers  
Gifts: Dennis Nafzger family  
Reader: Barb Soltis  
Eucharistic: Jim Sigg

## Pray For!

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

**Gloria Marhol**  
Paul Davis  
Gerald Norton  
Dean Flannery  
Dennis Bartow  
Betsy Gavigan  
Sue Beckman  
Lee Zurfluh  
Dan Tracy  
Larry Murphy  
Russell Moen  
Rose Silver  
Trina Williams  
Jack Smith  
Scarlett Rae Wyss  
Sean Leary  
Jerry Sigg  
Julia Arneson

George Stettler  
Duane Nelson  
Kim Furner  
Sonja Wire  
Pat Flannery  
Jeff Penniston  
Ritchie Snyder  
Hattie Clark  
Kane Burton  
Mary Jane Yedinak  
Ann Kelly  
Tim Sutter  
Kim Hartman  
Riley Sigg  
Walter "Doug" Chrism  
Maggie Hillson  
Caden Thiel  
Sophie Kollasch  
Teresa Swenson  
Maureen Burns  
Carol Tourdot  
Roger Tourdot  
Max Fox  
Bob Ihm

**July Intention:** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

## St. Benedict, the Abbot

The only recognized authority for the facts of Benedict's life is book 2 of the Dialogues of St. Gregory I, who said that he had obtained his information from four of Benedict's disciples. Though Gregory's work includes many signs and wonders, his outline of Benedict's life may be accepted as historical. He gives no dates, however. Benedict was born of good family and was sent by his parents to Roman schools. His life spanned the decades in which the decayed imperial city became the Rome of the medieval papacy. In Benedict's youth, Rome under Theodoric still retained vestiges of the old administrative and governmental system, with a Senate and consuls. In 546 Rome was sacked and emptied of inhabitants by the Gothic king Totila, and when the attempt of Emperor Justinian I to reconquer and hold Italy failed, the papacy filled the administrative vacuum and shortly thereafter became the sovereign power of a small Italian dominion virtually independent of the Eastern Empire. Benedict thus served as a link between the monasticism of the East and the new age that was dawning. Shocked by the licentiousness of Rome, he retired as a young man to Enfide (modern Affile) in the Simbruinian hills and later to a cave in the rocks beside the lake then existing near the ruins of Nero's palace above Subiaco, 64 km (40 miles) east of Rome in the foothills of the Abruzzi. There he lived alone for three years, furnished with food and monastic garb by Romanus, a monk of one of the numerous monasteries nearby. When the fame of his sanctity spread, Benedict was persuaded to become abbot of one of these monasteries. His reforming zeal was resisted, however, and an attempt was made to poison him. He returned to his cave; but again disciples flocked to him, and he founded 12 monasteries, each with 12 monks, with himself in general control of all. Patricians and senators of Rome offered their sons to become monks under his care and from these novices came two of his best-known disciples, Maurus and Placid. Later, disturbed by the intrigues of a neighbouring priest, he left the area, while the 12 monasteries continued in existence. A few disciples followed Benedict south, where he settled on the summit of a hill rising steeply above Cassino, halfway between Rome and Naples. The district was still largely pagan, but the people were converted by his preaching. His sister, Scholastica, who came to live nearby as the head of a nunnery, died shortly before her brother. The only certain date in Benedict's life is given by a visit from the Gothic king Totila about 542. Benedict's feast day is kept by monks on March 21, the traditional day of his death, and by the Roman Catholic Church in Europe on July 11. Benedict's character, as Gregory points out, must be discovered from his Rule, and the impression given there is of a wise and mature sanctity, authoritative but fatherly, and firm but loving. It is that of a spiritual master, fitted and accustomed to rule and guide others, having himself found his peace in the acceptance of Christ.