

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

February 22-23, 2020

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on March 13-15 in Madison, WI; April 17-19 in Brookfield, WI or June 26-28 in Rockford, IL.

Visit our website at: 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.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Issue of February 20, 2020

This week's *Catholic Herald* features a Retreat section, including information on places and methods of reflection. Also, the first Fish Fries listings of the Lenten season will be published. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or new e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Workshop

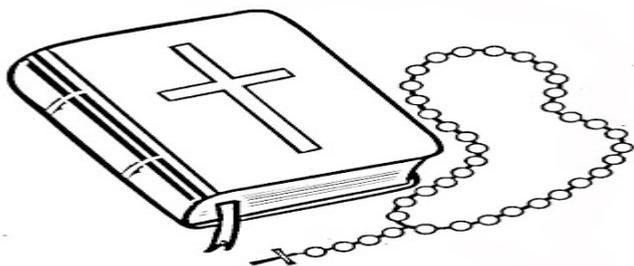
Dr. Pat Gorman from the Office of Worship of the Diocese of Madison will lead a workshop for EMHCs at Ss. Mary and Paul Parish in Mineral Point on Wednesday, March 11 from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. This workshop is suited for parishioners in any diocesan parish who would like to serve in the Eucharistic ministry during Mass. We welcome all new and current EMHCs to attend this free workshop. Registration can be completed at <https://madisondiocese.org/emhc>.

Healing from Abortion — One Weekend at a Time

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - offer Hope and Healing for any person, who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The next retreat will be held March 13 - 15, 2020 near Madison. Confidentiality is assured.

Call Mary at 608-221-9593 or meadmt@sbcglobal.net

Visit: www.madisondiocese.org/rachel



St Joseph
Argyle



St. Isidore Parish

Immaculate Conception
Blanchardville

St Patrick
Hollandale

St. Michael
Yellowstone



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020

Mon. Feb. 17 – Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order

No Mass

Tues. Feb. 18

4:00 pm

Argyle

No Mass

Wed. Feb. 19

8:00 am

Blanchardville *No Mass*

Thurs. Feb. 20

8:00 am

Hollandale *No Mass*

Fri. Feb. 21 – St Peter Damian, Bishop, Dr of the Church

8:00 am

Hollandale *No Mass*

Sat. Feb. 22 – The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

4:00 pm

Blanchardville Barney McGowan

Sun. Feb. 23 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am

Argyle John Condon

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

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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Donations	
4:00pm Sat. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	<u>Dec. 8th</u>
Envelopes...	619.00
Loose.....	31.00
Flowers/candles	29.00
Misc	<u>206.00</u>
TOTAL	885.00
8:15am Sun. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	<u>Dec. 9th</u>
Envelopes.....	527.00
Loose.....	48.00
Flowers/candles	6.00
Misc	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	881.00
10:30am Sun. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	<u>Dec. 9th</u>
Envelopes...	1380.00
Loose.....	38.00
Flowers/Candles	0.00
Misc	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL	1433.00
TOTAL	3199.00

Food For Thought

Art of Forgiving Thomas Morgan, "The Pastor and Holiness," The Priest, 5/85
 "When we forgive and accept others with their imperfections we are sparing ourselves the negative emotion of resentment. If you resent others you squander your energies. You become sour, sad and cynical. You can easily become depressed and gloomy. The unforgiving person destroys relationships and breaks hearts. The art of forgiving can be essential to the art of living. Give up the blame and hatred you harbor for others. If their treatment of you was really horrible, then learn from it. Vow not to treat others that way. The decision is yours. Forgive them in your heart. If you cannot forgive them, then you will be choosing to be hurt; choosing to have all your energy bound up. This will only victimize you all the more. Moreover, if you don't forget and forgive you will be the only person to suffer. I emphasize you will be the only person to suffer. Jesus is our model. He chose not to be resentful but to be forgiving. He knew that resentments can set up a very negative value system. By modeling ourselves on Jesus our wounds are healed; our lives can become free; our thinking can become positive."

Mass Intentions We are short of mass intentions. Intentions can be given for a stipend of \$10.00 per mass for deceased family members, Special Intentions for health, holidays, etc. Contact Fr Paul or the parish office if you would like to have a mass intention done.

St. Peter Damian

St. Peter Damian is one of those stern figures who seem specially raised up, like St. John Baptist, to recall men in a lax age from the error of their ways and to bring them back into the narrow path of virtue. He was born at Ravenna and, having lost his parents when very young, he was left in the charge of a brother in whose house he was treated more like a slave than a kinsman. Another brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took pity on the neglected lad and undertook to have him educated. Having found a father in this brother, Peter appears to have adopted from him the surname of Damian. Damian sent the boy to school, first at Faenza and then at Parma. He proved an apt pupil and became in time a master and a professor of great ability. He had early begun to inure himself to fasting, watching and prayer, and wore a hair shirt under his clothes to arm himself against the allurements of pleasure and the wiles of the devil. Not only did he give away much in alms, but he was seldom without some poor persons at his table, and took pleasure in serving them with his own hands. While his mind was full of these thoughts, two religious of St. Benedict, belonging to Fonte Avellana of the Reform of St. Romuald, happened to call at the house where he lived, and he was able to learn much from them about their Rule and mode of life. Peter's excessive watching's brought on a severe insomnia which was cured with difficulty, but which taught him to use more discretion. St. Peter's life and at the end of his days became Bishop of Gubbio. For years Peter Damian was much employed in the service of the Church by successive Popes, and in 1057 Stephen IX prevailed upon him to quit his desert and made him Cardinal-bishop of Ostia. Peter constantly solicited Nicholas II to grant him leave to resign his bishopric and return to the solitude, but the Pope had always refused. His successor, Alexander II, out of affection for the holy man, was prevailed upon with difficulty to consent, but reserved the power to employ him in Church matters of importance, as he might hereafter have need of his help. In spite of his severity, St. Peter Damian could treat penitents with mildness and indulgence where charity and prudence required it. Henry IV, the young king of Germany, had married Bertha, daughter of Otto, Marquee of the Marches of Italy, but two years later he sought a divorce under the pretense that the marriage had never been consummated. The aged legate met the king and bishops at Frankfurt, laid before them the order and instructions of the Holy See, and entreated the king to pay due regard to the law of God, the Canons of the Church and his own reputation, and also to reflect seriously on the public scandal which so pernicious an example would give. The nobles likewise entreated the monarch not to stain his honor by conduct so unworthy. Peter hastened back to his desert of Fonte Avellana. Whatever austerities he prescribed for others, he practiced himself, remitting none of them even in his old age. Upon his arrival at Ravenna he found that the prelate had just died, but he brought the accomplices of his crimes to a sense of their guilt and imposed on them suitable penance. This was Damian's last undertaking for the Church. As he was returning towards Rome he was arrested by an acute attack of fever in a monastery outside Faenza, and died on the eighth day of this illness, while the monks were reciting Matins round about him, on February 22, 1072. St. Peter was one of the chief forerunners of the Hildebrandine reform in the Church. His preaching was most eloquent and his writing voluminous and he was declared a doctor of the Church in 1828. His feast day is February 21st.

Announcements

Father Paul Gone in January and February

Father Paul is gone to India. He will return February 20th. Please pray for safe travels for him. Father Tom will be filling in for Father Paul during his vacation.

Outreach Committee – Help Needed

The parish is looking for a CCW member to represent St. Pat's for the Outreach Committee meetings held in Blanchardville. Pam Anderson represents it for the Religious Ed. Part of it. Please call Ann Johnsrud 967 2265 is interested.

Thank you to estate of David Stephens

In 2018 the estate of David Stephens bequeathed significant funds to the parish to be used for the benefit of St. Joseph Church. On February 4th of this year a portion of those funds were used to install a new front door at Dowling Hall. We are very grateful to the Stephens Family for its generosity and including the parish in its estate planning

2020 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins-Please Make a Generous Pledge

On February 22-23, Father Paul will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at that time. Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need. Each household is asked to make a generous gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months. On February 22-23, one member from each household will be asked to fill out a commitment envelope during mass. Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.

St Isidore Appreciation Dinner

St. Isidore's Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Blanchardville. The dinner menu consists of broasted chicken, Cowboy (cheesy) potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw, dinner rolls, and assorted desserts. This dinner is for all adult parishioners. Sign-up sheets for the Appreciation Dinner are in the back of each church. The deadline to sign up for the dinner is February 27th.

Found – A pair of pierced earrings at St. Pat's. Call Ann Johnsrud, 967 2265 if you are missing them.

Lay Ministers Schedule Feb. 22 & 23

Immaculate Conception

Gifts: Diane Johnson & Jim McKeon
 Reader: Lisa Sikora
 Eucharistic: Judy Zimmerman

St. Joseph

Servers: Steve
 Gifts: Terry & Susie Nelson
 Reader: Lydia
 Eucharistic: Diana

St. Patrick

Servers: Volunteers
 Gifts: Ann & Jeff Johnsrud
 Reader: Barb Soltis
 Eucharistic: Terri Carlson

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**

Jerome Tollakson
 Hailey Betthausen
 Ken Hardyman
 Duane Nelson
 Mary James
 Hank Frankowshi
 Mark Garvey
 Debbie Coffey
 Will Peterson
 Carrie Norder
 Lois Gifford
 Gloria Marhol
 Paul Davis
 Gerald Norton
 Dean Flannery
 Dennis Bartow
 Sue Beckman
 Dan Tracy

Larry Murphy
 Russell Moen
 Rose Silver
 Jack Smith
 Trina Williams
 Jack Smith
 Scarlett Rae Wyss
 Julia Arneson
 Duane Nelson
 Kim Furner
 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

February Intention: Listen to the Migrants' Cries We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.