

Around the Diocese

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

January 5-6, 2019

Give the gift of time and yourselves to your spouse. Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan 25-27 in Brookfield, WI; Feb 15-17 in Geneva, IL or March 15-17 in Madison, WI.

Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250. Las fechas son Feb. 8-10, April 26-28 and August 9-11.

Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald

January 11th - 13th = 12-Step Serenity Retreat - Ken Fasbender will facilitate this weekend retreat built around the 11th Step. The retreat is open to all persons who participate in a 12-step program. The retreat includes talks, testimonies, discussions, opportunities for private consultation with the facilitator, the chance to become acquainted with others who share the 12-step journey, and opportunities to explore our spiritual needs. The cost of this retreat is \$190. Scholarships are available!

More information on these and other programs at St. Anthony's can be found on our website at sarcenter.com, on our Facebook page, or by calling our office at 715-443-2236.

Come and meet your neighbors over a meal at Blanchard Hall

We have a great community, but we often don't know people outside our circle. We are hosting a free meal to have the opportunity to meet some of those people. Everyone is welcome! You can bring a dish or dessert, or just come and enjoy what is here. We hope to see all ages attend. It will be a family friendly event, so please, no alcohol.

Bring the whole family, stay just to eat, or hang out and talk to folks for a while. We will have the Hall until 8, so we have plenty of time to accommodate your schedule. We hope to make this a regular event, but will gauge that on response. Come and let us know if you think this is of value to you.

What: Community Meal

When: January 12, 2019 at 5:00 PM

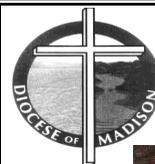
Where: Blanchard Hall

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world. Next weekend, January 19th & 20th, St. Isidore Parish is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event.

"Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate."

Frederica Mathewes-Green



St Joseph
Argyle



St. Isidore Parish

Immaculate Conception
Blanchardville

St Patrick
Hollandale

St. Michael
Yellowstone



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The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2018

Monday, Jan. 7		
	<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday, Jan. 8		
4:00 pm	Argyle	Ralph & Audrey Wilhelmson
Wednesday, Jan. 9		
8:00 am	Blanchardville	Special Intention
Thursday, Jan. 10		
8:00 am	Hollandale	Deceased members of Tim Burns family
Friday, Jan. 11		
8:00 am	Hollandale	Healing- Cathy Sendelbach
Saturday, Jan. 12		
4:00 pm	Blanchardville	Rita Moen
Sunday Jan. 13- The Baptism of the Lord		
8:15 am	Argyle	Jerry Senter & Jenny Martinez
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

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Tim 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16-21-22

Donations	
4:00pm Sat. Mass	
Collection	Nov.11th
Envelopes...	767.00
Loose.....	25.00
Flowers/candles	4.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	796.00
8:15am Sun. Mass	
Collection	Nov.12th
Envelopes.....	602.00
Loose.....	102.00
Flowers/candles	11.25
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	715.25
10:30am Sun. Mass	
Collection	Nov.12th
Envelopes...	693.00
Loose.....	70.13
Flowers/Candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	763.13
TOTAL	2274.38

To the ladies of St. Joseph CCW, I'm updating the groups roster, if you have changed your phone number, please let me know. ALSO I'm looking for ladies to be co-chairs of the groups, 543-3881 or akeough@centurytel.net, Thanks, Anna

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

Since Raymond lived into his hundredth year, he had a chance to do many things. As a member of the Spanish nobility, he had the resources and the education to get a good start in life. By the time he was 20, he was teaching philosophy. In his early 30s he earned a doctorate in both canon and civil law. At 41 he became a Dominican. Pope Gregory IX called him to Rome to work for him and to be his confessor. One of the things the pope asked him to do was to gather together all the decrees of popes and councils that had been made in 80 years since a similar collection by Gratian. Raymond compiled five books called the Decretals. They were looked upon as one of the best organized collections of Church law until the 1917 codification of canon law. Earlier, Raymond had written for confessors a book of cases. It was called Summa de Casibus Poenitentiae. More than simply a list of sins and penances, it discussed pertinent doctrines and laws of the Church that pertained to the problem or case brought to the confessor. At the age of 60, Raymond was appointed archbishop of Tarragona, the capital of Aragon. He didn't like the honor at all and ended up getting sick and resigning in two years. He didn't get to enjoy his peace long, however, because when he was 63 he was elected by his fellow Dominicans to be the head of the whole Order, the successor of Saint Dominic. Raymond worked hard, visited on foot all the Dominicans, reorganized their constitutions and managed to put through a provision that a master general be allowed to resign. When the new constitutions were accepted, Raymond, then 65, resigned. He still had 35 years to oppose heresy and work for the conversion of the Moors in Spain. He convinced Saint Thomas Aquinas to write his work Against the Gentiles. In his 100th year, the Lord let Raymond retire.

Food For Thought

21 Words to Change Your Life Anonymous, Sower's Seeds That Nurture Family Values, # 92

In the spring of 1871, a young man picked up a book and read twenty-one words that had a profound effect on his future. A medical student, he was worried about passing a final examination, worried about what to do, where to go, how to build up a practice, how to make a living.

The twenty-one words that this young med student read helped him to become the most famous physician of his generation. He even was knighted by the King of England. When he died, two huge volumes containing 1,466 pages were required to tell the story of his life.

His name was Sir William Osler. Here are the twenty-one words that he read—twenty-one words from Thomas Carlyle that helped him lead a life free from worry: Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

The load of tomorrow, added to that of yesterday, carried today, makes the strongest falter. Shut off the future as tightly as the past. The future is today; there is no tomorrow...waste of energy, mental distress, nervous worries, all dog the steps of a person who is anxious about the future. The best possible way to prepare for tomorrow is to concentrate with all your intelligence, all your enthusiasm, on doing today's work superbly today. That is the only possible way you can prepare for the future.

Family Sundays

Starting the first weekend in March (2nd and 3rd) we will be introducing "Family Sunday" and integrating that with the recognition of our monthly anniversaries and birthdays. The religious education directors and teachers will be coordinating the Family Sunday mass activities. A social will continue to be held after mass with the CCW's in-charge of that function.

Announcements

Fr. Paul is going to India for the holidays
Fr. Paul is leaving for India on January 14th and returning on February 21st. He is going to visit family. Please remember Fr. Paul in your prayers for a safe trip.

Giving Tree Thank You
Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree Advent project. It was a wonderful event and we delivered four carloads of gifts and clothes to the two Abuse Shelters. You helped many families have a very happy Christmas!

Faith Education & Reflection
Faith Education and Reflection class will be discontinued for the months of Dec, Jan, and Feb. The Reflection class will resume again in the month of March.

St. Patrick's Mass Volunteers
St. Pat's volunteers, please pick up your schedule in the back of church, look for your highlighted name. Thank you.

New Parish email for St. Isidore
A new email has been set up. It is stisidore@mhtc.net. Please start using the new email when needed. Let us know if you have any problems by calling the parish office.

Parishioner Envelopes
Parishioner envelopes are now available and are located in the back of each of the churches. Please make sure to pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.

Safe Haven Sunday
January 20, 2019 Safe Haven Sunday will be celebrated in the diocese of Madison. **Please see the back of the bulletin for details.**

Christmas Trees
Would you like to donate Christmas trees which that are no longer being used? If they are planning on "retiring" their tree, call Jeanne Massey 608-445-4730 or contact Jeanne Lisser 608-967-2438. Our Festival of Trees held in December raises approximately \$500 a year and all those proceeds are donated to local community needs. Past donations include the food pantry, free clinic and individuals and families in need. Our monies this year were donated to the Hollandale family who lost their home due to fire and the Hollandale First Responders. We are looking for 6 feet or 7 feet trees. Thank you

Lay Ministers Schedule Jan. 12th & 13th

Immaculate Conception
Gifts: Diane Johnson & Nancy Anderson
Reader: Judy
Eucharistic: Patty

St. Joseph
Servers: Michael
Gifts: Faith Education Class
Reader: Payton
Eucharistic: Lydia

St. Patrick
Servers: Volunteers
Gifts: Rick & Terri Carlson
Reader: Cindy Sutter
Eucharistic: John Conway

Pray For!

<p>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</p>	<p>Tim Sutter Kim Hartman Riley Sigg Walter "Doug" Chrism Mona Scott Maggie Hillson Caden Thiel Mike Koenig Hank Grover Sophie Kollasch Michael Greene Teresa Swenson Maureen Burns Carol Tourdot Roger Tourdot Max Fox Bob Ihm</p>
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Jan. Intention: Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.