

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.

A Moment with the Bishop

Bishop Hying will be putting our videos containing messages he would like to share. A full list is available on the St Isidore website.

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 Communion, 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

December 7-8, 2019

“Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Make sure your marriage bears good fruit. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 24-26 in Brookfield, WI; February 14-16 in Geneva, IL or March 13-15 in Madison, WI.

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.

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Argyle Food Pantry

The Argyle Food Pantry is always looking for donations. Non-perishable food that is **not expired** can be left in the basket in the foyer at St. Joe's. There is always a need for canned goods, dry goods, breads, and personal toiletries. St. Joe volunteers staff the food pantry in October and April. Thank you for your generosity.

26th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BARN SERVICE SCHEDULED

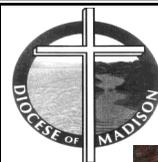
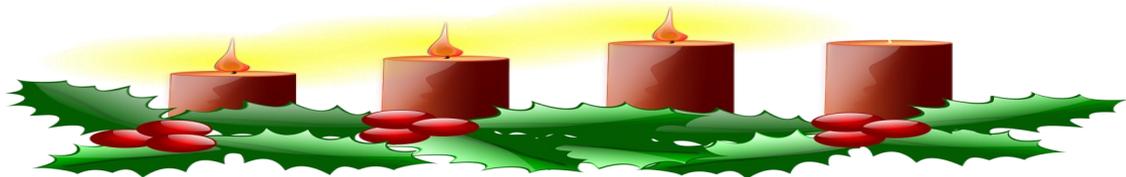
Rediscover the true meaning of Christmas by witnessing the re-enactment of the birth of Christ as told to us in the Gospels at this year's Christmas Barn Service. A Living Nativity will be presented on Wednesday evening, December 18th, 7:00 pm, at the "Happy Barn on the Richard Taylor property, 7893 McKenna Road, rural Hollandale. -- Handicapped accessible.

Costumed performers and live animals bring the story to life for adults and children alike. Through the reading of the Christmas story and singing of familiar Christmas carols, travel to the ancient town of Bethlehem to see and hear the shepherds and the angels' proclamation. In the midst of the drama there will be a real message of God's love for all people.

Come and join in the live nativity service with carols and the story of the Christ Child's birth. Make this Living Nativity a part of your family's Christmas tradition! Dress warmly!

The Taylor farm is located approximately 4 miles north of Blanchardville and approximately 3 miles south of Hollandale. From Blanchardville, take County F North, turn left on McKenna Road, left on W Taylor Street. From Hollandale, take County K, turn left on McKenna Road, turn right on W Taylor Street. From Darlington, turn left on County K, turn right on McKenna Rd, and right on W Taylor Street. Watch for signs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the New Hope Lutheran Church office at 523-4239. Thanks for your assistance in publicizing this event for us. Hope you and your parishioners will be able to join us for this holiday tribute!



St Joseph
Argyle



St. Isidore Parish

Immaculate Conception
Blanchardville

St Patrick
Hollandale

St. Michael
Yellowstone



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First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

Monday, Dec. 2

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

4:00 pm Argyle Floyd & Nora Flannery - Anniversary

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – St. John Damascene, Priest

8:00 am Blanchardville Dale Sporle

Thursday, Dec. 5

8:00 am Hollandale George Frey

Friday, Dec. 6 – St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00 am Hollandale Joe Sigg

Saturday, Dec. 7 – St. Ambrose, Bishop, Dr of the Church

8:00am Hollandale Special Intention - Adoration
4:00 pm Blanchardville Leo Kainz

Sunday Dec. 8 – **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:15 am Argyle Wayne Collins
10:30 am Hollandale Geraldine Murphy

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 11:1-10
Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

Donations	
4:00pm Sat. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	Sept.21st
Envelopes...	337.00
Loose.....	49.00
Flowers/candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	386.00
8:15am Sun. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	Sept. 22nd
Envelopes.....	527.00
Loose.....	61.00
Flowers/candles	10.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	598.00
10:30am Sun. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	Sept.22nd
Envelopes...	515.00
Loose.....	142.00
Flowers/Candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	657.00
TOTAL	1641.00

Food For Thought

Malignancy of Ill WillDr. Norman Vincent Peale

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale relates about a physician who told him of a patient who had died of "grudgitis." The physician actually felt that the deceased passed away because of long-held hatred. "He did his body such damage that his resistance was lowered," the doctor explained, "so that when a physical malady attacked him he did not possess the stamina or renewing force to overcome it. He had undermined himself physically by the malignancy of ill will." If you are under par, honestly ask yourself if you are harboring any ill will or resentment or grudges, and if so cast them out without delay. They do no harm to the person against whom you hold these feelings, but every day and every night of your life they are eating at you. Many people suffer poor health not because of what they eat but from what is eating them.

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.

Parish Council Meeting is Dec 3 at 6pm at Immaculate Conception.

Christmas Program

The Christmas Program will be **Sunday, December 15 after the 10:00am mass at St Patrick's**. Please come and enjoy the Christmas Season with our parish children.

St. Ambrose. Bishop

Ambrose was born around 340 AD to a Roman Christian family. After Ambrose's father passed away, he was educated in Rome, where he studied law, literature and rhetoric. Ambrose received a place on the council, like his father, and was made consular prefect, or the Governor, of Liguria and Emilia around 372. Ambrose's headquarters were in Milan, the then second capital of Italy. Ambrose remained Governor until 374 when he became the Bishop of Milan. After the former Bishop of Milan died, Ambrose attended the election to prevent any uproar between the Nicene Church and the Arians. While giving an address, the assembly began calling for him to become the next bishop. Ambrose was known for his Nicene beliefs, but Arians also favored him because he had previously shown charity in theological matters. However, being neither baptized nor trained in theology, Ambrose refused to become the next bishop. He ran and attempted to hide, but his colleague gave him up. Within a week's time, Ambrose was baptized, ordained and duly consecrated bishop of Milan on December 7, 374. As bishop, he donated all of his land and gave his money to the poor. According to legend, Ambrose tried to put an end to Arianism in Milan. He often attempted to theologically dispute their propositions. The Arians appealed to many high position leaders, but Ambrose was able to stay one step ahead. Ambrose refused and was ordered to appear in front of the council, where he then spoke eloquently in defense of the Church. He is quoted with stating: If you demand my person, I am ready to submit: carry me to prison or to death, I will not resist; but I will never betray the church of Christ. I will not call upon the people to scourge me; I will die at the foot of the altar rather than desert it. The tumult of the people I will not encourage: but God alone can appease it. The imperial court did not like Ambrose's religious principles, but he was sought out to help and speak to Magnus Maximus to prevent him from descending upon Italy. Ambrose was successful. After Theodosius I, emperor of the East, married Justine, Ambrose had him excommunicated for the massacre of 7,000 people. The emperor did several months' worth of public penance. In his later years, Ambrose retired in Bologna and assisted in the transferring of saints Vitalis and Agricola's relics. Two years after Theodosius died, after he acquired the possession of the Roman Empire, Ambrose passed away on April 4, 397. He was succeeded as bishop of Milan by Simplician. Ambrose's body remains in the church of St. Ambrogio in Milan, along with the bodies of Saints Gervase and Protase. He is the patron saint of bee keepers, beggars, learning and Milan, and his feast day is celebrated on Dec 7.

Announcements

Season of Advent begins- Dec-1st

Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".

Why do we have Advent?

Christmas celebrates Jesus' birth so the Advent period reminds Christians to remember and prepare for those celebrations. Many Advent customs involve counting down the days until Christmas begins. ... Sometimes Christians will have their own Advent candle which they'll burn at home.

What are the four weeks of Advent?

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice.

Confessions on Dec 19th at 6pm in Blanchardville

In view of Christmas there are confessions on **December 19th in Blanchardville at 6pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and acknowledge ourselves before God in the beautiful sacrament of confession and thus prepare ourselves worthily to participate in the Christmas celebrations. Please made use of this wonderful opportunity and set aside for this day, giving priority to God and for our own selves to heal ourselves spiritually and other illnesses. There will be four priests available for confessions. "Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy" St Isidore of Seville

Bless our Priest Collection This weekend envelopes for the Bless our Priests Collection will be distributed. The collection will be the weekend of December 7-8.

Giving Tree for Advent

During Advent, we will have a Giving Tree in the entrance of each church. Gifts will be presented to the Domestic Abuse shelters in Darlington and Dodgeville. Please take an ornament from the tree, or you may make a gift choice on your own. The trees will be available on the weekends of Nov. 30/Dec.1 and Dec. 7/8. A box will be placed next to the trees to collect the unwrapped gifts. Please return your gifts no later than Dec. 15. Both shelters have also told us that they can always use disposable diapers in larger sizes and any household items that may be gently used but still appropriate for setting up new homes for families. Our committee will deliver all donations the week of Dec. 16. For more information, contact Susan Meier, 523-2298

Lay Ministers Schedule Dec. 7 & Dec. 8

Immaculate Conception

Gifts: Robert & Virginia McGowan
Reader: Patty Powers
Eucharistic: Pat Hardyman

St. Joseph

Servers: Steve
Gifts: Terry & Susie Nelson
Reader: Payton
Eucharistic: Judy

St. Patrick

Servers: Volunteers
Gifts: Dennis Nafzger family
Reader: Linda Hendrickson
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**

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

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

December Intention: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.