

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.

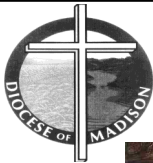
A Moment with the Bishop
Bishop Hying will be putting our videos containing messages he would like to share. A full list is available on the St Isidore website.

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 he 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 November
Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving and gathering together with family, why not also celebrate your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.
The Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you the time to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on November 8-10 in Geneva, IL; December 6-8 in Madison, WI or January 24-26, 2020 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information 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 November 28, 2019
This week the *Catholic Herald* features the County Connection section focusing on East Dane County. You will also find a listing of TV programs of note and movie reviews from the Office for Film and Broadcasting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print and/or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

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.



St Joseph
Argyle

Immaculate Conception
Blanchardville

St Patrick
Hollandale

St. Michael
Yellowstone



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2019

Monday, Nov. 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr		
	<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday, Nov. 26 – St. Peter of Alexandria, Bishop, Martyr		
4:00 pm	Argyle	Elizabeth & Louis McMahon
Wednesday, Nov. 27		
8:00 am	Blanchardville	Chris Wood
Thursday, Nov. 28		
8:00 am	Hollandale	End of Abortion
Friday, Nov. 29 – St. Saturninus, Martyr		
8:00 am	Hollandale	Margaret Esch
Saturday, Nov. 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle		
4:00 pm	Blanchardville	Ron Anderson
Sunday Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent		
8:15 am 10:30 am	Argyle Hollandale	Lee Zurfluh Bernie Koch

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 2:1-5
Ro 13:11-14
Mth 24:37-44

Donations	
4:00pm Sat. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	Sept.14th
Envelopes...	1360.00
Loose.....	68.00
Flowers/candles	11.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	1439.00
8:15am Sun. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	Sept. 15th
Envelopes.....	562.00
Loose.....	28.00
Flowers/candles	18.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	608.00
10:30am Sun. Mass	
<u>Collection</u>	Sept. 15th
Envelopes...	475.00
Loose.....	75.00
Flowers/Candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	550.00
TOTAL	2597.00

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saint Catherine of Alexandria is a canonized saint in the Catholic Church who, per Christian tradition, was martyred around 305 in Alexandria, Egypt. She is also recognized as the Great Martyr and Saint by the Orthodox Church. There are no surviving primary sources attesting to her existence, but the fact that her memory, and the stories about her, have been kept alive - and handed down in the tradition - certainly confirm her existence, and her life of heroic virtue and holiness. The young saint was born around 287 in Alexandria, Egypt. At that time, Alexandria was one of the finest cities in the world, and a center of learning and culture as well as faith. Christian tradition states she was of noble birth, possibly a princess. As a member of the nobility, she was also educated and was an avid scholar. Around the age of fourteen, she experienced a moving vision of Mary and the infant Jesus, and she decided to become a Christian. Although she was a teenager, she was very intelligent and gifted. When the emperor Maxentius began persecuting Christians, Catherine visited him to denounce his cruelty. Rather than order her execution, Maxentius summoned fifty orators and philosophers to debate her. However, Catherine was moved by the power of the Holy Spirit and spoke eloquently in defense of her faith. Her words were so moving that several of the pagans converted to Christianity and were immediately executed. Unable to defeat her rhetorically or to intimidate her into giving up her belief, the emperor ordered her to be tortured and imprisoned. Catherine was arrested and scourged. Despite the torture, she did not abandon her faith. Word of her arrest and the power of her faith quickly spread and over 200 people visited her. It is believed that Maximilla was alive and with her husband at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in 312, seven years after the death of Catherina. Following her imprisonment, Maxentius made a final attempt to persuade the beautiful Catherine to abandon her faith by proposing marriage to her. This would have made her a powerful empress. Catherine refused, saying she was married to Jesus Christ and that her virginity was dedicated to him. The emperor angrily ordered her to be executed on a breaking wheel. The breaking wheel is an ancient form of torture where a person's limbs are threaded among the spokes and their bones are shattered by an executioner with a heavy rod. It is a brutal punishment that results in a slow and painful death, normally reserved for the worst criminals. When Catherine was presented before the wheel, she touched it and a miracle occurred that caused the wheel to shatter. Unable to torture her to death, the emperor simply ordered her beheaded. One account claimed that angels took her body to Mt. Sinai. In the sixth century, the Emperor Justinian ordered a monastery established in her name. The monastery, Saint Catherine's, remains to this day and is one of the oldest in the world. Around the year 800, a legend spread that her body has been found with her hair still growing and a constant stream of oil coming from her body. Nothing exists to this day of her remains, and her very existence has been called into question. Despite these questions, and the possibility that her story may be confused with that of one or more other saints, she is still venerated in the Eastern Orthodox Church as a Martyr. Many Roman Catholics also venerate her to this day as one of the great virgin saints of the early Church.

Food For Thought

Overflowing Gratitude Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR

"Here's a thought based on Oprah's book club: Sit down at the end of each day and write out 5 things for which you are grateful. We go through life each day so unaware, and take for granted so many things. There are those persons, unseen and unknown, to whom we need to be grateful. We take for granted turning on a light switch. We assume electricity will light the lamp, but how about the people that keep the system running? Same for the water, and the supermarket. We walk in and everyday it's filled with food. How did it get on the shelves; how did it get to the stores; how did it get out of the fields; how did it first get planted? Every day we need to overflow with gratitude. Looking at life from such a perspective will begin to change our daily attitude towards all life, and, possibly, even towards our self and others."

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.

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.

Father Paul’s Birthday

Father Paul will be celebrating his birthday Nov 30. He asks that you pray for his health and ministry. Thank you very much

Annual Catholic Appeal Summary

Please read the Annual Catholic Appeal wrap-up material included in today’s bulletin. This information indicates participation and performance information as well as how the funds collected will be used to meet our spiritual and material needs. Thank you to all who participated in this important part of parish and diocesan life

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
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

Immaculate Conception
 Gifts: Joan McGowan & Agnes Ryser
 Reader: Pat Hardyman
 Eucharistic: Lisa Sikora

St. Joseph
 Servers: Max
 Gifts: Faith Education class
 Reader: Peg
 Eucharistic: Lydia

St. Patrick
 Servers: Volunteers
 Gifts: Volunteers
 Reader: Barb Soltis
 Eucharistic: Terri Carlson

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>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</p>

November Intention: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East where diverse religious communities share their lives together.