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 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
February 1-2, 2020

Just as Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, present your marriage to the Lord. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 14-16 in Geneva, IL; March 13-15 in Madison, WI or April 17-19 in Brookfield, 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.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD
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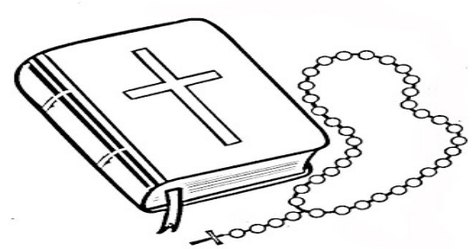
This week the *Catholic Herald* features a special section with a calendar of events and articles on Catholic schools in the Diocese of Madison as they observe Catholic Schools Week, January 26 to February 1. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or new e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

Barneveld Legion Annual Souper Bowl of Soups
8th Annual Souper Bowl of Soups
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Serving 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. (take outs available)
Barneveld American Legion Hall, 102 Wood Street
All You Can Eat Homemade Soup & Chili
Bread Bowl or Homemade French Bread
Shredded Cheese and Sour Cream Toppings
Homemade Dessert Bar
Adults: $10 Children (under 12): $5
Fun Silent Auction Proceeds benefit cash for camp scholarship fund.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID - *ADULT 8-hour Course*
Wednesday, January 29, 2020Registration 7:30 a.m.– 8 a.m. Training 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Lunch provided)
Monroe Clinic
St. Clare Conference Center
515 22nd Ave., Monroe, WI 53566
REGISTRATION
To register, please mail completed form with $25 check made payable to Monroe Clinic:
Tammie Jamiska Community Outreach Specialist Monroe Clinic/SSM Health515 22nd Ave. Monroe, WI 53566
Questions? Call Tammie @ 608-324-2639 or email tammie.jamiska@ssmhealth.com



St. Isidore Parish

St Joseph Argyle | Immaculate Conception Blanchardville | St Patrick Hollandale | St. Michael Yellowstone

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2019

Mon. Jan.27 – St Angela Merici, Virgin		
	No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 28 – St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Dr. of the Church		
4:00 pm	Argyle	***No Mass***
Wed. Jan. 29		
8:00 am	Blanchardville	***No Mass***
Thurs. Jan. 30		
8:00 am	Hollandale	***No Mass***
Fri. Jan. 31 – St John Bosco, Priest		
8:00 am	Hollandale	***No Mass***
Sat. Feb. 1		
4:00 pm	Blanchardville	Lucille & Terry Tracy
Sun.	Feb. 2 – **Presentation of the Lord**	
8:15 am	Argyle	James & Leona Hyland
10:30 am	Hollandale	David Scott

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

Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Donations

4:00pm Sat. Mass

Collection	Nov. 16th
Envelopes…	347.00
Loose…….	30.00
Flowers/candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	**377.00**

8:15am Sun. Mass

Collection	Nov. 17th
Envelopes……..	530.00
Loose……..	74.00
Flowers/candles	14.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	**618.00**

10:30am Sun. Mass

Collection	Nov. 17th
Envelopes…	570.00
Loose…….	116.76
Flowers/Candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	**445.00**
TOTAL	**1681.76**

Food For Thought

A Year of Time . . . . . Steven B. Cloud, *Pulpit Helps,* Vol. 14, # 2

"Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomforting, it is not a bad idea – especially at the beginning of a new year. As we look into 2020 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life. The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak – every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day. Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on. And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it. Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God. The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

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. Angela Merici, Virgin

St. Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator and founder of the Ursulines whose deep prayer life and relationship with the Lord bore the fruit of mystical encounters with God. She was born on March 21, 1474 in Desenzano, a small town on the shore of Lake Garda in Lombardy. At just 10-years-old, Angela and her older sister became orphans and went to live with their uncle in Salo. There they led a quiet and devout Catholic Christian life. After the untimely death of her sister, Angela was inspired by the Holy Spirit to dedicate herself to the Lord and to give her life in service to the Church to help everyone grow closer to the Lord. Still filled with grief, she prayed for God to reveal the condition of her deceased sister's soul. In a vision, she learned her sister was in Heaven with the company of saints. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Angela became convinced there was great need for a better way of teaching these young girls. So, she opened her own home to them and began to teach them herself. She devotedly taught them the Catholic Christian faith. By her example and instruction, she taught them to how to pray and participate in the sacramental life of the Church. She evangelized and catechized these young girls, opening them up to the life of grace. In 1524, she eagerly took on the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land. During the journey, she was suddenly struck with blindness while on the island of Crete. This didn't stop her though; she continued the journey with as much enthusiasm as she would have if she had her vision. She made the entire pilgrimage and visited the sacred shrines. On the journey back home, her sight was miraculously restored while she was praying before a crucifix in the same place where she had become blind. The Lord showed Angela through this experience that she must never shut her eyes to the needs she saw around her, to not shut her heart to God's call. On November 25, 1535, Angela gathered together 12 young virgins and laid down the foundation for the Order of the Ursulines at a small house near the Church of St. Afra in Bresica with Angela's Company of Saint Ursula, under the patronage of St. Ursula. The Ursulines opened both schools and orphanages and in 1537, Angela was elected "Mother and Mistress" of the group. Her Rule was officially approved by Pope Paul III in 1544 and the Ursulines became a recognized religious community of women with a teaching ministry. Before her death, Angela reassured her Sisters who were afraid to lose her in death: "I shall continue to be more alive than I was in this life, and I shall see you better and shall love more the good deeds which I shall see you doing continually, and I shall be able to help you more."

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.

2019 Contribution Statements

2019 contribution statements are at the back of Church.

Diaper Drive

There is a diaper drive for the Women's Care Center . There are boxes in the back of each church until the end of January.

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.

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

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 6 -months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

Safe Haven Sunday—Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations

A Big Thank You to Everyone Who Helped Make Safe Haven Sunday a Success! Thank you also to the parish community for your openness to the topic of pornography awareness and internet safety. Safe Haven Sunday provided us with the opportunity to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriage and family life. Even though Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, our efforts to support you in making your homes safe havens will continue. We invite you to stay informed at https://madisondiocese.org/safehavensunday and learn more about how to protect and guide your family in the internet age.

Thank you for your contribution of $299 to Ole's Cupboard, a backpack program coordinated through Argyle schools and booster club to provide a weekend supply of nutritious food for children.

Lay Ministers Schedule
Feb. 1 & 2

Immaculate Conception

Gifts: Dennis & Anita Bohn
Reader: Virginia McGowan
Eucharistic: Patty Powers

St. Joseph

Servers: Max
Gifts: Faith Education class
Reader: Payton
Eucharistic: Lydia

St. Patrick

Servers: Volunteers
Gifts: Volunteer
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

Hailey Betthauser
Ken Hardyman
Milford Gabiod
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

January Intention: Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.