

Pray For!

Our Church, the Pope, our Diocese, Bishop Hying, Priests, Conversions, the Sick, the Suffering & Dying, Jobs for our area, Religious freedom, Judges, Healing of abortion, Family & children, Mary's Intentions, Valley of Our Lady.

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The Catholic Herald will be publishing its next County Connection section focusing on the Lafayette County area in the issue of July 28.

The County Connection section includes stories, photos, and advertising specific to the featured county. We welcome information from parishes on upcoming events, photos of parish activities, and stories about people and organizations in your parish. You can send stories and photos by email to info@madisoncatholicherald.org or by mail to the Catholic Herald at 702 S. High Point Rd., Ste. 121, Madison, WI 53719.

The deadline for receiving information for this issue is Monday, July 18.

Parishes are also welcome to consider placing a paid advertisement about your parish with Mass schedule, contact information, and any other details about your parish. Parishioners with businesses and services might also consider buying an ad for this section.

For more information about advertising, contact Steve Hefty at 608-821-3074 or at steve.hefty@madisondiocese.org.

County Connection is one way to highlight what's happening in parishes throughout the diocese - you are also welcome to send in articles and photos throughout the year.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to hearing about what's happening in your parish!

Continued series on the Apostles Matthias

We end our look at the Apostles with St. Matthias, the one who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot after the Ascension of Christ. From that passage in the first chapter of Acts, we learn a lot about Matthias. He was one of two men (with Joseph Justus Barsabbas) to be proposed by St. Peter from among the 120 men present. They were chosen because they had accompanied Jesus from the baptism and had been witnesses of the Resurrection. This means he would have been a close disciple, just not one of the original selected twelve.

Tradition states that he evangelized in Cappadocia (northeast Turkey bordering the Black Sea) to the coast of the Caspian Sea. He may have lived primarily in the port city of Issus, which is in southern Turkey near the border with Syria. He is believed to have been crucified in modern-day Georgia around the year 80 AD. Another tradition says that he was stoned to death and beheaded in Jerusalem.

St. Matthias and the story of his becoming one of the apostles is extremely important for the Catholic Church for two reasons. First, it is an example of Peter taking his place as chief of the apostles, validating the Chair of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, as the head of the Church. Second, it is the clearest scriptural evidence for apostolic succession, the belief that all bishops are chosen as successors of the apostles and thus have authority. This authority has been handed down, literally by the laying on of hands when a priest becomes a bishop, from the apostles to today. In fact, if they really wanted to, each bishop could follow their line of succession back to a specific apostle.



"St. Matthias"
(c. 1611) by Peter Paul Rubens

St. Isidore Parish

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022

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Bulletin Announcements

Due by Tuesday evening.
Send to:
stisidorebulletin@mhtc.net

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



**"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."
– Psalm 15**

Welcome!

If you are new to our parish or just traveling through, welcome!

<https://www.stisidorecatholicparish.com/>

YouTube Channel: St. Isidore Catholic Parish – Hollandale, WI



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Isidore Family,

This past Tuesday, July 12, was the feast day of Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, though it is not recognized on the United States calendar. They were the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and they became the first married couple to be canonized together when they were raised to the level of saints by Pope Francis on October 18, 2015. July 12 was chosen as their feast day because it was the date of their wedding in 1858. Today they are known as the Patron Saints of the Domestic Church (i.e., the family).

Their story is fascinating and holy, and should be an example for all of us, especially when we are told or may think it is impossible to have holy families anymore. Both of them wanted to enter the religious life, but instead they were married and became successful lace makers together. Together they had nine children, though only five daughters survived infancy. While most people have heard of the youngest daughter, St. Thérèse, remarkably all five daughters became nuns (all but one at the same Carmelite monastery).

Zélie died when Thérèse was just four years old, at the age of 45, while Louis lived a further 17 years. They were canonized together as an example of building up the Kingdom of God within the family. They truly lived out the two purposes of marriage: the sanctification of the spouses and the raising of children in the faith. All families should look to the Martin family, not that every child will become a religious sister or priest, but how to always place God first and, therefore, gain eternal life.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us!

This is the weekend when many of the priests in our diocese are moving to their new assignments. Please take a moment to pray for them and their parishioners during this time of transition.

God Bless, and please know you are in my prayers,
Fr. Michael

Adult Catechesis - Summer Session 2022 Important Church Documents Wednesdays, 6:00 pm, Blanchardville

June 8 - Pre-Vatican II
June 15 - Vatican II (part 1)
June 29 - Vatican II (part 2)
July 13 - Vatican II (part 3) and *Humanae Vitae*
July 27 - Pope St. John Paul II
August 10 - Popes Benedict XVI and Francis



Announcements:

A Patriotic Rosary will be prayed on July 17 at 1:00 pm at the Wiesbrook Farm 775 County Road DDD Mineral Point, WI Come and join us to pray for America!

Call for directions 608-574-1344

Diocese of Madison Mazzuchelli Pilgrimage: August 6-8, 2022

Join Fr. Jared Holzhter as he leads us on a two-night/three-day hiking trip in southern Wisconsin to the tomb of Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli. Cost of trip is \$50. Release forms and fee must be received by August 1 to reserve your spot. Email: vocations@madisondiocese.org or call Fr. Jared or Lorie Ballweg: 608-821-3088

“The Word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will.”
– St. Lawrence of Brindisi (Feast: July 21), Priest and Doctor of the Church

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“Christ in the House of Martha and Mary”
(1654-1656) by Johannes Vermeer

Reconciliation is available:

Immaculate Conception,
Blanchardville
Saturdays: 3:15-3:45
St. Joseph, Argyle
Tuesdays: 3:15-3:45
(unless there is no 4 pm Mass)
St. Patrick, Hollandale
Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am
Saturday after Mass
Also available anytime upon request
Just call 608-967-2344
Email: stisidorepastor@mhtc.net

Getting Married: Please contact 6 months before the date.

New baby: Please call to schedule the baptism.

In case of serious illness or imminent death:

Call Fr. Michael any time.

First Friday Communion: For Communion to the homebound, please contact Fr. Michael.

Parish Membership:

To join St. Isidore Parish, please contact Fr. Michael.

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 18th
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
No Mass

Tuesday, July 19th
4:00 pm – Argyle
+ Lee Zurfluh

Wednesday, July 20th
Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 am – Blanchardville
+ Steven Venden

Thursday, July 21st
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am – Hollandale
James Sigg

Friday, July 22nd
Saint Mary Magdalene
8:00 am – Hollandale
Tom Murphy

Saturday, July 23rd
Saint Bridget, Religious
4:00 pm – Blanchardville
+ Werner Ryser

Sunday, July 24th
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 am – Argyle
+ John Flanagan
10:30 am – Hollandale
St. Isidore Parishioners

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 23rd
Immaculate Conception
Lector: Bev Ryan
Eucharistic: Dennis Bohn

Sunday, July 24th
St. Joseph
Lector: Lydia Steinmann
Eucharistic: Diana Pederson
St. Patrick
Lector: John Conway
Eucharistic: Jim Sigg

Do you use Natural Family Planning (NFP) in your marriage, have a heart for couples experiencing infertility or have used NFP to find healing?

We are looking for a few parishioners to come forward to serve as the liaison for our parish and to accompany and support individuals or couples who would benefit from Natural Family Planning.

How much time do you have to give to this ministry? As little or as much as you can! What skills do you need? Just a passion for the Church's teaching on family planning and the gift of NFP – we will provide all the resources and support you need!

The role of a liaison is simple. It is to connect others in your parish to valuable resources or to other individuals or couples who could speak to their situation and provide some support or encouragement.

If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to Amy Klarkowski in the Marriage and Family office at the Diocese at amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org.

Financial Outlook

	Week Ended 6/5/22
Actual Parish Envelope & Offertory Collection	\$2,442.00
Missions	\$125.00
Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$131,822.56
Amount Needed – Fiscal Year to Date	\$135,000.00