

Obscure Saint of the Week

Saint Joseph Moscati (1880-1927; Italy)

Feast Day: April 12

Patronage: bachelors, physicians

Giuseppe Mario Carolo Alphonse Moscati was born the seventh of nine children of a prominent lawyer. The family moved to Naples when he was four years old. Giuseppe completed his doctorate at the University of Naples in 1903.

He served as administrator of a hospital while continuing to study and work on medical research. After Mount Vesuvius erupted on April 8, 1906, he worked tirelessly in the recovery but refused recognition for his work. He also led the efforts to stop a cholera outbreak in Naples. Giuseppe became a member of the Royal Academy of Surgical Medicine in 1911 and completed another doctorate in physiological chemistry. He continued to work at very hospitals and was one of the first doctors to use insulin for diabetes.

When the First World War broke out, he tried to enlist, but he was rejected. Instead, he ran a hospital for the wounded and treated around 3,000 soldiers himself. During this time he became noted for healings, sometimes miraculously, and the occasional ability to diagnose illnesses without seeing patients. All along he was devout, attending daily Mass and taking a vow of chastity. He saw medical work primarily as a way of alleviating suffering, not as a means to make profits, and he would sometimes use the patient's faith and the Sacraments to effect a cure, and supported the poor and the outcast.

Giuseppe died on April 12, 1927 of a stroke while taking a break between patients. He was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II on October 25, 1987.



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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Have you experienced crisis in your marriage and come through the darkness? Nearly every couple experiences some form of crisis; financial, communication breakdowns, loss of a loved one, addiction, abuse, etc. Your witness and presence might be just what another couple needs to reach out confidently to the body of Christ in a time of crisis. We are looking for a few parishioners to come forward to serve as the liaison for our parish and to accompany couples in crisis. The role of a liaison is simple...connect couples in your parish to valuable resources and/or other couples who could speak to their particular situation. You can help Father serve more couples than he could on his own! If you are interested or have questions, please contact the parish office or reach out to Amy Klarkowski in the Marriage and Family office at the Diocese at amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org.



"Agnus Dei" (18th century) by José Campeche

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 8-9, 2023

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Bulletin Announcements

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



"Resurrection" (1593), by Annibale Carracci

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" – Psalm 118

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,

Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

This Easter Week should be a great week of celebration for what it represents. If you have been following along with the Catechism in a Year, you recently heard Fr. Mike Schmitz talk about this. The great paragraph is #654:

"The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: "Go and tell my brethren." We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection."

This paragraph sums up why we celebrate Easter so fondly. Jesus' death frees us from sin; His Resurrection opens up new life for us. We become brothers and sisters of Christ. The importance is for us to remember this. Before we are our race, nationality, political affiliation, sports team affiliation, etc., we are brothers and sisters of Christ, sons and daughters of God. We must treat each other as such.

Remember what Christ says are the two great commandments: love God with all our heart and soul and our neighbors as ourselves. This means that we cannot have any hate within us. We must love each other. That doesn't mean that we love the sinful actions of others, but we must still love them. If the whole world did this, how much greater it would be. How much more we could peacefully celebrate this great feast of Easter, the feast of our redemption.

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

Announcements:

The Finance Council will be meeting Saturday, April 15, at 5:00 in Blanchardville. If you have any concerns or topics, please let a representative know.

Bishop Hying is traveling the Diocese of Madison this spring to preach kerygmatic missions, helping people rediscover the life-changing message of the Gospel. His talk begins each evening at 7:00 pm and is preceded by a Holy Hour. He will be at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Darlington, on April 16-18, 2023. Everyone is welcome to join this great event.

Bishop Hying will then be joining us on Thursday, April 20, for a Eucharistic Holy Hour. The tentative schedule is that he will be at Immaculate Conception Church in Blanchardville at 6:30 pm. Please stay tuned for confirmation of time and place.

"You can kill us, but you cannot do us any real harm." – St. Justin (Feast: April 14), Martyr

Readings for next Sunday

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



Reconciliation is available:

Immaculate Conception,
Blanchardville
Saturdays: 3:15-3:45
St. Joseph, Argyle
Tuesdays: 3:15-3:45
Sundays: 7:45-8:00
St. Patrick, Hollandale
Wednesdays: 5:30-6:30
Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am
Saturday after Mass
Sundays: 10:00-10:15
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, April 10th
No Mass

Tuesday, April 11th
4:00 pm – Argyle
+ Dean Flannery

Wednesday, April 12th
8:00 am – Blanchardville
+ Bernie Koch

Thursday, April 13th
8:00 am – Hollandale
+ Joe Sigg

Friday, April 14th
8:00 am – Hollandale
Deceased members of the Burns and Scott family

Saturday, April 15th
4:00 pm – Blanchardville
St. Isidore Parishioners

Sunday, April 16th
Sunday of Divine Mercy
8:15 am – Argyle
+ Elizabeth Larson

10:30 am – Hollandale
+ Larry and Mark Murphy

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 15th
Immaculate Conception
Lector: Lisa Sikora
Eucharistic: Diane Johnson

Sunday, April 16th
St. Joseph
Lector: Lydia Steinmann
Eucharistic: Sue Madson

St. Patrick
Lector: Patricia Sigg
Eucharistic: Jim Sigg

Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Everyone is invited!

The Madison Diocese will celebrate its first Eucharistic Congress on Sept. 29-Oct.1, 2023, at St. John the Baptist, Waunakee. **Everyone** is invited to this three-day event. Open your hearts to conversion, transformation, and to becoming witnesses for Jesus' Eucharistic love! The following information will help you plan for your participation and to build your anticipation.

Financial Outlook

	Week Ended 2/26/23
Actual Parish Envelope & Offertory Collection	\$6,496.75
Catholic Herald	\$45.25
Building Upkeep	\$252.50
Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$91,779.36
Amount Needed – Fiscal Year to Date	\$94,500.00