

Obscure Saint of the Week

Saint Ursula Ledóchowska (1865-1939; Austria/Italy)

Feast Day: May 29

Patronage: Polish girls, orphans, educators

She was born Julia on April 17, 1865, to a Polish noble, Count Anthony Ledóchowski, and an Austrian mother, Countess Josephine Salis-Zizers. She was one of ten children (her sister is Blessed Theresa Ledóchowska; her brother Fr. Włodzimierz Ledóchowski was Superior General of the Jesuits from 1915-1942). After financial failure, the family moved to St. Poelten, Austria. Her father died in 1885 of smallpox, and her uncle Cardinal Mieczysław Halka-Ledóchowski cared for the family.

Julia became an Ursuline nun, taking the name Maria Ursula of Jesus in 1886. Pope St. Pius X sent her to Russia as a missionary in 1907, but she was soon expelled during the Communist Revolution and instead became a missionary in Scandinavia where she translated a catechism in Finnish.

Pope Benedict XV asked her to move to Rome, where she founded the Ursulines of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus (Gray Ursulines) in 1920 and inspired many sisters to join her. She was well known as a respected orator, and often spoke with royalty and other national leaders. She was also outspoken in her call for Polish independence.

Ursula died of carcinoma at the convent in Rome on May 29, 1939. She was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 2003. The Gray Ursulines continue to serve today in Poland, Italy, France, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Finland, Germany, Tanzania, Belarus, and Ukraine.

“Holiness does not demand anything great, beyond the ability of the person. It depends on God’s love; every daily act can be transformed into an act of love.”



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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| Rose Silver | Teresa Swenson | Joyce Paradis |
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| Lorna Gillespie | Jim Green | Taetyn Disney |
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| Lucy Lawson | Tom Young | Betty Tourdot |
| Monica Hodgson | Marty Bellich | Diane Quinn |
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| Tim Sutter | Jay Luna | Bob Krieter |
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Church History with Fr. Michael



Classes every Thursday 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception starting May 11



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Pentecost Sunday
May 27-28, 2023

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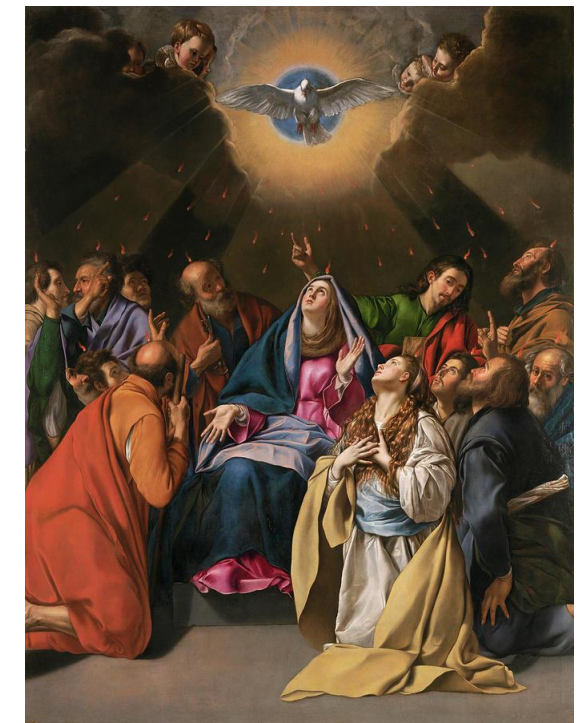
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Bulletin Announcements

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



“The Pentecost”
(1612-1614) by Juan Bautista Maino

“To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”
– 1 Corinthians 12:7

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,

Many moons ago, I was Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, as was the tradition in the diocese where we were living at the time. It is an especially appropriate day due to the connection between the two. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples and gave them the strength to evangelize. At our Confirmation, the Holy Spirit comes down upon us, "completes" the effects of Baptism, and gives us the strength to evangelize. This is our calling.

If we study Scripture, we can recognize what an effect Pentecost had on the disciples. Beforehand, they are largely uneducated fishermen and other laborers who were afraid. Afterwards, they openly preach the Gospel, to the ends of the earth, write some of the most profound works in history, and gladly die for the faith. This is a massive transformation, as it should be for us.

Unfortunately, the message of Confirmation has changed in recent memory. For a long time, Confirmation was said to make us "Soldiers for Christ." As the Baltimore Catechism said, "we are called soldiers of Jesus Christ to indicate how we must resist the attacks of our spiritual enemies and secure our victory over them by following and obeying Our Lord." We read this, and we think we can take on the world as the disciples did. Instead, many of us, my age and younger, were given a watered-down teaching and instead saw Confirmation as a "coming-of-age" ritual or a graduation from religious education classes, never to be seen again.

I'm not sure how we turn this around, but our young people do need your help and your prayers. They need us, adults, to act like Soldiers for Christ, to set good examples of how to live the faith in action. The Holy Spirit gives us what we need, we just need to do our part by living the Gifts we are given. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love..."

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

Announcements:

A public rosary will be prayed at Mary's Rosary Garden on May 28 at 1:00. This is held at the Wiesbrook Farm in Mineral Point. All are welcome! Call for directions: 608-574-1344

Memorial Day Drive-thru Dinner: Monday, May 29, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Perry Lutheran Church, 1057 State Road 78, Daleyville.

Menu: ham, meatballs, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, bars/cookies. \$12

"I would rather die than do something which I know to be a sin, or to be against God's Will."
– St. Joan of Arc (Feast: May 30), Virgin

Readings for next Sunday

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



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
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, May 29th

*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*
8:00 am – Hollandale
Fr. Simon Tipps and
Fr. Mark Foley

Tuesday, May 30th

4:00 pm – Argyle
+ John and Dody Condon

Wednesday, May 31st

*The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 am – Blanchardville
+ Gene Hendrickson

Thursday, June 1st

Saint Justin, Martyr
8:00 am – Hollandale
Rosalie Toay

Friday, June 2nd

*Saints Marcellinus and Peter,
Martyrs*
8:00 am – Hollandale
In Honor of Sacred Heart
Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 3rd

*Saint Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs*
8:00 am – Hollandale
Margaret Esch
4:00 pm – Blanchardville
St. Isidore Parishioners

Sunday, June 4th

The Most Holy Trinity
8:15 am – Argyle
+ Harry and Betsy Gavigan
10:30 am – Hollandale
+ Bob Scheckel

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 3rd

Immaculate Conception
Lector: Lisa Sikora
Eucharistic: Pat Hardyman

Sunday, June 4th

St. Joseph
Lector: Peg Rasch
Eucharistic: Sue Madson
St. Patrick
Lector: Jason Lawinger
Eucharistic: Jim Sigg

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Be sure to clip and save the special Parish Events Calendar from this week's Catholic Herald, featuring spring and summer events around the diocese.

Also make sure to read Bishop Donald J. Hying's latest reflections in his weekly "From the Bishop's Desk" column.

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Financial Outlook

| | Week Ended 4/9/23 |
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| Actual Parish Envelope & Offertory Collection | \$1,937.00 |
| Holy Land | \$828.00 |
| Collections – Fiscal Year to Date | \$106,027.98 |
| Amount Needed – Fiscal Year to Date | \$110,700.00 |