

# St. Isidore Parish

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 2-3, 2023

## Pastorate 15 Mass schedule

### Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM Blanchardville  
5:00 PM Ridgeway  
5:00 PM Mt. Horeb

### Sunday Mass:

8:00 AM Perry  
9:00 AM Barneveld  
10:30 AM Mt. Horeb  
10:30 AM Hollandale

### Daily Masses:

Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ridgeway
	8:00 AM	Mt. Horeb
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Barneveld
	8:00 AM	Blanchardville
	8:00 AM	Mt. Horeb
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ridgeway
	8:00 AM	Hollandale
	8:00 AM	Mt. Horeb
Friday	8:00 AM	Barneveld
	8:00 AM	Hollandale
	8:00 AM	Mt. Horeb
Saturday	8:00 AM	Hollandale (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays)
	9:00 AM	Ridgeway (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays) Barneveld (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays)

## 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.

Paul Davis Dan Tracy Rose Silver Trina Williams Jack Smith Scarlett Rae Wyss Sean Leary Julia Arneson Lorna Gillespie Pat Flannery Lucy Lawson Monica Hodgson Kane Burton Matthew Keller Mary Jane Yedinak Tim Sutter Riley Sigg Walter "Doug" Chrism	Maggie Hillson Caden Thiel Teresa Swenson Roger Tourdot Max Fox Bob Ihm Steve Zipsie Terry Nelson Jim Green Mary Botsford Tom Young Marty Bellich Deb & Jerry Bruneg Laurie Meixelsperger DeClan Scisson Jay Luna Bryan Krahenbuhl	Kathy Alderman Joyce Paradis Marilyn Daly Larry VanDusen Lonnie VanDusen Gene Kolb Alisha Weis Taetyn Disney Pat Eckert Betty Tourdot Diane Quinn Rita Moore George Stettler David McGraw Bob Krieter Rosemarie and Charlie Sigg
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## Confession schedule

Friday	8:30-9:00 AM	Hollandale
Saturday	8:15-8:45 AM	Ridgeway (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays) Barneveld (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays)
	8:30-9:00 AM	Hollandale (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)
	3:15-3:45 PM	Blanchardville
	4:00-4:30 PM	Mt. Horeb
Sunday	10:00-10:15 AM	Hollandale

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### Bulletin Announcements

Due by Tuesday evening.  
Send to: [stisidorebulletin@mhtc.net](mailto:stisidorebulletin@mhtc.net)



**“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” – Matthew 16**

*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 Fr. Jay's Desk

My dear Pastorate family,

We live in a society that glorifies winners. Our heroes and heroines are people who have accomplished great things; champions who make us proud. We aspire to those who have achieved in various fields of endeavor: sports, business, politics and so on.

But then we also know that winning isn't everything. Winning can only take us so far. In fact, failure rather than success can play a vital role in forming the character of the person. It forces us to question our motives and at times there is more to be gained in losing than winning.

The word of God for this Sunday teaches us that Christian life is not about winning or staying on top of the social ladder. Rather, it is about giving oneself to a greater cause. We followers of Christ are to live life to the fullest by surrendering to the process of defeat, suffering, and dying. This is the great paradox that Jesus taught and lived: Life is fully lived when it can make a difference to others, that it can transform society and make it into a mirror of God's Kingdom.

In the first reading, Jeremiah is known as "the weeping prophet" because of his lamentations for the sins of Israel. Jeremiah had spoken against the movers who took advantage of the politically unstable situation in Israel. He had condemned the corruption, moral decay, idolatry, and opportunism in Israel. As a result, he was attacked by his own brothers, imprisoned by the king, put into the stocks by the temple priests, and thrown into a cistern by the court officials. In the end, he remained fully committed to his mission in the face of adversity. He shows us what it means to live by one's principle, to have moral courage, and to walk the long hard road of fidelity.

Such courage and commitment are also demanded of the disciples of Jesus. "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me." To be his follower is to walk the path of the cross. It is to lose oneself for the sake of the Kingdom. It is to commit oneself not to self-preservation but to self-sacrifice for the sake of others.

"For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus challenges us to move from the cultural model of power, and dominion, to the new Kingdom model of service, love, and self-sacrifice.

### Announcements:

**Visit of the Relic of St. Jude to the Diocese of Madison** - The Office of Hispanic Ministry is hosting the visit and veneration of the arm of Saint Jude the Apostle on September 14th, 2023, at St. Maria Goretti Church in Madison. Veneration of the relic will take place from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm with a Bilingual Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Hying at 7:00 pm.

Welcome visitors to our parish, especially those from other parishes of our pastorate! At this time, we are not yet able to process envelopes from other parishes in our pastorate. Please continue to make your contributions payable to your parish of registration, be it St. Isidore, St. Bernadette or St. Michael the Archangel. Thank you for your cooperation.

Religious education registration is now open! Forms are in the back of church and forms will be sent to previous students. Please register before September 3. We will be publishing the mass servers' names in the bulletin. Kindly schedule with Cathy Wiesbrook or Fr. Prabhakar. Thank you!

### Readings for next Sunday

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20



### Reconciliation is available:

Immaculate Conception,  
Blanchardville  
Saturdays: 3:15-3:45

St. Patrick, Hollandale  
Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am  
1<sup>st</sup> 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. Prabhakar any time.

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

### Parish Membership:

To join St. Isidore Parish, please contact Fr. Rob Butz.

### Masses for the Week

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
No Mass

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am – Blanchardville  
+ Tom Murphy

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am – Hollandale  
+ Tom Murphy

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:00 am – Hollandale  
+ Tom Murphy

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Saint Peter Claver, Priest*  
4:00 pm – Blanchardville  
Don Sikora

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
10:30 am – Hollandale  
For all youth who left the Church

### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Immaculate Conception  
Lector: Bev Ryan  
Eucharistic: Pat Hardyman  
Mass Server:

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Patrick  
Lector: Jason Lawinger  
Eucharistic: Jim Sigg  
Mass Server: Luke Sigg

## The Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

**Friday, Sept. 29 - Sunday, Oct. 1**  
**St. John the Baptist, Waunakee**

We strive to draw closer to Jesus in faith, love, and in the hope of eternal life. And St. Paul calls this striving a *race*. **Re-enter that race** in a new way by spending a weekend with Jesus in the Eucharist at the **Eucharistic Congress**.

Encounter His loving presence in beautiful Masses, inspiring talks, prayer, discussions, and Adoration. **Enjoy a fellowship rooted in faith!**

Pre-register at:  
[blessedbrokenandgiven.com](http://blessedbrokenandgiven.com)

## Financial Outlook

	Week Ended 8/27/23
Actual Parish Envelope & Offertory Collection	\$2,502.90
Fire Collection	\$150.00
Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$16,975.92
Amount Needed – Fiscal Year to Date	\$26,100.00
Immaculate Conception Cemetery - Total	\$5,420.00
St. Joseph Cemetery – Total	\$3,595.00