

St. Isidore Parish

5th Sunday of Lent
March 16-17, 2024



*“And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself.”
– John 12:32*

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Bulletin Announcements

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

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 st Saturday)
	9:00 AM	Ridgeway (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Saturdays)
		Barneveld (2 nd , 4 th Saturdays)

Confession schedule

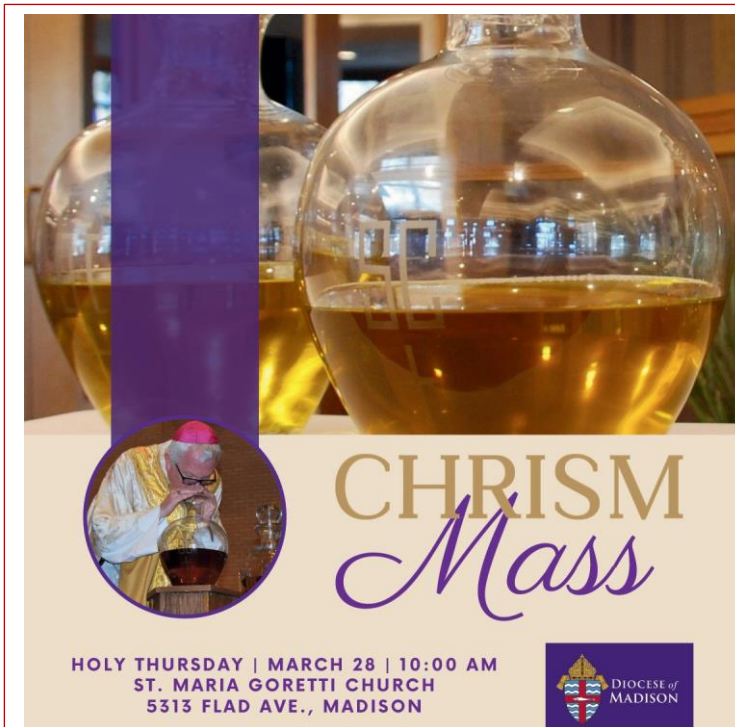
Friday	8:30-9:00 AM	Hollandale
Saturday	8:15-8:45 AM	Ridgeway (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Saturdays)
		Barneveld (2 nd , 4 th Saturdays)
	8:30-9:00 AM	Hollandale (1 st Saturday)
	3:15-3:45 PM	Blanchardville
	4:00-4:30 PM	Mt. Horeb
Sunday	10:00-10:15 AM	Hollandale

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 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 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 Rosemarie Sigg Walter Mathys
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Mass intentions are available, especially for Wednesdays and Saturdays at Immaculate Conception in Blanchardville. Thank you!



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. Rob's Desk

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 Update: Here is an update regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal. Recently, I shared the goals for our respective parishes in the pastorate. The goals set for each parish are:

- St. Bernadette's goal: \$10,906.00
- St. Isidore's goal: \$14,580.00
- St. Michael's goal: \$36,184.00

As of the beginning of March, the total giving paid so far toward each ACA goal is:

- St. Bernadette: \$4,208.00
- St. Isidore: \$13,090.00
- St. Michael: \$22,679.00

Thank you for your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Into the Deep Musings: Like Ash Wednesday, Masses during Lent usually experience a 'bump.' Lent is a special season that invites people to take a closer look at their relationship with God. One way to grow is spending more time with Him, and the Mass is a great way to be with the Lord. But for the majority of the year, Mass attendance is light. The Current Reality Report #3 says as much: "Fewer and fewer people are attending Mass." A few weeks ago, I shared the statistic that between 2013 and 2021, Mass attendance declined 39.8%. This affects our communities. One such factor is the decreased amount of giving. There are fewer financial backers, so budgets suffer and less staff can be hired. Also, less people in a church means a smaller group of people to draw time and talent from. Fewer volunteers makes ministries, such as liturgical roles, harder to keep going. As you can see, everything is interconnected.

The way we are structured was determined as not working in living the mission of Jesus Christ. The mission of Christ was to gather people to Himself. With declining numbers at Mass, we are not fulfilling the mission as best we can. So, our pastorates in our diocese will be merging all their current parishes into one parish. Each pastorate will become one parish. All of us are going through transition. Again, we might better understand this in the eyes of the Hebrews, who left what they knew (Egypt) and travelled through the desert until they reached the Promised Land, which is now Israel. The Promised Land seems far away, but we will get there. It is a windy road, but the promise of God is that He is with us as He was with the Hebrews.

Finally, in case people were gone, last weekend, the Bishop's choice of name for our pastorate was announced. We are no longer Pastorate 15. Now we are St. Francis of Assisi Pastorate. We will not be a parish until the merger takes place. St. Francis was a lover of God's creation. Many in our pastorate are dedicated to God's care of creation through farming and the care of animals. May St. Francis lead us to be in deeper love for God, not only through nature, but also our care for one another. Have a blessed week!

Announcements:

Communal penance for the pastorate will be on Wednesday, March 20th, starting at 6:00 pm at St. Ignatius in Mt. Horeb.

Please join us while we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:20 pm every Saturday during Lent at Immaculate Conception in Blanchardville. All are welcome!

Helping Christians in the Holy Land: Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause. Can we count on you?

Readings for next Sunday

- Isaiah 50:4-7
- Philippians 2:6-11
- Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39



PASTORATE 15 LENTEN FRIDAY DEVOTION

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hollandale

8:00 am - Holy Mass

8:30 am - Stations of the Cross

8:50-9:50 am - Eucharistic adoration and Confessions

Reconciliation is available:

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

St. Patrick, Hollandale
Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am
1st Saturday after Mass
Sundays: 10:00-10:15 am

Also available anytime upon request.

Just call 608-967-2344 or email: singareddyprabhakar@gmail.com

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, March 18th
No Mass

Tuesday, March 19th
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass

Wednesday, March 20th
8:00 am – Blanchardville
Poor Souls

Thursday, March 21st
8:00 am – Hollandale
+ Rosalie Toay

Friday, March 22nd
8:00 am – Hollandale
The living and deceased members of the Bernards and Regan families

Saturday, March 23rd
4:00 pm – Blanchardville
+ Eva and Ken Ryan

Sunday, March 24th
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
10:30 am – Hollandale
+ Andy Withee

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 23rd
Immaculate Conception
Lector: Virginia McGowan
Eucharistic: Anita Bohn
Mass Server:

Sunday, March 24th
St. Patrick
Lector: Jason Lawinger
Eucharistic: Jim Sigg
Mass Server: Luke Sigg

Lent Schedule

March 28 - **Holy Thursday**
Pastorate mass at Ridgeway

March 29 - **Good Friday**
3:00 pm - Hollandale

March 30 - **Easter Vigil**
8:00 pm - Hollandale

March 31 - **Easter Sunday**
10:30 am - Blanchardville

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday – Blanchardville
(following 8:00 am Mass)

Friday - Hollandale (Friday Devotion)
(following 8:00 am Mass)

Financial Outlook

	Week Ended 3/3/24
Actual Parish Envelope & Offertory Collection	\$1,664.00
Easter	\$1.00
Building Upkeep	\$72.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$50.00
Holy Land	\$1.00
Easter Flowers	\$200.00
Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$85,453.81
Amount Needed – Fiscal Year to Date	\$107,300.00
Immaculate Conception Cemetery - Total	\$5,520.00
St. Joseph Cemetery – Total	\$3,595.00