

Who's Who at St. Isidore the Farmer Family of Parishes



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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Hello everyone! My name is **Fr. Prashanth Kumar Bandanadham**, and I've been serving joyfully as **Parochial Vicar for St. Isidore the Farmer Family of Parishes**, while residing at **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**. I was **ordained a priest on April 15, 2010**, for the **Archdiocese of Hyderabad** in the **southern part of India**. This year marks **15 blessed years of priesthood**, and I thank God each day for calling me to serve His people with love and joy.

For the past three years here, it has been a true blessing to walk with this wonderful faith community — celebrating the sacraments, sharing God's Word, and growing together as one family in Christ. My greatest joy as a priest is simply being with people — praying with them, listening to their stories, and bringing Christ's presence into their daily lives through Word and Sacraments. I also have the privilege of serving as the **Spiritual Director for the Legion of Mary members**, guiding them in their devotion to Our Blessed Mother and their mission of prayer and service.

SAINTS & PRAYER LIFE

I draw deep inspiration from **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**, whose humble service to the poor reminds me of Jesus' words in **Matthew 25:40**: *“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”* My favorite prayers are the **“Hail Holy Queen”** and the **“Memorare,”** which always lift my heart to our Blessed Mother for strength and protection. I also have a deep devotion to the **Holy Rosary**, where I find peace in meditating on the mysteries of Christ through the eyes of Mary.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

In my free time, I enjoy calling my parents and friends back home in India — their voices always bring me comfort and laughter. I love exploring new places and learning from the people I meet along the way. And when it comes to food, I still love any **Indian dish**, but I've also grown quite fond of **fried potatoes and BBQ pork ribs** here in the States! I enjoy a good **comedy or action movie**, and I truly love being around people — sharing smiles, good conversations, and the simple joy of friendship. If I could visit anywhere in the world, I would love to go to the **Holy Land**, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and pray where our faith began.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you for welcoming me into your lives and your parish family. Please keep me in your prayers — as I always keep you in mine.

I also want to express my heartfelt **thanks to everyone** for your **generous contributions** to my **mission appeal** in support of my home diocese in India. Your kindness and open hearts have deeply touched me — no one has ever collected so much here before. I am truly grateful for your goodness, your love, and your faith. **May God bless you all abundantly.**