The Catholic Communities of

Holy Rosary, Medford, Good Shepherd, Rib Lake, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Whittlesey and Sacred Heart, Stetsonville

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Mass Schedule

Tuesday — 5:15 pm

Wednesday — 8:30 am

Thursday — 8:30 am

Saturday — 5:00 pm

Sunday — 8:45 am and 10:30 am

Adoration

Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Confession

Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday from 3:45 - 4:45 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD

513 State Rd., Rib Lake, WI 54470

Mass Schedule

Tuesday — 6:00 pm

Thursday — 8:30 am

Saturday — 6:30 pm

Sunday — 9:30 am

Adoration

Tuesday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Confession

Tuesday from 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Saturday from 5:45 - 6:15 pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

W5409 Whittlesey Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Mass Schedule

Friday — 8:30 am

Sunday — 8:00 am

Adoration & Confession

Friday from 9:00 - 10:00 am

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

322 W. Cty. Rd. A., Stetsonville, WI 54480

Mass Schedule

Wednesday — 8:30 am

Friday — 8:30 am

Saturday — 4:00 pm

Sunday — 7:15 am

Adoration

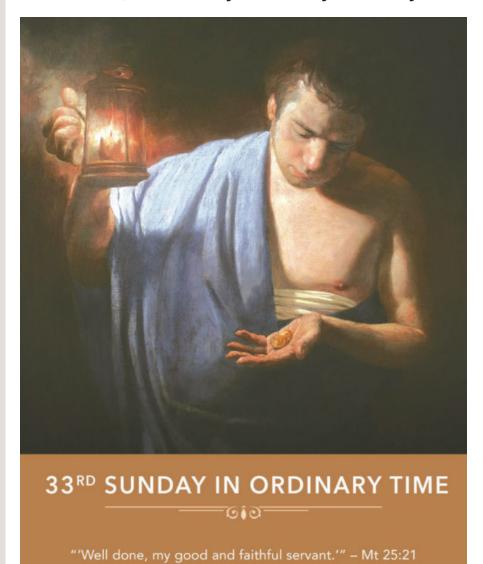
Tuesday from 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

Confession

Wednesday from 9:00 - 9:30 am

Saturday from 2:45 - 3:45 pm

Very Reverend Patrick McConnell, Pastor Reverend Julian Druffner, Associate Pastor Deacon Patrick Gierl November 19, 2023 ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Rosary Parish

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1

Fax: 715-748-4185

Email: bulletin@hrmedford.org Website: www.hrmedford.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Holy Rosary School

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 2

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Office Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1 Onsite Phone: 715-748-6644 Website: www.hrmedford.org

Good Shepherd Parish

Phone: 715-427-5259

Email: goodshepherd@newnorth.net Website: www.goodshepherdriblake.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Wednesday 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish

Phone: 715-678-2395

Email: sacredheartchuchstetsonville@

gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Father Julian

Hello and happy Sunday!

One of my favorite things about being a priest is celebrating Mass, but many have expressed that they feel distracted or somewhat distanced from what is taking place at the altar during the liturgy of the Eucharist. When we gaze upon the Eucharist at Mass, and worship Christ together as a community, there are many who have asked about the importance of that precious moment. The Eucharist first and foremost is the source and summit of our faith, meaning that it is everything for us as Catholics! There is nothing more precious and more infinite in value than the Eucharist because we know it to be the real body and blood of Jesus.

During the consecration, when the priest lifts up the Eucharist at Mass, the Church refers to this moment as transubstantiation: the bread and the wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The council of Trent tells us that under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity. The taste, touch, smell, and feeling of the bread and wine (known as the *accidents*) are still present, but its substance as something altogether different has changed (known as the *essence*). This dogma and teaching are also what differentiates the Catholic understanding of the Eucharist from all other Christian practices.

St. Paul even reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians: "the cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 10:16) And later he states: "the blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is communion with the body of Christ." (1 Cor. 11:16)." When the priest celebrates the liturgy of the Eucharist, saying "this is my body" and "this is my blood," these words truly make Jesus present on the altar. The sacrament on the altar does not symbolize Jesus, it truly is Jesus' body and blood! This is why we must treat the Blessed Sacrament with such reverence and devotion. God Himself has been made present before us in a physical and tangible way, and we are called to receive this gift with a deep sense of awe.

I pray that each of us will always revere this great gift from heaven, that Christ Himself has offered us His body and blood to be cherished in order to be united to Him. Let us always receive this incredible gift with a clean heart and with great reverence, believing in Jesus' words spoken to each one of us: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:36)

God bless and have a great week!

Fr. Julian Druffner

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, I	November 18, 2023	
4:00 pm	† Al & Alice Rindt by the Family	SH
5:00 pm	Living and deceased members of the Melvin and	HR
6.20 pm	Pat Gebert Families by Bryan & Mary Bormann † Andy & Rose Zondlo by the Family	GS
6:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Wayne Dahl by John & Annette Tlusty	OLPH
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•	ovember 19, 2023	SH
7:15 am 8:00 am		OLPH
8:45 am	Gene & Helen Brushaber (wedding anniversary)	HR
0.45 am	by Carmen & Bill Thiede	1110
9:30 am	† Ervin Ulrich (Thanksgiving remembrance) by	GS
	Mom, Dad and Family	
10:30 am	† Joyce Grinker by the Tom Leischer Family	HR
Tuesday, N	November 21, 2023	
5:15 pm	NO Mass	HR
6:00 pm	† Collin Eisner by Ted & Cheryl Eisner	GS
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8:30 am	NO Mass	HR
8:30 am	† Neil Micke by Leon & Carol Kress	SH
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HR Holy Rosary • **GS** Good Shepherd • **OLPH** Our Lady of Perpetual Help **SH** Sacred Heart • **NHM** Nursing Home Medford • **NHR** Nursing Home Rib Lake

This Week the Sanctuary Light at Holy Rosary is lit with the following intentions:

† William Niggemann by Ray & Kathleen Synol Safety & well being for Major Kyle Krug and all military personnel

Advent Retreat for Women Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh — December 7 - 10

Thursday, December 7 to Sunday, December 10 is the Advent retreat for women at the Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh. Ms. Carol Ackels, as retreat director, will help retreatants focus on the spiritual riches we can encounter during the Advent and Christmas season, and throughout the year. For reservations: 920-231-9060 or office@jesuitretreathouse.org For retreat questions call: Marcie: 920-923-2446 or Pam: 414-708-4253.

Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, November 19, 2023

3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Early Release School Day

NO 5:15 pm Mass or Adoration/Confession

6:30 pm Walking with Mom's Meeting in the Fireplace Lounge

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

NO 8:30 am Mass

NO School or Religious Education Classes

9:30 am Into Life Video Series in the Fireplace Lounge

Thursday, November 23, 2023

NO Adoration

NO School / Parish & School Offices Closed

8:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 23, 2023

NO School / Parish & School Offices Closed

Saturday, November 25, 2023

3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

Holy Rosary Finances October 31 - Nov. 6, 2023

Adult Envelopes\$14,990.90 Loose\$1,382.71 School Support\$75.00 Votives\$214.50 School Tuition\$6,050.00 GS - Nov. shares\$3,947.46 OLPH - Nov. shares ...\$1,676.09 Other\$1,824.00

Maintenance Fund

November 6, 2023

New Cash Contributed.... \$470.00

September 1-30, 2023

Checking Balance	.\$528,948.71
Income	.\$321,643.51
Expense	.\$202,583.66
Ending Balance	.\$648,008.56

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment	\$105,635.00
CSA paid to date	\$31,222.90
Subtotal	\$74,412.10
Pledges due	\$6,140.00
Balance due	\$68,272.10

Total pledged \$37,362.90 103 Families



Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$1,875,186.00 Households Pledging to date: 353 Parishioner Participation: 88% Tiered Goal: \$1.5M / \$2M / \$2.4M

Goal Reached 125% / 94% / 78%

Thank you for continuing to use the Campaign envelopes. If you have any questions regarding your pledge contact the parish office.

The end of year budgets from 2022-2023 are now available. Holy Rosary's are in the foyer of the church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help's are in the entryway.

If you have a prayer you would like passed on, please contact Jane Schiszik at 715-748-5240.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:00 pm Hunter's Mass

Monday, November 20, 2023

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

NO Religious Education Classes

Friday, November 24, 2023

9:00 am Confessions and Adoration until 10:00 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

October 31 - Nov. 6, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$1,185.00
Loose	\$258.00
Votives	\$4.50
CSA	\$320.00
World Mission Sun	\$10.00
All Saints Day	\$493.00
Total	\$2,273.50

September 1-30, 2023

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Checking Balance	\$5,386.21
Income	\$20,853.48
Expense	\$7,183.31
Ending Balance	\$19,056.38

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment	.\$9,089.00
CSA Paid to date	.\$3,505.00
Subtotal	.\$5,584.00
Pledges due	\$660.00
Balance due	.\$4,924.00

Total pledged \$4,165.00 19 Families



Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$127,854.00 Households Pledging to date: 54 Parishioner Participation: 68% Phase 1 / Phase 2 \$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 128% / 102%

You may utilize "Campaign" envelopes in your envelope packet. Write "Capital Campaign" in the memo of your check.

The 2023 Collection for the Homeless Veterans

Clothing and personal items will be collected the month of November, for Homeless Veterans, both women and men. Desired Items: thermal underwear, new underwear – boxer type briefs, winter coats, blue jeans. All clothing sizes should be Large – 1X – 2X. Also sleeping bags, bath towels and washcloths, full size toiletries, first aid supplies, razors, toilet paper and paper towels, feminine health care products and new or gently used clothing are needed. Boots and gloves are also needed. Clean and worn blue jeans are also being collected for the ladies at St. Paul's Lutheran Church so they can make quilts for the homeless Vets. The items can be placed on the table in the foyer between the church and social center. Thank you for supporting this important project.

~ Deanna Hartman & Jane Schiszik, Holy Rosary Parish Council of Catholic Women

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

3:00 pm Adoration until 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Confessions until 5:45 pm

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

NO Religious Education Classes

Saturday, November 25, 2023

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal r 8 2023

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October 29, 2023		As of November
Adult	\$189.00 \$20.00 \$150.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$240.00	Total assessment CSA Paid to date Subtotal Pledges due Balance due 71 Families Cor A \$731.44 cre
Funeral Luncheon Total		overpayment last y applied to our re end of Dece

As of November 6, 2023
Total assessment\$26,396.00
CSA Paid to date \$14,859.44
Subtotal\$11,536.56
Pledges due\$2,865.56
Balance due\$8,671.00

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Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

This year's service will be this Sunday, November 19, 6:00pm at Good Shepherd. We encourage you to come and join with the Rib Lake United Methodist Church in a time of prayer and thanksgiving, followed by a potluck meal in the parish hall. Bring a friend or a neighbor. And, if you have hunters staying at your home, bring them too!

Financial Notes

The Annual Reports for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 are in the entrance for you to pick up. God bless you all for your generosity to this parish.

We are more than halfway to reach our goal for the 2023-24 Catholic Services Appeal and thanks to all who have already contributed. If you did not, but can help us reach this year's assessment, please do. We often have some people make a one-time payment in fall, but find that they are able to give a second time. If this is you, send your additional payments to our parish office for processing. By contributing before December 31, you will be able to claim it on this year's taxes.

No Religious Education Classes

Note there are no classes for the youth this Wednesday, November 22. Enjoy the time with your families!

Weekday Mass Changes

Please note there will be no Masses in Rib Lake Thanksgiving Day. Father Julian is out of town this week. Please also note that **beginning with Advent** (**December 3**), the weekday Mass schedule will be changing for our four parishes. Our parish will continue with the Tuesday, 6:00pm Masses, but drop the 8:30am Mass on Thursday. We will still have nursing home Masses (2nd & 4th Thursdays). Check this bulletin for the entire weekday Mass schedule—including one being added on Mondays!

Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Upcycled Christmas & Bake Sale until 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Upcycled Christmas & Bake Sale until 2:00 pm 8:00 am

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal November 5, 2023 Total assessment \$17,052.00 CSA Paid to date...... \$5,720.00 Adult Envelopes \$995.00 Loose.....\$207.00 Subtotal\$11,332.00 Pledges due\$2,250.00 Maintenance \$355.00 Balance due......\$9,082.00 Candles \$88.00 All Saints Day..... \$85.00 Total \$9,082.00 World Mission Sun. \$20.00 26 Families Masses \$50.00 Scrip \$1,260.00 Total\$3,060.00

Upcycled Christmas and Bake Sale — This Weekend

Shop new-to-you and reasonably priced Christmas and winter decorations! Find baked goods for every sweet tooth at your hunting shack and Thanksgiving gatherings! Enjoy a relaxing outing with other hunting widows! Saturday, November 18th from 9:00am to 4:00pm, and new this year, Sunday, November 19th from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Sponsored by Sacred Heart's CCW.

Musicians: Organ for Sale

Sacred Heart has an organ for sale. It is a Kurzweil Mark 5-Ensemble Grand and is in excellent condition. Contact Cathy Peissig at 715-965-4203. No reasonable offer will be refused.

Use Scrip for your Holiday purchases!

As you prepare to make extra grocery, gift and gas purchases over the upcoming months, stop in the entry before or after weekend Masses to purchase gift cards for your favorite retailers. You purchase the cards at face value, but the Parish benefits because it obtains the cards at a 2-20% discount. We have most local stores' cards in stock, and can special order many others. Our most popular cards are Kwik Trip In Store: 15%, Culvers: 10%, Kwik Trip Gas: 5%, County Market: 4%, and Walmart: 2.5%.

Remember to follow Sacred Heart online!

We have two resources to keep parish information available:

- 1) Like our Facebook page, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, to receive updates on events and other timely information.
- 2) Find current and past bulletins at parishesonline.com/ organization/holy-rosary-our-lady-of-perpetual-help-goodshepherd-and-sacred-heart-catholic-parishes.

You can sign up there to receive email alerts when a new bulletin is available.

The Life of an Unborn Child

November 19 (week 35): Baby Chris reports, "My immune system is really beefing up. I will be ready to fight infections and illnesses right after birth. The amniotic fluid has reached its peak so I have lots of padding. My skull is pliable and soft, ready for delivery. I'm going to decide when I will be born.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ... all things were created through him and for him.



Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 5th

Holy Rosary

Miranda Anderson
Lillian Bach
Brayden Balciar
Hudson Brost
Sophia Brunner
Madison Clarkson
Hank Crass
Alex Cypher
Olivia Damm

Ella Daniels Lindsey Klapatauskas Conner Klingbeil Kyla Krause

Breanna Lewandowski Jaylin Machon Noah Machon

Mason Meyer

Hailey Reilly

Meredith Richter

Isaac Schaefer

Rachel Sova

Jude Stark

Morgan Strebig

Riley Viergutz

Lydia Way

Braxton Weissmiller Afton Werner

Alexander Wilson

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Aaron Mahner Kyle Werner

Good Shepherd

Kaylyn Annala Isabella Fallos Xavier Johnson Athena Jones Tessa Krause Marissa Peters Emma Winnie

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Bradyn Steen

St. Francis Xavier

Anna Hintz
Eva Jaroski
Joseph Jensen
Tristan Johnson
Lily Kerins
Martin Pintor
Micah Plautz
Mikal Plautz
Sarah Rell
Kevin Wichman

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of November 19

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/

Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/

Mt 18:15-20



Mass of Remembrance 5:15pm Tues., November 28th

Holy Rosary Parish will be having a Mass of Remembrance for the families of deceased parishioners who have died during the past year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Also during the month of November we will have "The Book of the Names of the Dead" placed in the front of church to put the names of your loved ones in to be prayed for.



Our Ladies of Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women will be holding their annual Christmas Bake Sale December 2nd and 3rd. As part of the Bake Sale, Grandpa Choo Choo's Kettle Corn and Holy Spirit Wines will be offered by pre-order. Pick up will be the weekend of December 2nd.

Order forms were inserted in last weekends bulletin. They can also be found in foyer or at the Parish office and are due back by November 21st. If you have any questions, contact Ann Dassow (dassowag@hotmail.com).

A big thank you to all who contributed to our Sucker Campaign to lick Domestic Violence last month at Holy Rosary. \$592.00 was collected from the weekend of October 28th and 29th. HRCCW contributed to the sum of money, making the total donation to Medford's Stepping Stones \$1000.00. Thank you also to the 4-Parish Community coming



together to help Domestic Violence victims and survivors.

Pictured are staff from Stepping Stones and Service Commission Members Deanna Hartman, Mary Werner and Char Roberts

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

Start of Deer Hunting — The traditional Wisconsin deer gun season starts this weekend. The annual deer hunt is a great time to get together with friends and family members. Good luck to all the hunters. Be safe and have fun.

Happy Thanksgiving! This coming Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day. I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Day is an annual national holiday in the United States celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Thanksgiving is great time to stop and say THANKS for the many blessings and gifts we have in our lives.



The Giving Tree is Up! Each year the Knights of Columbus have had a Giving Tree to help those less fortunate with some gifts at Christmas. The Knights collect requests from families in our school, we also work with the Taylor County Human Services department to gather

requests. Help us to provide some hope, love and gifts at this special time of the year. Our "Giving Tree" looks more like a poster than a tree; but it does the job. Please select some tags to help bring Christmas joy to families in our community. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 17th. On December 18th the Knights will be delivery the gifts to the location we work with each year.

Please DO NOT wrap the gifts in advance. The Knights and some great volunteers will wrap the gifts and place the tags needed for delivery on the gifts.

Visit with Santa? Yes, on Sunday, December 17th Santa will be here at Holy Rosary starting at 11:30am after the 10:30am Mass. Parents bring you children for a photo with Santa and enjoy some snacks with Santa.

Advent is Coming Soon — Advent is great time to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. The first Sunday of Advent is on December 3rd. Do you need some help getting ready for Advent? Go to the Dynamic Catholic website. They are offering a program to help you on a journey toward a peaceful Christmas! For more information and to sign up go to dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html.

OCIA (old RCIA) — We are looking to start this year OCIA program on Sunday, January 7th after the 10:30am Mass. (at about 11:45am in the Fireplace Lounge at Holy Rosary) OCIA is a program for adults that wish to join the Catholic faith or adults who never completed their Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Eucharist or Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in the OCIA program, please contact Mike Bub 715-748-3336 ext. 248 at the Holy Rosary office. Anyone interested in the program can join the classes. If a person wants more information or wishes to discuss their specific situation please contact Mike.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Religious Education program please contact me via email at mbub@hrmedford.org or call 715-748-3336 ext. 248.

Thank you, Michael Bub

Holy Rosary School News

Vision Statement — Holy Rosary Catholic School will be the school of choice Holy Rosary Catholic School was established in 1890 to educate, prepare, and inspire our students to achieve their full potential as lifelong learners while developing a spiritual faith formation.

Living out the Mission

The fourth grade helped Fr. Julian celebrate his birthday with a special gift that they made. It was a plaque with a special birthday verse. A "Birthday Verse" is a verse from the Bible that uses the numeric birthday month for the chapter and the day for the verse. For example, Fr. Julian's birthday is October 29, so he would have a "Birthday Verse" of 10:29. We looked up chapter 10 verse 29 for every book in the bible. We read the verses and decided if they worked as a good birthday verse. Then we took all of the verses that were acceptable and after much prayer we agreed on John 10:29.



Mrs. Easterly

Each Student Matters, Every Moment Counts, Christ in the Center



Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



ADORATION TIMES

HOLY ROSARY
Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm - 7:00pm
GOOD SHEPHERD

Tuesday 3:00pm - 6:00pm

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Coats for Kids and Adults — There are children and adults in our community that need a warm coat for the upcoming cold weather. If you are able to purchase a new coat or donate a coat in good condition please bring the coat to the box in the church fover. Individuals or families can pick out a free coat to keep them warm this winter. If you or someone you know could use a coat they are available in the church foyer. The church foyer is open from 7:00am to 7:00pm every day. We also accept, hats, gloves, mittens, kids snow pants and snow suits. Thank you for helping to make a difference in our community.

New 4-Parish Community Mass Schedule - Beginning December 4, 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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HR 8:45 am						GS 6:30 pm
GS 9:30 am						
HR 10:30 am						



HRCCW Christmas Bake Sale

The Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women will again be holding their annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 2nd and December 3rd. All are asked to please donate - baked items, jam and jellies, candy, mittens or any other items and/or monetary donations. All donations are very much appreciated! Please have your items to the commons area of Holy Rosary School prior to the sale - doors open at 7:30am on Saturday for drop off. This is our only fundraiser for the year - proceeds will be used to support our many projects. Holy Spirits Wine and Grandpa Choo-Choo's Kettle Corn will again be available.

Stop over at the Holy Rosary Commons for our special Christmas "Stollen" and other delicious baked items. Christmas baskets will also be available for purchase. Something for everyone! Our sale begins on Saturday from 2:30pm - 5:00pm and Sunday from 8:00am-12:00pm. Items for sale may be brought to the commons area starting at 7:30am Saturday. All donations are greatly appreciated. Proceeds support our many projects for the year. Refreshments will be served. You may also pick up your pre-ordered Holy Spirits Wine and Grandpa Choo-Choo's Kettle Corn during the sale. ~ Sponsored by Holy Rosary CCW





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