

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 26, 2023 ~ *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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: sacredheartchurchstetsonville@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

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

Deacon Patrick Gierl

Who writes the book of love?

"Grace is a participation in the life of God" (CCC1997)
Whether we are talking about habitual grace - that permanent attitude to live and act in keeping with God's call, or actual grace - God's intervention, whether at the beginning of, or during our journey to sanctification, we are called to respond to this undeserving gift.

Brothers and sisters, as we close out another year in the church, I pray that this latest chapter in your book of life reflects the call to "Come, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning" (Mt. 25:34) As we end one season and soon begin anew in preparation for the coming of Christ in Bethlehem, **God's grace awaits you!** As we journey together, let us not lose sight of how we respond to this eternal gift.

If the latest chapter in your life has been less than you would have hoped, take heart, there are many who need writing a story filled with hope. If your chapter has had pain and suffering, know that there are many who hunger to bring comfort. And if your chapter has been marred by isolation and loneliness, be at peace for there is no stranger in God's book of Love. Each of us is writing the chapters of this love story and the theme has got to be one filled with everyday ways to fulfill Christ's call to Divine Mercy. Jesus lays out an index in His Father book of life:

Feed me, for I was hungry...
Cloth me, for I was naked...
Welcome me, a stranger...
Care for me, for I am sick...
Visit me, for I have wronged another...

God is the author of the book of life and **His Grace is sufficient for you**, now all we have to do is open up the gift and write the pages that spell out love.

Imagine if all we did was talk about how good God is. Imagine if all we did was keep that gift wrapped up and stored away; imagine if the world never got to experience the fullness, warmth, welcome and healing power played out in the gift of Grace! How would anyone know the reality and power of God? St. Paul is clear in Romans 13 when he says that the ultimate goal of the divine life in us is one that is played out, not in the ritual law, but in the moral law. In other words, we must go out and love our neighbor as ourselves.

As we journey together into another chapter let not pride, ignorance, business or complacency separate us from the love of God.

Blessings on a love filled Advent!

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 25, 2023		
4:00 pm	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	SH
5:00 pm	+ Connie Schmitt (anniversary of death) by Mike	HR
6:30 pm	+ Eleanor Carroll by Danny & Cheryl Graumann	GS
Sunday, November 26, 2023		
7:15 am	+ Neil Micke by Kathy Retterath	SH
8:00 am	+ Joe & Betty Imbach (wedding anniversary) by Nancy and Family	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Ted Kellnhofer (anniversary of death) by the Family	HR
9:30 am	+ Patricia Gojmerac (anniversary of death) by the Family	GS
10:30 am	+ Tom & Helen Marshall by Mike & Kim Poncek	HR
Tuesday, November 28, 2023		
5:15 pm	+ Marjean Bootzin by Bob & Rosie Werner and Family	HR
6:00 pm	+ Herbert & Kathleen McEachin by Steve & Mary Rhyner	GS
Wednesday, November 29, 2023		
8:30 am	+ Dorothy Obenhoffer by Liz & Larry Emmerich	HR
8:30 am	+ Joe Retterath by the Family	SH
Thursday, November 30, 2023		
8:30 am	+ Andrew Kellner (birthday) by Diane and Family	HR
8:30 am	+ Patty Kauger by Ron & Mary Kauer	GS
Friday, December 1, 2023		
8:30 am	+ Melvin Brandner by Kathy and Family	OLPH
8:30 am	+ Leo and John Bednarek by the Bednarek Family	SH
Saturday, December 2, 2023		
9:00 am	+ Deb Wiinamaki (birthday) by Mary Schmitz and Family	HR
4:00 pm	+ Monique Roach by Janet Widmer	SH
5:00 pm	+ Jeff Armbrust (birthday) by the Family	HR
6:30 pm	+ Jean Warpehoski (birthday) by Carole Ford	GS
Sunday, December 3, 2023		
7:15 am	+ Warren Block by Vera Ann and Family	SH
8:00 am	+ Bernard Klemm	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Rebecca Brand-Grote by the Family	HR
9:30 am	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	GS
10:30 am	+ Marjean Bootzin by Mary & Ed Laher	HR
HR Holy Rosary • GS Good Shepherd • OLPH Our Lady of Perpetual Help SH Sacred Heart • NHM Nursing Home Medford • NHR Nursing Home Rib Lake		



"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected.

Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?

Holy Rosary Parish

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- 5:15 pm Mass of Remembrance
- 6:00 pm Confessions and Adoration until 7:00 pm
- 7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class in the Fireplace Lounge

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- 9:30 am Into Life Video Series in the Fireplace Lounge
- 4:00 pm Grades 1-4 RE Classes
- 6:00 pm Grades 5-8 RE Classes
- 7:15 pm Grades 9-11 RE Class

Thursday, November 30, 2023

- 4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 2, 2023

- 8:00 am Confessions until 9:00 am
- 9:00 am First Saturday Mass
- 10:30 am First Reconciliation (2nd grade School / RE students)
- 2:30 pm HRCCW Christmas Bake Sale until 5:00 pm
- 3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

Sunday, December 3, 2023

- 8:00 am HRCCW Christmas Bake Sale until 12:00 pm
- 6:00 pm Confessions and Adoration until 6:45 pm

Holy Rosary Finances

November 13, 2023

Adult Envelopes\$6,885.06
 Loose\$720.51
 School Support\$536.00
 Votives\$78.01
 School Tuition\$1,028.89
 Other\$50.00
 Total\$9,298.47

Maintenance Fund

November 13, 2023

New Cash Contributed.... \$140.00

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\$32,300.90
 Subtotal.....\$73,334.10
 Pledges due.....\$6,140.00
 Balance due\$67,194.10

Total \$38,740.90 - 106 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 available.

Holy Rosary's are in the foyer of the church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help's are in the entryway.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, November 27, 2023

- 7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- 6:00 pm RE Classes grades K-5
- 7:15 pm RE Classes grades 6-11

Friday, December 1, 2023

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

November 13, 2023

Adult Envelopes\$868.00
 Loose.....\$298.00
 Veteran's Breakfast\$346.00
 Total\$1,512.00

September 1-30, 2023

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



Phase 1 / Phase 2

\$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 128% / 102%

Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$127,854.00
 Households Pledging to date: 54
 Parishioner Participation: 68%

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

Collection of Items for the Homeless Shelter

The Ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help are sponsoring a collection of items for the Homeless Shelter in Medford during Advent. Please bring non-perishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc. Baskets will be in the back of church to collect your donations.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must attend a preparation class. Our next class will be at Holy Rosary Parish on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Fireplace Lounge.

Catholic Herald Subscription

If you would like to get a Catholic Herald subscription sent to your home call the parish office at 715-748-3336. Subscribers receive 26 issues per year. The suggested cost is \$20.

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Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5
7:00 pm RE for Grades 6-11

Thursday, November 30, 2023

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting in Rectory
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting in Rectory

Saturday, December 2, 2023

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm
6:00 pm Rosary

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

November 12, 2023

As of November 8, 2023

Adult	\$2,331.00	Total assessment	\$26,396.00
Loose	\$479.00	CSA Paid to date	\$14,859.44
Catholic Herald	\$30.00	Subtotal	\$11,536.56
Gift of Love	\$28.00	Pledges due	\$2,865.56
Energy	\$342.00	Balance due	\$8,671.00
Bathroom Remodel	\$320.00		
Stepping Stones	\$24.25		
Total	\$3,554.25		

71 Families Contributed

Rite of Recognition

Next Sunday, December 3 our Grade 11 Confirmation students will be recognized at the 9:30am Mass. Students and their sponsors are asked to meet in the hall at 9:15am, to prepare to be part of the Mass procession.

Thank You

My thanks to the Shepherd Knitters for the blanket. All the nurses wanted to know where I got it! The good news is I'm here and will see what the future holds. I'll put myself in God's hands. Thank you for the many prayers. - Ken Matyka

Weekday Mass Change Starting December 4

As was announced last weekend, there are some weekday Mass changes taking place, starting December 4. Good Shepherd will continue to have the Tuesday 6:00pm Mass. There will be no Thursday morning Mass at our parish. The Rib Lake nursing home will continue to have Masses the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00am, and everyone is welcome to attend with the residents in the activity room. Please check in this bulletin for the entire weekday Mass schedule for our parish community.

Confessions for Advent

Confessions at Good Shepherd in Advent will be **4:00-5:45pm** on Tuesdays, December 5, 12 and 19. We urge you to come early. Watch the bulletin for other opportunities for Confession within our parish community.

Rib Lake Blood Bank

Blood Bank is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29, 3:30-6:30pm at the Rib Lake Fire Hall.

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

9:00 am Confession until 9:30 am
3:15 pm Grades 1-4 RE Classes
6:30 pm Grades 5-10 RE Classes

Saturday, December 2, 2023

9:00 am Fall Church Cleaning until 12:00 pm
2:45 pm Confession until 3:45 pm
Family Weekend after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Family Weekend after 7:15 am Mass

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

November 12, 2023

Total assessment \$17,052.00

Adult Envelopes	\$890.00	CSA Paid to date	\$5,720.00
Loose	\$368.00	Subtotal	\$11,332.00
Maintenance	\$155.00	Pledges due	\$2,250.00
Candles	\$23.00	Balance due	\$9,082.00
All Saints Day	\$190.00		
Scrip	\$590.00		
Total	\$2,216.00		

Total \$9,082.00

26 Families

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

Judith M. Paul

may she rest in peace

Family Weekend December 2 & 3

Join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship after both Masses next weekend.

Fall Cleaning – Sat., December 2, 9am-12pm

We have wonderful volunteers who clean our church building's main spaces each week. To assist them, the CCW is again organizing a Fall Cleaning to help with the bigger and seasonal tasks. All are welcome to offer a couple hours completing light-duty projects inside, and weather-permitting, outside.

Weekday Mass Schedule Changes Effective December 4

To better address priest schedules, the weekday Mass and Reconciliation schedule is changing. We will continue to gather at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays at 8:30am, but there will be no Mass or Reconciliation at Sacred Heart on Fridays effective December 4th, which coincides with the beginning of Advent. See the bulletin for related changes throughout our parish community.

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.

Baptisms

November 18, 2023

Alec Michael Bucki

Emma Mara Bucki

Isabel Mae Bucki

Lydia Marie Bucki

Children of Jake & Kirsten Bucki

Sponsors: Jason & Samantha Lang

The Life of an Unborn Child

November 26 (week 36): Baby Chris reports, "I weigh about 5-1/2 pounds now. I am really putting on baby fat which will help keep me warm after birth. I am still eating leftovers from Thanksgiving! My lungs are almost complete. You may be able to see all my body parts as the uterine wall gets thinner—my feet, head and hands. Mom is also getting things ready for my arrival!" *Stay awake, because you do not know the day or the hour...*

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

Pax Christi Nominations

NOMINATIONS can be now be submitted. All nominations are due by January 15th, 2024. This award has the endorsement of Bishop Powers, encompasses all parishes in the Diocese of Superior and is a way your parish community can recognize and honor the devout, hardworking Christian women within your parishes. Nominees may be either lay or religious, single, or married women. Each parish is encouraged to nominate one woman for this award annually. The Nomination Form: History and General Procedure for Writing a Dossier, and an Example Dossier can be found on the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's website: sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com.

For more information/questions contact SDCCW Pax Christi Co-Chairs Jane Schiszik at janeschis@hotmail.com or call 715-748-5240 and/or Rosalie Bryan at rosalie4519thrp@aol.com or call 281-923-6124.

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of November 26

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66,
67 / Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



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 invite all women of the 4-Parish Community (Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Good Shepherd) to the Christmas Potluck on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Fireplace Lounge. Please bring your favorite dish to share. If you have any questions regarding the HRCCW contact Ann Dassow (dassowag@hotmail.com) or Eileen Cleaver (eileencleaver74@gmail.com).

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. 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*

Religious Education

"News You Need to Know"

Last Weekend of Deer Hunt — This is the last weekend of the traditional Wisconsin deer gun season. I hope everyone had a safe and successful hunt.

First Reconciliation – Saturday, December 2nd the second graders from both the Holy Rosary Religious Education program and the School children from Holy Rosary will be making their First Reconciliation. Children and parents are reminded the Reconciliation program will begin at 10:30am in the church.

Next Sunday is the first week of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is on December 3rd. Each year Dynamic Catholic offers a daily video or message to help us have "The Best 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 www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html

Bring a friend to Mass — I look around the church when at Mass and sometimes I wonder where are all the people? Sometimes our church is kind of full then other times not so much. Are people too busy to come to Mass? Did they get into the habit of not coming to Mass during Covid? I guess there are lots of so-called reasons to not come to Mass. Maybe if we all invited a person or family we used to see at Mass to come back they would come back for a Sunday Mass. If we could all get 1 person or one family to come back that would be amazing. I challenge everyone as we start Advent lets invite one person, one couple, one family to come back. The first week of Advent is the start of a new church year. What better way to start the new year with inviting a friend to Mass. So, lets make an Advent promise to invite someone to come back. Maybe we will be surprised and help some people to come to back to church.



The Giving Tree is up! There are still a few tags on the Giving Tree. Please help those less fortunate with some gifts at Christmas. Please select some tags to from the Giving tree and 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 locations 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.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" — The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs and magnets are on sale in the parish office for \$5.00 each. The signs and magnets will also be available after Masses in the church foyer.

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

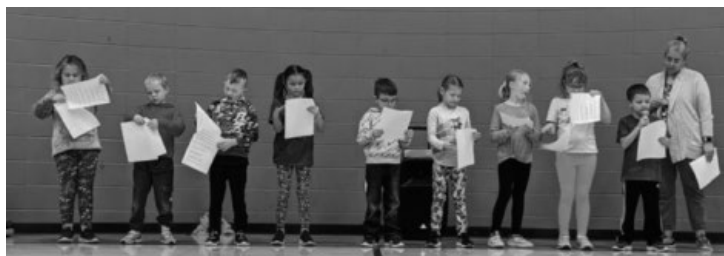


Thanks for the donations. It was a huge success!!

The Medford Lions sponsored their annual Peace Poster Contest with this years' theme being 'Dare to Dream'. Nayli, grade 6, was a semi-finalist and received a medallion. She is with Holy Rosary Art teacher Corinne Liske and Shirley Lemke from the Medford Lions Club.



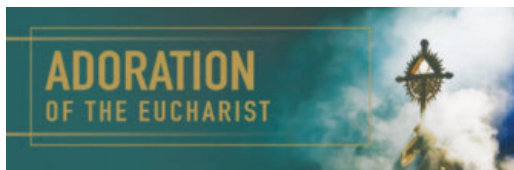
Father Julian gave the preschoolers a tour of the Church.



Our second graders did an AMAZING job at our prayer service this week! One of our teachers commented "Their prayer was inspiring!"

Mrs. Easterly

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



ADORATION TIMES

HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm - 7:00pm

GOOD SHEPHERD

Tuesday 3:00pm - 6:00pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday 9:00am - 10am

SACRED HEART

Tuesday 6:00am - 4:00pm



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 foyer. 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

Good Shepherd (GS), Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH), Holy Rosary (HR), Sacred Heart (SH)

Rib Lake

Whittlesey

Medford

Stetsonville

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SH 7:15 am	HR 12:15 pm	HR 5:15 pm	HR 8:30 am	HR 8:30 am	OLPH 8:30 am	SH 4:00 pm
OLPH 8:00 am		GS 6:00 pm	SH 8:30 am			HR 5:00 pm
HR 8:45 am						GS 6:30 pm
GS 9:30 am						
HR 10:30 am						

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

There Is Much to Be Done — Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time! ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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