

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Mass Schedule

Monday — 12:15 pm
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
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
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

December 17, 2023 ~ *Third Sunday of Advent*



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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Holy Rosary Parish

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Parish Office Hours

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

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Good Shepherd Parish

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Parish Office Hours

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

Sacred Heart Parish

Phone: 715-678-2395
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Parish Office Hours

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

Father Patrick

In last weekend's bulletin article, I mentioned the Bishop's guidelines and the changes we are making in the training of servers, formation of servers, and development of vocations amongst servers. I briefly mentioned the Handmaids of the Lord which primarily focuses on prayer, discernment of religious vocations, and service of the Mass including sacristan duties and other aspects needed in preparation of the Mass for the girls of our community. We are grateful for Clare Kircher who is leading this group along with the support of a handful of parents as well as my presence at most of the gatherings.

The title for this group comes from the blessed Mother, the greatest servant of God there is, taken from Mary's proclamation at the Annunciation when Mary accepted her ministry of caring for and bringing Christ into the World (Lk 1:38). The young ladies in this group are very excited to grow in love of Christ and the Mass through Mary, learning about all aspects of the Mass, the rosary, and life in Christ. I am also excited about this opportunity and invite all girls of our 4-parish community to join us every 2nd Saturday from 10:00am-12:00am for formation, prayer, fun, and food.

As we continue to work for the growth of worship and love of God in our parishes, especially in the Mass, the Building Committee at Holy Rosary has been working quite diligently in developing the plans for the next stage of our building project at Holy Rosary. This includes the addition of both canopies as well as the renovation of the interior of our Church. Due to the generosity of the people of Holy Rosary and the tremendous management of our Building Committee our costs for the project are much lower in many aspects of the project and we have close to sufficient funds to accomplish much if not more than what we planned on accomplishing with the whole project.

So far, we have successfully accomplished the installation of both the East and West parking lot, the sidewalks, the painting of the bell tower, the maintenance shed, the storage shed, the lighting in the Church, and the lighting and electrical in the parking lot. Most of these projects have been completed or will be completed by and during this coming spring. We were able to reduce the costs of these projects substantially which allowed for the addition of another building for maintenance and the finishing of the West parking lot. With the donation of an amount of money that covers the extra cost for a drive under canopy, we were able to include this part of the project as well. With that being said we are ready to work on the interior of the Church which includes: painting, replacing, and resurfacing the floors throughout most of the church, renovating the sanctuary, refinishing or replacing the pews, replacing the old confessionals with glass walls, replacing all the exterior and most interior doors of the Church, the replacing of the glass walls and doors in the foyer and installation of a new sound system.

We plan on beginning this project on January 2nd. We will be closing down the church building at Holy Rosary completely starting January 2nd with the focus on having weekend Masses in the school gym, weekday Masses and Adoration in the Fireplace Lounge, and confessions will continue to be in the regular confessional for the time being. This is a big change and we appreciate your cooperation.

We will be providing numerous updates on the project through letters, bulletin inserts, and bulletin articles but especially through an in-person meeting on December 21st at 6:00pm where we will provide an update on all that we have done, are doing, and will be doing as well as an update on what has been pledged, what has been given and what is still to be given for the campaign. Your continued support of this project is so very appreciated and needed in order to accomplish all that is to be done as a whole with this project. Your help in this project is so very appreciated and we can't thank you all enough. Blessed Advent to all.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 16, 2023

4:00 pm	+ Neil Micke by Charles & Mary Lavin	SH
5:00 pm	+ Marge Metz by the Metz children	HR
6:30 pm	+ Almira Olwell (anniversary of death) by the Olwell Family	GS

Sunday, December 17, 2023

7:15 am	+ Elaine Dowden by Guy & Penny Olson	SH
8:00 am	+ Pat Haenel (30 th anniversary of death) by the Family	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Mary Luterbach by the Way Family	HR
9:30 am	+ Claude (anniversary of death) & Arlene Fallos by Bernie & Mary Wahl	GS
10:30 am	+ Randall Rothamer by the Family	HR

Monday, December 18, 2023

12:15 pm	+ Mat Olson (anniversary of death) by the Family	HR
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Tuesday, December 19, 2023

5:15 pm	+ Norbert Pernsteiner by the Family	HR
6:00 pm	+ Sharon Shook by Julie Lake/Tracy Shook Families	GS

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

8:30 am	+ Norma Prohaska by Friends	HR
8:30 am	+ David Brost by the Bednarek Family	SH

Thursday, December 21, 2023

8:30 am	+ Alyse Lamberson (birthday) by Diane Kellner and Family	HR
10:15 am	+ Rita Netzer by Pat & Sharon Scott	NHM

Friday, December 22, 2023

8:30 am	+ Dennis Makovsky Sr. by Nick & Jani Tallemont	OLPH
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Saturday, December 23, 2023

4:00 pm	+ Joe & Kathy Retterath by the Family	SH
5:00 pm	+ Jenny Kalmon by the Werner Family	HR
6:30 pm	+ Ervin Ulrich (Christmas remembrance) by Mom, Dad & Family	GS

Sunday, December 24, 2023

7:15 am	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	SH
8:00 am	+ Jason Meyer by Pat & Carol Meyer	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Joe & Edna Sauer by the John Mayer Family	HR
9:30 am	+ Cletus Van de Castele by the Family	GS
10:30 am	+ Corliss Jensen by Shirley Werner	HR

Sunday, December 24, 2023 — Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm	+ Ryan Ruesch by the Family	HR
4:00 pm	+ Elaine Dowden by Doris Kiefer	SH
6:00 pm	+ Henry Krause by the Family	GS
6:30 pm	+ Elroy and Wayne Dahl by the Family	HR
12:00 am	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	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

This Week the Sanctuary Light is lit with the following intention:

Safety & well being for Major Kyle Krug and all military personnel

Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, December 17, 2023

12:00 pm Wrap Giving Tree gifts in the Social Hall
1:00 pm Confessions until 3:00 pm
6:00 pm Confessions and Adoration until 6:45 pm
6:45 pm Night Prayer

Monday, December 18, 2023

12:15 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

6:00 pm Confessions and Adoration until 7:45 pm
6:30 pm Walking with Mom's Meeting
7:45 pm Night Prayer

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

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, December 21, 2023

9:00 am Confessions and Adoration until 10:00 am
10:15 am Nursing Home Mass
4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 23, 2023

3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

Sunday, December 24, 2023 — Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
6:30 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
11:00 am Adoration
12:00 am Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25, 2023 — Christmas Day

8:30 am Christmas Day Mass

Holy Rosary Finances

December 5-11, 2023

Adult Envelopes \$8,714.10
Loose \$752.00
Christmas \$1,035.00
School Support \$561.00
Aftercare \$545.15
School Tuition \$1,103.89
Sacred Heart - Nov. \$1,838.07
Donations \$2,906.82
Other \$308.50
Total \$17,764.53

Maintenance Fund

December 11, 2023

New Cash Contributed \$35.00

October 1-30, 2023

Checking Balance... \$648,008.56
Income..... \$184,009.72
Expense..... \$213,039.05
Ending Balance \$618,979.23

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment..... \$105,635.00
CSA paid to date \$35,159.90
Subtotal..... \$70,475.10
Pledges due..... \$5,580.00
Balance due \$64,895.10

Total pledged \$40,739.90

109 Families

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, December 18, 2023

7:00 pm Confessions and Adoration until 8:00 pm
7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

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

Friday, December 21, 2023

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

Monday, December 25, 2023 — Christmas Day

8:00 am Christmas Day Mass

Thursday, December 28, 2023

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

December 11, 2023

Adult Envelopes \$929.00
Loose \$103.00
Immaculate Concept. ... \$284.00
Total \$1,316.00

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment \$9,089.00
CSA Paid to date..... \$3,515.00
Subtotal \$5,574.00
Pledges due \$550.00
Balance due..... \$5,024.00

Total pledged \$4,065.00

19 Families

October 1-30, 2023

Checking Balance \$19,056.38
Income \$8,878.77
Expense \$24,440.89
Ending Balance \$3,494.26



Phase 1 / Phase 2

\$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 129% / 103%

Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$128,759.00
Households Pledging to date: 59
Parishioner Participation: 74%

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.

Continue the Mission 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.



Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

3:00 pm Adoration until 6:00 pm
4:00 pm Confessions until 5:45 pm
6:30 pm Music Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

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

Saturday, December 23, 2023

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

Sunday, December 24, 2023 — Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Monday, December 25, 2023 — Christmas Day

9:30 am Christmas Day Mass

Good Shepherd Finances	Other	\$30.00
December 3, 2023	Total	\$4,189.05
Adult/Holy Day	Catholic Services Appeal	
Loose	Total assessment	\$26,396.00
Energy	CSA Paid to date	\$15,533.88
Gift of Love	Subtotal	\$10,862.12
Candles	Pledges due	\$2,641.12
Bathroom Remodel	Balance due	\$8,221.00

The Christmas Nativity/Baby Shower for Jesus

Youth in Grades 1-5 will present "The Christmas Nativity" for everyone on the Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2024, following the 9:30am Mass. Plan to come! Epiphany is the time the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child. After following the development of unborn baby Chris for the last 9 months in the bulletin, Chris (representing Christ) will be born soon. So, we will use this Epiphany to celebrate His presence among us, by having a Shower for Baby Jesus. Please bring baby items on Epiphany (Jan. 6-7), and they will be donated to Abiding Care Pregnancy Resource Center.

Food Pantry - RL United Methodist Church

Can we help this year's food pantry by your donation(s) of 8# to 10# hams for Christmas? The pantry gets 20-28 visitors each month. Hams can be left in our parish hall & kitchen refrigerators. Deadline is this Tues., December 19th. Please mark that they are for the pantry. Thank you!

Advent Confessions — Note Advent Confessions at our parish are Tuesdays, December 12 & 19, 4:00-5:45pm (during Adoration) and Saturdays, 5:45-6:15pm. Check this bulletin for other opportunities in our parish community. Note there will also be a Reconciliation Service this year again at Holy Rosary on Sunday, December 17, 1-3:00pm, with 6 priests available.

Christmas Masses — Masses for Christmas at Good Shepherd will be Sunday, December 24, 6pm and Monday, December 25, 9:30am. (Note that the 9:30am Mass on Dec. 24 does *not* fulfill your Christmas/holy day obligation.)

Music Meeting — A brief meeting for those involved in music ministry will be Tues., Dec. 19, 6:30pm to review and discuss the addition of a third music team at Good Shepherd.

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 20, 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 23, 2023

2:45 pm Confession until 3:45 pm

Sunday, December 24, 2023 — Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Monday, December 25, 2023 — Christmas Day

10:30 am Christmas Day Mass

Sacred Heart Finances	Catholic Services Appeal
December 3, 2023	Total assessment \$17,052.00
Adult Envelopes \$925.00	CSA Paid to date..... \$9,820.00
Loose \$121.00	Subtotal \$7,232.00
Maintenance \$380.00	Pledges due \$2,750.00
Candles \$66.00	Balance due..... \$4,482.00
Immac. Conception \$20.00	<i>Total pledged \$12,570.00</i>
Donation \$1,00.00	<i>33 Families</i>
Masses \$20.00	
Scrip \$1,035.00	
Total \$3,567.00	

Christmas Masses

Sacred Heart will celebrate the birth of our Savior with Masses at 4:00pm on Sunday, December 24 and 10:30am on Monday, December 25. See the bulletin for all Mass times available throughout our community.

Use Gift Cards for your Christmas purchases!

As you prepare to make extra grocery, gift and gas purchases for Christmas celebrations, stop in the entry before or after weekend Masses to purchase scrip gift cards for your favorite retailers. We have most local stores' cards in stock, including \$10 cards perfect for stocking stuffers, and can special order many others. **SPECIAL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY TODAY, 12/17, TO BE AVAILABLE BY 12/23.**

Upcycled Christmas & Bake Sale Success!

November's Upcycled Christmas and Bake Sale hosted by the Council of Catholic Women raised over \$1,400! Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped with the event, or stopped to shop! We are now preparing for next year's sale. Any gently used Christmas and holiday decorations you would like to donate can be placed in the basement library now through January 14.

Have you Supported the Catholic Services Appeal?

If you have not yet made a donation for 2023-2024, envelopes are available in the back of church. Our goal is that every family and individual will participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings. Sacred Heart's assessment this year towards essential Diocesan services is just over \$17,000.

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

Henry G. Deml

LeRoy N. Jensen

may they rest in peace

The Life of an Unborn Child

December 17 (week 39): Baby Chris reports, "I now weigh between 5 and 9 pounds. The average size of a newborn is 7 pounds. It's really crowded in here and it's very hard to move. The umbilical cord doesn't have any nerve endings (this means that neither mom or I will feel any pain when it is cut), and it is about 20 inches long and about 1/2 inch thick. When mommy stands up, I am now upside down—standing on my head."

Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb...



The Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women would like to thank everyone who made our Christmas Bake Sale a huge success. The Stollen Crew did another fabulous job again this year! We had a great selection of donated items for the sale and a great group of ladies who helped by selling, baking and cleaning up. This fundraiser supports our organization for the many projects we support throughout the year.

Thanks everyone for purchasing all of our items - baked food, popcorn, wine, gift baskets and miscellaneous items. Have a Merry Christmas!

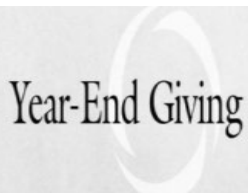
~ Co-Chairs, Donna & Shirley

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

COATS FOR KIDS

There are children/adults in our community that need a warm coat for the upcoming cold weather. If you are able to purchase or donate a new 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 foyer is open from 7:00am to 7:00pm daily. We also accept, hats, gloves, mittens, kids snow pants and snow suits. Thank you for helping to make a difference in our community.



If you are making a donation for the year 2023, the checks must be dated no later than 12-31-23. All checks dated after 12-31-23 will be entered on your statements for the year 2024. For questions call Rick 715-748-3336 x254.

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of December 17

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/
Lk 1:39-45
Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14/Lk 1:57-66
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Advent Reconciliation



4-Parish Advent Confession Schedule

Saturday, December 16	5:45 - 6:15 pm GS
Sunday, December 17	1:00 - 3:00 pm HR 6:00 - 6:45 pm HR
Monday, December 18	7:00 - 8:00 pm OLPH
Tuesday, December 19	4:00 - 5:45 pm GS 6:00 - 7:45 pm HR
Wednesday, December 20	9:00 - 9:30 am SH
Thursday, December 21	9:00 - 10:00 am HR
Friday, December 22	9:00 - 10:00 am OLPH
Saturday, December 23	2:45 - 3:45 pm SH 3:45 - 4:45 pm HR 5:45 - 6:15 pm GS

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.

Religious Education

"News You Need to Know"

Religious Education We Need Cupcakes — Each year on the last night of Religious Education classes before Christmas we like to have a special treat for the children. Our last Religious Education class before Christmas is Wednesday, December 20th. We have about 240 students in this year's program. We would like to have cupcakes and punch for the students on December 20th.

We need your help. If some of you amazing people would be so kind to bake a dozen or two of cupcakes. Then bring them to the parish office the week of December 18th. Then on Wednesday, December 20th we would be able to provide a treat to all of student grades 1 to 11. Thank you in advance for your help.

- We will need some help on the evening of the 20th serving the students. If you could help for about an hour please call me to volunteer. We need help at 4:30pm to 5:15pm, then we need help again at 6:30pm to 7:15pm.

3rd week of Advent — Joy is the theme of the third week of Advent. The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." This Sunday the Advent wreath has a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.



Annual Knights of Columbus Giving Tree — Thank you to everyone who took tags off the 2023 Giving Tree. Your generous support and kindness are appreciated. Thank you for your willingness to help others!!

This weekend, **Sunday, December 17th** after the 10:30am Mass we will be wrapping the gifts from the Giving Tree. We can use your help! Please come to the Social Hall and help wrap the gifts. We will be delivering the gifts on December 18th. Bring along a pair scissors. If you have any extra boxes bring them along. We will have gift wrapping paper and tape here for your use. Refreshments will be served.

Visit with Santa — Would you like a free visit with Santa? Bring your camera and take your photos with Santa here at Holy Rosary. Santa will be here on **Sunday, December 17th from 11:00am to 1:00pm** in the School Commons area. We will have free hot chocolate and Christmas snacks for both children and adults

Keep Christ in Christmas — The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs and magnets are on sale \$5.00 each. The signs and magnets are available in the church foyer.

If you have any questions or comments 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



Our concerts are always wonderful thanks to Mr. Johanek's hard work and dedication.
Thank you!

Our Kids Helping Kids sale was a huge success! We raised \$482.17 that will be divided between two international Christian charities; The Heifer Project and Unbound. Thank you so much to everyone that donated and to the students who made purchases.



Our 2nd graders were able to visit The Swan's Tree Farm. They enjoyed a tour of the farm and were able to bring home a wreath for their family. The Swan family also donated



the trees in the commons again. I hope you are able to stop in and see the children's decorations. Thanks Mrs. Swan for allowing us to come and visit and for sharing trees with us!

Mrs. Easterly



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

Director of Development and Communication Job Opening

Holy Rosary Parish & School, Medford, is accepting applications for a Director of Development & Communications. This would be a permanent, full-time position. This person should have experience and/or studies in communications, marketing, and development (advancement). The primary objective is to oversee and develop new methods of external communications and grow our parish and schools' ongoing and planned giving initiatives and furthering the mission of Christ.

Please contact Rick Spanbauer at 715-965-5568 for a full job description. Resumes and references should be sent by January 15, 2024 to Rick Spanbauer at rspanbauer@hrmedford.org.

Mass — Did you Know?

Sung Antiphons

The Church has designated for each Mass to be accompanied by sung antiphons, including the entrance antiphon and the communion antiphon, which have been implemented and sung throughout our Masses here in our 4-Parish community. Each liturgical day is accompanied by antiphons that are proper to this celebration of the Mass on this specific day during this specific liturgical action. The antiphons fulfill this purpose because they are directly connected to specific liturgical actions, and thus aid all of us in entering more actively (and actually!) into the Mass. Proper antiphons from the liturgical books are to be esteemed and used especially because they are the very voice of God speaking to us in the Scriptures.

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						

Christmas Mass Times

Sunday, December 24:

4:00pm, 6:30pm and Midnight at Holy Rosary

4:00pm at Sacred Heart

6:00pm at Good Shepherd

Monday, December 25:

8:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:30am at Holy Rosary

9:30am at Good Shepherd

10:30am at Sacred Heart



New Year's Mass Times

Sunday, December 31:

6:00pm at Good Shepherd

Midnight Mass at Holy Rosary

Monday, January 1:

9:00am at Sacred Heart

9:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

12:15pm at Holy Rosary

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