

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

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

January 21, 2024 ~ *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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Holy Rosary Parish

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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
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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

Father Patrick

Throughout much of if not all of Advent, we continue to hear a message of wait, patience, not yet. However, today in our readings for this the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear a much different message, now! In a time when we are often frozen by indecision or the complication of too many decisions we are called by Christ to make one very simple and very life-changing decision, we are to choose Christ.

The Gospel for this Sunday is that of the call of Peter and Andrew along with James and John. There is not much else that is included. Were there any previous conversations? Did they take time to talk it over with their family? Did they take time to pray on it? Simply put, they were asked to follow Christ and they followed. This direct and abrupt statement gets directly to the point. In all things, we are called to follow the Lord. This decision clearly requires discernment on how but that we do so is undeniable, we must follow Jesus.

In our call to be disciples of the Lord the process of discernment or the decision process that is taken to best follow Jesus one of the hardest processes is to know what is keeping us from deciding to follow Christ more closely. "They left their nets and followed him." In making this decision to follow Christ it is most challenging to repent or to leave behind the things that are holding me back from following him more. This process of letting go is an extremely important process and is very difficult but in the case of the fisherman, it seemed not too challenging. This might be in a big way because it is much easier to let go of things if we know that we are embracing something much better.

Let us take time to better discern what things we are holding onto, and what beliefs, ideas, or things that hold us back. I also pray that we take time to grow more importantly in believing in the Gospel, the truth that Christ is worth following, and that Christ is everything. He is truly worth following Christ, worth everything.

Deadline Extended to Submit 2024 Pax Christi Nominations

The deadline for submitting Pax Christi Nominations has been extended to March 1st, 2024. This award 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 or questions please contact SDCCW Pax Christi Co-Chairs Jane Schiszik janeschis@hotmail.com or 715-748-5240 and/or Rosalie Bryan rosalie4519thrp@aol.com or 281-923-6124.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 20, 2024

4:00 pm	+ Helen Marshall by Guy & Penny Olson	SH
5:00 pm	+ LaNae Werner by Mike & Kim Poncek	HR
6:30 pm	+ Arlene Fallos by Ted & Cheryl Eisner	GS

Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:15 am	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	SH
8:00 am	+ Archie McDonnell by the Family	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Helen Gelhaus by Dave & Jayne Haenel	HR
9:30 am	+ Lillian Thums (10 th anniversary of death) by Greg & Sue Thums	GS
10:30 am	+ Elaine Dowden by Linda & Rusty Dake	HR

Monday, January 22, 2024

12:15 pm	+ Chuck Egle by John & Annette Tlusty	HR
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Tuesday, January 23, 2024

5:15 pm	+ Marjean Bootzin by Tim & Jill Koenig	HR
6:00 pm	Living & Deceased Ray & Helen Ziembo Family Members by Phil & Sue Marthaler	GS

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:30 am	+ Terry Werner Sr. by the Family	HR
8:30 am	+ Jack & Monette Hayden by Kathy Trimner	SH

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:30 am	Rick & Kathleen Wanke by the Family	HR
10:00 am	+ Deceased Joe Brandner Family Members by Shirley Thums	NHR

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:30 am	Dr. Osmond and son-in-law	OLPH
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Saturday, January 27, 2024

4:00 pm	+ Philip Sulko by Karen and Family	SH
5:00 pm	+ Christopher Werner (birthday) by the Family	HR
6:30 pm	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	GS

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:15 am	+ Elaine Dowden by Fred & Barb Gelhaus	SH
8:00 am	+ Oliver & Catherine Lamberty (birthdays) by Michael O. Roiger	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Julius Potaczek (birthday) by the Jane & Luke Brunner Family	HR
9:30 am	+ Isadore & Clarissa "Cookie" Bonde (wedding anniversary) by Eugene & Joan Fons	GS
10:30 am	+ Ray Schimon (anniversary of death) by Mary Hessefort	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



Candlemas at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at 8:30am Friday, February 2nd

Candlemas will be celebrated at 8:30am on February 2nd at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Whittlesey. All members of the four parish community are invited to attend. Candlemas, also known as the Presentation of the Lord, commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple and the purification of the Virgin Mary. It is based on the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22-40. Candles for sacred uses are traditionally blessed on this day.

Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, January 21, 2024

11:45 am OCIA Class
3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Monday, January 22, 2024

12:15 pm Mass

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:00 pm Confessions and Adoration until 7:00 pm
7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class in the Fireplace Lounge

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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, January 25, 2024

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm in the Fireplace Lounge

Saturday, January 27, 2024

3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 am Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast till 12:30 pm
11:45 am OCIA Class
3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Holy Rosary Finances

January 9-15, 2024

Adult Envelopes\$4,846.00
Loose\$559.59
Tuition - School\$3,228.89
School Support\$180.00
Other\$351.95
Total\$9,166.43

November 1-30, 2023

Checking Balance...\$618,979.23
Income\$116,965.32
Expense\$162,420.39
Ending Balance\$573,524.16

Maintenance Fund

January 15, 2024

New Cash Contributed ...\$135.00

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment.....\$105,635.00
CSA paid to date\$42,657.90
Subtotal.....\$62,977.10
Pledges due.....\$4,545.00
Balance due\$58,432.10

Total pledged \$47,202.90

122 Families



Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$1,932,913.00
Households Pledging to date: 356
Parishioner Participation: 89%

Tiered Goal:

\$1.5M / \$2M / \$2.4M

Goal Reached

129% / 97% / 81%

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

Holy Rosary Mission Statement — Holy Rosary Catholic Community exists to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We commit ourselves to help all members grow in their relationship with God and with one another. We accomplish this through worship, community life, Christian education and service to those who are in need.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, January 22, 2024

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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

Friday, January 26, 2024

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

January 15, 2024

Adult Envelopes\$920.00
Loose\$148.00
Initial Offering\$20.00
Votives\$7.50
Solemnity of Mary\$5.00
Total\$1,100.50

November 1-30, 2023

Checking Balance\$3,494.26
Income\$9,529.62
Expense\$6,061.71
Ending Balance\$6,962.17

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment\$9,089.00
CSA Paid to date\$5,501.04
Subtotal\$3,587.96
Pledges due\$495.00
Balance due\$3,092.96

Total pledged \$5,996.04

27 Families



Phase 1 / Phase 2

\$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 129% / 103%

Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$129,289.00
Households Pledging to date: 60
Parishioner Participation: 75%

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Statement — We, the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Whittlesey, believe we are a faith-filled family oriented community. We value each member of our community and strive to meet their needs through our various programs. Our vision for tomorrow is a parish with total involvement of its members from birth to death.

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award (4) \$1,000 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field. Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Rd. O, Medford WI 54451 – Phone 715-748-4709, email werner@tds.net. Applications are available from the SDCCW website at sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com. The committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 15th.

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

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

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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

Saturday, January 27, 2024

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

Eucharistic Minister Training after both Masses January 27-28.

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

January 7, 2024

Adult \$3,509.00
Loose \$456.25
Initial Offering \$173.00
Bathroom Remodel \$325.00
Energy/Maintenance \$215.00
Candles \$12.00
Abiding Care Collect. ... \$140.00
Catholic Schools \$135.00
Total \$4,965.25

Total assessment \$26,396.00
CSA Paid to date \$18,530.76
Subtotal \$7,865.24
Pledges due \$2,696.68
Balance due \$5,168.56

*Total pledged \$21,227.44
84 Families*

2023 Contribution Statements

Statements can be picked up in the church entrance. Those remaining after January 28 will be mailed. You can also call to request yours to be mailed now. Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

Eucharistic Minister Training January 27-28

Those distributing Holy Communion at Mass are recommended by the Diocese to do an annual training. This year's training is after both Masses next weekend. Anyone interested in starting this ministry, please also attend.

Epiphany Program — The Christmas Nativity

Grades 1-5 students performed their play on January 7. Our thanks to the catechists for their assistance, along with Hannah Filipiak for the music accompaniment, Wendy Sackmann for making the manger for Baby Jesus, and our teen assistants Lillian Metz and Deanna Kazeel!



Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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

Thursday, January 25, 2024

6:00 pm Joint Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, January 27, 2024

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

January 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes \$886.00
Loose \$519.00
Maintenance \$350.00
First Offering \$64.00
Catholic Herald \$20.00
Total \$1,839.00

Total assessment \$17,052.00
CSA Paid to date \$11,415.00
Subtotal \$5,637.00
Pledges due \$2,955.00
Balance due \$2,682.00

*Total pledged \$14,370.00
41 Families*

Baptisms

January 13, 2024

Kyla Claire Fleischman

Daughter of Blake & Paige Fleischman

Sponsors:

Abby Olson and Nicole Roberts

Leadership Councils Meet Thursday, 1/25

Sacred Heart's Finance and Pastoral Councils will meet on Thursday, January 25 in the church basement in joint session at 6:00pm. Special discussion is planned related to the Diocesan Evangelization initiative. This includes ways to grow personal spirituality and spiritual community, while addressing related operational topics and resource needs. As always, all are welcome to attend these quarterly meetings or discuss topics directly with council members.

Bishop Power's Evangelization Letter

Bishop Powers mailed to each household in May his Pastoral Letter on Evangelization. The topics in this 26 page document will be an ongoing point of discussions and ministry going forward. Did you receive it? Have you read it? Have you continued to reflect on it? Do you have ideas to share? Extra copies are available in the church entry and online at catholicdos.org/blank.

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. Sacred Heart's assessment this year towards essential Diocesan services is just over \$17,000.

Congratulations

to this couple recently married at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

**Jeremy & Hannah
Mahner**

Donations

A donation was given to
Good Shepherd's Bathroom
Renovation Project by Debbie
Zondlo in memory of

John Zondlo

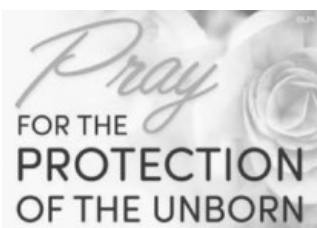


Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances.

If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call toll-free: **1-877-922-HOPE (4673)** *All calls are fully confidential.*

The next program begins on **February 16-18, 2024**. Early registration is recommended!



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb,

but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of January 21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:lbc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

MEN'S RETREAT

January 27-28, 2024

Time: Saturday 8:00am - Sunday 12:00pm

Location: Heartwood Resort, Trego Wisconsin

Join us for the annual Men's Retreat at Heartwood Resort in Trego, Wisconsin. Pete Burak is Vice President of Renewal Ministries and Director of id, the young adult outreach of Renewal Ministries. He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, and has a Master's Degree in Theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. Pete is a frequent speaker on discipleship, evangelization, and young adult topics, and he is the co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp. Pete and his wife, Cait, have five children.

The cost of the retreat is \$75 per person plus lodging. For lodging you must call Heartwood Resort 715-319-3064. To register go to www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100913403. For questions call 715-234-5044 or email jjohnson@catholicdos.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

February 10-11 or 17-18

Time: Saturday 8:00am - Sunday 12:00pm

Location: Heartwood Resort, Trego Wisconsin

Bring a friend, your mom, your daughter, or come yourself and join us for the annual Women's Retreat! This year's retreat is titled, "Who Am I?" and will feature former FOCUS Missionary and founder of FIERCE Athlete Angela Schnieders. The weekend will include keynote talks, time for prayer, great food, and fellowship with women who are also on the journey to Christ.

The cost of the retreat is \$75 per person plus lodging. For lodging you must call Heartwood Resort 715-319-3064. To register go to www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100913404. For questions call 715-234-5044 or email jjohnson@catholicdos.org.

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

Religious Education “News You Need to Know”

Elements of the Catholic Mass — Do you sometimes think I don't get much out of the Mass. Do you go to Mass because you “have to” or because you want to? Starting on **Thursday, January 25th** we are going to offer a program to help people better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. See the bulletin insert for more information.

OCIA Class has started. This year's OCIA class has seven candidates either looking to join the Catholic faith or complete their sacraments. The candidates will be attending 12 classes as they learn about the sacraments and our faith. Please pray for these candidates along their journey to fully join the Catholic Faith.

Religious Education Movie Night will be held Wednesday, January 31st. Students will be bringing a flyer home with more information. No classes will be held at Holy Rosary on January 31st as we will be at the Broadway Theatre.

Parents in grades 1-5 should pick up their children at the Broadway Theatre at 5:45pm. Most students in grades 1-5 will ride the bus to the movie. If not riding the bus parents should drop their children off by 3:45pm. The movie starts at 4:00pm.

Students coming to the 6:30pm movie need to arrive early enough to get their snacks and find their seats before the movie starts at 6:30pm. Students that need to be picked up after the movie should be picked up by 8:30pm.

About the Movies:

Migration for grades 1-5

A family of ducks decides to leave the safety of a New England pond for an adventurous trip to Jamaica. However, their well-laid plans quickly go awry when they get lost and wind up in New York City. The experience soon inspires them to expand their horizons, open themselves up to new friends, and accomplish more than they ever thought possible.

Greater for grades 6-12

Greater is a 2016 American biographical sports film directed by David Hunt and starring Christopher Severio as American football player Brandon Burlsworth, a walk-on college player who became an All-American, dying in a car crash 11 days after being drafted high in the 3rd round to the National Football League.

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 for all families of Holy Rosary Parish, as well as, for other families who desire a quality Catholic education that will ensure students begin their life's journey with a strong foundation of faith and knowledge.

Living out the Mission

Holy Rosary continues to work on a variety of service projects throughout the year. We want to share our love of our faith with those around us. We have shared time by caroling, making cards, praying for others, raising funds for different organizations, and now our Kinderstars have come up with a unique project. Please see what they are doing and continue to pray for Father Casimir Michael Cypher and our hope that he will someday be on the track for sainthood. The children have prayer cards in their classrooms and pray them daily.

Blessings, Mrs. Easterly

Fr. Casimir Michael Cypher OFM
1941-1975

Inspired by and to honor Fr. Casimir's love for the poor, lowly and oppressed, Holy Rosary Kindergarten will be creating “Fr. Casimir Celebration Boxes” for residents of Stepping Stones in Medford, WI. Fr. Casimir was a member of our Holy Rosary community before ministering to the poor in Honduras. Sadly, he was martyred on June 25, 1975. Kinderstars will be gathering celebration box items three times a year and will be including birthday cards and other supplies to create a fun celebration for those in need. We will be including a prayer card and information about Fr. Casimir to honor his memory and inspire others to help where there is a need.



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

Help Support Holy Rosary's School Pancake Breakfast

"Want to help Holy Rosary Catholic School with a little extra giving that costs you nothing? Direct your Thrivent Action Dollars to Holy Rosary Catholic School “Attn: Pancake Breakfast”. If you need help please contact your Thrivent Representative to determine how to designate all choice dollars. We thank you for your generous donation to Holy Rosary Catholic School."

Not a Thrivent Member but still want to support the Holy Rosary Catholic School Cause. Please purchase SCRIP from the church office and designate to the "General Fund" on the designation form. Currently accepting any Kwik Trip, County Market, Sam's Club, or Walmart SCRIP cards for preparation for the **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28th**.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying for the protection of human life January 16 - 24. 9daysforlife.com!

Mass — Did you Know?

When Do I Bow or Genuflect at Church and in Mass? As mentioned in an earlier question and answer the GIRM (general instruction for the Roman Missal) paragraph 275 states “a bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the persons themselves or to the signs that represent them. There are two kinds of bow: a bow of the head and a bow of the body.” This would include bowing toward the altar. The paragraph before it says “a genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.” In conclusion, when entering into the presence of the Eucharist, whether the tabernacle is located at the front of Church or in a small side chapel a sign of reverence towards the Eucharistic presence is encouraged all other times when passing or entering into the presence of the altar we would bow.

Our next Baptism preparation class will be on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00pm in the Fireplace Lounge at Holy Rosary.

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 to Rick Spanbauer at rspanbauer@hrmedford.org.



“Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life!” ~ Proverbs 22.6

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to focus our shared efforts on helping to ensure the vitality of our 14 Catholic schools. Our Catholic schools are a vital part of the mission of the Catholic Church. In addition to strong academics, Catholic schools play a key role in the development of leadership and help parents instill in their children the Catholic faith and morals. This year you have an opportunity to participate in the annual Collection for Catholic Schools, which will take place in every parish throughout the diocese. This special collection is designed to provide an additional source of annual support for schools. All of the funds raised will be allocated to the schools based on their number of students. Please mail your envelope to the parish if you can not attend Mass. Thank you for your generosity!

If I wouldn't have had a good solid Catholic Education in my first fifteen years of life I'm not sure that I would have been as open and ready to say yes to the priesthood.
~ Deacon Dan Tracy, Seminarian

Winter Tubing Event at Perkinstown Saturday, February 3rd

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 3rd. Our youth group is having a winter tubing event at Perkinstown. We will meet at Perkinstown at 5:30pm and be there until 8:30pm! We will have some food and snacks (more details to come) as well as tubing under the lights. **All teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend and the cost is \$5/person.** Any checks can be made out to the “Religious Education Dept.”. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions contact Tyler Kircher at the Holy Rosary Parish office tkircher@hrmedford.org.

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