

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 28, 2024 ~ *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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Holy Rosary Parish

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Parish Office Hours

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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 Julian

Greetings and blessings in Christ! I hope that all are doing well during this Fourth weekend in Ordinary Time. It is good to be back in Medford after some time celebrating a few Masses of thanksgiving on a mission trip with my family. I thought that this article would be a good opportunity to talk about some of my own vocational connections with the Partners 4 Hope Mission in Tanzania. Partners 4 Hope is a Catholic non-profit organization that sends medical missionaries to serve the poor in Tanzania through medical projects and other relief efforts. This special mission in East Africa has been an important part of my call to the priesthood and it has been very formative for me in learning to serve the Lord and His Church.

The village of Bwambo, Tanzania is located in East Africa along the Indian Ocean, south of Kenya in the eastern Kilimanjaro region. While much of East Africa is composed of long stretches of dry plains and Acacia trees, this particular area of the country is actually very mountainous and tropical. Many villages and small towns have limited access to water, electricity, educational opportunities, health care, and other essentials for living. Tanzania, while it is a very peaceful country, still suffers from poverty and much of the infrastructure that we enjoy here in the United States.

In 2009, my family responded to an opportunity to travel to Tanzania to serve the people of Bwambo at St. Luke's Hospital, Church, and School. It was here that I experienced a draw towards serving the poor, connecting with international Catholic communities, and caring for the suffering in the hospital setting. I believe the Lord placed these experiences in my life to help me grow closer to Him in service and sacrifice for those in need. With plenty of fundraising and time spent working with the locals over the past several years, the hospital and Church has grown through the good work of Partners 4 Hope and the Catholic Diocese of Same.

My journey to Bwambo over these past few weeks came as an opportunity from Partners 4 Hope to celebrate my Ordination to the Priesthood. With Fr. Patrick's permission, I was able to travel there to celebrate several Masses of thanksgiving, spend time serving the children at the local school, and pray with some of the patients at St. Luke's Hospital. It was a wonderful time of both service and celebration of God's work in our lives.

One of the amazing realities of our Catholic faith is that even though our cultures may be drastically different throughout the world, the Catholic Church draws us together universally. The Church still serves the poor, cares for the sick, celebrates the same Eucharist, and teaches the faith to young people all over the world. This is a sign of Christ's incredible gift of the faith that is thriving in so many communities. John Paul II once said that "the Church all over the world wishes to be the Church of the poor... She wishes to teach this truth and she wishes to put it into practice, just as Jesus came to do and to teach." (*Redemptoris Missio*, 60) I pray that this week we can renew our efforts in serving the poor within our four-parish community, recognizing that this is an essential part of our call as disciples of Christ. May we always remain open to the movements of the Holy Spirit to care for those in need by our efforts to serve others both here in Taylor County and throughout the world.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, January 29, 2024

12:15 pm	+ Chike Onyia	HR
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Tuesday, January 30, 2024

5:15 pm	+ Eleanor & Tom Carroll by Mike & Peggy Czerniak	HR
6:00 pm	Jon and Teresa Rezutek Family	GS

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

8:30 am	+ Jane Leischer by Tom Leischer	HR
8:30 am	+ Elaine Dowden by Fred & Barb Gelhaus	SH

Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:30 am	+ Helen Hitt-Gelhaus (birthday) by the Family	HR
10:15 am	+ Hank Deml by the Medford KCs	NHM

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:30 am	+ Catherine Dassow by Bonnie Fuchs	OLPH
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Saturday, February 3, 2024

9:00 am	+ Clarence Judnic by the Family	HR
4:00 pm	Special Intention by the Bednarek Family	SH
5:00 pm	+ Marjean Bootzin by Bonnie Fuchs	HR
6:30 pm	+ Karen Olson by Mike & Peggy Czerniak	GS

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:15 am	+ Gene Gebert by Becky Brost	SH
8:00 am	+ Phyllis Fuchs by the Family	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Jay Ruesch by Liz & Larry Emmerich	HR
9:30 am	+ Ed Zondlo by Family & Friends	GS
10:30 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



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 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

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

6:00 pm Confessions and Adoration until 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

4:00 pm RE Movie Night at Broadway Theatre - gr. 1-5
6:30 pm RE Movie Night at Broadway Theatre - gr. 6-11

Thursday, February 1, 2024

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

Saturday, February 3, 2024

3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:00 am Confessions until 8:45 am
9:00 am First Saturday Mass
11:45 am OCIA Class
3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Blessing of Throats after both Masses February 3-4 (St. Blaise)

Holy Rosary Finances

January 16-22, 2024

Adult Envelopes\$14,084.03
Loose\$515.05
Aftercare\$460.55
School - Tuition\$5,090.00
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OLPH Jan. shares\$1,679.09
SH Dec. shares.....\$1,838.07
School - Curriculum & Stem
.....\$6,000.00
School - Grants\$1,387.00
School - Memorials\$2,100.00
Other.....\$2,668.22
Total\$37,634.01

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 22, 2024

New Cash Contributed ...\$190.00

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

Continue the Mission Capital Campaign Update

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

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.

Tiered Goal:
\$1.5M / \$2M / \$2.4M

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 29, 2024

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

4:00 pm RE Movie Night at Broadway Theatre - gr. K-5
6:30 pm RE Movie Night at Broadway Theatre - gr. 6-11

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:30 am Candle Mass
9:00 am Confessions and Adoration until 10:00 am

Blessing of Throats after Mass on February 4 (St. Blaise)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

January 22, 2024

Adult Envelopes\$1,610.00
Loose.....\$182.00
Initial Offering\$15.00
Votives.....\$2.50
Solemnity of Mary\$2.00
Catholic Herald\$20.00
Total\$1,831.50

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 \$5,996.04 — 27 Families



Campaign Update

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

Phase 1 / Phase 2

\$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 129% / 103%

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

With the remodeling we are doing at Our Lady of Perpetual Help we have some items that we would like to give to anybody that could use them.

- used wood doors that are in excellent shape
- two doors that are framed 7'x28"
- two doors that are framed 7'x3' (one with glass window)
- one door is 6'8"x3'
- one solid wood table top --7'x3'6"
- one 110 volt portable heater

If you are interested call Ron at 715-785-7879.

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.

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

10:00 am Decorating meeting to discuss Lent/Easter
5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5-Movie Night
5:45 pm RE for Grades 6-11-Movie Night at Broadway Theatre

Friday, February 2, 2024

1:00 pm Partners in Prayer

Saturday, February 3, 2024

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

Blessing of Throats after both Masses February 3-4 (St. Blaise)

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

January 14, 2024	Total assessment	\$26,396.00
Adult	CSA Paid to date.....	\$18,530.76
Initial Offering.....	Subtotal	\$7,865.24
Loose.....	Pledges due	\$2,696.68
Energy.....	Balance due.....	\$5,168.56
Candles	<i>Total pledged \$21,227.44</i>	
Bathroom Remodel.....	<i>84 Families</i>	
Total		\$2,301.00

Women's World Day of Prayer - March 1

Good Shepherd is hosting this event at 1:30pm on Friday, March 1. Call the office if you can help with this event.

Movie Night for Religious Education

Grades 1-5 movie will be at the church during their regular class time. Youth can wear PJs and bring blankets or pillows.

Grades 6-11 students will be bussed from the church to Broadway Theatre for their movie. Please have students arrive *prior* to 5:45pm when the bus is scheduled to leave. Parent permission forms are required in advance.

Partners in Prayer

You are welcome to join in our monthly rosary prayer group to pray for those with needs. Held Friday, February 2, 1pm.

Candlemas Mass at OLPH

Friday, February 2 is the Presentation of the Lord. Mass will be at OLPH at 8:30am. Candles that will be blessed at that Mass can be purchased for use in your homes.

Coat Giveaway

Spread the word! There is an abundance of coats, caps, mittens and other winter apparel at the Rib Lake Village Hall for the taking.

Fat Saturday in February

As we have been doing for several years, the weekend before Lent begins, we have our Fat Saturday or Sunday luncheon. It will be held Saturday, February 10, following the 6:30pm Mass. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal. Refreshments will be provided.

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am
4:00 pm RE Movie Night at Broadway Theatre - gr. 1-5
6:30 pm RE Movie Night at Broadway Theatre - gr. 6-11

Saturday, February 3, 2024

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm
Family Weekend after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Family Weekend after 7:15 am Mass

Blessing of Throats after both Masses February 3-4 (St. Blaise)

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

January 14, 2024	Total assessment	\$17,052.00
Adult Envelopes	CSA Paid to date.....	\$11,415.00
Loose.....	Subtotal	\$5,637.00
Maintenance	Pledges due	\$2,955.00
Candles	Balance due.....	\$2,682.00
First Offering.....	<i>Total pledged \$14,370.00</i>	
Catholic Herald	<i>41 Families</i>	
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Total		\$3,944.00

Family Weekend - February 3 & 4

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

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.

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-good-shepherd-and-sacred-heart-catholic-parishes.

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

Donations

A donation was given to
Holy Rosary Church by Family
and Friends in memory of

Jack & Marge Dallas

A donation was given to the
Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
by Family and Friends
in memory of

Linda O'Brien

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the
family & friends of

Gail L. Grunenburg

Christina M. Piller

may they rest in peace



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!

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.

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.

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of January 28

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,
5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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.

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 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.

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Religious Education

"News You Need to Know"

Religious Education Movie Night will be held this Wednesday, January 31st. There will be NO classes held at Holy Rosary on January 31st, as we will be at the Broadway Theatre for the movies.

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.

Youth Group Tubing Night — We're approaching our youth group tubing night at Perkinstown on Saturday, February 3rd from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Pick up a registration form in the parish office. Grades 6-12 are welcome, cost is \$5/person. We are in need of chaperones to help with the event as well. Contact Tyler for more information.

Catholic Online Resources — In order to provide some great Catholic resources for the families of our 4 parishes we want to encourage families to try the online site called Formed. The site is FREE as our parishes have purchased access for everyone. Instructions on how to log on are listed below.

The series we started last week called "Elements of the Catholic Mass" is on Formed. Formed provides hundreds of videos, movies, stories about saints, animated videos for kids. Brother Francis is a great series for kids. With Lent coming up quickly. We really would like people to log on and explore this site. You will be surprised at the fun and interesting topics available.

What is Formed? Formed is an online programming site that pulls together the best in Catholic movies, children's programming, audio dramas, and books. Formed provides a trusted and engaging entertainment alternative in support of a Catholic lifestyle. Formed is available to members of Holy Rosary, Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Sacred Heart. You can share the log on information with families or friends even those that are located outside of our area. Below are instructions to log into and set up an account for Formed. **There is NO COST for you to use Formed!**

How to log on to Formed:

- Formed a Catholic online resource
- Do a search on "Formed Catholic" (website [formed.org](https://www.formed.org))
- Select "Sign up as a Parishioner"
- Enter zip code 54451 then select Holy Rosary Parish
- Enter your name and email
- You will receive an email that provides access to the site
- You can then use any of the resources on the website.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me via email at mhub@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

Did you know we have a Schoenstatt Statue in our school?

A way of life, a movement of holiness and a place of grace. Schoenstatt is a movement of renewal in the Catholic Church that embraces the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example and guidance of Mary. Schoenstatt was founded on October 18, 1914, by Father Joseph Kentenich in a small chapel in the Schoenstatt valley, located in the Rhine region of West Central Germany.

The word "Schoenstatt" means beautiful place.

Deeply devoted to Mary, the Schoenstatt Movement has repeatedly experienced new venues for a vibrant relationship in Christ and the Holy Spirit, with God the Father. Through a personal bond with Mary, a renewal of love on all levels leads to generous service and love for the Church. This reflects Pope John Paul II's words to the Schoenstatt Family during an audience in 1985: ***"An authentic Marian spirituality leads to a deep love for the Church."***

We are grateful to Carol Jahsman for making it possible for our school to have this statue in our school. She has been present in our main office since the fall and now will travel throughout the school and visit each classroom. She will remain in a place of honor and the children will have a chance to learn more about this spiritual opportunity. She begins her journey in Ms. Gierl's 3rd grade. She is in a place of honor and they will start their journey with a novena. Thanks Carol Jahsman for helping to organize this wonderful way to honor Mary at our school.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL. THANKS SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

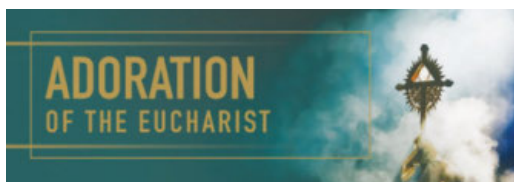
Blessings, Mrs. Easterly

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

Pre-Registration for Extreme Faith Camp

Pre-registration for Extreme Faith Camp is open until the end of the month. If your teen is interested in getting on the list for Camp in June please contact Tyler Kircher in the parish office to get early registration forms filled out. The Camp takes place June 23rd - 28th and all students who are currently in 6th - 12th grade during the 2023-2024 school year are welcome. A down payment of \$100 is due upon pre-registration, please do not hesitate to speak to Tyler at the Religious Education office with any questions or concerns.

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



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



"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

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.



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 Religious Education office tkircher@hrmedford.org.

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