

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

April 7, 2024 ~ *Second Sunday of Easter*



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

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Holy Rosary Parish

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Website: www.hrmedford.org

Parish Office Hours

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

Holy Rosary School

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Good Shepherd Parish

Phone: 715-427-5259
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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

Poor Thomas gets a bad rap for being the guy who doubts Jesus. Though it is true he did question the resurrection which it is fair to say that we are all guilty of. That might seem a little harsh. To be accused of doubting or losing faith seems quite a little unfair, especially for someone who followed Christ for over three years closely as one of His friends. What Thomas and in turn, many of us struggle to believe is that Jesus was not dead but alive. The faith necessary to believe this truth comes from the recognition that God has ultimate power over sin and death.

If we believe that Jesus rose from the dead then that means that we should believe that He is God. If we believe that then, "Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (1 John 5:5) We are called to be victorious, to win the battle over sin and ultimately death. If we continue to struggle with either or both of these things we are in the same boat with Thomas. This Easter Christ invites us into a deeper trust in His resurrection, in the power that Christ has the need for us to trust in it.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29) This Easter we are called to believe in the power of Christ to overcome not just sin in the world or death in the world, but our sin and our death. This faith, the gift of the Holy Spirit, will give us the power to not just do what Christ asks but to love Christ. "For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith." (1 John 5:3)

I wanted to take this time to wish you all a blessed and Holy Easter. This lengthy season of the liturgical year is a beautiful opportunity to get to know Christ and His love for you. I pray this gift is yours this Easter. I also give thanks to God for all who made our Holy Week an amazing gift for us including our musicians, readers, ushers, sacristans, servers, janitors, and environment committees. I am especially grateful for Deacon Patrick Gierl and his service and preaching and Fr. Julian his reverent and loving celebration of his first Triduum and Easter celebrations as a priest.

Please know of my thoughts and prayers for you all as I will be gone on a silent retreat next week and into the following week. I will be returning on April 19th in time for the Celebration for Education. I strongly encourage you all to attend this amazing opportunity to support our school. Our school is one of our greatest gifts in our parish community and in turn one of our most important ministers. Please take some part in this mission and have fun doing it. If you are not able to attend this event on April 19th know that you can support us by buying tickets and especially by praying. I thank all who have supported our mission of educating our youth in the faith thus far and will continue to do so into the future.

I would also like to welcome Marlana Livingston as our new Development Director at Holy Rosary. She will be working to continue the mission of Christ and His Church, especially through the major fundraising events in our parish. Let us pray for Marlana giving thanks to God for her yes in service to Christ's Church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 6, 2024

9:00 am	NO Mass	HR
4:00 pm	+ Bill Kress by the Bednarek Family	SH
5:00 pm	+ Pete Kostner by Sue & Ken Kraus	HR
6:30 pm	+ Lester Mann (6 th anniversary of death) by Family	GS

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:15 am	+ Judy Paul by Elroy & Lorna Spreen	SH
8:00 am	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Mike Schmitt by Bill & Deanna Hartman	HR
9:30 am	+ Gladys & Frank Matyka (wedding anniversary) by Bruce & Angela Daniels	GS
10:30 am	+ Tammy Nelson by Diana	HR

Monday, April 8, 2024

12:15 pm	+ Don Hessefort by Pat & Carol Meyer	HR
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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

5:15 pm	NO Mass	HR
6:00 pm	+ Ed Zondlo (birthday) by Mary Zondlo	GS

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:30 am	+ Melvin Gebert by the Jim Schreiner Family	HR
8:30 am	NO Mass	SH

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:30 am	NO Mass	HR
8:30 am	+ Bill Kress by Alan & Peggy Hrabý	SH
10:00 am	+ All Souls	NHR

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:30 am	+ Dennis Makovsky by Diana Timmers	OLPH
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Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:00 pm	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	SH
5:00 pm	+ Mal-Hui Fischer by the Steve Fischer Family	HR
6:30 pm	+ Peter Matyka (birthday remembrance and anniversary of death) by the Matyka Family	GS

Sunday, April 14, 2024

7:15 am	+ Deceased Hayden and Meyer Families by Kathy Trimmer	SH
8:00 am	+ Ardath Dums by Susie & Wayne Malchow & Tom and Sarah Werner	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Rae Kohn by the Medford KCs	HR
9:30 am	+ Cletus Van de Castelee (birthday) by Tom & Catherine Willger	GS
10:30 am	+ Paul Metz by the Family	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

Abiding Care Prayer Requests

Praise God for the opportunities we've had to minister to women on our medical side. Please pray for those this month who are struggling through a miscarriage, a positive STD test, and other hard things. Pray that God will continue to send women in.

Please pray that God will send us the staff and volunteers that we desperately need! Pray also, as always, for our current staff and volunteers. Many deal with heavy things here on a regular basis. Pray that we will stay healthy in all ways and be able to serve well.

Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, April 7, 2024

3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

4:00 pm HRCCW Meeting
NO 5:15 pm Mass, Adoration or Confession

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:30 am Mass
 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, April 11, 2024

NO 8:30 am
 4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm in the Fireplace Lounge

Saturday, April 13, 2024

3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Family Donut Sunday after both Masses
 3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Holy Rosary Finances

March 19 - April 1, 2024

Adult Envelopes \$16,317.00
 Loose \$1,686.00
 Sacred Heart-March... \$1,338.07
 Celebration for Ed.... \$13,505.00
 Donation - School..... \$1,000.00
 Easter \$3,819.00
 Other \$3,647.56
 Total \$41,312.63

January 1-31, 2024

Checking Balance... \$640,963.99
 Income \$193,496.49
 Expense \$175,982.32
 Ending Balance \$658,478.16

Maintenance Fund

March 25, 2024

New Cash Contributed....\$140.00
Catholic Service Appeal
 Total assessment\$105,635.00
 CSA paid to date\$48,779.90
 Subtotal\$56,855.10
 Pledges due\$3,395.00
 Balance due.....\$53,460.10

*Total \$52,174.90
 126 Families*



Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$1,951,802.00
 Households Pledging to date: 356
 Parishioner Participation: 89%

Tiered Goal:
 \$1.5M / \$2M / \$2.4M
 Goal Reached
 130% / 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 Parish is looking to have someone make 2" wooden crosses to put on the main entryway light fixtures in the church. If you are interested in this project please call Gordy Bach at 715-748-5982 for more design details.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:30 pm OLPH Ladies Sodality Meeting
 7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

Friday, April 12, 2024

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

March 25 & April 1, 2024

Adult Envelopes \$2,035.00
 Loose \$720.00
 Easter \$935.00
 Votives \$5.00
 Good Friday \$40.00
 Rice Bowl \$48.24
 Total \$3,783.24

January 1-31, 2024

Checking Balance \$3,732.89
 Income \$6,550.07
 Expense \$9,426.41
 Ending Balance \$856.55

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment \$9,089.00
 CSA Paid to date \$5,611.04
 Subtotal \$3,477.96
 Pledges due \$385.00
 Balance due \$3,092.96

Total \$5,996.04 — 27 Families



Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$129,834.00
 Households Pledging to date: 61
 Parishioner Participation: 76%

Phase 1 / Phase 2

\$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 130% / 104%

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



Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 3:00 to 4:00pm on April 7th

A light lunch will follow.

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.

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.

Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, April 8, 2024

1:00 pm Shepherd Knitters

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

3:00 pm Adoration until 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Confessions until 5:45 pm

6:30 pm Relic Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5

7:00 pm RE for Grades 6-11 (meet in church)

Friday, April 12, 2024

3:00 pm Partners in Prayer

Saturday, April 13, 2024 (9-day Good Shepherd novena begins)

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm

6:00 pm Rosary

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

March 24, 2024

Adult	\$2,033.00	Total assessment	\$26,396.00
Initial Offering.....	\$276.00	CSA Paid to date.....	\$19,644.64
Charity.....	\$70.00	Subtotal	\$6,751.36
Collections.....	\$37.00	Pledges due	\$1,837.80
Other.....	\$50.00	Balance due.....	\$4,913.56
Total	\$2,466.00	<i>Total \$21,227.44 — 84 Families</i>	
Brunch/Raffle.....	\$7,569.69		

Good Shepherd Novena Starts April 13!

Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated April 21. We ask all to join in a 9-day Novena starting next Saturday, April 13 and leading up to this special day. Following Mass on April 21, the final Novena prayers will be offered, followed by a donut social in the parish hall. The Novena is posted on our parish website. Copies are also available in back of church.

Community Ecumenical Spring Concert - The concert is held Sunday, April 7, 3pm at Good Shepherd. This is the first time we are hosting the event. A light social will follow. Free will offering for area charities. Everyone is welcome!

We Remember With Love and Prayers

We received word of the death of Father Otto Bucher, OFM, Cap, who died on Easter Sunday. Father Otto served at Good Shepherd from 2008 to 2019, then moved to his Order's retirement center in Appleton. What a blessed day to die, on Easter! May he rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus.

Bathroom Remodel Update

Our project is near completion and we have met our goal to raise all the funds! Monies generated from the brunch were \$3,781.69, the raffle \$718, memorials \$70, and with the match of \$3,000, a total of \$7,569.69 was raised. Thanks to all!

Celebration for Education April 19 — It is a blessing to have Holy Rosary Catholic school in our community. A number of our parishioners have sent their children there over the years. Show your support of the school by purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets (\$5 each), or a \$50 ticket to attend this special event at the Simek Center on April 19. Tickets sold at our parish office and after Mass!

Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Family Weekend after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Family Weekend after 7:15 am Mass

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

NO 8:30 am or Confessions

3:15 pm Grades 1-4 RE Classes

6:30 pm Grades 5-10 RE Classes

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

Saturday, April 13, 2024

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

March 24, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$805.00	Total assessment	\$17,052.00
Loose.....	\$291.00	CSA Paid to date.....	\$14,055.00
Maintenance.....	\$60.00	Subtotal	\$2,997.00
Rice Bowl	\$70.00	Pledges due	\$865.00
Scrip	\$670.00	Balance due.....	\$2,132.00
Total	\$1,896.00	<i>Total \$14,920.00</i>	

This is Family Weekend! Join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship after both Masses this weekend.

No Mass Wednesday, Thursday instead for 2 weeks

There is a change in the daily Mass schedule this week and next week. Sacred Heart's Mass will move from Wednesday to Thursday at 8:30am for the next 2 weeks - April 11 & 18. Note: Holy Rosary will not have a Mass on these Thursdays.

Parish History Book

Various pictures, articles and historic items related to Sacred Heart have been assembled into a binder and placed in the church entry below the audio resources. Take a look! Thanks to Mary Lavin for initiating this project. Please reach out to her if you have items to add to the collection, or would volunteer to make improvements to the presentation. Her contact information is: marylavin@tds.net or 715-748-5256.

Adoration each Tuesday from 6:00am - 4:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available to you ten hours each Tuesday in Sacred Heart's lower chapel. Spend time with the Lord as your schedule permits, or commit to a specific hour each week by calling Deacon Pat 715-218-6756.

Job Opening at Sacred Heart Parish

Part-time bookkeeper at Sacred Heart Parish needed. Job description includes paying and recording income and expenses in Quickbooks, ordering supplies, scheduling and miscellaneous jobs. If interested or want more information, please contact Peggy at 715-678-2395 (Tuesday or Friday mornings) or 715-748-6443.

Donations

A donation was given to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish by Pat & Sharon Scott in memory of
Lee Mahner

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of
Bruce A. Clarkson
Allen C. Lang
may they rest in peace



Celebration for Education

April 19, 2024 at the Simek Center

Doors open at 5:00pm ♦ Seating at 6:00pm

Tickets are \$50 per person.

They can be purchased in the parish office or after weekend Masses in the commons area.

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Eye Has Not Seen — They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye. ~ *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



Volunteer Opportunity — Hospice volunteers enable us to provide the best care possible to our patients and families. They share their time, energy, expertise, and empathy to support those who need it most. If you would like to learn more about various volunteer opportunities with Hope Hospice, please contact Missy Zuleger at 715-748-3434.

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of April 7

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-1/ Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

Alzheimer & Dementia Support Group

On **Friday, April 12th** the Alzheimer & Dementia Support Group will hold a meeting from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Senior Dining Center at the Medford Fairgrounds. Call Ron Blackburn for more information at 715-748-2944.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Drawing

KC Raffle drawing will be held April 28th at the State Convention. If you haven't purchased your tickets, ask a knight or stop by the Holy Rosary office for your chance to win a new Ford Ranger, Harley Davidson or cash.

ALL KC MEMBERS: If you have outstanding raffle tickets, bring them to the April meeting, get them to Jim Sova or leave them at the Holy Rosary office prior to April 27th.

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 accepted postmarked no later than April 15th.

Grief Support Group Gatherings

Thursday, April 18th at 9:30am
Holy Rosary Parish - Fireplace Lounge

Hosted by Mary Anderson

Grief Support Specialist,

Certified Spiritual Direction and End of Life Doula

Contact the parish office to pre-register so books can be ordered.

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”

Easter Season — Wow, Holy week is over. Thank you to everyone who helped make Holy Week special. With the church project still going on we faced a few challenges for Holy Week. A lot of people helped make the services special. With the decorations, setting up extra chairs, greeting people at the doors, the ushers helping to find seats for people when the gym was crowded. Thank you to the musicians, the servers, readers, etc. Thank you to Tom Mayer for setting up for all the services and Fr. Julian who did all 4 services here at Holy Rosary. Thank you to Fr. Patrick for his support and the services he did at our sister parishes. Congratulations to the 3 newly baptized and Confirmed members of our church. And to the 4 people who completed their sacraments with Confirmation. It was a great week. Remember the Easter season goes for six more weeks - until May 18th and 19th when we celebrate Pentecost.

Upcoming Religious Education Events

Hamburger and Brat Sale — On Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st, we are holding our annual hamburger and brat sale after the Masses at Holy Rosary. The funds raised are used to offset the cost of students attending Extreme Faith Camp, the Steubenville Conference and hosting Totus Tuus here at Holy Rosary. Please support this fundraiser. Watch the bulletin for more details in the next few weeks.

First Communion practice is on Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30pm. We need all the students and parents receiving their First Communion here at Holy Rosary to attend the practice.

First Communion Masses will be celebrated at Good Shepherd on Saturday, April 27th, Our Lady of Perpetual on Sunday, April 28th and Holy Rosary on Sunday, April 28th.

** If you are still looking for a First Communion dress remember we have dresses here at Holy Rosary to take free of charge. Stop by the office to see the dresses available.

Baccalaureate Masses will be held at Holy Rosary for Medford High School and at Good Shepherd for Rib Lake High School. The Holy Rosary Mass will be at 10:30am and the Rib Lake Mass will be at 9:30am. Please mark your calendars and save the date.

Save the Dates

- Totus Tuus will be here at Holy Rosary on July 7th - 12th
- Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 18th

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

Thank you, Michael Bub

Holy Rosary Funeral Committee — We are looking for volunteers who would like to help out with Funeral lunches at Holy Rosary. The Committees would like to add to our list of bakers and servers. Bakers are asked to donate cookies, cake or a pan of bars. Servers are asked to help prior to the start of the meal, throughout the meal with beverages and leaving the Social Hall spic-and-span for the next event. If interested call Jane Schiszik 715-748-5240 or Mary Werner 715-748-4709. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation Students to get their service hours.

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

Happy Easter season to you! Our children were blessed to have the STEM Space Bus land in our Holy Rosary parking lot on April 1. All of the children were able to enter the bus while our older children were able to do some problem solving activities. I will share some pictures next week. Thanks to our donors for this wonderful experience.



Our 5th and 6th graders took a memorable trip to Superior to attend the Chrism Mass at The Cathedral of Christ the King.



Grades 4-6 walked to Medford's Water Treatment Facility and learned about the treatment process during a tour! It was a memorable and very informative experience. A big shout out to our amazing tour guides, Mr. Zenner & Mrs. Klingbeil.



Save the Date!! Our annual Celebration for Education Banquet is coming up on Friday, April 19, 2024. Please consider attending this wonderful event that helps support our school. Tickets are on sale now in the parish office and after all weekend Masses. For questions contact Anne Butkus at 715-493-6970.

Blessings, Mrs. Easterly

**The Community Ecumenical Choir
2024 Spring Concert**



**A Closer
Walk with Thee**

**Sunday, April 7th at 3:00pm
Good Shepherd, Rib Lake**

Refreshments Following

A free will offering will be accepted to support our chosen charities for this concert: His House of Hope and Northwoods Living Hope, Phillips, WI

**DONUT
SUNDAY**

**Come join us for "Donut Sunday"
after all Masses at Holy Rosary Parish
Sunday, April 14th in the Social Hall.**

**Join us for a cup of coffee and
fellowship. There will be a variety
of sweet rolls, donuts and more!**

Mass — Did you Know?

Why are we singing Alleluia now and not for Lent? *Alleluia* is the well-known proclamation of Easter joy. All through Lent we haven't seen or spoken a single syllable of the word, but now it bursts forth everywhere we look. The word comes to us from the Jewish faith it was their cry of praise to God. It is often used in the Psalms. In Hebrew, *Allelu* is an exclamation reserved for divine praise meaning "All hail" or "Glory in the highest." *Ia* refers to God Himself, "Him Who Is. *Allelu-ia*, therefore, means "All hail to Him Who Is" or even—roughly—"Glory to God in the highest." When Catholics adopted the phrase, it soon became very important in the Liturgy. It is always removed during Lent because of its joyful character, and returns with the great celebrations of Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Question: Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?



Answer: If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come."

St. Andrew Dinner – St. Joseph, Rice Lake – May 22, 2024

The Diocese of Superior Office of Vocations will be hosting a St. Andrew Dinner on May 22 at St. Joseph in Rice Lake from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. We invite any young men in middle school, high school, and college who are open to learning more about what the Lord may be calling them to; alongside their parents. St. Andrew Dinners provide an evening for young men to discern God's call on their lives; and for their parents, an evening of learning how to support their sons on their journey of discernment. For more information, contact your pastor, and to register, email Shannon Wahl at office@stjosephricelake.org.

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