

## 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 14, 2024 ~ *Third Sunday of Easter*



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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### Holy Rosary Parish

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1  
Fax: 715-748-4185  
Email: bulletin@hrmedford.org  
Website: www.hrmedford.org

### Parish Office Hours

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

### Holy Rosary School

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 2

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Office Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1  
Onsite Phone: 715-748-6644  
Website: www.hrmedford.org

### Good Shepherd Parish

Phone: 715-427-5259  
Email: goodshepherd@newnorth.net  
Website: www.goodshepherdriblake.org

### Parish Office Hours

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

### Sacred Heart Parish

Phone: 715-678-2395  
Email: sacredheartchurchstetsonville@gmail.com

### Parish Office Hours

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

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## Father Patrick

Happy Easter! Though it doesn't necessarily look like it outside we are in the season of Easter. I realize that it is hard to fully embrace the "joy" of Easter when there is snow outside. Blooming flowers, sunny and crisp mornings, and birds chirping seem to not simply usher in Spring but Easter as well. This is not simply due to the fact that it happens this way every year. Throughout the world, Easter has been and will continue to be a "season" of new, of life, of renewal. The weather doesn't have to cooperate to do so.

We are all in need of this renewal, of new life, of new beginnings. It is for this reason we were called to "die" this Lent so that we can "rise" this Easter. There is a necessary invitation by Christ to receive the renewal that comes from repentance, from forgiveness of sins, from accepting more fully the life of Christ this Easter. The fact that Jesus spent 40 days with His disciples trying to drive this home is extremely important but we recognize that this was not the primary purpose of His remaining with them after the Resurrection. He was training them.

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. He opened their minds to understand Scriptures." Christ is constantly trying to remind us what He has already done, show what already has been revealed, and teach what already has been taught. There is a reason Christ continues to work in our lives, freeing us from sin, and more importantly, helping others to do the same. "Thus, it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations."

This is the training the disciples received and so do we if we are willing to accept it. The whole purpose of the Easter season is to refocus on the newness of life Jesus suffered and died for. The whole reason He came into the world and the whole reason He shared it with us. So that we can share that message with others. We are all called to grow in accepting the freedom of Christ through repentance and forgiveness of sins. Let us grow in sharing that with the world.

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### Everyday Stewardship Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

**How to Fail Your Way to Heaven** — You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian. ~ *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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 and 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

### Monday, April 15, 2024

12:15 pm	+ Bernard Nowacki by George & Mary Niggemann	HR
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### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

5:15 pm	<b>NO Mass</b>	HR
6:00 pm	+ Bob Shook (birthday remembrance) by Julie Lake and Tracy Shook Families	GS

### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

8:30 am	+ Kelli Ray by a Friend	HR
8:30 am	<b>NO Mass</b>	SH

### Thursday, April 18, 2024

8:30 am	<b>NO Mass</b>	HR
8:30 am	+ Al Rindt (anniversary of death) by the Family	SH
10:15 am	+ Jack & Marge Dallas by the Medford KCs	NHM

### Friday, April 19, 2024

8:30 am	+ Ardath Dums by Tim & Jill Koenig	OLPH
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### Saturday, April 20, 2024

4:00 pm	+ Marv Riemer by Pauline Riemer	SH
5:00 pm	+ Don Hessefort by Tim & Jill Koenig	HR
6:30 pm	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	GS

### Sunday, April 21, 2024

7:15 am	+ Judy Paul by Gail Damm	SH
8:00 am	Deceased members of the OLPH Ladies Sodality	OLPH
8:45 am	Sabina Strama (birthday blessings) by her Family	HR
9:30 am	+ Edwin Thums (24 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death) by Greg & Sue Thums	GS
10:30 am	+ Bruce Clarkson by Chuck & Susie Zenner	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, April 14, 2024

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

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

1:45 pm Early Release School Day  
**NO** 5:15 pm Mass, Adoration or Confession

### Wednesday, April 17, 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 18, 2024

**NO** 8:30 am  
9:30 am Grief Support Group  
4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm in the Fireplace Lounge

### Friday, April 19, 2024

Celebration for Education Event at the Simek Center

### Saturday, April 20, 2024

3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm  
Youth Brat & Burger Fundraiser after Mass

### Sunday, April 21, 2024

Youth Brat & Burger Fundraiser after both Masses  
12:30 pm 4-Parish Community Afternoon Reflection at OLPH

### Holy Rosary Finances

#### April 2-8, 2024

Adult Envelopes ..... \$28,875.71  
Loose ..... \$596.00  
Easter ..... \$2,635.00  
Aftercare ..... \$1,235.73  
Celebration for Ed..... \$3,819.00  
OLPH April Shares ..... \$1,676.09  
GS April Shares ..... \$3,947.46  
Other ..... \$2,783.78  
Total ..... \$45,568.77

#### Maintenance Fund

##### April 8, 2024

New Cash Contributed \$2,275.00

### February 1-29, 2024

Checking Balance ...\$658,478.16  
Income .....\$220,398.24  
Expense .....\$180,839.24  
Ending Balance.....\$698,037.16

### Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment .....\$105,635.00  
CSA paid to date .....\$51,659.90  
Subtotal .....\$53,975.10  
Pledges due .....\$1,780.00  
Balance due.....\$52,195.10

Total \$53,439.90

127 Families

### Continue the Mission Capital Campaign Update

Goal Reached  
130% / 97% / 81%

Pledges to date: \$1,998,994.00  
Households Pledging to date: 356  
Parishioner Participation: 89%

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

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

### Monday, April 15, 2024

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:00 pm OLPH Cemetery Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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

### Friday, April 19, 2024

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

### Sunday, April 21, 2024

12:30 pm 4-Parish Community Afternoon Reflection until 4:30pm

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

#### April 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,302.00  
Loose ..... \$143.00  
Easter ..... \$95.00  
Votives ..... \$3.00  
Good Friday ..... \$120.00  
Donation ..... \$30.00  
Total ..... \$1,693.00

### February 1-29, 2024

Checking Balance ..... \$856.55  
Income ..... \$6,512.19  
Expense ..... \$3,926.95  
Ending Balance ..... \$3,441.79

### Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment ..... \$9,089.00  
CSA Paid to date..... \$5,691.04  
Subtotal ..... \$3,397.96  
Pledges due ..... \$330.00  
Balance due..... \$3,067.96

Total \$6,021.04 — 28 Families



Phase 1 / Phase 2

\$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 130% / 104%

### Campaign Update

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

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.

**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.



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.



## Good Shepherd Parish

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

3:00 pm Adoration until 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Confessions until 5:45 pm  
6:30 pm 4-parish Pro-Life Meeting in parish hall

### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5 (+ First Communion Practice)  
7:00 pm RE for Grades 6-11

### Saturday, April 20, 2024

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

### Sunday, April 21, 2024

10:30 am Good Shepherd Novena/Prayers & Donut Social  
12:30 pm 4-Parish Community Afternoon Reflection at OLPH

### Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

March 31, 2024		Total assessment .....	\$26,396.00
Adult .....	\$4,453.00	CSA Paid to date .....	\$20,189.08
Loose .....	\$534.00	Subtotal .....	\$6,206.92
Energy/Bldg. Main.....	\$215.00	Pledges due .....	\$1,593.36
Candles .....	\$51.00	Balance due .....	\$4,613.56
Bathroom Remodel.....	\$75.00	<i>Total \$21,782.44</i>	
Other/Luncheon .....	\$607.62		
Total .....	\$5,935.62		

### Welcome Through Baptism - April 14, 2024

#### Evalyn Anne Probst

Daughter to Brandon & Philomena Probst  
Godparents: Alex & Camille Matyka

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion and May Crowning will both be done at the same Mass at Good Shepherd, on Saturday, April 27, 6:30pm. A light social will follow in the parish hall.

### 4-Parish Pro-Life Committee Meeting

Members of this 4-parish committee will meet at Good Shepherd Tuesday, April 16, immediately following our 6:00pm Mass (about 6:30pm) in the parish hall. We encourage those who are pro-life and support their works to please attend!

### Good Shepherd Sunday - April 21

Please pray the 9-day Novena in your homes starting April 13, and together we will join in prayer on Day 9: April 21, following the 9:30am Mass. A donut social follows in the hall.

### Good Shepherd Novena (April 13 - April 21)

Jesus, Good Shepherd, You tend your flock unceasingly and know our every need. May your crook and your staff always protect us and guide us through all the troubles of this life.

[State your personal needs here.]

Good Jesus, remember us in your infinite mercy, set us among the blessed of your Father, and save us in the time of trial, O Savior of the world, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

May the great Shepherd of the flock, by the blood that sealed an eternal covenant, bless us and keep us. Amen.

## Sacred Heart Parish

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

### Wednesday, April 17, 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 18, 2024

**8:30 am Mass**  
9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

### Saturday, April 20, 2024

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

### Sunday, April 21, 2024

12:30 pm 4-Parish Community Afternoon Reflection at OLPH

### Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

March 31, 2024		Total assessment .....	\$17,052.00
Adult Envelopes .....	\$195.00	CSA Paid to date.....	\$14,055.00
Loose .....	\$446.00	Subtotal .....	\$2,997.00
Easter .....	\$1,450.00	Pledges due .....	\$865.00
Maintenance.....	\$10.00	Balance due.....	\$2,132.00
Candles.....	\$21.75	<i>Total \$14,920.00</i>	
Good Friday.....	\$85.00		
World Concerns.....	\$40.00		
Rice Bowl .....	\$85.00		
Scrip .....	\$890.00		
Total .....	\$3,222.75		

### This Week No Mass Wednesday - Thursday Instead

This week's daily Mass schedule is again changed slightly while Father Patrick is on retreat. At Sacred Heart, the Wednesday 8:30am Mass will move to Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. See the bulletin for other daily Mass changes throughout our community this week. All will return to the usual schedule next week.

### Leadership Councils Meet Monday 4/22

Sacred Heart's Finance and Pastoral Councils will meet on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in the church basement in joint session at 6:00pm. As always, all are welcome to attend these quarterly meetings or discuss topics directly with council members.

**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 715-748-5256 or [marylavin@tds.net](mailto:marylavin@tds.net).

**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, contact Peggy 715-678-2395 (Tuesday or Friday mornings) or 715-748-6443.

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## Donations

A donation was given to the OLPH Ladies Sodality for updates to kitchen equipment in memory of

**Ardath Dums and Betty Imbach**

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## 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.

For questions contact Anne Butkus at 715-493-6970

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## 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](mailto:werner@tds.net). Applications are available from the SDCCW website at [sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com](http://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com). The committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications accepted postmarked no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## Grief Support Group Gatherings

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## KC Benefits Presentation Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm in the Holy Rosary Social Hall

This informational meeting is open to members and non-members, no purchase necessary. This is a no risk opportunity to learn a little Knights of Columbus history and see if KC insurance and financial products may benefit you.

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**Knights of Columbus Raffle Drawing** will be held April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## Daily Bible Readings for the Week of April 14

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and  
21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:lbc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/  
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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## HRCCW March “Baby Shower”

The Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women along with Walking with Moms extends a big **thank you** to those who participated in the March “Baby Shower.” We were so blessed with all the donations and appreciate the generosity from the four Parish Community. A check for \$395 was presented to Abiding Care. The donated items were taken to Aspirus Birthing Center and Abiding Care.

~ Char Roberts, Deanna Hartman and Mary Werner -  
Service Commission Members and Emily Niggemann -





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## Religious Education

### “News You Need to Know”

**Hamburger and Brat Sale — On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>,** we are holding our annual hamburger and brat sale after the Masses at Holy Rosary. See the bulletin insert for more details. This year the fundraiser is really important. We have a record number of students going to Extreme Faith Camp. Our number of students going to Steubenville is increasing as we recover from 2 years of no conference being held due to Covid.

- We need your help. If you would be willing to help with the hamburger and brat sale please contact Tyler or Mike in the pariah office. We need help selling the hamburgers and brats after each Mass here at Holy Rosary.

**We Need More Servers at Mass —** We need more servers at all four of our parishes. Both boys and girls are able to become servers. If you are interested in being a Mass server please contact Mike, Tyler or Amy at the parish office. Being a server is great to become involved in the Mass

#### First Communion Reminders:

First Communion students in all 4 parishes are reminded to **light a candle** on the table in front of church when you attend Mass. This reminds those attending the Mass to pray for our First Communion students.

**Practice** for students receiving their First Communion at Holy Rosary will be on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. We need all the students and parents receiving their First Communion to attend the practice.

**First Communion Masses** will be celebrated at Good Shepherd on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Our Lady of Perpetual on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am and Holy Rosary on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

\*\* 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.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Religious Education Program contact me via email at [mbub@hrmedford.org](mailto:mbub@hrmedford.org) or call 715-748-3336 ext. 248.

*Thank you, Michael Bub*

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**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.

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## 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

Just in case you didn't know Holy Rosary School participates in amazing 'extra' projects and trips with the children. We recently had two winners for our Wisconsin Water Poster Contest. Nayli in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Ella in 4<sup>th</sup> are winners. They received a \$50 award and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Beyer arranged a trip to the waste water treatment plant in Medford and the children in grades 4-6 were given the tour. Thank you to Alex Zenner and Brooke Klingbeil. The following is a testimonial from a parent about this trip.

*I want to extend my gratitude for the efforts that go into all field trips. I understand the planning, organization and time needed to execute each trip.*

*At dinner last night, Russell brought up his trip to the waste water treatment plant. He explained the trip was "very educational" and he wanted to work there some day. He said the laboratory was very cool with state-of-the-art technology.*

*I will never be able to thank Holy Rosary and its educators, administration, volunteers and parents enough for the education that my children (and all our children) are receiving.*

*Thank you, Karie Thums*



Through a generous donation from our local Knights of Columbus and an anonymous donor, our students were able to explore space through hands-on activities on the 'Space Bus'. Classes were also able to obtain classroom books and other space-related items.

*Blessings, Mrs. Easterly*

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

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# THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

A day of reflection and prayer on our particular yet universal call to holiness. A light lunch, short reflections, small group discussion, and adoration.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION  
**04.21.2024**  
 Sunday | Noon - 4:30 pm |  
 |Our Lady of Perpetual Help|  
 Register by calling Michele at  
 715-560-0081 by April 15th

## Mass — Did you Know?

### Why do we use bells at Mass?

In the Roman Rite handbells were eventually used by altar servers to mark important moments during the Mass. It currently remains an option, as it is noted in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, “A little before the Consecration, if appropriate, a **minister rings a small bell** as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, according to local custom” (No. 150).

The bells have great spiritual power and alert our senses to what is unfolding before us. They not only provoke our attention, but are also a “joyous noise” at the pivotal moments in the Mass when God comes down from Heaven and takes the appearance of bread and wine.

It is not meant to be a distraction, but another way to praise God and focus our wandering attention. Or as the Psalmist sings, “Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!” (Psalm 150:5-6)

## St. Andrew Dinner – May 22

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. To register, email Shannon Wahl at [office@stjosephricelake.org](mailto:office@stjosephricelake.org).

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

## DONUT SUNDAY

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