The Catholic Community 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

July 20, 2025 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



16[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

610

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

OLF

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: goodshepherdcc@outlook.com Website: www.goodshepherdriblake.org

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish

Phone: 715-678-2395

Email: sacredheartchurchstetsonville@

gmail.com

Father Patrick

"Lord, do you not Care?!" These words of Marth are truly an honest prayer. Following our Gospel from last weekend where we are given guidance from the Lord on how we are to live through the parable of the good Samaritan we are given more guidance not necessarily on what we are to do but more of the attitude we are to have when doing it. How tempting is it to go about the work of our days without remembering the very important truth, God cares!

As we celebrate the life of Fr. Casimir this weekend on the 50th anniversary of the day that he was buried his words speak volumes to this encounter of Christ by both Martha and Mary. "Make your every action a prayer." Martha's action was not wrong, it was her focus. She was worried and anxious because her attitude was that she needed to take care of it because God wasn't. The invitation from the Lord is to choose the better part. This process of choosing the better part begins by taking time away from the hectic and chaotic world. The more we can take time to focus on the Lord, sitting at His feet the more we can remember the better part, Jesus Christ, not my own motivations and actions.

With this in mind, I am truly grateful for the many ways that we are shown the Gospel in the actions of those around us. As many of you are aware we lost Fr. Dennis Meulemans on July 9th in the early afternoon. As Fr. Dennis' health declined, I was amazed and grateful for the profound response the many faithful of our communities had in caring for him. Especially over the last days of his life Fr. Dennis was never alone, there was almost always someone who was present throughout his suffering to pray with him and be there for him. This was truly the better part and I can't thank all who loved Fr. Dennis in those last days and hours. Please note that Fr. Dennis' funeral will be at 11:00am on Monday, July 21 with a visitation from 9:00am – 11:00am leading up to the funeral. There is also visitation from 4:00pm - 7:00pm with a vigil service the night before on Sunday, July 20. All services will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Medford, WI.

Finally, I would like to welcome Fray Juan to our 4-Parish Community. Let us pray for his ministry and hope that he will be blessed in his work and that God will bear fruit through the canonization of Fr. Casimir Cypher. A reminder that we are in need of first-hand accounts and second-hand accounts of the stories of Fr. Casimir as a child especially. This information does not have to be anything profound or specific but any information will be helpful. If you do have anything please give the office a call, email, or visit to inform us most importantly of your name and how we can reach out to you in the future. May we continue to choose the better part.

The word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will. -St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Mass Intentions for the Week

111	ass intentions for the week			
Saturday, July 19, 2025				
4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	,	HR		
Sunday, July 20, 2025				
7:15 am 8:00 am 8:45 am 9:30 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	SH OLPH HR GS		
10:30 am	† Friar Casimir Michael Cypher	HR		
Monday, July 21, 2025				
12:15 pm	NO Mass	HR		
Tuesday, J	uly 22, 2025.			
	† Jim Fontaine by Tim & Jill Koenig † Toni Bube Handel by Theresa Bube Family	HR GS		
Wednesda	y, July 23, 2025			
	† Cheryl Brandner by the Family † Agnes Robida by Allan & Cathy Peissig	HR SH		
	July 24, 2025			
	† Ron Gotzler by Kari & Jason Wanke † Boyd "Bud" Brandner by Shirley Thums and Dan & Diane Brandner	HR NHR		
Friday, July 25, 2025				
8:30 am	† Joe Gulish by Dave Jayne Haenel	OLPH		
Saturday, July 26, 2025				
5:00 pm	† Wyllis "Buster" Jochimsen by Guy & Penny Olst † Kevin Potaczek by Jane & Luke Brunner Family † Tony Matyka (birthday) by Bob & Tammy Olwe	HR		
	ly 27, 2025			
7:15 am 8:00 am 8:45 am	† Dorothy Wesle by the SHCCW For all the families of our 4-Parish Community † Kenneth Fechhelm (anniversary of death)	SH OLPH HR		

7:15 am	† Dorothy Wesle by the SHCCW	SH
8:00 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	OLPH
8:45 am	† Kenneth Fechhelm (anniversary of death)	HR
	by Mary	
9:30 am	† Neal Olkives (birthday & wedding anniversary)	GS
	by the Family	
10:30 am	† Chad Rothamer (10th anniversary of death)	HR
	by the Family	

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

Pray for an abortion-minded client that was in recently. The nurses are concerned about her comprehension level. Pray God will move in her heart to choose life!

Praise God for a recent breakthrough with a family support client! We asked for prayer for her and God is answering. The change in her is nothing short of miraculous! While there is much work yet for her to do, please pray God will continue what He has started! God has been working in a number of our clients on this side and it's been really encouraging to see what transformation comes from supporting parents!

Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, July 20, 2025

10:30 am Mass for Fr. Casimir with celebration to follow in the

Social Hall

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 24, 2025

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 26, 2025

3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

Holy Rosary Finances July 8-14, 2025

Adult Envelopes\$6,435.70 Loose\$1,059.00 Other\$474.75 Total\$7,969.45

May 1-31, 2025

•	
Checking Balance	\$729,399.96
Income	\$216,040.15
Expense	\$187,485.07
Ending Balance	\$757,955.04

Maintenance Fund July 14, 2025

New Cash Contrib. \$1,009.00

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment	\$90,783.56
CSA paid to date	\$60,870.16
Subtotal	\$29,913.40
Pledges due	\$855.00
Balance due	\$29,058.40
Total \$61,725.16 -	– 131 Families

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,300,942.96 Tiered Goal: \$1.5M / \$2M / \$2.4M

Part-Time Aide Position at Holy Rosary School

Holy Rosary School is looking for a part-time aide to help with recess duties, working with children and aftercare. This position is when school is in session and the hours are 2:00 - 5:30pm. You would need to be willing to go outside when the weather permits and help care for the children in the aftercare program. Please reach out to Mrs. Easterly if you are interested at teasterly@hrmedford.org or 715-748-3336 x222.

Part-Time Maintenance Position at Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary is in need of a part-time maintenance person to work 15-20 hours per week. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office 715-748-3336.

Mission Statement for our 4-Parish Community of Holy Rosary, Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Sacred Heart

As a Catholic Community of disciples, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Eucharist, and formed by the Word, we are called by the Father to bring all to Jesus Christ our Savior.

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

Fr. Dennis Meulemans

may he rest in peace

Fr. Dennis Meulemans funeral will be held on Monday, July 21 at 11:00am at Holy Rosary Parish.

Due to this there will not be a 12:15pm Mass at Holy Rosary.

Wedding Banns

Patrick and Sandra Bradley III

Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Members Needed

Any interested adult member of Holy Rosary Parish who may have the desire to serve on the Pastoral Council, we are looking for you to join us. If elected it is a 4-year term. Currently we have 6 scheduled meetings per year held on the odd months. If interested or you have any questions regarding what we do as a Pastoral Council, please contact Father Patrick or any current Pastoral Council member. Members are listed in the monthly Church Calendar or on the parish website. If you would like to be a candidate or if you have someone that you would like to recommend for this position call the office at 715-748-3336. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

End of Life Resources

End of Life resources can be found on our parish website hrmedford.org. Go to the Home tab and then click on "End of Life Resources".

Mark your CALENDARS!

10.4.25 & 10.5.25

Holy Rosary Fall Festival

TOO GOOD TO JUST BE ONE DAY

More details to come. STAY TUNED!

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

Passing of Fr. Dennis — Father Dennis Meulemans passed away on Wednesday, July 9. Fr. Dennis was 90 years old. He was the long-term pastor at Holy Rosary from 1985 to 2003. Fr. Dennis worked to preserve and strengthen the school and religious education programs at Holy Rosary. Under his leadership, and with many volunteers and donors, a new school was constructed in 2000-2003. Father Dennis retired from active parish ministry in 2003, but he continued to serve a variety of parishes throughout the Diocese of Superior for several years while living in retirement in Rib Lake, WI.

May God Bless and welcome Fr. Dennis into his loving arms. Thank you, Fr. Dennis, for your years of service to our parish and for building for the future with our new school and social hall.

Oh No, it cannot be true. There are only six weeks before the start of school. Where has the summer gone?? Sports and band practices will be starting in early August. There are lots of events going on with the 4-Parish Community in the next six weeks. Be sure to check the bulletin and the parish websites to stay up to date on all the events going on.

Reminder Waffles at the Fair — Next Sunday, July 27 the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Waffles and Berries Breakfast at the Fair. Serving starts at 9:00am and goes until 12 noon. The cost is only \$10 for adults (for 2 waffles) and \$5 dollars for kids (1 waffle). Waffles are served with strawberries, blueberries, maple syrup, butter and whipped cream. The KC's will also be serving coffee, milk and juice. The waffles will be served in the beer stand at the Fair. All proceeds from the waffle breakfast will be divided between the 4-Parish Youth Group and the Abiding Care Pregnancy Resource Center.

Youth Group Noah's Ark Trip — The 4-Parish Youth Group is going to Noah's Ark on Wednesday, July 30. There are still a few seats left on the bus. Contact Tyler Kircher as soon as possible if you wish to go along. Call the parish office if you wish to sign up, 715-748-3336. This is Tyler's last official event before he leaves for new opportunities for him and his family.

All Parish Picnic & Pool Party — Thursday, August 7 we will be holding our 3rd all-parish picnic and pool party. The picnic will begin at 5:00pm in the pavilion by the pool. The parish has reserved the pool from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be free food, brats, hot dogs, ice cream, and chips, along with additional side dishes. We will have soda, water, and beer available. The event is FREE! We are inviting parish members from all four of the parishes to attend. The event is intended to be a fun outing for our parish members to get together for a fun, relaxing evening. The picnic is open to everyone of all ages. We will have games to play, a DJ to provide music, and free swimming. Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 7 and join us in the Medford City Park.

If you have any questions or comments contact Mike Bub email at mbub@hrmedford.org or call 715-748-3336 x248.

Holy Rosary School News Holy Rosary Students' Connections with Friar Casimir Cypher

Students studied his life in Medford and his time as a missionary. We studied his poems, "The Sun" and "Meditation on Nature." We also studied his art carvings: Sun carving and Bird carving. (Grades 4-6 Holy Rosary 2025)

"I like to work with my hands like Friar Casimir did. His art carvings were very beautiful."

"We love that Friar Casimir attended Holy Rosary Catholic School like we do now. We feel a great connection to him."

"I like how Fr. Casimir writes poetry. I write poetry too. He wrote about nature. I love to write about nature and animals."

"I like that Fr. Casimir wanted peace in our world. I want peace too."

"I liked how Fr. Casimir loves God and Mass. I love God a lot and Mass."

"I connect with Fr. Casimir because I have been at Holy Rosary for seven years going on eight. I love to work with my hands. I draw all the time. I do all kinds of art."

"I connect with Fr Casimir because he grew up on a farm. I live on a farm."

"I really like how wise Fr. Casimir was."

"I connect with Fr. Casimir because he and I both were born in Medford, Wisconsin, and we grew up on a farm. I also struggle to learn Spanish like he did."

"I am like Fr. Casimir because I love being around people. I love helping people like he did."

"I connect with Fr. Casimir because both our families are part of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church community. I think he was a good person. I really hope he becomes a saint."

"I really liked Fr. Casimir's carvings. I like to work with my hands too."

"I love that Fr. Casimir loved to be in nature. His writings about nature were really cool."

"Both Fr. Casimir and I are fascinated with life. We both like to help people. We both were born in the same month, January."

"I liked how Fr. Casimir enjoyed writing stories and poems. I read about his sense of humor. I too like to write stories and poems. He was a great priest. Our world is a better place because he lived in it."

"I love Jesus like Fr. Casimir."

"I can connect with Fr. Casimir because we both come from a large Catholic family. I enjoy art like he did."

When studying Fr. Casimir's poem, "The Sun", students were amazed by this section:

"Be the Sun you were created to be and you too will do all those things that the Sun can't do and you can. You can then, like the Sun, touch the whole world without census or receipt only because you are living your Life. Then when your Life on earth is ended you too will have given enough to the Lives that needed your Life so that it can live on.

He was a profound writer. We were blessed to have the opportunity to study his work and learn about him.

Fr. Casimir pray for us.

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of July 20

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/

Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/

In 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/

Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/

Lk 11:1-13

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 20 - 26, 2025

The Catholic Church supports the methods of NFP because they respect God's design for married love. In fact, NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives because these methods can be used to both attempt or avoid pregnancy. Learn more at www.usccb.org/nfp.

Coordinator of Religious Education / Youth Ministry Position at Holy Rosary Parish

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Medford is currently seeking a candidate to fill a full-time Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry position. Holy Rosary Parish is clustered with three other parishes. Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Whittlesey, Sacred Heart in Stetsonville and Good Shepherd in Rib Lake. The parishes have about 190 families and over 350 Religious Education students.

This position is responsible for developing and leading faith formation programs from youth to adult; organizing and leading the parish youth group; providing Sacramental preparation for Religious Education students and organizing youth group trips, mission experiences and assisting in parish events. This position is directly responsible for the Confirmation preparation of our High School students. The position does require some weekend activities.

We prefer this individual have a Bachelor's degree in a faith-based field of study and must have an active/healthy faith life. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with a positive attitude and willingness to help our parish grow. The candidate will be required to pass a background check and abide by the policies of the Diocese of Superior.

Resumes can be sent to Holy Rosary Parish, Attn: Richard Spanbauer, PO Box 503, Medford, WI 54451. For more information on how to apply please contact Richard Spanbauer at rspanbauer@hrmedford.org or 715-748-3336 ext. 254.

Prayer for Focus

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters. And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, July 21, 2025 7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Friday, July 25, 2025

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

Our Lady of Perpetual	Catholic Services Appeal	
Help Finances	Total assessment \$9,417.72	
July 14, 2025	CSA paid to date\$9,417.72	
Adult Envelopes \$920.00	Subtotal\$0.00	
Loose\$265.00	Pledges due \$0.00	
Votives\$5.00	Balance due\$0.00	
Fall Festival Tickets \$300.00	Total \$5,260.91	
Total\$1,490.00	26 Families	
May 1-31, 2025		
Checking Balance \$4,430.77		
Income\$6,013.60		
Expense\$7,570.77		

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$132,850.00 Households Pledging to date: 62 Parishioner Participation: 78%

Ending Balance...... \$2,873.60

Goal: \$125,000 Percent Achieved: 105%

St. Ann's Novena at Historic St. Ann's July 18-25

St. Ann's Novena will begin on Friday, July 18th and continue until Friday, July 25th. Rosary will be held each evening at 7:00pm at Historic St. Ann's. The Feast of St. Ann's will be celebrated Saturday, July 26 with a Mass at 11:00am. A luncheon will follow. All are welcome!



Blessed Bloom Bar Make & Take a Flower Bouquet \$10, \$15 & \$20 Bouquet Size Options

Thursday, August 14

Holy Rosary School Commons — come anytime from 5:00 to 7:00pm (or until flowers run out)

Light refreshments & snacks provided by the HRCCW

Sunday, September 14

Holy Rosary School Commons — come anytime from 8:00am to Noon (or until flowers run out)

Family Donut Sunday in the Social Hall

All funds will go to support the Holy Rosary Environment Committee's decorating needs of Holy Rosary Church.

If anyone would like to donate flowers for these events, please call or text Kathy at 715-560-1777.

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

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

Saturday, July 26, 2025

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm

6:00 pm Rosary

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal July 14, 2025 Total assessment......\$27,186.80 CSA Paid to date \$29,565.00 Adult\$4,191.00 Loose.....\$816.00 Subtotal.....(\$2,738.20) Candles\$36.00 Pledges due.....\$80.00 Balance due(\$2,458.20) Energy & Bldg. Fund.....\$1,050.00 Food Pantry.....\$100.00 \$29,645.00 Black Top\$25.00

82 Families

Death of Fr. Dennis Meulemans — Fr. Dennis Meulemans passed away Wednesday, July 9, surrounded by family, parishioners, Fr. John Anderson and Fr. Patrick McConnell. A Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Rosary will be prayed for him Monday, July 21 starting at 11:00am with burial and luncheon to follow. Visitation services are Sunday, July 20 from 4:00-7:00pm and Monday, July 21 from 9:00-11:00am. His full obituary is available on Hemer's website. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Servants of the Shepherd

Total......\$6,218.00

Please notify the parish office if anyone is in need of prayers, meals, home visits from priests or Communion in the home.

Ministries — Please consider joining a ministry by filling out a volunteer form and put it in the collection basket. Training will be made available. We pray for your openness to God's call in serving the Lord in the Liturgies. Forms are in back of Church.

Food Pantry — Rib Lake Food Pantry is always looking for donations Donations can be put on the table in the Church Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

Plan for our Fall Festival on Sunday, August 24.

Ice Age Days Parade — Please let the office know if you and several individuals would be willing to put together a float for the parade. It would be great to have our Parish represented.

Keep in Prayer — Glenn Mathias, Rosie Petty, Elaine Malitz, Lorraine Jagielo, Dale Euclide, June Wilcox, Ray Schlosser, William Miller, Deanne Fechhelm, Sharon Gall, Paul Jelich), Fr. Oen, Ken Matyka, Shaun Bube, Mike Thums, Lisa Peche, Jerry Gilge, Red Thums, Bonnie Fuchs, Carol, Dan & Doug Pozanc, Barb Williams, Jerald Koch, Tom Grupstra, Baby Armand, Lisa Dahl, Mary Warner Plamann, Dave & Laura Kalmon, Dennis Niggemann, George Gunderson, Gib Juedes, Julie Gehrig, Ryan & Audrey Metz Family, Wally Emmerich, Sue Thums, James Van de Casteele, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Betty Brandner, Duane Draeger, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Richard Weinzatl, Randy Dums, Judi Hebda, Grace Brehm, Bonnie Dohn, Teri Zimmerman, Shirley Thums, Karen Dums, Lewis Deegan, all nursing home residents

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

Thursday, July 24, 2025

6:00 pm Joint Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, July 26, 2025

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances	Catholic Services Appeal	
July 14, 2025	Total assessment \$17,941.91	
Adult Envelopes \$1,017.00	CSA Paid to date \$11,879.00	
Loose\$419.00	Subtotal \$6,062.91	
Maintenance \$270.00	Pledges due\$375.00	
National Concern \$20.00	Balance due\$5,687.91	
Candles \$10.00		
Total\$1,736.00		

Leadership Councils to Meet Thursday, July 24

Sacred Heart's Finance and Pastoral Councils will meet jointly on Thursday, July 24 in the church basement at 6:00pm. As always, all are welcome to attend these quarterly meetings or discuss topics directly with council members.

Upcoming Summer Events — Reminder of several upcoming summer events benefitting our entire 4-Parish Community. See details elsewhere in this or past bulletins, or contact the consolidated parish office at Holy Rosary to receive full information and to register (if needed). Volunteers and/or donations are also being accepted for all

Sunday, July 20: Father Casimir Cypher Festivities with Meal Wednesday, July 30: Youth Group to Noah's Ark (Gr. 5-12) Thursday, August 7: Picnic & Pool Party, Medford City Park Saturday, August 16: Golf Outing, Tee Hi Golf Course

Last Call for Diocesan CCW Summer Events

Find full details and forms on the Superior Diocesan CCW website: www.sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com/events-document-downloads.

Saturday, July 19 at Plover - Leadership Training and Development Day. Join us for a day of nurturing ourselves in spirit, fun, prayer and enrichment to grow our Christian women's' communities.

Fri., August 1 at Woodruff - Annual SDCCW Convention with optional banquet the evening prior. Enjoy national speakers, recognition of our Diocese's outstanding women, and personal interactions with Bishop Powers and other faithfilled women.

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 hour each week by calling Dcn. Pat Gierl 715-218-6756.



There will be a Special Collection for the "2025 Texas Flood Relief" on July 19 & 20.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

It is through the generosity of our advertisers that our bulletin is produced at no cost to the parish. Please support these area businesses.

Mass — Did You Know?

An article from the Diocese Lincoln:

Q. Is there anything in the rubrics about how long Mass should last? I know people who shop around for shorter Masses.

There are no rubrics that talk about how long Mass should last. There are words in the General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM) which inform us as to how the Mass should be celebrated, e.g., reverently, devoutly, etc. This, to me, indicates that Mass should take as long as necessary.

Each priest brings his own style, approach, and personality to the celebration of the Eucharist. Some are pretty good singers and bring an added dimension to the Mass with their voice. Other priests like to emphasize the eloquence of the spoken word, the effective use of pauses, and silence at the appropriate time. Each of these elements will affect how long Mass will last.

Our consideration of the length of Mass should begin with questions like, "Why do I go to Mass?" "What is the reality and the nature of the Eucharist?" and "What does the Mass mean to me?"

If we put too much emphasis on how long Mass will be, we are certainly there for the wrong reason. That would imply that the Eucharist is simply an obligation that the Church imposes which we quickly check off of our weekend list. I really hope that is not the case for any Catholic.

Rather, after extensive prayer, reading, and reflection, we should truly strive to be missionary disciples who understand and accept that the Eucharist—the Very Body and Blood of Jesus—is our Catholic act of worship. Therefore, it should not matter how long Mass lasts. Even though the priest may not be the most eloquent preacher and the music may not be concert quality, we should realize, nonetheless, that our presence at Mass is to worship our God; we need to be there, regardless of circumstances.

Mass should never be seen as an obligation but, rather, an opportunity.





Locations in Medford & Rib Lake 715-748-2215 www.hemerfuneralservice.com



The Wellness Massage Retreat

Lynn Balciar Medford, WI 54451 (715) 748-2757





POWER KLEAN Residential & Commercial Carpet Cleaning • Upholstery Cleaning



Counseling Connection 715-748-4312

Mental Health & Addiction Counseling for couples, families, teens & kids

There's no time like now to plan your future.



RUSS JABLONSKY. AAMS® Financial Advisor 739 Clark Street Medford, WI 54451

715-748-6366 www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones



Peterson Concrete ROCK SOLID PRODUCT - ROCK SOLID PRODUCT - ROCK SOLID REPUTATION



Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

Join us at our next quarterly meeting

Spirituality, Leadership, Service



715-748-5454 202A South Main Street • Medford



DDS Ryan J. Miskulin

DDS 309 E. Broadway Ave. 715-748-4111





www.centralwinews.com



C&G Mini Mart 910 Sth 102 • Rib Lake 715-427-3334

Hanke Oil Co., Inc.



ZONDLO'S BAR L.L.C. SCOTT & RENEE - PARISH FAMILY CORNER OF ST HWY 102 & CTHC RIB LAKE, WI ATV & SNOWMOBILE TRAIL ACCESS 715-427-5877







304 East St. • Marathon (715) 443-2211

Join our team!

1000 Progressive Ave. • Medford (715) 748-4500



JOIN **OUR TEAM!**

Tomahawk, W

Long Time Friend

of Good Shephen

FIRST SHIFT IN BIB I AKE, WI ion't just build cabinets. We build care
GreatNorthernCabinetry.com

(715) 427-5255 | hr@gnci.net





CALL 800-477-4574

FREE

AD DESIGN



- Commercial Agricultural • Walls | Flatwork
- 715.965.5040 MEDFORD

(715) 748-3242

www.langequipmentllc.com 541 South 8th St. • Medford, WI 54451

Ask for Hope Hospice

We're here to support you and your family

when you need it most.

Medford 715-748-3434

Ladysmith 715-532-0173

n 1-877-375-0919



Providing
Spirituality, Leadership, and Service





MAYER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Small Business Specialists DANIEL T. MAYER, PARISH MEMBER NROLLED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE IRS 349 N 8th • Medford • 748-4110

715.536.9482



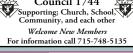
Rely on the Knights of Columbus to help protect your family's future. Jason A. Bourget, FIC. CLTC Assistant General 715-644-5632 Jason.Bourget@kofc.org

erny's

reenhouse

RNYSGREENHOUSE.COM











Now offering take out & delivery

HEALTHY SKIN

Accepting New Clients | (715) 965-2118

FLOOR COATINGS **TOUGHER THAN EPOXY**



Cattail Enterprises 715-321-2188

Anthony Byler - Owner • FREE Estimates 1-Day Installation • Salt & Oil Resistant

- Garage Floors Food Processing Restrooms
- Warehouses Showrooms Retail Areas Basements
- Laundry Rooms Healthcare Facilities Manufacturing
 - Patios Schools Kennels



(715) 453-4143



MARKS EXCAVATING LLC

Medford WI | 715-965-2125 Lite Excavating

MEDFORD MONUMENTS N3459 Hwy 13 Medford, WI 54451

Let Us Help You Preserve Your Loved Ones Memory Joel Brost - Parishioner

(715) 748-4800 www.medfordmonumentswi.com medfordmonuments@gmail.com

HAWKINS ASH

CPAs



STEVE'S MASONRY

ALL TYPES OF MASONRY & CONCRETE WORK NEW CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR WORK

715 427-3616 W2255 Bear Ave, Rib Lake

Master Plumber, HVAC Technician

715-905-0278

MP# 975697

PLUMBING HEATING

Jeff Ziembo







Timber / Crane Mats Tim Schmidt • 715-965-0587

Getting People Where They Need To GO"





Northwood Mat

Tim Anderson, Parishioner Neillsville 715-743-4608 | Medford 715-965-1417

Stetsonville Storage

Storage Units for Rent

Desian Studio

Place Your Ad Here

and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME

Marsha Smith





Hydraulic Breaker • Hole Drilling

Skid Steer • Trenching

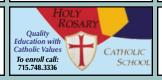


Bant & Onchuck LAW OFFICE BETH M. BANT - ATTORNEY AT LAW (715) 339-2149 • Elder & Estate Law • Medicaid Planning • Real Estate Lav

www.HawkinsAshCPAs.com







msmith@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x2485