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

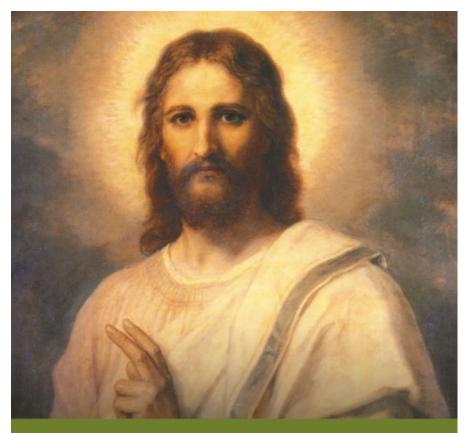
Tuesday from 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

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 27, 2025 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



17[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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: 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

Deacon Patrick Gierl

I think we can all agree that when we want something in life, we set things in motion to make sure it happens. For example, I wanted to take my family on a camping trip... I made the reservation, packed the equipment and made the food. If I wanted to take my wife on a date, I have to find a sitter, call for reservations and coordinate with her when and where. If I want to be successful at my job, I have to show up on time, cooperate with others, and put forth effort. These and endless others are but examples of the things we do every day to help make the journey successful. Yes, there is always the exception to every rule, but for the most part, if we fail to plan, we can plan to fail. Our prayer life is no exception. As Christians we trust in faith that our Father is good and wants what's best for us! Like all the things we want and do each day, it requires both our planning and our cooperation. I often ask others a simple yet perplexing and provocative question that at times produces a blank stare. "HOW IS YOUR PRAYER LIFE GOING?" (Pause.....) Good...OK...Fine...dry...short... nonexistent.

Prayer is our connection to the Father. Prayer is our opportunity to be real, honest, straight forward and open to the ONE who loves you just the way you are and the one who loves you enough not to keep you there. Prayer is the BEGINNING of a relationship, it's the SUBSTANCE of our relationship and it's the completeness of a relationship. If we never talked to our best friend about the real stuff in our lives, how would that go? (pause....dry.... short.... nonexistent...) You get the point.

Our readings for this Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary time touch on prayer. The importance of the persistence in prayer, the justice and mercy of God in response to prayer and the generosity of a loving Father in the reality of prayer. I encourage you to take out your bibles today and highlight these examples as they are presented in the readings and ask yourself how they might apply to your life. This is a gateway into a beginning conversation with the Lord in ways to acknowledge Him, show gratitude toward Him, or maybe even express your anger or doubt. All these emotions are legitimate ways to begin a conversation called prayer.

I would also encourage all of you to seek out the small black book found in the foyer of the churches here in the cluster written by Bishop Robert Barron titled "An Introduction to Prayer." I have found it to be a great guide to more fully understanding this great gift we call prayer. A very practical tool with many nuggets that guide us through practical ways to open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness of how God is and needs to be occupying a greater part of our everyday lives. This simple daily activity has changed the lives of so many up and down the centuries in the church and continues to prove to be the difference in the lives of the saints.

In the silence of the heart is the beginning of prayer and as Mother Teresa quotes, the fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service; the fruit of service is peace, and I don't know about you but this world could stand to experience more peace.

God Bless your week!



Saturday, J	uly 26, 2025			
4:00 pm	† Wyllis "Buster" Jochimsen by Guy & Penny Olson	SH		
	† Kevin Potaczek by Jane & Luke Brunner Family	HR		
6:30 pm	† Tony Matyka (birthday) by Bob & Tammy Olwell	GS		
Sunday, Ju	•			
	† Dorothy Wesle by the SHCCW	SH		
8:00 am	/	.PH		
8:45 am	† Kenneth Fechhelm (anniversary of death) by Mary	HR		
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			
Monday, Ju	uly 28, 2025			
12:15 pm	NO Mass	HR		
Tuesday, July 29, 2025				
5:15 pm	Sr. Mary Angela Sackmann (100th birthday and	HR		
6.00	78 th Vow Anniversary) by the Sackmann Family	66		
6:00 pm	† Gayle Long Murphy by Dan & Cheryl Graumann	GS		
	y, July 30, 2025			
8:30 am		HR		
8:30 am	† Jack Gorichs by Karen Sulko	SH		
•	July 31, 2025			
8:30 am	† Jeanette Gehrig by Rita Buehler	HR		
Friday, Aug	gust 1, 2025			
8:30 am	† Betty Reichert by Friends Ol	.PH		
Saturday, A	August 2, 2025			
•	† Bob Gebert by Marcella Judnic	HR		
	† Agnes Robida by Mary Lavin	SH		
5:00 pm	† Fran Schimon (anniversary of death) by Mary	HR		
C.20 pm	Hessefort	CS		
6:30 pm	† Gayle Long Murphy by Dave & Chris Wille	GS		
	igust 3, 2025			
7:15 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	SH		
8:00 am 8:45 am	† Roman Brandner OI † Rom Moscoso by Michele Armbrust	.PH HR		
9:30 am	† Toni Bube Handel by Thersea Bube Family	GS		
10:30 am	† Agnes Pernsteiner by the Family	HR		
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HR Holy Rosary • GS Good Shepherd • OLPH Our Lady of Perpetual Help SH Sacred Heart • NHM Nursing Home Medford • NHR Nursing Home Rib Lake				
Sanctuary	Light at Holy Rosary is lit with the following intent	ion:		
† Frank Szomi by the Family				

abiding Care Prayer Requests

Please pray for our families who have given birth recently or are just about to. Some are first time moms or haven't had a baby in a while. Please pray for peace for their minds, safe deliveries, and that they will reach out for postpartum care if needed.

Holy Rosary Parish

Monday, July 28, 2025 12:15 pm **NO Mass**

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

8:30 am **NO Mass**

Youth Group Trip to Noah's Ark

Thursday, July 31, 2025

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 2, 2025

8:00 am Confession until 8:45 am 9:00 am First Saturday Mass

10:00 am Altar Guild Meeting until 12:00 pm

3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

Holy Rosary Finances July 15-21, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$7,567.00
Loose	\$770.00
Aftercare	\$1,764.96
School Tuition	\$1,680.00
Other	\$441.06
Total	\$12,223.02

Maintenance Fund

July 21, 2025

New Cash Contrib. \$529.00 Total \$61,725.16 — 131 Families

May 1-31, 2025

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

Catholic Service Appeal

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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: \$2,301,063

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.

Prayer for Hope

Lord, Restore my hope! Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart. Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew. Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow. Amen.

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

John E. Johnson Virgen G. Thiel

may they rest in peace

Baptisms

July 22, 2025

Augustine Scott Mildbrand Gabriel Theodore Mildbrand

Sons of Jonathan Mildbrand and Jessalyn Rashid

Sponsor: Ashley Gomulka

Wedding Banns

Emmet Grunwald and Paige Brandner I

Congratulations

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

Elijah & Jillian Strebig

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.

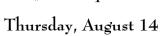
If you would like to be a candidate or if you have someone that you would like to recommend for this position call the office at 715-748-3336. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!



Blessed Bloom Bar

Make & Take a Flower Bouquet

\$10, \$15 & \$20 Bouquet Size Options



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.

Religious Education Registration for students going into <u>Grade 1</u> and <u>NEW</u> families registering for classes. If you're a parent of a public school student entering into Grade 1 or if you are new member of our parish community, we need your help to get your child enrolled in 2025-26 Religious Education classes. If you would like forms sent to you or for questions, call us at 715-748-3336 x247. Forms are also available online at <u>www.hrmedford.org</u> under the Religious Education tab.

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

This Sunday is Waffles at the Fair. On 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), \$5 for kids (1 waffle). Waffles are served with strawberries, blueberries, maple syrup, butter, and whipped cream. The KCs will also be serving coffee, milk, and juice. The waffles will be served in the beer stand All proceeds from the waffle breakfast will be divided between the 4-Parish Youth Group and the Abiding Care Pregnancy Resource Center.

4-Parish Picnic & Pool Party — Last year, we had over 200 parish members attend. We are ordering more food, so we need more people to come join in the fun. This event is an opportunity to continue to bring our four parishes together. Come visit with old friends and maybe make some new ones.

On 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, chips, and 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 at the Medford City Park.

Religious Education Volunteers Needed — It is time to start finding volunteers to help with Wednesday Religious Education classes in both Medford and Rib Lake. We need a 7th grade teacher in Rib Lake. In Medford, we need a 4th grade teacher and an additional 3rd grade teacher due to increased class size. For the older grades we need two small group leaders for 7th and 8th grade. If interested in helping out for the coming school year, contact Mike at the parish office.

Golf Outing - The 4-Parish Golf Outing is accepting team and individual registrations now. The first 20 teams to register will be entered in the outing. Do not delay and risk being left out.

- We need about seven more teams to fill up our tournaments.
- We have some great prizes again this year. Brewers tickets, golf for a foursome with cart at Wild Ridge Golf in Eau Claire, UW Badger hockey tickets, Disney on Ice tickets in Green Bay. For more information or to sign up a team, contact Michelle or Mike at the parish office 715-748-3336.

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

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

Thank You to the AnnMarie Foundation



We are excited to share with our parish family the wonderful support we've received from the AnnMarie Foundation this year. Through their generous contributions, the foundation has so far provided \$1,650 to help our school purchase Light Tables and Raised Garden Beds for our PreK classrooms.

This funding has been instrumental in improving the educational experience for our students, giving them access to new technology and tools that will help them thrive in today's world. The foundation's partnership continues to play a vital role in the growth and success of our school community.

We are deeply thankful for the AnnMarie Foundation's commitment to supporting our mission and the future of our students. Please join us in expressing our gratitude for their ongoing generosity.

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

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!

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of July 27

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

Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/

Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/

Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 20 - 26, 2025

NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between a husband and wife. (Standards for Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry, p.23) 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.

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, July 28, 2025

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Friday, August 1, 2025

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

Our Lady of Perpetual	May 1-31, 2025
Help Finances	Checking Balance \$4,430.77
July 21, 2025	Income\$6,013.60
Adult Envelopes\$1,319.00 Loose\$268.00 Initial Offering\$2.00 Votives\$10.00 Word Among Us Refund \$178.40 Texas Flood Relief\$510.00 Fall Festival Raffle\$510.00 Black & Indian Mission\$45.00 Total\$2,943.40	Expense

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campaign Update

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

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

OLPH Fall Festival Raffle Tickets

OLPH Fall Festival raffle tickets are available for purchase at the Holy Rosary parish office. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Top prize is \$500.00!!

OLPH's Fall Festival - Whittlesey Lion's Park Saturday, September 6, 2025 Activities start at 3:00pm

We are collecting Basket Raffle items August 1st through September 1st. Please place any donations on the marked tables in the side hall of the church after Sunday Masses or contact Sarah Werner (715-218-3742) or Wendy Sackmann (715-965-0028) to make other arrangements for drop offs. You may place monetary donations in the weekly collection basket marked "Fall Festival Basket Raffles".

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available after all Sunday Masses starting August 3rd. Please consider helping out. We need lots of help to make this event a success. Thank you. ~ OLPH Fall Festival Committee

Congratulations to the two new members, Dale Gentry and Corey Nazer, elected to OLPH Pastoral Council

Attention Small Group and Prayer Group Leaders

Are you currently leading a small group or a prayer group within our four-parish community? If so, can you please email the parish at parishoffice@hrmedford.org or call 715-748-3336 ext.1 and let us know? Please respond by August 8. Thank you!

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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

Friday, August 1, 2025

3:00 pm Partners in Prayer

Saturday, August 2, 2025

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm

6:00 pm Rosary

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal July 21, 2025 Total assessment.......\$27,186.80 CSA Paid to date \$29,565.00 Adult\$2,827.00 Loose.....\$3,325.00 Subtotal.....(\$2,738.20) Pledges due.....\$80.00 Candles\$42.00 Energy & Bldg. Fund......\$794.00 Balance due(\$2,458.20) Kitchen.....\$50.00 \$29,645.00 Food Pantry......\$75.00 82 Families Total.....\$7,113.00

Partners in Prayer — The Partners in Prayer will meet to pray the Rosary for the sick this Friday at 3:00pm. All are welcome.

Servants of the Shepherd

The Servants of the Shepherd will meet after Tuesday's Daily Mass on July 29. All are welcome to come and participate.

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.

Memorial Donations

Thank you to Judy Cihasky and Virginia Henrickson for their donations in memory of Father Dennis.

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

Fall Festival — Please plan for our Fall Festival that will be held on Sunday, August 24. We are in need of Large Raffle items and Basket Raffle items. We will be having our Dinner, Tractor Show, Games and more. Please watch for sign-up sheets or call the office if you can help.

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, Bonnie Dohn, Teri Zimmerman, Shirley Thums, Karen Dums, Lewis Deegan, all nursing home residents

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

Saturday, August 2, 2025

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Family Weekend after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Family Weekend after 7:15 am Mass

Sacred Heart Finances	Catholic Services Appeal
July 21, 2025	Total assessment \$17,941.91
Adult Envelopes \$1,540.00	CSA Paid to date \$11,879.00
Loose\$630.00	Subtotal \$6,062.91
Maintenance \$310.00	Pledges due\$375.00
Candles \$16.00	
Total \$2,496.00	

Family Weekend: August 2-3

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

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 events.

Wednesday, July 30: Youth Group to Noah's Ark (Gr. 5-12) Thursday, August 7: Picnic & Pool Party, Medford City Park Friday, August 15: Bus trip to Our Lady of Champion Shrine 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.

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.

Remember to follow Sacred Heart online!

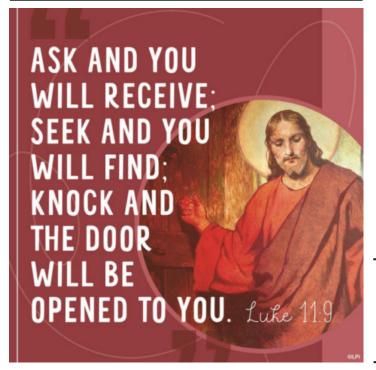
We have two resources to keep parish information always available to you:

- 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 <u>parishesonline.com/</u> <u>organization/holy-rosary-our-lady-of-perpetual-help-good-shepherd-and-sacred-heart-catholic-parishes</u>. You can also sign up there to receive email alerts whenever a new bulletin is available.

Volunteers Needed to Help with 4-Parish Directory

The four parishes of Good Shepherd, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Sacred Heart will be doing a parish directory this coming October. Families who are interested in having their picture taken for free in the directory will need to make an appointment. How to make your appointment will be shared with everyone in the near future. However; we first need a volunteer from each parish to schedule those appointments on a computer-based program.

So, if you are interested in volunteering to do this, please call the parish office at 715-748-3336. We will have our first organizational meeting in August. We will start taking picture appointments shortly after the organizational meeting.



Everyday Stewardship Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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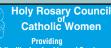
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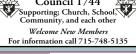
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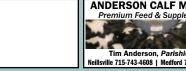




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