

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

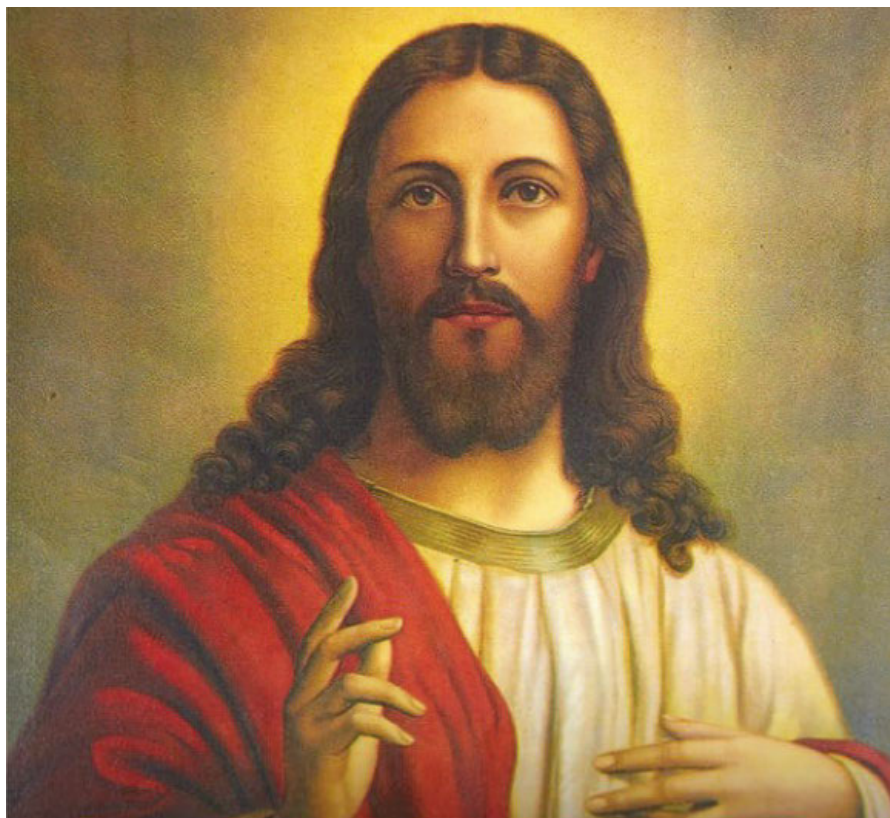
Tuesday from 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

August 24, 2025 ~ Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:29-30

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4-Parish Office

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Holy Rosary School

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 2

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Onsite Phone: 715-748-6644

Sacred Heart Parish

Onsite Phone: 715-678-2395

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: **"Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24).** How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; *hypomone* in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— *Father John Muir*

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Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 pm	† Agnes Robida by the Bednarek Family	SH
5:00 pm	The Williams Family	HR
6:30 pm	† Bill Bleck (Birthday) by Ken & Mary Thums	CS

Sunday, August 24, 2025

7:15 am	† Marcella Hruby by Jerry & Mary Werner	SH
8:00 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	OLPH
8:45 am	† Kenneth Fechhelm by Mary	HR
9:30 am	† June Stiel by Carolyn Garet	CS
10:30 am	† Deceased members of the Potaczek Family by the Family	HR

Monday, August 25, 2025

12:15 pm	† Nate Meyer by Tom Leischer	HR
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Tuesday, August 26, 2025

5:15 pm	No Mass at Holy Rosary	HR
6:00 pm	† Helen Hobl by Historic St. Ann's	CS

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:30 am	No Mass at Holy Rosary	HR
8:30 am	† Jerry Schmeiser	SH

Thursday, August 28, 2025

8:30 am	Ed & Jean Boxrucker by Tim & Jill	HR
10:15 am	Jim Hebda by Beth & John Stewart	NHR

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:30 am	Needs of Abiding Care Clients by Walking with Moms in Need	OLPH
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Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00 pm	† Kevin Bray by Deb Fierke	SH
5:00 pm	† Lee Mahner by Eleanor Bednarek Family	HR
6:30 pm	† Betsy Koch by Gary & Kathy Viets	CS

Sunday, August 31, 2025

7:15 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	SH
8:00 am	Phyllis Fuchs by Godchildren	OLPH
8:45 am	† Cheryl Brandner by Bob & Ruth Blume	HR
9:30 am	† Evald & Hermina Nelson by Sandra Hare	CS
10:30 am	† Duane Sherfield by Aunt Donna	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 at Holy Rosary
is lit with the following intention:**

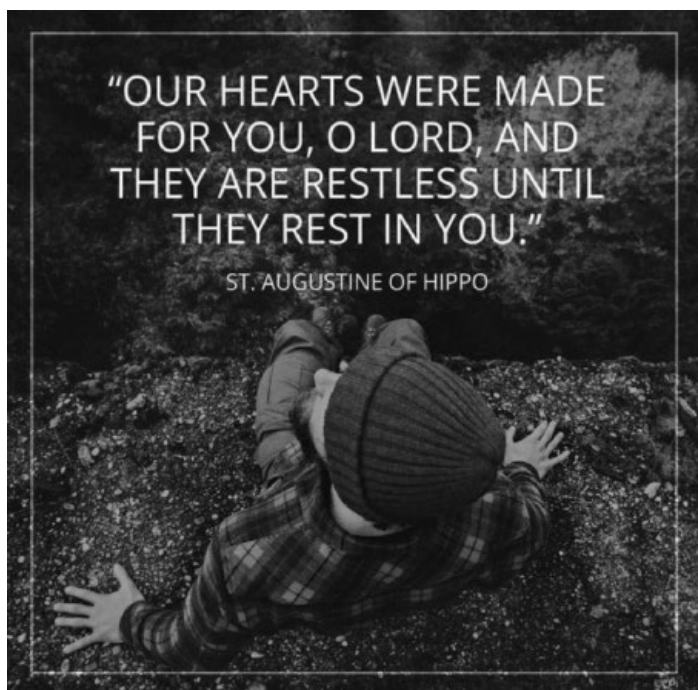
Safety & well being for Major Kyle Krug and all military personnel

End of Life Resources

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

abiding Care Prayer Requests

Please pray for the hearts of our clients, that God will open their eyes and they will see their need of Him. Pray specifically for one couple who is very close to making Jesus their Lord and Savior! Please pray for the spiritual battle that is going on.



Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, August 24, 2025

3:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

No Mass, Adoration or Confession at Holy Rosary

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

No Mass at Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Religious Ed. Catechist Meeting in the Social Hall

Thursday, August 21, 2025

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 23, 2025

3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

Holy Rosary Finances

June 1-30, 2025

August 12—August 18, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$6,174.00

Loose \$580.00

Diocesan Paper \$195.00

Fuel Collection \$50.00

School Collection \$615.00

Candles/Votive Lights \$55.00

Religious Education \$460.00

Total \$8,129.00

Checking Balance... \$757,955.04

Income \$111,699.62

Expense \$159,326.99

Ending Balance \$710,327.67

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

Maintenance Fund

August 11, 2025

New Cash Contrib. \$305.00

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,302,063

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

Save the date: October 19-29, 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy: Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Rome, & Vatican City- Attend an Audience w/ Pope Leo!

\$4999/person— flight from Minneapolis

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Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

Doris Thorstenson

may she rest in peace

Congratulations

to this couple recently married at Holy Rosary Parish

Emett & Paige Grunwald

Save the Dates...

Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sunday, August 24th

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fall Festival

Saturday, September 6th

Holy Rosary Fall Festival

Saturday, October 4th

& Sunday, October 5th

Livestreaming Ministry—Help Needed

Our church is looking for someone to lead our livestreaming ministry, focusing on organizing and setting up livestreams for Mass and special events. This is a vital role in connecting our community, especially those who cannot attend in person.

If you feel called to this ministry and believe you have the skills and passion to contribute to our parish community, please contact the parish office at 715-748-3336 x247.



Blessed Bloom Bar

Make & Take a Flower Bouquet

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



Thank you to those who attended on August 14, we made over 35 bouquets!

Next Event—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.

How to Schedule a Parish Activity

If you have an activity that is happening within the parish building, you must contact the parish office at 715-748-3336 so we can put it on our calendar. If you are using space in the building for a non-parish event we ask for a free will donation. A contract will also need to be signed prior to the event.

Religious Education “News You Need to Know”

Golf Outing

Despite heavy rain delaying the start of the golf outing until 12:30pm, the event was a success, raising money for the Religious Education program. We had 17 teams sign up for golf, though some teams decided not to golf either due to very wet conditions on the course, or because no power carts were allowed on the course due to the rain. The schedule was adjusted, and Bishop Powers started to visit with the teams in the clubhouse while we waited for the rain to stop. At 12:30pm after FR. Patrick said a prayer and held a blessing of the people's favorite club, the golfing began. Bishop Powers was on hole #5 and participated in a putting contest with each team. Three teams tied for 1st place with a score of 29. After a tie-breaking chip off, the William Dixon won 1st place. The winning team consisted of William Dixon, Paxson Siverling, Will Mundt and Steven Parkonsins. Thank you to everyone who helped set up the event, assisted with registration, and served lunch. Thanks to the students who stayed to help during the rain delay and until midafternoon when we finished golfing. THANK YOU to the teams that waited to golf, adjusted their schedule, and stayed to support the Religious Education program at our parishes. While not the day we planned, the golf outing was a success.

Religious Education Dinner

On Wednesday, August 27th, we are holding a meeting /dinner for all of the Religious Education volunteers from all of our parishes. The meeting will be at Holy Rosary starting at 6:00pm. Please try to attend this meeting. We will be introducing some new additions to the Rel. Ed. staff and reviewing new roles and responsibilities.

2 Volunteers Needed

Religious Education classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept 10th. Calendars of the entire year are included in the registration packets and are available at the parish website. We still need 2 more volunteers.

- We need a 3rd grade teacher at Holy Rosary. This class would go from 4:00pm to 5:00pm on Wednesdays. This grade is being divided into 2 sections. As our class sizes are increasing and we need additional help.
- A 7th grade teacher at **Good Shepherd** in Rib Lake, this class is from 7:00pm to 8:10pm on Wednesday evenings. This class only has 2 students. PLEASE consider helping out with our Wednesday classes.

People think they can't do it, but we will help you. The Holy Spirit will guide you, and you will be making a difference in our students' lives!

Please return your Religious Ed. Forms ASAP

If your child is going to attend Religious Education classes starting on September 10th, please return your religious education forms to the office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Religious Education program, please contact Mike via email at mbub@hrmedford.org or call me at 715-748-3336 ext. 248.

Thank you
Michael Bub

Holy Rosary School News

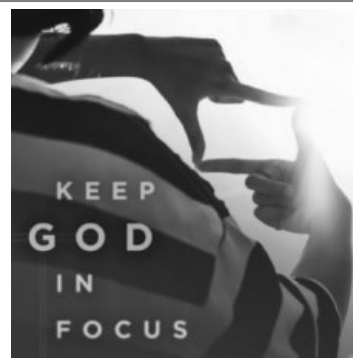
Vision Statement — Holy Rosary Catholic School will be the school of choice for all families of Holy Rosary Parish, as well as, for other families who desire a quality Catholic education that will ensure students begin their life's journey with a strong foundation of faith and knowledge.

Welcome to a new school year!

We welcomed old and new families to our open house this past week. We are super excited to fill our school with smiles and laughter again. Such an amazing time for all of us.

I would like to apologize and clarify the notes that have been in the bulletin from our students these past few weeks. These essays were a challenge from me about mid-way through the school year. These children were in grade 5 last year and are now our 'oldest and wisest' children. I worked with them and their teacher as they were struggling with behaviors and being kind, some of the things you have been reading about from our honest children. I brought in my relic of St. Therese and we discussed the virtues as well as many other things that were going on. My relic stayed with them for the rest of the year. We also had Father Julian visit them often and guide them along with their teacher. She taught many lessons on the saints and the Virtues and Beatitudes. These children jumped on the challenge of writing a short essay about our motto, Each Student Matters, Every Moment Counts, Christ in the Center. What you have been reading are the children's honest response to what they feel was happening in their classroom. They worked on this for the rest of the year and I can tell you that all of them became aware and through prayer and reflection are very proud of themselves at having changed and become closer to God and now reflect our motto. They will again be challenged as the 'big' kids in our building and continue to live out our motto. We are so blessed to have these opportunities to bring Christ into so many teachable moments in the lives of our children.

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



Religious Education Registration for students going into Grade 1 and NEW 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 www.hrmedford.org under the Religious Education tab.

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of August 24

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/ Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Free Large Print Missalettes

Large print missalettes are available to be mailed to your home monthly through Xavier Society for the Blind free of charge. If you could benefit from a large print missalette, please contact the parish office at 715-748-3336 x247.

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.

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!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, August 25, 2025

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Friday, August 29, 2025

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

August 18, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$925.00
Loose.....	\$126.00
Votives	\$8.00
Fall Festival Raffle	\$560.00
Basket Raffle Donation	\$50.00
Assumption	\$191.00
Total.....	\$1,860.00

June 1-30, 2025

Checking Balance	\$2,873.60
Income	\$47,414.99
Expense	\$43,886.42
Ending Balance	\$6,402.17
Catholic Services Appeal	
Total assessment	\$9,417.72
CSA paid to date.....	\$9,417.72
Subtotal	\$0.00
Pledges due	\$0.00
Balance due.....	\$0.00

Total \$5,260.91

26 Families

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$132,987.00

Goal: \$125,000

Households Pledging to date: 62

Percent Achieved: 105%

Parishioner Participation: 78%

Family Sunday Today

Oh Look, Prizes Here!!

Join us after Mass today
for an Ice Cream Social

and to see who will win
the August Basket Raffle!!

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

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

3:00 pm Adoration until 5:45 pm
5:00 pm Confessions until 5:45 pm
6:45 pm Servants of the Shepherds Mtg.

Saturday, August 30, 2025

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

Good Shepherd Finances

August 10, 2025

Adult	\$1,790.00
Loose	\$381.00
Candles	\$103.00
Energy & Bldg Fund.....	\$400.00
Total.....	\$2,674.00

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment	\$27,186.80
CSA Paid to date.....	\$29,565.00
Subtotal	(\$2,378.20)
Pledges due	\$80.00
Balance due.....	(\$2,458.20)
	\$29,645.00 - 82 Families

Thank you

Thank you to all who organized and participated in the Ice Age Float for Good Shepherd! Our Parish was wonderfully represented!

Thank you

Thank you to Jim & Joan Tlusty for their donation to the Servants of Shepherd.

Fall Festival

Please plan to attend our Fall Festival on Sunday August 24th.

Welcome

Please welcome Willard & Cassandra Fischer along with their daughter Kira to our Parish Family!

Religious Education Teacher

We are looking for a 7th Grade Religious Education Teacher for this school year. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

4-Parish Directory

We are looking for a volunteer to help schedule appointments at Good Shepherd for the 4-Parish Directory in October.

Ministries

Please call the office and/or leave a message if you would like to join a ministry or volunteer in anyway. Thank you!

Altar Server Training

There will be Altar Server Training for all new and current servers on September 6th at 10:00am at Good Shepherd. Any student who has received their First Holy Communion or adult is eligible. Please consider this ministry.

Keep in Prayer—Fr. Oen, Ken Matyka, Shaun Bube, Mike Thums, Lisa Peche, Jerry Gilge, Red Thums, Bonnie Fuchs, Carol, Dan & Doug Pozanc, Barb Williams, Gerald Koch, Tom Grupstra, Baby Armand, Lisa Dahl, Jimmy Gehrig, 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 Castele, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Betty Brandner, Duane Draeger, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Richard Weinzatl, Randy Dums, Judi Hebda, Mary Salzman, Bonnie Dohn, Teri Zimmerman, Shirley Thums, Sharon Jorgensen, Lewis Deegan, Karen Dums, Isabel Olkives, & all Nursing Home Residents

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

Saturday, August 30, 2025

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances

August 10, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$900.00
Loose.....	\$352.00
Maintenance	\$200.00
Candles	\$4.00
Assumption.....	\$10.00
Total	\$1,466.00

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment	\$17,941.91
CSA Paid to date.....	\$11,879.00
Subtotal	\$6,062.91
Pledges due	\$375.00
Balance due.....	\$5,687.91

Thank You, Bishop Powers!

Those at last week's Saturday 4:00pm Mass were blessed with a visit from Bishop Powers. It was not preplanned, but an opportunity after his participation at our Religious Education golf outing Saturday and his meetings in Chicago on Sunday. Thank you Bishop for driving a little further south and blessing Sacred Heart with your presence!

2025-2026 Religious Education

Youth Religious Education for our 4-parish community will resume on Wednesday, September 10th, with classes offered at Holy Rosary and Good Shepherd. Returning students should have received information by mail. If your family did not receive the paperwork, or has new students to enroll in Grades 1-12, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Further, additional volunteers are always needed and welcome as teachers, substitute teachers, classroom assistants, or helpers at special events. Contact Mike Bub at the parish office if you can help in any way. Be sure to also follow the Religious Education News section of the bulletin for updates and opportunities throughout the year.

Sanctuary Light Intentions

A way to remember those close to your heart is via the weekly sponsorship of Sacred Heart's Sanctuary Light. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin and be effective for the subsequent week for a donation of \$5. Like Mass intentions, submit your sanctuary light intention and any date preference on the form in the church entry, or by contacting the parish office.

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.

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.

Holy Rosary Parent Gatherings

6 Week Parenting Series & Faith in the Family
Mondays: Sept. 15th, 22nd, 29th; Oct. 13th, 20th, 27th

Holy Rosary Fireplace Lounge 6:00-7:00pm

*Contact Cindy at schoolsecretary@hrmedford.org
for more information*

Discipleship Formation Gathering

All are invited

**September 14th from 2:00-5:00pm in the Holy
Rosary Social Hall and Church**

**Presentation by Isaiah Schick on Prayer
& Witness by 4-Parish Member**

*Please RSVP by September 11th to
mickeyea6145@gmail.com or 715-560-0081.*

*Feel free to invite others to attend with you and
include them with your RSVP.*

Do You Know Him, or Just Know About Him?

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. They provide an avenue for fresh ideas. People can be engaged in conversations and be exposed to issues of the day in ways few could have dreamed of just a few decades ago. But social media can also give the false sense of really knowing someone, when only the surface has been scratched about who a person is in reality.

You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. If they do find themselves fortunate enough to meet the person face-to-face one day, they can often find out they never really knew the person in the first place.

There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well. They can readily share their view of what Jesus would do or wouldn't do in a given situation. They own items like crosses and Bibles that seem to provide evidence of this person they know so well. Sometimes, they even strongly admonish others because their view of Jesus is certainly not in line with their own.

But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all.

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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