

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

October 26, 2025 ~ The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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4-Parish Office

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1
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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Holy Rosary Parish

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Holy Rosary School

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Good Shepherd Parish

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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

Father Patrick

"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal". These words from the first reading from Sirach for this the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks to the importance of humble prayer, an approach to prayer that sounds like "O God, be merciful to me a sinner", the words of the tax collector in Christ's parable in our Gospel for this weekend. This approach to prayer was touched on beautifully by our Pope recently in an address to church officials at a gathering honoring Servant of God Cardinal Rafael Merry Del Val.

"While Cardinal Merry del Val held very important positions in the church, "he knew that the only true triumph is to be able to say every day: 'Lord, I am where you want me to be, doing what you entrust to me today.'" These words were part of a reflection the Pope gave on the prayer attributed to Cardinal Del Val, the Litany of Humility. This prayer came from the mouth of man who knew the prayer of the lowly. Though we are beloved of the Father, we are no greater than and in the face of God we are less than.

We are called by God to a greater understanding of who we are and who God is. The more we are able to accept the great mystery of our relationship with God we are able to look beyond ourselves and embrace humble prayer. The Litany of Humility is a great prayer not only for the grace of humility but it comes from humility.

The Litany of Humility

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being loved,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being honored,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being praised,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being approved,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being despised,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged,



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 25, 2025

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| 4:00 pm | + Marcella & Joe Hraby by Alan & Peggy Hraby | SH |
| 5:00 pm | + Frank Hempel by Jason & Kari Wanke | HR |
| 6:30 pm | + Dick Gordon (Birthday) by the Family | GS |

Sunday, October 26, 2025

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| 7:15 am | For all the families of our 4-Parish Community | SH |
| 8:00 am | + Dean Klemm | OLPH |
| 8:45 am | + Rom Moscoso by Family | HR |
| 9:30 am | + Gayle Long Murphy by Leon & Donna Long | GS |
| 10:30 am | + Elmer Gayhart by Dori Gayhart & Family | HR |

Monday, October 27, 2025

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| 12:15 pm | + Cindy Lekies (Birthday) by the Family | HR |
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Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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| 5:15 pm | + Tom & Helen Marshall by the Family | HR |
| 6:00 pm | + Ora & Dorothy Harder (Wedding Anniv.)
by Glenn & Mary Harder | GS |

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

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| 8:30 am | + Eddie Olson by Jason & Kari Wanke | HR |
| 8:30 am | + Katherine Boehlen by Guy & Penny Olson | SH |

Thursday, October 30, 2025

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| 8:30 am | + Adam Behm by Gerland & Joan Matyka | HR |
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Friday, October 31, 2025

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| 8:30 am | + Larry Fierke by Ron & Holly Sromek | OLPH |
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Saturday, November 1, 2025

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| 9:00 am | + Adam Behm by Gerland & Joan Matyka | HR |
| 4:00 pm | + Gordy Oldenhoff by the Fierke Family | SH |
| 5:00 pm | For all of the confirmands in our 4-Parish Community | HR |
| 6:30 pm | For all the families of our 4-Parish Community | GS |

Sunday, November 2, 2025

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| 7:15 am | + Katherine Boehlen by Dianne Gabavics | SH |
| 8:00 am | + Ardath Dums by Ben & Jean Egle | OLPH |
| 8:45 am | + David Scheuer by Minda Casanova Scheuer | HR |
| 9:30 am | + Wayne Tlusty by Jerome Tlusty | GS |
| 10:30 am | + Nancy Higgins by the Family | HR |

HR Holy Rosary • **GS** Good Shepherd • **OLPH** Our Lady of Perpetual Help
SH Sacred Heart • **NHM** Nursing Home Medford • **NHR** Nursing Home Rib Lake

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,

Holy Rosary Parish

Monday, October 27, 2025

5:30 pm 4-Parish Homebound Ministers Training in Church
6:00 pm Parent Formation Session in FPL

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

6:00 pm Adoration and Confession until 7:30 pm
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting Social Hall
7:15 pm Baptism Prep. Class FPL

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Religious Education Classes

Thursday, October 30, 2025

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:00 am Confession until 8:45 am
9:00 am 1st Saturday Mass
10:00 am Altar Guild Meeting
3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm
5:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Holy Rosary Finances

October 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$14,402.00
Loose..... \$535.00
School Support \$165.00
School Tuition..... \$12,150.00
Fall Festival \$18,125.66
Good Shepherd, OLPH, Sacred
Heart Shares, etc..... \$11,592.94
Grants—School..... \$820.00
School Band Instrument Rentals
..... \$800.00
Other, misc..... \$2,241.35
Total \$60,831.95

Maintenance Fund

October 20, 2025

New Cash Contrib. \$285.00
Oct. 14-20, 2025
Checking Balance... \$664,674.92
Income \$73,754.04
Expense \$69,336.02
Ending Balance \$669,092.94

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment \$113,501.00
CSA paid to date..... \$28,775.00
Subtotal \$84,726.00
Pledges Due..... \$405.00
Balance due..... \$84,321.00

Total \$29,180.00 — 58 Families

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,304,711.74

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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Training

Anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister for Holy Rosary, your desire is welcome! Please contact the parish office. This training is for those new to the ministry and the instruction time will be set to those interested. Prayerfully consider joining this ministry. As reflected in the gospel, Jesus had the help of his disciples to feed the 5000.

Save the Date

National Night of Prayer for Life

9:00 pm Monday, Dec. 8th—1:00 am Tuesday, December 9th
at Holy Rosary
Adoration, Rosary, Prayers for Life

Congratulations

to this couple recently married at
Holy Rosary Parish

Lisandro Ibarra &
Yessenia Hernandez

Donations

A donation was given to Holy
Rosary School by friends and
family in memory of

Gerald "Buzz" Meyer

Baptisms

October 19, 2025

Suede Alex Sopa

Son of McCoy & Jordyn Soppa

Sponsors:

Andrew Halopka, Ashley
Halopka, & Amber & Sage
Soppa

This Week's Pictorial Directory Photo Dates

Good Shepherd—October 28—November 1 (Tues.—Sat.)

Additional Dates added at Holy Rosary
Thursday, November 6th (2:00pm—8:30pm)
Friday, November 7th (2:00pm—8:30pm)
Saturday, November 8th (10:00am—4:00pm)

*If you have not signed up to have your picture taken, please do so as soon as possible. Instructions on how to sign up are on the back page of the bulletin. For questions, please call the parish office at 715-748-3336.

2025 Holy Rosary Fall Festival Raffle Winner

Grand Prize \$5,000 - Chloe Werner

\$1,000 Winners:

Bill Thums
Mike Lindau

\$500 Winners:
Heidi Lindau
Taylor County Food Pantry

\$250 Winners:

Pete Ziehlke
Stella Rodman

\$100 Winners:

Shellee Orth
Marlene Gruny
Taylor County Food Pantry
Katie Behnke
Hunter Buehler
Carol Willman
Courtney Ziehlke
David Wille
Chelsea Scheithauer
Shea Zondlo

\$50 Winners:

Mark Kohn
Laurie Zondlo
Ken Kraft
Jen Klempka
Roger Ewan
Carmen Thiede
Paul Holmes
Chris Sautner
Taylor County Food Pantry
Mike Ackerman

\$50 Scrip Winners:

Frank & Mary Linzner
Melissa Daniels
Mickey Christianson
Steve Delonay
David Kohn

2026 CFE Ticket Winners:

Sharon Grunwald
Vicki Faude
Taylor County Food Pantry
Shirley Kleist
Dan & Kathy Mayer

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”

Confirmation is Saturday, Nov. 1st

Students from Holy Rosary, Good Shepherd, OLPH and Sacred Heart along with students from St. Francis Xavier in Merrill will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, Nov. 1st at the 5:00 pm Mass at Holy Rosary. Parish members that **are not connected** to one of the students being Confirmed should consider attending a different Mass on the weekend of Nov. 1st and 2nd. The Confirmation Mass tends to be both crowded and longer. The Most Rev. James P. Powers Bishop of Superior will be here to Confirm the students.

Coats for Kids and Adults

It is starting to get cold outside. While the Fall season has been great the temperatures are dropping. There are children and adults in our community that need a warm coat for the upcoming cold weather. The Knights of Columbus and the Kiwanis Club of Medford have once again teamed up to provide Coats for Kids (and adults). If you can, please donate a new coat or a used coat in good condition to help people in need. Coats may be placed in the coats for kids' box in the church foyer. Coats are now available in the church foyer free of charge for anyone needing a warm coat. Coats are available to be dropped off or picked up from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day.

Boxes of Joy

Thank you to everyone who has picked a Box of Joy. We still have a few boxes left to be picked up. The Boxes need to be returned by **Wednesday, Nov. 5th** to be shipped out to the distribution centers. Boxes may be returned to any of the 4 parishes where you picked up the box. Please help by taking and filling a box or two to help these children in need.

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you want to become Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments? Please send an email with name, phone number, and email address to mbub@hrmedford.org or call Mike at the 4-parish office at 715-748-3336 ext. 248. **OCIA classes will begin on Sunday, Jan. 4th.**

Leaf Raking

Thank you to all the students and adults who helped rake leaves on Saturday, Oct. 25th. We were able to help 8 senior citizens of our parish with their leaves. Great job everyone!!

Volunteer Dinner

Mark your calendar for the 2nd annual 4-parish volunteer event. The event will be held on **Friday, Jan. 30th**. Last year's event was a huge success. We are looking for a few people to help plan, select the menu, etc. Please contact Mike at 715-748-3336 ext. 248 if you wish to help or have any suggestions.

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

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

The fourth, fifth, and sixth graders finished their archery unit in phy-ed with a few trips to the Medford Archery Club! These students can model the eleven steps to archery success and demonstrate the safety practices necessary to shoot at a range. We are very thankful for the Medford Archery Club allowing us to use their facility!

-Mrs. Filipiak, Gym teacher



Grade 5 did a great job hosting Mass last week. We also enjoyed witnessing a baptism for three of our students.

Congratulations to the family!



Daily Bible Readings for the Week of October 26

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Lector Training and Review

Monday, October 27th at 5:30 pm
at Holy Rosary

For current lectors, and anyone interested in sharing
their talents as a lector.

Please contact the parish office with any questions.

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

South Central Deanery Women's Fall Meeting

All women of our 4-Parish Community are invited to attend
the *South Central Deanery Women's Fall Meeting*, Saturday,
October 25, 2025, at Good Shepherd Parish in Rib Lake. The
morning begins with hospitality at 8:30am, followed by the
meeting. Mass will be celebrated by the Very Reverend
Patrick McConnell at 11:00 am. Lunch will follow Mass and
Fr. Patrick is presenting a program, "The Relics of the Saints"
which are on display at Good Shepherd. Any questions, please
contact Jane Schiszik at 715-748-5240.

Jane Schiszik, Co-President SCDCCW

Abiding Care's Baby Baskets

Available after Masses on the following weekends:

Holy Rosary—October 25/26

OLPH—October 26

Minimum suggested donation of \$40
payable to Abiding Care.

Baskets are also available at Abiding Care during business
hours. (M-F 9am-5pm)

**Prayer
REQUESTS**

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, October 27, 2025

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Friday, October 31, 2025

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

Oct. 14-20, 2025

October 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$640.00

Loose..... \$81.00

Votives..... \$7.00

CSA Pledges..... \$250.00

World Mission Sunday... \$190.00

Total \$1,168.00

Checking Balance \$15,310.06

Income \$1,168.00

Expense \$0.00

Ending Balance \$16,478.06

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment \$9,719.00

CSA paid to date..... \$3,535.00

Subtotal \$6,184.00

Pledges due \$125.00

Balance due..... \$6,059.00

Total \$3,660.00 18 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%

Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

OLPH offers the opportunity to light the sanctuary candle for
an intention. The cost is \$5.00 per week. Stop in the parish
office or drop an envelope with your intention into the
collection. Please also add your name and phone number in
case we need to contact you.

Oh Look, Prizes Here!!

Only 2 weeks left to purchase your tickets for
the OLPH Ladies Sodality's October Raffle Basket!!

Tickets will be available before or after Mass
Sunday, October 19th and Sunday, October 26th.

The drawing will be held on

October 26th, during our Family Sunday.

Need not be present to win, but we hope you'll join us!!

Abiding Care's Baby Bottle Campaign

The bottles are available in the back of the church for you to
take home and fill with spare change, dollar bills and/or a
check. Bring the bottles back to church by October 26th for
Abiding Care to pick up. The theme this year is Stepping up for
Moms and Dads. Your generous support is deeply appreciated
and will help those facing unplanned pregnancies know they are
not alone. Please note, they will provide year-end tax receipts
for checks received but not for cash or change.



Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, October 28th

7:15pm in the Holy Rosary

Fireplace Lounge

Call the Parish Office at 715-748-3336 to sign-up.

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Religious Education Classes

Saturday, November 1, 2025

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

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

October 12, 2025	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00
Adult	CSA Paid to date	\$2,305.00
Loose	Subtotal.....	\$25,860.00
Candles	Pledges due.....	\$135.00
Energy & Bldg Fund.....	Balance due	\$25,725.00
Misc.		\$2,440.00 - 6 Families
Total.....		\$3,414.90

Village Coat Drive

The Village Winter Coat Rack is open for donations of clean and good condition coats (working zippers, etc.). Coats may be brought to the Church Hall or to the Village Hall.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is always in need of donations. Please place your donations in the parish hall. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

Parish Directory

Last chance to sign up for your picture and free directory. Please sign up after Mass or use the directions on the last page of the bulletin to sign up online.

Finance Council Meeting

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on November 6th at 4:30 pm.

Partners in Prayer Rosary

The Partners in Prayer will meet November 7th at 3:00 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary for the sick. All are welcome to join.

Divine Mercy Presentation

Please join Father Julian on Thursday, November 6th at 6:30 pm for a presentation on the Divine Mercy.

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, Jerald Koch, Tom Grupstra, Baby Armand, Lisa Dahl, Jimmy Gehrig, Mary Warner Plamann, Dave & Laura Kalmon, Dennis Niggemann, George Gunderson, Julie Gehrig, Ryan & Audrey Metz Family, Wally Emmerich, Sue Thums, James Van de Castele, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Betty Brandner, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Richard Weinzatl, Randy Dums, Judi Hebda, Mary Salzman, Bonnie Dohm, Teri Zimmerman, Shirley Thums, Sharon Jorgensen, Lewis Deegan, Karen Dums, Isabel Olkives, Julie Frahmman, Ron & Diane Eisner, All nursing home residents, Elaine Malitz, Glenn Mathias, Sharon Gall, Lorraine Jagielski, Barb Nordness, Leona Will, June Wilcox, Carol Brookner, William Jahnsman, Dale Euclide

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Please support these area businesses.

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

Saturday, November 1, 2025

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm
Parish Family Weekend after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Parish Family Weekend after 7:15 am Mass

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

October 12, 2025	Total assessment	\$14,870.00
Adult Envelopes	CSA Paid to date	\$2,976.00
Loose	Subtotal	\$11,894.00
Maintenance.....	Pledges due	\$1,500.00
Candles.....	Balance due	\$10,394.00
World Mission		\$4,476.00 - 16 families
Misc.....		
Total		\$2,414.00

Help Us "Lick" Domestic, Dating and Sexual Violence This Weekend!

Stop in Sacred Heart's entry this weekend, October 25-26, before and after Masses to pick up a sucker and make a donation to our local resource, Stepping Stones. See Stepping Stones' website (www.sstones.org) and Facebook page (medfordsteppingstones) for useful information on how to create healthy relationships and assist those who have been affected by Domestic, Dating, or Sexual violence. Together we can make a difference! Sponsored by Sacred Heart's Council of Catholic Women.

Book of Remembrance

As we approach the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) on November 2nd, you are invited to add your loved ones' names to the Book of Remembrance near St. Joseph's altar.

Parish Family Weekend: November 1-2

Take a bit of time next weekend to join your parish family downstairs after Mass. Have a cup of coffee or juice, a light meal, and some wonderful conversation with old, and new, friends. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Sacred Heart CCW Dates:

November 22-23: Upcycled Christmas & Bake Sale
December 4: Meeting, Potluck and Cookie Decorating

Reminder to ...

- Sign your family up for a photo session. Sessions for the new pictorial directory are October 14th to November 1st, but you need to reserve a date and time as soon as possible. Register online or by calling the parish office.
- Make your donation and/or pledge to the 2025-2026 Catholic Services Appeal, which funds critical Diocesan programs benefitting every parish. Donate online, or find envelopes in the pew or church entry.

4-Parish Directory Sign Up is Open

We are doing a new pictorial directory for all 4-parishes. We encourage you to sign up online if able. If you are unable to sign up online, you can sign up after each Mass starting in September. Pictures will be taken on:

- Tues & Wed** **October 14 & 15** @ OLPH
- Thurs - Sat** **October 16 - 18** @ Holy Rosary
- Tues & Wed** **October 21 & 22** @ Sacred Heart
- Thurs - Sat** **October 23 - 25** @ Holy Rosary
- Tues - Sat** **Oct 28 - Nov 1** @ Good Shepherd

Weekday Photo Hours: 2:00 - 8:30 | Saturday Hours: 10:00 - 4:00

You can go to any location for your portrait session
Choose the date and time that works best for your schedule

All portraits will arrive before Christmas!

Schedule your Appointment Online!

Go to: www.ucdir.com

Then, click on:

Photography Session Sign-Up

Enter the Church Code for the location you choose

Note: Church Code & Password are lower case

Holy Rosary Church Code: **wi420a**

Sacred Heart Church Code: **wi420b**

OLPH Church Code: **wi420c**

Good Shepherd Church Code: **wi420d**

Password for All: **photos**

You can sign up using the website above, or simply scan this QR code.

For questions, please contact the parish office at 715-748-3336.



Meet Our Seminarian Isaac Timmerman

I grew up in Hudson, Wisconsin, a suburb of the Twin Cities, where I was involved in soccer, boy scouts, snowboarding, and trap shooting among many other various activities. I first felt a calling to be a priest after my first holy communion in second grade. In those years, I also entertained the idea of being an astronomer or ranch cowboy (maybe in my free time) but God kept my calling to the priesthood as my first desire even when it did not feel like it. After many providential changes in my life including a move, God opened up an opportunity to attend a Catholic high school called Chesterton Academy. I grew deeper in faith and understanding of the Church which prepared me well to enter seminary after high school.

Check out the website www.callednorth.org to learn more about our seminarians and the discernment process. If you are thinking about priesthood please give Fr. Patrick a call at 715.218.9812.



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