

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

Wednesday from 9:30 am - 5:00 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

November 30, 2025 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake.” - Mt 24:43

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4-Parish Office

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Holy Rosary School

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Good Shepherd Parish

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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

Deacon Pat

“Grace is a participation in the life of God”(CCC1997)

Whether we are talking about habitual grace - that permanent attitude to live and act in keeping with God’s call, or actual grace - God’s intervention, whether at the beginning of, or during our journey to sanctification, **we are called to respond to this undeserving gift.**

Brothers and sisters, as we have just closed out another year in the church, I pray that this latest chapter in your book of life reflects the call to **“Come, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning”** (Mt. 25;34) As we end one season and soon begin anew in preparation for the coming of Christ in Bethlehem, **God’s grace awaits you!** As we journey together, let us not lose sight of how we are called and how we respond to this eternal gift.

If the latest chapter in your life has been less than you would have hoped, **take heart**, there are many who are in need of writing a story filled with hope. If your chapter has had pain and suffering, know that there are **many who hunger** to bring comfort. And if your chapter has been marred by isolation and loneliness, be at peace for there is no stranger in God’s book of Love. Each of us is writing the chapters of this love story and the theme has got to be one filled with everyday ways to fulfill Christ’s call to Divine Mercy. Jesus lays out an index in His Father’s book of life: Feed me, for I was hungry...Cloth me, for I was naked...Welcome me, a stranger...Care for me, for I am sick...Visit me, for I have wronged another...

God is the author of the book of life and **His Grace is sufficient for you**, now all we have to do is open up the gift and write the pages that spell out love!

Imagine if all we did was talk about how good God is. Imagine if all we did was keep that gift wrapped up and stored away; imagine if the world never got to experience the fullness, warmth, welcome and healing power played out in the gift of Grace! How would anyone know the reality and power of God? St. Paul is clear in Romans 13 when he says that the ultimate goal of the divine life in us is one that is played out, not in the ritual law, but in the moral law. In other words, we must go out and love our neighbor as ourselves. My prayer as we begin a new liturgical year is one of intimacy with the Lord.

As we journey together into another chapter let not pride, ignorance, business or complacency separate us from the love of God.

Blessings on a love filled Advent!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 29, 2025

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| 4:00 pm | + Marv Riemer by Pauline Riemer | SH |
| 5:00 pm | + Ronald Lechmaier by Justin & Emily Niggemann Family | HR |
| 6:30 pm | + Gayle Long Murphy by Leon & Donna Long | GS |

Sunday, November 30, 2025

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| 7:15 am | Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters by Dianne Gabavics | SH |
| 8:00 am | + John & Phyllis Fuchs by Dennis & Debbie | OLPH |
| 8:45 am | + Melvin Brandner (Birthday) by Joanne & Family | HR |
| 9:30 am | For all the families of our 4-Parish Community | GS |
| 10:30 am | + Andrew Kellner (Birthday) by Diane Kellner & Family | HR |

Monday, December 1, 2025

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| 12:15 pm | + Jeff Armbrust (Birthday) by Michele Armbrust | HR |
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Tuesday, December 2, 2025

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| 5:15 pm | Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women | HR |
| 6:00 pm | + Pearl Kauer by Rolinda Wagner | GS |

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

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| 8:30 am | + Della Dassow by the Family | SH |
| 8:30 am | + Mark Mertens by Bertie Becher | HR |

Thursday, December 4, 2025

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| 8:30 am | + Thomas & Eleanor Carroll by Mike Peggy Czerniak | HR |
| 10:15 am | + Jason Meyer | NHM |

Friday, December 5, 2025

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| 8:30 am | + John Nelson by Sandy Hare | OLPH |
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Saturday, December 6, 2025

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| 9:00 am | + Sr. Shirley Wagner by the Ewan’s | HR |
| 4:00 pm | + Eleanor Spreen by Deb Fierke | SH |
| 5:00 pm | For all the families of our 4-Parish Community | HR |
| 6:30 pm | + Peter Matyka by Allen & Melissa Thums | GS |

Sunday, December 7, 2025

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| 7:15 am | Katherine Boehlen by Dianne Gabavics | SH |
| 8:00 am | Living & Deceased Members of the OLPH Ladies Sodality | OLPH |
| 8:45 am | Kimberly Williams Living & Deceased Family Members | HR |
| 9:30 am | + Allen Lang by Dave & Chris Wille | GS |
| 10:30 am | + Marjorie “Jorie” Nelson by Pat Mertens | 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:

In Memory of Fr. Dennis Meulemans by Leona Gebert

This Week the Sanctuary Light at Sacred Heart is lit with the following intention:

In Memory of Sawyer Schreiner by Leona Gebert

Holy Rosary Parish

Monday, December 1, 2025

4:45 pm 4-Parish Social Justice Committee Mtg. in FPL

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

6:00 pm Adoration and Confession until 7:00 pm
 6:00 pm HRCCW Christmas Dinner in FPL
 6:30 pm 4-Parsih Evangelization Team Mtg. in Social Hall

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

7:00 am Confessions & Simple Adoration
 Religious Education Classes

Thursday, December 4, 2025

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Friday, December 5, 2025

6:00 pm Family Adoration, Confession and Fun Night

Saturday, December 6, 2025

8:00 am Confession until 8:45 am
 9:00 am 1st Saturday Mass
 10:00 am No Altar Guild Meeting
 10:30 am 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Grade Students
 2:30 pm Christmas Bake Sale for in Soc. Hall until 5:00 pm
 3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm
 5:00 pm Blessing of the Church during Mass with the Bishop
 6:00 pm Reception following Mass in Social Hall

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:00 am Christmas Bake Sale in Soc. Hall until 12:00 pm
 3:00 pm Youth Group— Bowling at Sports Page until 5:00 pm

Holy Rosary Finances

Nov. 11-17, 2025

November 17, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$6,707.00
 Loose \$737.00
 Votives \$121.31
 Aftercare \$275.30
 Other, misc \$441.00
 Total \$8,281.61

Checking Balance... \$688,785.52
 Income \$23,943.39
 Expense \$49,937.23
 Ending Balance \$662,791.68

Maintenance Fund

November 17, 2025

New Cash Contrib..... \$471.00

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment \$113,501.00
 CSA paid to date \$39,384.00
 Subtotal \$74,117.00
 Pledges Due..... \$4,435.00
 Balance due \$69,682.00

Total \$43,819.00 — 83 Families

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,305,517.00

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

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

BLESSING AND RE-DEDICATION

of our Church with Bishop Powers

SATURDAY
DECEMBER

6

5 PM

RECEPTION
TO FOLLOW

We give thanks for God's goodness and the faith of our community.
 Please join us in prayer, joy, and fellowship.

Baptisms

November 16, 2025

Ella James Weissmiller

Daughter of Coyle & Taylor Weissmiller

Sponsors:

Gregor & Delaney Wenig

Holy Rosary CCW Christmas Bake Sale December 6th and 7th

Stop over at the Holy Rosary Commons for our special Christmas "Stollen" and other delicious baked items. Christmas baskets will also be available for purchase along with Grandpa Choo-Choo's Kettle Corn. Something for everyone! No pre-orders necessary this year for the popcorn. Holy Spirits Wine will not be sold this year. Our sale begins on Saturday from 2:30pm—5:00pm and Sunday from 8:00am—12:00pm. *Remember to stop Saturday before the 5:00pm Mass. Refreshments will be served.

2025 Collection for Homeless Veterans

During the month of **November 2025**, all members of our 4-Parish Community are invited to participate in the collection of clothing and personal items for **Homeless Veterans**. Items needed: thermal underwear, new underwear—boxers, boxer briefs, socks, winter coats, NEW blue jeans or GENTLY used jeans, flannel shirts. **All clothing should be L, 1X-3X.** Also needed: sleeping bags, bath towels & washcloths, full size toiletries, first aid supplies, razors, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine health care product and new or gently used clothing and gloves and large sized boots. Items can be placed on the table in the foyer at Holy Rosary, between the church and social hall.

Thank you for supporting this important project and supporting our Veterans!

Deanne Hartman & Jane Schiszik, Committee Chairs

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT COLLECTING VERY OLD AND VERY WORN BLUE JEANS THIS YEAR TO DONATE TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR MAKING QUILTS THIS YEAR!

Holy Rosary CCW Christmas Dinner

Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women invite all women of the 4-Parish Community (Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Good Shepard) to a catered Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Fireplace Lounge. Dinner will include pork roast, potato, green beans and salad. There will be a charge of \$10/person. Please RSVP to Judy Sorge (715-748-5467) by November 23rd. If you would like a ride to the Christmas party, please indicate that in your RSVP. Come and enjoy each other's company and Christmas cheer!

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Dassow (dassowag@hotmail.com).

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

First Week of Advent

The theme for the first week of Advent is **hope**, focusing on the prophecies of Jesus's coming and trusting in God's promises. This week is also associated with watching and waiting, preparing hearts for the birth of Christ, and includes lighting the first candle of the Advent wreath.

Advent sometimes feels more like the start of the busiest time of the year. Student concerts, shopping, visiting family members, more shopping, parties, etc. While all these events can be exciting and fun. Remember to slow down once in a while and think about the reason for ADVENT. We should be preparing ourselves and our families for the Birth of Jesus. These four weeks before Christmas are a perfect time to ask ourselves a simple question. How is my relationship with Jesus? Spend some time each day preparing our hearts and minds for the reason for the season?

Do you need some help getting ready for Christmas? Go to the Dynamic Catholic website. They are offering a free program to help you on a Journey toward *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy!*

For more information and to sign up go to:
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

Giving Tree: Where do I return my gifts?

Thank you to everyone who has picked up Giving Tree tags. After you have purchased your gift, you can return the gift to the Holy Rosary office or you can leave your gift in the lobby of the church at OLPH, Sacred Heart or Holy Rosary. We will pick up the gifts. Remember to attach the tag to your gift. We need all gifts returned by Sunday, Dec. 14th (earlier if possible). Do not wrap the gifts; the Knights of Columbus and other volunteers will be wrapping the gifts on Dec. 14th.

Luminaries on Sale

Luminaries are on sale now for \$10 each. By purchasing a luminary, you not only remember a family member, but also help our students attend Extreme Faith Camp, Steubenville Conference, and assist our parish in hosting Totus Tuus this coming summer. Each year, the luminaries light up the area around the bell tower on Christmas Eve. Help make our church look great on Christmas Eve. The Luminary forms are available in the parish office or online at the parish website, under Religious Education.

Keep Christ in Christmas Sign and Magnets.

Yard signs and car magnets are available from the Knights of Columbus for \$5.00. Signs and magnets are available in the church foyer and in the parish office.

Second Grade Students' Reminder

Parents of 2nd grade Holy Rosary and 2nd grade Religious Education students. Your First reconciliation is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 10:30 am at Holy Rosary. We will meet in the church. Fr. Patrick will have a short prayer service. Then the students will make their First Reconciliation. Parents are also invited to go to Confession that same day.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Religious Education program, contact Mike 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.

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



Twice a month, the ladies from our public library come to do a story time for our kinderstars and preschoolers.

Book Sale Numbers are in!!

Wow! Our total book sale amount was \$4,621.31. We received \$1,227.77 in reward dollars. Ms. Brandy was able to purchase for our school just over \$500.00 in books, a thermobind machine, and a new book scanner.

Thank you to all that purchased books!



Fifth grade band, taught by Mr. Johaneck, is off to a fantastic start.



"Live justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8



Time to Think Christmas

Holy Rosary Environmental Committee is selling Northwoods grown red poinsettias. Money raised to fund an upgrade of altar linens. Each plant is 12-18" tall in a 6.5 inch pot with an average of 5 blooms.

\$15.⁰⁰ each *Prepay Only*

Pick up Saturday, Dec. 6 or Sunday, Dec. 7
during the CCW bake sale.

Orders must be in by Monday, Dec. 1

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of November 30

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



Attention ALL youth in grades 6-12: Are you looking for a place to make great friends and grow in your faith? Come check out youth group on Sunday afternoons!

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 7th—Youth Group at Sports Page—Bowling
Dec. 14th—Youth Group at Holy Rosary
Dec. 21st—Youth Group at Holy Rosary

For more information or questions regarding youth group, please contact Hannah Filipiak at 715-748-3336 ext. 245 or hfilipiak@hrmedford.org



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, December 1, 2025

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Friday, December 5, 2025

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

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:00 am Church Blessing & Re-Dedication Mass with the Bishop

9:00 am Reception to follow Mass in Social Hall

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

November 17, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$584.00
Loose \$134.00
Votives \$20.00
Total \$738.00

Nov. 3-17, 2025

Checking Balance \$16,695.83
Income \$738.00
Expense \$82.63
Ending Balance \$17,351.20

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment \$9,719.00
CSA paid to date \$5,805.00
Subtotal \$3,914.00
Pledges due \$275.00
Balance due \$3,639.00
Total \$6,080.00 26 Families

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$133,359.00

Households Pledging to date: 62

Parishioner Participation: 78%

Goal: \$125,000

Percent Achieved: 107%

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.

The Ladies Sodality is initiating a 2nd collection each Sunday, during the Advent Season, to help support The Taylor County Food Bank - (formerly known as The Indianhead Food Pantry).



This vital organization is currently in a transitional stage and needs funding to provide continued assistance to many families in Taylor County. As we prepare for the birth of our Savior, please consider giving some of your extra blessings to help neighbors in need. Any loose change or spare cash would be greatly appreciated!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Invites you to the Blessing and Rededication of our Church with Bishop Powers

Sunday
12/07/2025

8:00 a.m. Mass
Breakfast to follow

Join us as we celebrate God's blessings and your support and dedication to our Church.



Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

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

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Religious Education Classes

Saturday, December 6, 2025

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

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

November 16, 2025

Adult	\$1,581.00	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00
Loose	\$275.00	CSA Paid to date.....	\$14,350.00
Candles	\$39.00	Subtotal	\$13,815.00
Energy & Bldg Fund.....	\$230.00	Pledges due	\$135.00
Food Pantry.....	\$70.00	Balance due.....	\$13,680.00
Other	\$20.00		\$14,485.00 - 59 Families
Total.....	\$2,215.00		

Village Coat Drive

The Rib Lake 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 looking for donations. Please place your donations in the parish hall. The next Food Pantry will be on December 17th. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for 2026 are being accepted.

Incense

Upcoming Masses with Incense Dec. 8th, Dec 25th.

Finance Council Meeting

The Finance Council Meeting will be Dec. 4th at 4:30 pm.

Partners in Prayer Rosary

The Partners in Prayer will meet Dec. 5th at 3:00 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary for the sick. All are welcome to join.

Ecumenical Service

We will be having a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service here at Good Shepherd with the Rib Lake United Methodist Church on Sunday evening Nov. 30th at 6:00 pm. There will be a pot luck afterwards. Please join in celebrating with our neighbors.

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, Randy Dums, Judi Hebda, Mary Salzman, Bonnie Dohm, Shirley Thums, Lewis Deegan, Karen Dums, Isabel Olkives, Julie Frahmman, Ron & Diane Eisner, Reed Roiger, Jace & Aria Matyka, Eva Flieds, All nursing home residents, Elaine Malitz, Glenn Mathias, Sharon Gall, Lorraine Jagielski, Barb Nordness, Leona Will, Carol Brookner, William Jahsman, Dale Euclide

Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

9:30 am Adoration until 5:00 pm

Thursday, December 4, 2025

5:30 pm CCW Meeting, Potluck & Cookie Decorating

Saturday, November 29, 2025

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Parish Family Weekend After Mass Sat. 12/6 & Sun. 12/7

Sacred Heart Finances November 16, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1,728.00
Loose.....	\$450.00
Maintenance.....	\$285.00
Building Fund	\$145.00
Candles.....	\$29.00
Total	\$2,637.00

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment	\$14,870.00
CSA Paid to date.....	\$3,021.83
Subtotal	\$11,848.17
Pledges due	\$2,454.17
Balance due.....	\$9,394.00
	\$5,476.00 - 17 families

CCW Meeting – Thursday, Dec. 4, 5:30pm

Potluck Meal & Meeting

Followed by Cookie Decorating; RSVP

Required

Sacred Heart's Council of Catholic Women will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 4th beginning at 5:30 pm in the church basement. All are invited to help brainstorm and plan activities that continue to develop our parish, community, and personal faith! We will begin the evening with a potluck meal; CCW is providing lasagna and drinks. A cookie decorating class by Am's Cakes and Bakes will follow at approximately 6:30 for those who register by calling or texting Amber at 715-461-0639.

Sacristy Roof & Heating/Cooling Update:

Two long term and related building issues are nearly resolved. After several years of periodic moisture leaks, both sacristy roofs were replaced in October. The air conditioning units located on those roofs were also having increasing issues, and needed to be removed to work on the roof, so will be replaced soon as well. The new units will additionally have heating capabilities to complement our boiler system. The two projects will cost about \$90,000. Contact any member of the parish leadership team for further details.

Parish Family Weekend: December 6-7

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!

Discipleship Formation Gathering

All are invited to attend

December 14th from 11:30 am—3:00 pm
in the Holy Rosary Social Hall and Church
Presentation/Witness/Snacks/Adoration

Please RSVP by December 11th to marmbrust@hrmedford.org
or 715-500-0081.

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

National Night of
PRAYER FOR LIFE

Uniting the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 with the Feast of St. Juan Diego

**9 pm Monday, December 8th
 to
 1 am Tuesday, December 9th**


HOLY ROSARY - MEDFORD

FIRST HOUR 9PM - 10PM
 • Joyful Mysteries led by Deacon Pat.

SECOND HOUR 10PM - 11PM
 • Luminous Mysteries led by Knights of Columbus


THIRD HOUR 11PM - 12AM
 • Sorrowful Mysteries led by Walking with Moms in Need

FOURTH HOUR 12AM - 1AM
 • Glorious Mysteries led by the Council of Catholic Women



EMMAUS 90

NEW YEARS TO EASTER
 90 DAYS TO INVITE JESUS TO DRAW NEAR, UNPACK THE SCRIPTURES,
 REVEAL HIMSELF IN THE EUCHARIST, AND INSPIRE US TO GO OUT ON MISSION TO OTHERS.



Join us for a concentrated season of encountering Jesus Christ, growing more firm in your faith, and emerging more confident in sharing the Gospel than ever before.

- EMMAUS 90 IS A TIME TO ...**
- ...draw close to Christ who draws close to you
 - ...band together with friends and family, not go it alone
 - ...go from giving something to giving everything
 - ...get equipped for your mission
- COMMIT TO THE ADVENTURE.**

- Emmaus 90 "pilgrims" receive:
- daily prayer prompt • Guidebook Journal • challenges to grow in holiness •
 - robust formation sessions (by livestream on Thursdays at 7pm or view recording) •
 - discussion questions for small groups and families • a community walking with you •

MORE INFO AND REGISTER AT
WWW.ARCHMIL.ORG/EMMAUS-90



Registration for Emmaus 90 is required and opens October 1. Register by Dec. 10 to receive your Guidebook by Christmas.

Inspired by the National Eucharistic Revival to help Catholics embrace a deeper bond relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

If you have questions or would like to join a local Emmaus 90 small group, please email your interest to smallgroups@hmedford.org or call Kari at 715-829-3130.

Meet Our Seminarian Isaac Timmerman

I am a current propaedeutic seminarian at Immaculate Heart of Mary seminary. I am from Hudson, Wisconsin where I grew up fishing, playing music, and soccer. Faith has always been important to me but it most evidently grew in my high school years. I greatly admired the Catholic Church and looked up to the seminarian role models in my life. I saw the apparent grace in their lives and the joy they possessed. I am now living that life and am so grateful for the support of the diocese and all its parishioners.



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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