



One Family Catholic Community

Holy Rosary, Medford
Good Shepherd, Rib Lake
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Whittlesey
and Sacred Heart, Stetsonville

December 21, 2025 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

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

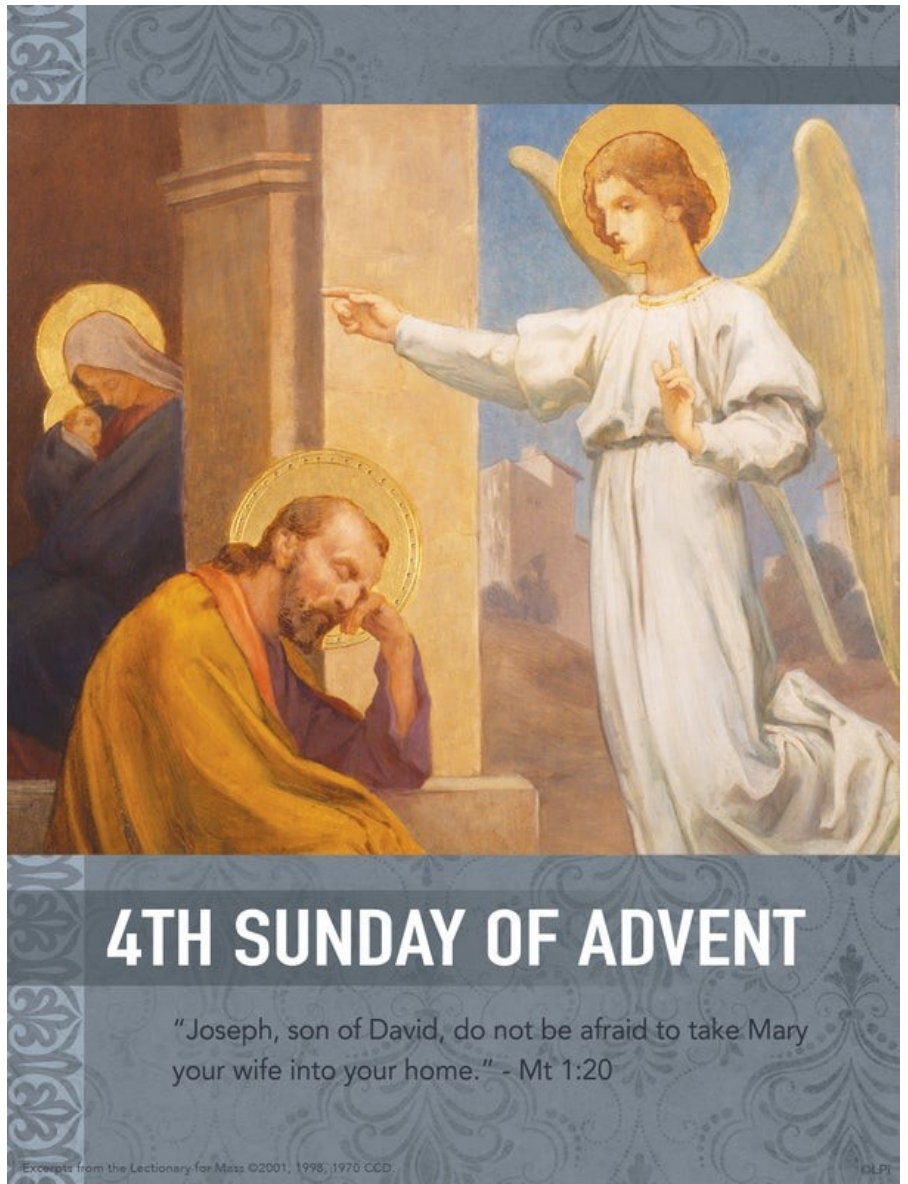
Adoration

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



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary
your wife into your home." - Mt 1:20

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4-Parish Office

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1
Email: parishoffice@hrmedford.org
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
PO Box 503, Medford, WI

Holy Rosary Parish

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1
Fax: 715-748-4185
Email: parishoffice@hrmedford.org
Website: www.hrmedford.org

Holy Rosary School

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 2

Emergency Priest Line—For urgent pastoral emergencies, please call
715-748-3336 option 4. We ask you to please call, not text a priest for emergencies
to make sure they are answered timely.

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



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

Father Patrick

“Therefore, the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin will conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.” Blessed Advent! As we approach the end of this Advent season it is right to ask, how are you doing? Have you had a chance to slow down, have you taken time to rest with the Lord? Advent is a time of openness, of receptivity. It is for this reason that Mary stands as the ultimate icon or example to us all. She’s shows us what the disposition of our hearts must be.

Through this year we have been teaching through our discipleship series the four pillars of what makes a disciple, a true follower of Christ. Taken from Acts 2:42 “Now they were persevering in the doctrine of the Apostles, in the communion of breaking of the bread, and in the prayers.” These four pillars of the teachings of the faith, community, the Eucharist and prayer are the foundations of the early Church, they are what makes one truly open to Christ.

It is for this reason that this Advent we look to Mary who best lived this life. It is also for this reason that we have established a One Family Catholic Community mission statement. This mission is the guiding principle for what we do in our parishes for it is derived from Christ’s mission. As a joint directive of the four parishes, we have come up with this mission, guided by the spirit to help us keep our focus on what is most important in everything we do. Our hope is that you will keep this mission in the forefront of everything we do in our lives and as members of the four parishes of One Family Catholic Community.

Our mission is: *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.*

This Advent as we continue to grow as disciples, I encourage us all to look to Mary for guidance and how to be open to receiving Christ and living His mission. Please know of my prayers for you all and your families in the celebration of the gift of Christ at Christmas. May you all know the Joy of Christ in your own ways and at we never forget what we celebrate, Emmanuel, God with us!!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 20, 2025

- 4:00 pm For all the families of our 4-Parish Community SH
- 5:00 pm † Marian Haas by Jayne & John Mayer HR
- 6:30 pm † Sharon Washburn by Dave & Chris Wille GS

Sunday, December 21, 2025

- 7:15 am † Philip Sulko by Karen Sulko SH
- 8:00 am † Bernard (Bunny) Klemm OLPH
- 8:45 am † Alyse Lamberson (Birthday) by Diane Kellner & Family HR
- 9:30 am † Pearl Kauer by Ray & Vicki Cowan GS
- 10:30 am † Agnes, Lawrence & Norbert by Family HR

Monday, December 22, 2025

- 12:15 pm † Bob Werner by Chuck & Susie Zenner HR

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

- 5:15 pm † Jean Boxrucker (Birthday) by Tim & Jill HR
- 6:00 pm † Randy Poncek by BJ Reichert GS

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

- 4:00 pm † Duane Sherfield by Janice & Daughters Jennifer & Michelle HR
- 4:00 pm † Peter Matyka by Allen & Melissa Thums GS
- 6:30 pm † Luanne Wanke by the Wanke Family HR

Thursday, December 25, 2025

- 12:00 am Dr. Rick Mayrer by the Family OLPH
- 8:00 am † Betty Reichert by Friends OLPH
- 8:30 am † Rebecca (Grote) Brand by her Family HR
- 9:30 am † Ervin R. Ulrich by Mom, Dad & Family GS
- 10:30 am † Ray & Ann Paulson by Kris Zuleger SH

Friday, December 26, 2025

- 8:30 am Breanna, Logan & Moeziah OLPH

Saturday, December 27, 2025

- 4:00 pm † Larry Fierke by Jack Boeck SH
- 5:00 pm † Elroy & Wayne Dahl by Family HR
- 6:30 pm † Paul Matyka by Dave & Chris Wille GS

Sunday, December 28, 2025

- 7:15 am † Lester & Christine Dassow by the Family SH
- 8:00 am † Robert Heier by Uncle Butch & Aunt Cookie OLPH
- 8:45 am † Deceased Family Members by Carol Ewan HR
- 9:30 am For all the families of our 4-Parish Community GS
- 10:30 am † Mark Mertens by Archie Parent 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

**This Week the Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
is lit with the following intention:**

In Memory of Robert Lamberty



Baptism Preparation Class

Monday, December 22nd
7:15pm in the Holy Rosary
Fireplace Lounge

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

Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, December 21, 2025

3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

Monday, December 22, 2025

7:15 pm Baptism Prep Class in FPL

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

6:00 pm Adoration and Confession until 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Parish Office Closed

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

No Religious Education Classes

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Parish Office Closed

8:30 am Christmas Mass

No Silent Adoration from 4 pm—7pm

Friday, December 26, 2025

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 27, 2025

3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

Holy Rosary Finances

Dec. 2-8, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$9,872.00
 Loose \$3,361.90
 Votives \$558.04
 Aftercare \$530.00
 School Tuition \$8,317.00
 Cans for Kids \$843.00
 Fall Festival \$1,771.90
 Pretzel Sale \$8,625.00
 Shares, etc. from other churches
 \$10,279.07
 Other, misc., \$445.23
 Total \$44,603.14

Maintenance Fund

December 8, 2025

New Cash Contrib..... \$863.00
Dec. 2-8, 2025
 Checking Balance... \$721,239.87
 Income \$45,066.14
 Expense \$34,586.17
 Ending Balance \$731,719.84

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: \$2,307,055.85

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



Christmas Flowers — Parishioners have a chance to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to Holy Rosary and in the “memo” write “Christmas Flowers”. Include a slip of paper with the name of the person you would like to remember/honor. Note that all flowers must remain in the church as part of our decorations. Thank you.

No one should walk alone.

One on one grief support is available to help process loss and find renewed purpose and hope. For more information, please contact Mary Anderson at 715-748-2615.

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

Baptisms

December 14, 2025

James Thomas

Baumann

Son of Collin &
 Megan Baumann

Sponsors:

Connor Baumann &
 Maddison Baumann

Wedding Banns

Brian Wood & Korissa Hruby II

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the
 family & friends of

Janet Hessefort

may she rest in peace

Our sympathy to the
 family & friends of

Marleen Lindau

may she rest in peace

New Date

4-PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

JANUARY 16, 2026

All adult volunteers who serve the parishes
 or school in any way are welcome to attend.
 More details to come soon!

Thank you

The Holy Rosary Council of Catholic Women would like to thank everyone who made our Christmas Bake Sale a huge success. The stollen crew did a great job! We had a selection of donated items for sale and a great group of ladies who helped by selling, baking and clean up. This fundraiser supports our organization for the many projects we support throughout the year. Thanks everyone for purchasing our items—baked food, popcorn, misc. items, and gift baskets. Have a Merry Christmas!

Donna & Shirley, Christmas Bake Sale Co-Chairs

Cans for Kids Donations

Help us make this a record year for donations to Cans for Kids! All money raised goes to support our Religious Education program. Aluminum cans can be bagged and dropped off at Holy Rosary Church, Klingbeil Lumber, Strama's Gas Station, and Medford County Market in the collection bins marked “Cans for Kids.” Thank you for all who donate and help support the youth of our parish community.



abiding Care Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Clients as Christmas approaches and for the case going before the Supreme Court that could impact Pregnancy Centers across America and our ability to exist. Have a Merry Christmas!

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

4th Week of Advent

This weekend is the 4th Sunday of Advent, when we light the final purple candle, signifying **the last week of prayer and penance as we anticipate the birth of our Savior**. This final candle is known as the "Angel's Candle,"



symbolizing peace. As we enter the final week to prepare for Christmas. Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas.

Christmas Mass Times: Be sure to check the bulletin for the Christmas Mass times!

Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who took a tag off the Giving Tree and filled the tags. The Knights, along with some volunteers, wrapped and delivered over 150 gifts. Thank you! You made some people's Christmas a little brighter by your generosity. God Bless You!

Thank you for all the cupcakes

Thank you to everyone who made cupcakes for the Religious Education Christmas celebration that was held on December 17th. The students enjoyed the cupcakes and punch.

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

Knight of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs and magnets are on sale in the Holy Rosary church foyer for \$5.00 each.

4-Parish Volunteer Dinner

Due to a scheduling conflict, we have moved the volunteer reception/dinner to **Friday, January 16th**. We are planning on having an appreciation event for the volunteers in all four of our parishes. I'm looking for some volunteers to help. We need some bartenders, people willing to help cook, people willing to help set up/decorate, prepare food, etc. If you are willing to help. Contact Mike Bub at the Holy Rosary office.

Luminaries Last Call

Remember to send in or drop off your luminary forms and payment. The Luminary forms are available in the parish office or online at the parish website, under Religious Education.

OCIA Sunday, Jan 5th

OCIA is a program for adults who wish to join the Catholic faith or adults who never completed their Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Eucharist, or Confirmation. The program will start on Sunday, January 5th, after the 10:30 Mass. **I mailed out the schedule and registration form for the program.** If I missed you, please call or send me an email. If a person wants more information or wishes to discuss their specific situation, please contact Mike. Anyone still wishing to join the class can just show up at the first class on January 5th.

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.

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.



Aspirus Hospital sponsored the Lites of Love Essay contest to all Taylor County fourth graders. This year's theme was "Why is it important for the Medford community to have a hospital?" Holy Rosary had the top four winners. We are so proud of all their hard work.

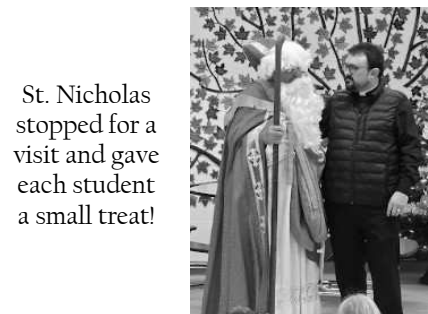
Holy Rosary School received a grant from the Taylor County Literacy Council to purchase The Hunt Club Kids Series books for our library. Thank you Taylor County Literacy Council!



Grades 3 and 5 wrote notes to homeless veterans. They were personally thanked by a representative who will be delivering the cards.



Thank you to the Dahlvig family for donating our Christmas trees. We appreciate your generosity.



St. Nicholas stopped for a visit and gave each student a small treat!



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

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of December 21

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/
Mt 1:18-24

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Lk 1:57-66


Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6,
11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,
16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



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 (From 3:00-5:00pm unless noted):

Dec. 21st Youth Group at Holy Rosary

Jan. 4th Youth Group at Holy Rosary

Jan. 18th Youth Group at Holy Rosary

Jan. 25th Snow Tubing at Perkinstown Winter Sports Area 12:00-4:00pm

Feb. 1st/8th Possible Snow Tubing Make-Up Dates 12:00-4:00 pm

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

Pictorial Directory Questions & Concerns

There have been many questions regarding the pictures from the pictorial directory. If you were charged postage to pick up your picture order, have not yet received your pictures, or have any other questions, please reach out to Universal Church Directories at 888-742-5823.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, December 22, 2025

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Thursday, December 25, 2025

12:00 am Midnight Christmas Mass

8:00 am Christmas Mass

Friday, December 26, 2025

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

Dec. 1-8, 2025

Dec. 8, 2025

Adult Envelopes\$1,980.00
Loose\$103.33
Votives\$25.00
Immaculate Conception . \$184.00
Living Faith.....\$116.55
Total.....\$2,408.88

Checking Balance.....\$9,962.33
Income.....\$2,408.88
Expense.....\$0.00
Ending Balance.....\$12,371.21

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

Goal: \$125,000

Households Pledging to date: 62


Percent Achieved: 107%

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.

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!

Book of Matthew Book Study

Join us in reading and discussing *The Book of Matthew* from December to April.

All meetings will take place on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm at OLPH

- Dec. 30—Chapters 4-7
- Jan. 13—Chapters 8-10
- Jan. 27—Chapters 11-13
- Feb. 10—Chapters 14-16
- Feb. 24—Chapters 17-20
- March 10—Chapters 21-25
- March 24—Chapters 26-28
- April 14—Wrap Up



Contact Megan Niggemann for more information at 715-560-0151

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

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

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

No Religious Education Classes
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, December 25, 2025

9:30 am Christmas Day Mass

Saturday, December 27, 2025

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

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

December 7, 2025	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00	
Adult	\$2,647.00	CSA Paid to date	\$14,350.00
Loose	\$257.00	Subtotal	\$13,815.00
Candles	\$43.00	Pledges due	\$135.00
Energy & Bldg. Fund.....	\$340.00	Balance due	\$13,680.00
Immaculate Conception ..	\$714.00		\$14,485.00 - 59 Families
Other	\$90.00		
Total.....	\$4,091.00		

Christmas Decorating

Decorating for Christmas will be after the 6pm Mass on Tuesday. Please consider helping. Thank you!

Christmas Mass Times for Good Shepherd

Christmas Eve Mass December 24th 4:00 pm
Christmas Day Mass December 25th 9:30 am (Incense)
Solemnity of Mary December 31st 6:00 pm.

Emmaus 90 Watch Party

Anyone interested in doing a Emmaus 90 watch party, either mornings or evenings, or need help getting materials. Please call Gerald Matyka at (715)905-1028.

Facebook & Instagram

Please check out our Facebook and Instagram pages at (Good Shepherd Catholic Church Rib Lake). Learn about our Relics on their feast days and keep up with Church news and learn more about our faith.

Office Closed

The Good Shepherd Office will be closed the Weeks of Christmas and New Years. Contact Holy Rosary and follow the prompts for any emergency situations.

Cleaning and Polishing of the Pews

We are looking for helpers to clean/polish the church pews. Whether you can help with one pew or more than one, you are welcome to join us. Products and cloths will be provided. Please come **Monday, January 5th at 10 am in church** for a demo on using the cleaner/polish. If you can't make it at that time, anyone at the demo can show you how to properly apply the product, allowing you to come at a different time. Please contact Mary Niggemann or the parish office with questions. Thank you to all who are willing to help.

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, Bonnie Dohm, Lewis Deegan, Karen Dums, Isabel Olkives, Julie Frahmman, Ron & Diane Eisner, Reed Roiger, Jace & Aria Matyka, Eva Fliehs, Carol Bleck, 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 24, 2025

No 8:30 am Mass, Confessions or Adoration

Thursday, December 25, 2025

10:30 am Christmas Mass

Saturday, December 27, 2025

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

December 7, 2025	Total assessment	\$14,870.00	
Adult Envelopes	\$970.00	CSA Paid to date	\$3,021.83
Loose	\$392.00	Subtotal	\$11,848.17
Maintenance.....	\$550.00	Pledges due	\$2,454.17
Candles.....	\$169.00	Balance due	\$9,394.00
Total	\$2,081.00		\$5,476.00 - 17 families

Merry Christmas!

See elsewhere in the bulletin for the full Christmas Mass schedule. At Sacred Heart, there will be no sacraments on Wednesday, 12/24. A Christmas Day Mass will be offered Thursday at 10:30am.

Honor Your Loved Ones with a Mass or Candle Intention!

Sacred Heart's 2026 intention schedule has many openings, including as soon as January. Mass intentions are \$20. Sanctuary candle intentions are \$5. Forms are available in the entry to complete and drop into the weekly offering collection. Or contact the office to review open dates.

Catholic Services Appeal

The 2025-2026 Catholic Services Appeal is underway, collecting the operating funds needed by the Diocese of Superior to provide its multitude of critical services to our parish and community. All are asked to contribute. Donations and pledges can be completed online, or placed in the offering collection for the parish office to forward to the Diocese.

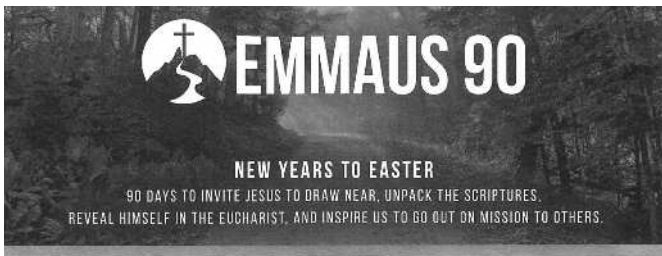
Remember to follow Sacred Heart online!

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

Now is a great time to buy SCRIP for your holiday grocery purchases, fuel fills, and Christmas gifts!

Plan ahead, bring your checkbook or cash, and buy gift cards for the purchases you are going to be making in the next weeks. You purchase the cards at face value, but Sacred Heart benefits because it obtains the cards at a 2-20% discount. Use the cards to pay for your weekly items (gas, groceries, restaurants), pay for special purchases (holiday meal supplies), or give as gifts. Our most popular cards are Kwik Trip In Store: 15%, Culvers: 10%, Kwik Trip Gas: 5%, County Market: 4%, and Walmart: 2.5%. Cards are available in the entry before and after weekend Masses. We have most local stores' cards in stock and can special order many others for delivery 1-2 weeks later.



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 enkindle a deeper lived 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@hrmedford.org or call Kari at 715-829-3130.

Solemnity of Mary Mass Times

December 31st Mass
 6:00 pm Good Shepherd

Midnight Mass
 11:00 pm Holy Rosary—Adoration
 12:00 am Holy Rosary

January 1st Mass
 8:00 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 9:00 am Sacred Heart
 10:00 am Holy Rosary



Advent Reconciliation



4-Parish Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Wed., December 18	7:00 – 8:00am HR
Fri., December 19	9:00 – 10:00am OLPH
Sat., December 21	2:45 – 3:45 pm SH 3:45 – 4:45pm HR 5:45 – 6:15pm GS
Tues., December 23	5:00 – 5:45pm GS 6:00 – 7:00pm HR

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Mass
 4:00 pm Good Shepherd
 4:00 pm Holy Rosary
 6:30 pm Holy Rosary



Midnight Mass
 12:00 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Christmas Day Mass
 8:00 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 8:30 am Holy Rosary
 9:30 am Good Shepherd
 10:30 am Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which saint's nickname is "Santa Claus"?

Answer: St. Nicholas

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