



One Family Catholic Community

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

January 4, 2026 ~The Epiphany of the Lord

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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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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
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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

Father Patrick

How well do you know the Lord? Though it might be an ambiguous question it is an important one. The magi in our Gospel this weekend, as we celebrate the feast of Epiphany, points out why they traveled long distances to give homage, they knew who the Lord was to them. "To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's Kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality" (Saint Odilo of Cluny).

There are so many ways to relate to Christ, after all He is meant to be everything for us. As we continue to celebrate the gift of Christ's birth this Christmas season why are you celebrating Christ, what aspect of Christ's identity do you adore?

There is a tradition of claiming your home as a place where Christ dwells, a place where he is adored. This Epiphany house blessing can be done by any member of the family but or by a priest. It is traditionally done with a piece of chalk and placed over the mantle of your main entrance of your home. I have included this blessing in my article for you all to use and there will be chalk available at all four churches.

The Blessing:

All gather near the main entrance to the home. Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Using the chalk, write on the outside of your house or inside above the main entrance,

20 +C + M + B +26

As you inscribe this, you may speak the words "*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*" or simply say "*May Christ bless this house*".

End with the following, brief prayer;

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 3, 2026

9:00 am	+ Mr. Chum Odenigwe by the Ekwueme Family	HR
4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Family & Friends by Kathy Trimmer	SH
5:00 pm	+ Rosalie Brost by Family	HR
6:30 pm	+ Bob Melaski by Lori Krueger	GS

Sunday, January 4, 2026

7:15 am	Bishop James Powers	SH
8:00 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	OLPH
8:45 am	Deacon Pat, Jeanette & Family	HR
9:30 am	+ Fr. Dennis Meulemans by Seven Sisters Apost.	GS
10:30 am	+ Bob Tlusty by Ruth Zuleger	HR

Monday, January 5, 2026

12:15 pm	+ Peter Ahles (Anniv. of Death) by the Family	HR
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Tuesday, January 6, 2026

5:15 pm	+ Rosalie Brost by Deloris	HR
6:00 pm	+ Deacon Paul & Helen Ochodnický by Ken & Mary Thums	GS

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

8:30 am	+ Will Schaefer by Jim & Judy Sorge	HR
8:30 am	One Family Catholic Community Staff	SH

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7:00 am	Father Patrick	HR
10:00 am	+ Ronald Tauber by Lori Krueger	NHR

Friday, January 9, 2026

8:30 am	+ Delbert Brandner by Kevin & Nancy Mayer	OLPH
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Saturday, January 10, 2026

4:00 pm	+ Deceased Family Members of the Bob & Betty Dohm Family by the Family	SH
5:00 pm	+ Mai-Hui Fischer by Family	HR
6:30 pm	+ Deceased Members of Claas, Matyka & Willie by Dave & Chris Wille	GS

Sunday, January 11, 2026

7:15 am	+ Sister Shirley Wagner by Barry & Jane Werner	SH
8:00 am	Ron & Holly Sromek (50th Wedding Anniv.) by Family	OLPH
8:45 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	HR
9:30 am	+ William Kuznicki by Carole Ford	GS
10:30 am	+ Alice Pernsteiner by Donna Seidel	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 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
is lit with the following intention:**

In Memory of Betty Imbach in celebration of her birthday
by Nancy Imbach

**This Week the Sanctuary Light at Holy Rosary
is lit with the following intention:**

In Memory of Marleen Lindau by Ray & Kathleen Synol

On behalf of myself and Fr. Julian we wanted to thank you all for your generous gifts and Christmas wishes. Your generosity and support is truly humbling and a profound blessing. May the Lord bless you all this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Holy Rosary Parish

Monday, January 5, 2026

4:45 pm 4-Parish Social Justice Committee Mtg. in FPL
6:00 pm 4-Parish Planning Committee Mtg. in Social Hall

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

6:00 pm Adoration and Confession until 7:30 pm
6:30 pm 4-Parish Evangelization Team Mtg. in FPL

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Religious Education Classes
6:00 pm 2nd Grade 1st Communion Parent Session in Gym

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7:00 am Mass Before School
No 8:30 am Mass
4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 10, 2026

10:00 am Handmaids of the Lord Meeting
3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Family Donut Sunday after both Masses

Holy Rosary Finances

Dec. 9-15, 2025

Dec. 9-15, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$7,219.37	Checking Balance...	\$731,719.84
Loose	\$524.00	Income	\$13,409.34
Christmas	\$125.00	Expense	\$63,263.87
Votives	\$132.25	Ending Balance	\$681,865.31
School Support	\$1,550.00	Catholic Service Appeal	
School Tuition.....	\$700.00	Total assessment	\$113,501.00
Other, misc.,.....	\$620.52	CSA paid to date.....	\$39,384.00
Total	\$10,871.14	Subtotal	\$74,117.00
		Pledges Due.....	\$4,435.00
		Balance due.....	\$69,682.00

Total \$43,819.00 — 83 Families

Maintenance Fund

December 15, 2025

New Cash Contrib..... \$399.00

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,307,475.85

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

Just a reminder there will not be a HRCCW meeting in January.

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.

Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of Peter, Florence, Pat & Mike (Doc) Doyle by Charlene & Family

In Memory of Al & Sally Koszarek by Gene & Helen Brushaber

In Memory of Ray & Shirley Molitor by Gene & Helen Brushaber

In Memory of Bernard Rudolph by Gene & Helen Brushaber

Thank you to all who donated towards these beautiful flowers in memory of their loved ones.



Baptisms

December 25, 2025

Charles John Thieme

Son of Derek Thieme & RaeAnne Heier

Sponsors:

Allyson Thieme & Timothee Thieme



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!

Mass Before School

7:00 am

January 8th

Holy Rosary

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 enkindle a deeper lived relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

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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.

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

Happy New Year!!!

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. 2025 saw a lot of changes in the Rel. Ed. Department. Amy Hughley retired (she still comes in to help), Tyler Kircher moved and took a job with the Superior Diocese.

Michelle Oates is the new 4-Parish secretary. We hired 2 part-time employees to help with Rel. Ed. Hannah Filipiak as our Youth Minister and Michele Armbrust as the Associate Coordinator of Religious Education.

In 2026 we look forward to providing more opportunities for youth of our 4 parishes. We just had a bowling event, where over 30 students attended. We are looking into having a Curling event and tubing night at the Perkinstown Winter Sports Area. Coming very soon we will begin registration for Extreme Faith Camp, and the annual Steubenville Conference in July. We continue to see an increase in students attending our programs. We have our largest OCIA class starting on Jan 4th.

None of this would be possible without the support and volunteers we have assisting our programs. As we start a new year, I want to say thank you to all the people in our parish. You help make our parish come alive. The ladies and gentlemen who do the funeral lunches, the KC's, CCW and the school staff. Thank you to all the people, many who we do not see and do so much behind the scenes to decorate our church, set up for Mass etc. Thank you to the readers, choir members, and ushers. To the volunteers that help with the Religious Education program and to all the people who support our students (during our fundraising efforts) as we help them on their faith journey. Each of you are making a difference in the lives of our students and our parish. As we start a new year take time to reflect on the Joy we all have in our lives.

OCIA Sunday Jan 4th

OCIA is a program for adults that 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 4th after the 10:30 Mass. If you or if you know someone that is interested in the OCIA program. Please contact Mike Bub 715-748-3336 ext. 248 here at the Holy Rosary office. Anyone interested in the program can join the classes. If a person wants more information or wishes to discuss their specific situation please contact Mike.

First Communion Parent Meeting

On Wednesday Jan 7th we will be holding a parent meeting for all Holy Rosary First Communion students. The meeting will be in the school gym starting at 6:00 pm. This includes parents from both the Rel. Ed program and Holy Rosary school students. This is a very important meeting to review the steps parents need to complete for their child to receive their First Communion this coming April.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Religious Education program please contact me via e-mail 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



Fourth and fifth grade students went Christmas caroling at Country Gardens and the Nursing Home. There were a lot of happy residents!



3K students enjoying watercolor painting.



Students have been enjoying gymnastics/tumbling and parachute activities in gym classes.



Daily Bible Readings for the Week of January 4

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/
Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



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):

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

Sexual Abuse — The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact **Bonnie Thom - 715-718-1110**.

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion.

The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

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, January 5, 2026

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Thursday, January 8, 2026

5:45 pm OLPH Finance Council Mtg.
7:00 pm OLPH Pastoral Council Mtg.

Friday, January 9, 2026

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

Dec. 9-15, 2025

Dec. 15, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$745.00	Checking Balance	\$12,371.21
Loose	\$111.00	Income	\$886.00
Votives	\$25.00	Expense	\$3,546.38
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00	Ending Balance	\$9,710.83
Total	\$886.00	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
<i>Total \$6,080.00 26 Families</i>	

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

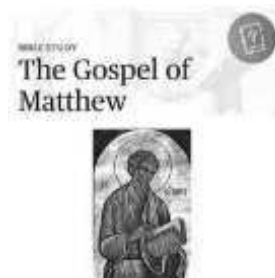
OLPH offers the opportunity to light the sanctuary candle for an intention. The cost is \$5.00 per week. Stop in the parish office or drop an envelope with your intention into the collection. Please also add your name and phone number in case we need to contact you.

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



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2026 and cost \$20. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office.

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, January 5, 2026

3:00 pm Adoration until 5:45 pm

5:00 pm Confessions until 5:45 pm

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Religious Education Classes

5:30 pm 2nd Grade—1st Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, January 10, 2026

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm

6:00 pm Rosary

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

December 14, 2025

Adult	\$1,751.00	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00
Loose	\$166.00	CSA Paid to date	\$14,350.00
Candles.....	\$22.00	Subtotal	\$13,815.00
Energy & Bldg. Fund.....	\$1,595.00	Pledges due	\$135.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00	Balance due	\$13,680.00
Total.....	\$3,554.00		\$14,485.00 - 59 Families

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 cannot 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.

Building & Grounds Meeting

The Buildings & Grounds will be meeting on Wednesday, January 7th at 3:30pm.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that coordinated and helped with all our beautiful Christmas decorations.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is looking for donations. Please place your donations in the parish hall. The next Food Pantry will be on January 21st. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for 2026 are being accepted and are needed. What greater gift than having a Mass said for your deceased Loved ones.

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 Flihs, 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

Parish Family Weekend After Mass Sat. 1/3 & 1/4

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

9:30 am Adoration until 5:00 pm

Saturday, January 10, 2026

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

December 14, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$1,715.00	Total assessment	\$14,870.00
Loose	\$322.00	CSA Paid to date	\$3,021.83
Maintenance.....	\$625.00	Subtotal	\$11,848.17
Immaculate Conception	\$541.00	Pledges due	\$2,454.17
Building Fund	\$10.00	Balance due	\$9,394.00
Candles.....	\$11.00		\$5,476.00 - 17 families
Christmas.....	\$50.00		
All Saints	\$20.00		
Total	\$3,294.00		

This is Parish Family Weekend

Take a bit of time this 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!

Honor Your Loved Ones with a Mass or Candle Intention!

Sacred Heart's 2026 intention schedule has many openings, including in 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.

Save the Date:

Sacred Heart's Council of Catholic Women is planning a soup supper on Saturday, February 7th. Basket raffles will also be available.

Adoration each Wednesday from 9:30am - 5:00pm

Adoration of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament is available to you seven hours each Wednesday from 9:30am to 5:00pm. Spend time with the Lord as available, or commit to a specific hour each week by contacting Peggy Hraby. Can't come during the day on Wednesdays? Reminder, the church doors are open all day time hours seven days a week, allowing many more opportunities to sit with the Lord in the tabernacle.

Blessed Blankets

Do you or someone you know need a hug from God? The blankets are for anyone suffering in any way – emotionally, physically or spiritually. To receive a blanket, contact Cathy Peissig at 715-965-4203.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who are the four Gospel authors?

Answer: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

January 22nd

9:00am - 4:00pm

Adoration at Holy Rosary

Sign up sheets for an hour will be available in the back of church the week before.

The Stars We Follow

Everyone follows a star.

It is human nature to seek. If we are rich, we want to be richer. If we are smart, we want to be smarter. If we are powerful, we want to be more powerful.

We cannot stay in one place, so to speak — to say, “I am what I am, I have what I have, and it is enough.” Even the very act of maintaining a status quo, be it health or wealth or spiritual goodness, requires action. It requires effort. It requires movement. This is human nature. There is nothing wrong with it. When we stop seeking, we die.



But what are we looking for? Where are we going?

I often wonder if the Magi knew what they were seeking — really, truly knew. They were seeking “the newborn king of the Jews,” yes, but did they understand who he was? What he was? I don’t see how they could have. They were wise men, but they were not prophets. They simply knew this was an endeavor they had to undertake. They knew it in their souls.

There really is very little that we know for certain about the Magi. We don’t know how many of them there were. We don’t know their religion. We don’t know where they came from. All we know for certain is that they listened to a voice they heard deep within themselves. And, heeding that voice, they went forth.

And what did they find? They found what we all seek, even if, foolishly, we seek it in riches or power.

They found the face of the Child.

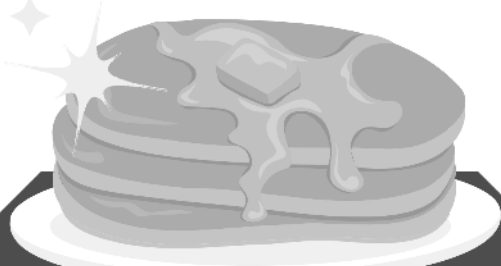
So tell me this. Of all the stars you could follow, which one does the voice — that one deep within you— tell you to chase?

Point to it. And go forth.

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SAVE THE DATE

Holy Rosary School PANCAKE BREAKFAST 215 S. Washington Ave., Medford SOCIAL HALL



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

SERVING FROM 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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