



One Family Catholic Community

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

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Mass Schedule

Monday — 12:15 pm
Tuesday — 5:15 pm
Wednesday — 8:30 am
Thursday — 8:30 am
Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 8:45 am and 10:30 am

Adoration

Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Confession

Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Saturday from 3:45 - 4:45 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD

513 State Rd., Rib Lake, WI 54470

Mass Schedule

Tuesday — 6:00 pm
Saturday — 6:30 pm
Sunday — 9:30 am

Adoration

Tuesday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Confession

Tuesday from 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Saturday from 5:45 - 6:15 pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

W5409 Whittlesey Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Mass Schedule

Friday — 8:30 am
Sunday — 8:00 am

Adoration & Confession

Friday from 9:00 - 10:00 am

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

322 W. Cty. Rd. A., Stetsonville, WI 54480

Mass Schedule

Wednesday — 8:30 am
Saturday — 4:00 pm
Sunday — 7:15 am

Adoration

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

February 1, 2026 ~The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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4-Parish Office

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Holy Rosary Parish

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Holy Rosary School

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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
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

Deacon Pat

As I reflect on the days and weeks after the Christmas season and especially on these first days of ordinary time, I pause to offer gratitude to all of you. Jeanette and I are truly humbled at the genuine outpouring of well wishes, gifts and support from so many. Please know that you are held up in our prayers each day. Knowing that we are loved and appreciated is such a gift to us! Thank you all.

I am also grateful for the special moments these past weeks of ordinary time have presented. John the Baptist reminds us who Jesus is. Jesus reminds us to cast our light into the darkness and this week we get right to the heart with our readings for the fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. Zephaniah puts it out there in short order, "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth", St. Paul reminds us in the very first line that "indeed we are called!" and Jesus wastes no time getting to the heart of the matter of what we are all made for, "true happiness" and where and how to acquire this. Blessed are you when.....

Why over complicate things? Take any one of these invitations from our Lord and ponder it. Take it to prayer this week and invite the Lord to show you more intimately how you can answer the call to be in the world and not of the world; and mind you, Father Patrick reminded us all that we are not an island of one! Community is very important! Find others to talk to about these all important invitations from the Lord. The small group initiative beginning at the start of the Lenten season would be a great way to invite others to share in this journey. If you feel called, contact others to join you or if you are not comfortable leading, seek out a group and sign up to start with them. If you need further information or want to talk about who's who or what's what, feel free to contact me, Father Patrick, or Kari Wanke.

My challenge to all of you reading this article is to answer the Lords invitation to go deeper. Get into a small community and begin to build relationships with fellow disciples.

I am reminded of a great quote from one of our modern day saints John Paul II when he repeatedly encouraged all to "put out into the deep" (Duc in altum), break from comfortable routines, and embrace a life of holiness!

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever!

Holy Rosary Youth Choir

Practice on Wednesdays

5:00 pm—5:45 pm

at Holy Rosary

Starting February 11th

All youth in grades 4 and up are invited to participate in a youth choir.

For more information contact Laurie Spanbauer, Betty Danen, or the parish office.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 31, 2026

4:00 pm + Larry Fierke by His Family SH
5:00 pm For all the families of our 4-Parish Community HR
6:30 pm + Randy Poncek by Gerald & Joan Matyka GS

Sunday, February 1, 2026

7:15 am + Glen & Dorothy Wesle by the Wesle Family SH
8:00 am + Oliver & Catherine Lamberty OLPH
by Mary Lamberty
8:45 am + Norma Jean Strebig by Family HR
9:30 am + Shirley Thums by Ron & Diane Eisner GS
10:30 am + Marjorie "Jorie" Nelson by Larry & Liz Emmerich HR

Monday, February 2, 2026

6:00 pm + Michael "Doc" Doyle by Jason & Kari Wanke HR

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

5:15 pm + Teri Zimmerman by Dorothy Synol HR
6:00 pm + Peter Matyka by Allen & Melissa Thums GS

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:30 am + Grandma Farm & Grandma June by Family HR
8:30 am + Jeanne Allar by Al & Peggy Hrabý SH

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:30 am + James "Doc" Dougherty by Jerry Brandner Family HR
10:15 am + Bernadine Schmeiser by Knights of Columbus NHM

Friday, February 6, 2026

8:30 am + Bob Tlusty by OLPH Choir OLPH

Saturday, February 7, 2026

9:00 am Father Julian HR
4:00 pm + Al Rindt by the Family SH
5:00 pm + Rosalie Brost by Liz & Larry HR
6:30 pm + Jim Hebda by Richard & Mary Hebda GS

Sunday, February 8, 2026

7:15 am + Jolanta Grzeszkowiak by Linda Micke SH
8:00 am For all the families of our 4-Parish Community OLPH
8:45 am + Christopher Schmidt (Anniv. of Death) HR
by Kathy Ziegler
9:30 am + Wally Emmerich by Dave & Chris Wille GS
10:30 am + John Nelson by Sandy Hare 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 intentions:

In Memory of Bob Heier by the OLPH Choir

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

In Memory of Ann Marie Kress by Becky Brost

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

Debbie Wiinamaki by Tom & Jean Schmitz

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

Holy Rosary Parish

Monday, February 2, 2026

- 4:45 pm 4-Parish Social Justice Committee Mtg. in FPL
- 6:00 pm Holy Rosary Parent Gathering in Social Hall
- 6:00 pm Candlemas Mass

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Religious Education Classes—Movie Night at Broadway Theatre

Thursday, February 5, 2026

- 4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm
- 6:30 pm 4-Parish Liturgy Committee Mtg. in FPL
(Adoration 6:30 pm, Mtg. at 7:00 pm)

Friday, February 6, 2026

- 6:00 pm Family Adoration and Fun Night

Saturday, February 7, 2026

- 8:00 am Confession until 8:45 am
- 9:00 am First Saturday Mass
- 10:00 am Altar Guild Meeting until 12:00 pm
- 3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Family Donut Sunday after both Masses

Holy Rosary Finances

Jan. 13-26, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$18,570.00
Loose	\$1,384.00
Christmas	\$55.00
Fuel Collection	\$661.36
School Support	\$42,000.00
Aftercare	\$483.50
Rel. Ed. Summer Prog.	\$1,067.00
School Tuition	\$11,279.97
Shares	\$10,446.68
Grant—School	\$51,500.00
Other, misc	\$3,839.64
Total	\$141,287.15

Maintenance Fund

January 26, 2026

New Cash Contrib.	\$734.00
Jan. 13-26, 2026	
Checking Balance...	\$657,632.77
Income	\$159,337.32
Expense	\$32,876.49
Ending Balance	\$784,093.60

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment	\$113,501.00
CSA paid to date	\$48,609.00
Subtotal	\$64,892.00
Pledges Due	\$4,095.00
Balance due	\$60,797.00

Total \$52,704.00 — 107 Families

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,310,780.86

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

Holy Rosary Parent Gatherings

Join us to learn more about
Foundations for Thriving in Parenting

Mondays in February
at Holy Rosary

*For more information please contact Cindy at
schoolsecretary@hrmedford.org*

Candlemas Mass

Monday, February 2nd

6:00 pm at Holy Rosary



Join us in prayer to celebrate a candlelit Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus. All are invited to bring candles of their own to be blessed.



Family Adoration & Fun Night

Friday, February 6

6:00pm—8:00pm

Holy Rosary

*Come enjoy time together with praise and worship music,
prayer, and family fun.*

Mass Before School

7:00 am

February 12th

Holy Rosary

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$1000 scholarships to women **completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education** for career advancement or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Rd O, Medford, WI 54451—Telephone 715-748-4709

Applications are available from the SDCCW website:
<https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

HRCCW Meeting February, 3rd at 6:00pm

HRCCW's next meeting will be Feb., 3rd at 6pm in the social hall at Holy Rosary. Scott & Deb Marrier from "Every Third Saturday", an organization that assists homeless veterans in the Minneapolis area will be speaking about their ministry. Part their mission statement includes "Faith stand at the cornerstone of everything done at Every Third Saturday and will always be our bedrock. Modern Medicine can treat the physical injuries a Veteran sustains in service, psychiatry can assist with the emotional difficulties, such as PTSD, depression, and anxiety, but we believe that the wounds to the soul, which many Veterans struggle with, cannot be healed without divine intervention and a belief that we are all here for a purpose."

The 4-Parish community supports this ministry through the November Veteran's collection drive. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this presentation and fellowship. If you would like to know more about how you can support HRCCW, please contact Ann Dassow (dassowag@hotmail.com or 715-741-2714)

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

Religious Education Movie Night

Religious Education Movie night is this coming Wednesday, Feb. 4th. Students in grades 1 – 5 will have their movie at 4:00 pm. Holy Rosary school students are invited to join for the 4:00 pm movie. Krug's Bus Service will be dropping the students in grades 1-5 off at the Broadway Theater instead of Holy Rosary. If not riding the bus, parents should drop their children off by 3:45 pm. The movie will start at 4:00 pm. Parents with students in grades 1 -5 should pick up their children at the Broadway Theatre at 5:45 pm. Students in grades 6 – 11 will have their movie at 6:30 pm.

- Grades 1 – 5 will see the movie *David*. *David* is an animated biblical musical film
- Grades 6 -11 will see the movie *Soul on Fire*. Students coming to the 6:30 pm movie need to arrive early enough to get their snacks and find their seats before the movie starts at 6:30 pm. Students who need to be picked up after the 6:30 pm movie should be picked up by 8:30 pm.

Parents are welcome to join us for \$10. For \$10 you get to watch the movie, receive a small popcorn, and a small soda.

Youth tubing event on Feb 8th

The Four Parish Youth Group is holding a tubing event on **Sunday, Feb 8th**.

For an afternoon of tubing and good fellowship. You can pay and register onsite. **The event will take place on Sunday, February 8th, and will run from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.** Students from all 4 parishes are invited to attend. Join us for some winter fun. The cost is \$10 per person.

Totally Lent Books

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday Feb 18th.

On the Sunday, Feb 14th & 15th the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, we will have a booklet for children who attend Mass that weekend. The booklet is "Totally Lent". The booklet will be available at all four parishes on a first-come basis. We have 225 booklets. The booklet has an activity for young children for each day of Lent. Booklets will be available at all 4 Parish locations.

Upcoming Rel Ed Events

- Mass before school on Thursday, Feb 12th. 7:00 am
Mass followed by breakfast with KC Waffles & Berries.
- First Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, Feb 28th.
This retreat is for all students preparing for their First Communion. The includes Rel. Ed students and Holy Rosary School students. At least one parent needs to attend with their child. Both would be great.
- Save the Date. **The Four Parish Rel. Ed. Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 22nd.**

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.

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

Thanks to everyone that helped to make our Pancake Breakfast a huge success. I am overwhelmed with all the volunteers and help that was given. Registration is open for our next school year and information is available on the table outside of the school office. Please reach out if you have any questions. We have a wonderful staff and I would like to share a prayer I found for teachers (which includes all our support staff).

Lord Jesus, you were called Teacher by your disciples. You taught them, and you teach us, through the example of your life and through your Word in the Gospels. Open our ears to hear your teaching as we listen to your Word today. For you are Lord, for ever and ever. Amen

I cannot thank our team enough for ALL they do to help ALL our students find the love of Christ. We enjoyed an amazing Catholic Schools Week! You will see some of the highlights in pictures next week.

Earlier this year, Ms. Dyer's third grade students worked on creative writing. They learned what stories need and how to tie them all together. They decided to learn a little about publishing, as well, and turned their stories into a published book! We are so proud of our young authors!



Holy Rosary is fortunate to have Abby in our building. She is a work study student from the High School. She works with the 4K students and does some of our aftercare duties.



Father Julian visits our classrooms once a week and gives mini religion lessons.



Daily Bible Readings for the Week of February 1

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16



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):

Feb. 8th Tubing at Perkinstown Winter Sports Area from 12:00-4:00 pm

Feb. 15th Youth Group at Holy Rosary

March 1st Youth Group at Holy Rosary

March 15th Youth Group at Holy Rosary

March 29th 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



Baptism Preparation Class
Tuesday, February 24th
7:15pm in the Holy Rosary
Fireplace Lounge

Call the Parish Office at 715-748-3336

Lent Small Group Book Study



Sign ups available in the back of church
Please sign up by Feb. 1 to be connected to a small group either by calling the parish office or using the QR code provided.

Grow in your relationship with Christ

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, February 2, 2026

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Friday, February 6, 2026

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

Jan. 13-26, 2026

Jan. 13-26, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,540.00	Checking Balance	\$11,729.01
Loose.....	\$188.00	Income	\$1,899.00
CSA Non-Pledged.....	\$1.00	Expense	\$0.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00	Ending Balance	\$13,628.01
Chistmas.....	\$150.00	Catholic Services Appeal	
Total	\$1,899.00	Total assessment	\$9,719.00
		CSA paid to date.....	\$6,705.00
		Subtotal	\$3,014.00
		Pledges due	\$225.00
		Balance due.....	\$2,789.00
		<i>Total \$6,930.00 30 Families</i>	

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

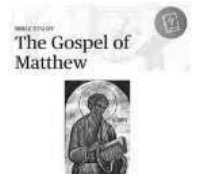
OLPH offers the opportunity to light the sanctuary candle for an intention. The cost is \$5.00 per week. Stop in the parish office or drop an envelope with your intention into the collection. Please also add your name and phone number in case we need to contact you.

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

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



“PIECE BE WITH YOU!”

A Puzzle Palooza Event will be held **Sunday, February 15th** at 1:30pm in the OLPH Parish Hall. There is a \$20 entry fee and a 10 team limit. How quickly can your team, of up to 5 people, complete a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle? Be the first to finish and receive 100% payback. All 4 parishes are welcome to compete! Call or text Mary Flihs at 715-905-0700 for more information as well as to sign up for the event!

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Religious Education Classes—Movie Night

Saturday, February 7, 2026

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

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

January 11, 2026

Adult	\$3,635.00	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00
Loose	\$170.00	CSA Paid to date	\$18,490.00
Candles.....	\$34.00	Subtotal	\$9,675.00
Energy & Bldg. Fund.....	\$528.00	Pledges due	\$945.00
First Offering	\$20.00	Balance due	\$8,730.00
Other	\$20.00		\$19,435.00 - 71 Families
Total.....	\$4,407.00		

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 February 18th. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

Prayer Partners

The Partners in Prayer will be meeting Friday, Feb 6th at 3:00 pm to pray the Rosary for the sick. All are welcome to join us in Prayer.

Thank You!

Thank you to Don & Myrna Schwartz for their donation to the Servants of the Shepherd.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Good Shepherd Church is providing a Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 am Sunday Masses for children 3 years old until they receive their First Communion. This will take place prior to the first reading until the offertory hymn. All Children are welcome to attend. If you are interested in helping please call Hannah Filipiak at 715-965-4943 or email at hfilipiak@hrmedford.org.

Finance Council Mtg –Thursday Feb 5th at 4:30 pm

Pastoral Council Mtg –Thursday Feb 12th at 5:15 pm

Sunday Social

There will be a Sunday Social after the 9:30 am Mass on Feb 8th. Please Join us for Fellowship.

Pot Luck

Join in celebrating the Super Bowl with a SOUPER Bowl potluck at the parish on Sat, Feb 7th, immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass. Bring a pot of soup to share, and if you can't do that—come anyway! There is always plenty. A free will offering will be made at the meal to benefit the Community Mission With Jesus, to bring assistance to those with unexpected needs in and around us.

Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

9:30 am Adoration until 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 7, 2026

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm
5:00 pm Soup Supper following Mass

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

January 18, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1,275.00	Total assessment	\$14,870.00
Loose	\$295.00	CSA Paid to date	\$7,878.49
Maintenance.....	\$830.00	Subtotal	\$6,991.51
Candles.....	\$29.00	Pledges due	\$2,937.51
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$10.00	Balance due	\$4,054.00
Catholic Herald.....	\$20.00		\$10,816.00– 27 families
1st Offering.....	\$6.00		
Total	\$2,465.00		

Basket Raffles This Weekend

Soup Supper & Basket Raffles Next Saturday Family Sunday Next Sunday

Stop after Mass to purchase your chance to win a raffle basket. Ticket sales will be available after both Masses this weekend, and next Saturday. Join us next Saturday, February 7th for the CCW's Soup Supper, serving after the 4pm Mass until

7pm. Invite your family and friends to enjoy four soups and great fellowship. Freewill offering accepted. The soup supper will replace the usual Saturday Family Weekend, though Family Sunday will resume the next day on Sunday, February 8th.

A sign up for volunteers to help with the soup supper and raffle basket events is in the entry now also.

Soup Supper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stetsonville

Saturday, February 7, 2026

5:00-7:00pm

Serving homemade **chicken dumpling,**
chili, taco, and potato soups
in the fellowship hall

Suggested donation \$10

Take-outs available

Basket raffles- during serving

times, drawing at 6:30 pm

Care Package Deadline is Sunday

Sacred Heart's Council of Catholic Women is again sending care packages to military personnel, college students, etc. If you know of someone who would benefit from snacks, faith resources, and a note from our parish during the upcoming Lenten season, please add their name and address to the sign up sheet in the foyer by February 1st. Questions can be directed to Linda Dassow, [678-2141](tel:678-2141) or ldassow@hotmail.com.

Blessing of the Throats—February 3rd

February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. This feast day is traditionally the day we offer a blessing of throats. Based on the story of a woman providing candles for St. Blaise while he was in prison and his miraculous healing of a boy with a bone in his throat, the blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise coincides with the feast of the Presentation which is February 2nd. On this day, Candlemas, the candles for throat blessing should be blessed and then used the following day to bless throats. Though we have had this blessing on the Sunday closest to February 3rd in the past, we believe the Church desires it to be celebrated on the actual feast in order to honor St. Blaise, uphold the tradition of the Church, and celebrate the true spirituality and faith that is intended on this particular day. There will be throat blessings on the Feast of St. Blaise, Tuesday February 3rd, at Good Shepherd following the 6:00 pm Mass and at Holy Rosary following the 5:15 pm Mass.



Holy Rosary Parish is Looking to Fill a Full-Time Secretary Position

This position will be 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday all year. The ideal candidate will be entitled to the following benefits: Health, Dental and Long-Term Disability insurance; Retirement; Sick and Vacation Days.

The ideal candidate will need to be proficient in the following skills: Microsoft Office, customer friendly, confidential, ability to work with staff, problem-solve, organized, detailed and be able to multi-task. This candidate is required to have a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent.

Resumes can be sent to Holy Rosary Parish, Attn: Richard A. Spanbauer, PO Box 503, Medford, WI 54451 or for more information on how to apply for this rewarding and exciting position please contact Richard A. Spanbauer at rspanbauer@hrmedford.org or call 715-965-5568.

Holy Rosary Parish is Looking to Fill an Assistant to the Business Manager Position

This is a new position and will require 15-25 hours per week. The primary function of this position will require bookkeeping skills. Therefore; it is imperative for the candidate to have experience or even hold at least a minor in accounting.

The ideal candidate will need to have and be proficient in the following skills/characteristics: Confidential, filing, organized record keeping, self-motivated, open-minded and work well with others.

Resumes can be sent to Holy Rosary Parish, Attn: Richard A. Spanbauer, PO Box 503, Medford, WI 54451 or for more information on how to apply for this rewarding and exciting position please contact Richard A. Spanbauer at rspanbauer@hrmedford.org or call 715-965-5568.

Pre-Marriage Retreat Day

Saturday, March 28th

8:30am—6:00pm

At Holy Rosary Parish

Cost: \$100 per couple
(includes lunch & materials needed for the day)

Register by March 18, 2020

by contacting the parish office at (715)748-3330



Old Palm Branches

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