



# One Family Catholic Community

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

February 8, 2026 ~The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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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  
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### Holy Rosary Parish

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1  
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### 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

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## Father Patrick

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." He calls His disciples to live in a way that preserves what is good and shines truth into darkness. This call is not limited to our public actions or Sunday worship—it extends into every part of our lives, including the digital world we navigate each day.

The weekend of February 21st & 22nd (the 1st weekend of Lent) our parish, along with the rest of the Diocese, observes Safe Haven Sunday, an annual initiative that invites us to reflect on how we protect our families, our marriages, and our own hearts in a culture that is increasingly shaped by digital media. Through our partnership with Covenant Eyes, the Church offers practical tools and spiritual support to help individuals and families use technology in a way that reflects our dignity as sons and daughters of God. Please look to our inserts and bulletin for upcoming resources and information.

The Church recognizes that the internet and digital devices can be powerful tools for good, but also sources of temptation and harm—especially when it comes to pornography, which distorts God's plan for human love and damages relationships, trust, and faith. Safe Haven Sunday is not about shame or blame. It is about hope, accountability, and choosing light over darkness.

Being "salt" means preserving what is good in our homes and relationships. Being "light" means refusing to ignore the struggles that many quietly carry. Jesus reminds us that a light is not meant to be hidden. As a parish community, we are called to walk together, supporting one another with compassion and truth. No one is alone in this struggle, and no one is beyond the mercy and healing power of Christ. This coming Lent and the rest of our lives I pray we will have the courage to bring this particular struggle and all those that are in the darkness to the light through Christ, His sacraments, and the Church.

I encourage you to take time this over the next couple weeks to learn about the resources being offered, pray for those who struggle in silence, and reflect on how we can make our homes—and our hearts—true safe havens where Christ's light can shine. Please note that myself and Fr. Aaron Devete (the help out priest for that weekend) will be preaching on this topic the first weekend of Lent in a family and child appropriate manner.

May the Lord give us the courage to live as salt and light in every aspect of our lives.

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### Holy Rosary Youth Choir

Practice on Wednesdays

5:00 pm—5:45 pm

at Holy Rosary

Starting February 11<sup>th</sup>

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.

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

## 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 One Family Catholic Community	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Christopher Schmidt (Anniv. of Death) by Kathy Ziegler	HR
9:30 am	+ Wally Emmerich by Dave & Chris Wille	GS
10:30 am	+ John Nelson by Sandy Hare	HR

## Monday, February 9, 2026

6:00 pm	+ Debbie Wiinamaki by Tom & Jean Schmitz	HR
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## Tuesday, February 10, 2026

5:15 pm	Brandon & Margo	HR
6:00 pm	+ James Hebda by Carole Ford	GS

## Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:30 am	Father Patrick	HR
8:30 am	+ Quirin Thums by Al & Peggy Hrabý	SH

## Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:00 am	Andrea Eva & Family	HR
10:00 am	+ Shirley Thums by Jeanene Kelly	NHR

## Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30 am	+ Carl & Kuni Brandner Family	OLPH
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## Saturday, February 14, 2026

4:00 pm	+ Mike Malvitz by the Fierke Family	SH
5:00 pm	+ Gerald "Buzz" Meyer by Deanna & Bill Hartman	HR
6:30 pm	+ Howard & Mary Lamont by Carole Ford	GS

## Sunday, February 15, 2026

7:15 am	For all the families of our One Family Catholic Community	SH
8:00 am	+ Ernest & Margaret Klemm Family	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Elroy Spreen by Lorna	HR
9:30 am	+ Bernice Tlusty by Good Shepherd Knitters	GS
10:30 am	+ Carolyn Kottke by Family	HR

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

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

In Memory of Bob Tlusty by the OLPH Choir

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

In Memory of Ethan Berry by Becky Brost

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

Safety & well being for 1st Lieutenant Erik Tollefson by Leon & Lucille Brandner

## Holy Rosary Parish

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

Family Donut Sunday after both Masses

### Monday, February 9, 2026

6:00 pm Holy Rosary Parent Gathering in FPL

### Tuesday, February 10, 2026

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

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. in FPL

### Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Religious Education Classes

### Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:00 am Mass Before School (No 8:30 am Mass at HR)

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

### Saturday, February 14, 2026

10:00 am Handmaids of the Lord Meeting until 12:00 pm

3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sweet Heart Breakfast in Social Hall

12:00 pm Youth Group Tubing at Perkinstown Winter Sports Area until 4:00 pm

### Holy Rosary Finances

#### Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2026

#### Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2026

Adult Envelopes ..... \$5,895.00

Loose ..... \$562.00

School Support ..... \$80.00

Children's Mass ..... \$615.20

Other, misc ..... \$231.55

Total ..... \$7,383.75

#### Maintenance Fund

#### January 26, 2026

New Cash Contrib. .... \$770.00

Checking Balance... \$784,093.60

Income ..... \$8,073.75

Expense ..... \$80,688.66

Ending Balance ..... \$711,478.69

#### 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: \$2,312,321.14

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

### Sweet Heart Breakfast

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

### Holy Rosary Social Hall

Join us for breakfast after both Masses.

Hosted by the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Holy Rosary

Religious Education Class



### Holy Rosary Parent Gatherings

Join us to learn more about Foundations for Thriving in Parenting Mondays in February at Holy Rosary at 6:00 pm

For more information please contact Cindy at [schoolsecretary@hrmedford.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@hrmedford.org)



### Congratulations

Sawyer Elsner

confirmed from Holy Rosary on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
May the gifts of the Holy Spirit fill you with strength and wisdom.

### Mass Before School

7:00 am

February 12<sup>th</sup>

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>

### Attention All Bakers of Holy Rosary Parish:

The funeral lunch committee would like to add to our present list of bakers that provide such delicious sweets for the families. If you like to bake and would like us to add your name, please call Jane Schiszik (715-748-5240) or Mary Werner (715-748-4709). It would be greatly appreciated. We also accept any help with set up, serving, and cleaning up. Please let us know if these areas would suit you better.

### 2025 COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS

This winter and for several months, many homeless veterans will be benefiting from the generosity of our One Family Catholic Community's collection for the Homeless Veterans. Many boxes of new and gently used clothing, including jackets, blankets, towels, boots, shoes, and personal hygiene products - everything needed for warmth and comfort. In addition to the clothing items, Jeannie Hemmer created many totes of machine-sewn backpacks for the veterans. All these items were loaded onto a huge trailer by Bill and Deanna Hartman, Ed and Jean Hemmer, and Jane Schiszik.

Scott and Deb Marrier of the Hands Foundation, from rural Withee, transported the boxes to Every Third Saturday in the Minneapolis area for the homeless veterans.

Thanks to Fr. Patrick, Fr. Julian and parishioners of our One Family Catholic Community for all their support and to Mrs. Easterly and the Holy Rosary students who made cards for the veterans. The cards not only bring smiles but relay a message of hope and that someone cares!

Deanna Hartman & Jane Schiszik

## Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

### Need volunteers to help with Rel Ed snacks

We've been trying something new this year with our Middle and High School students. For the 6 pm and 7:15 pm Rel. Ed. classes. We are providing them with a light snack before class. We have served hot dogs, cheese, sausages, crackers, Pizza rolls, etc. While we've been trying to see how this works, we've been doing this with our Rel. Ed. staff. This takes time away from our work with our volunteers and students. I'm looking for some volunteers willing to help prepare the snacks on Wednesdays. The food needs to be prepared by 5:30 pm for the 6 pm class and 6:45 pm for the 7:15 pm class. If you are willing to help, please contact Mike at the parish office at 715-748-3336 ext. 248 or email me at mbub@hrmedford.org.

### Youth tubing Event on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

The 4-Parish Youth Group is holding a tubing event on this Sunday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.

The event will take place this Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>

On the Sunday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, we will have a booklet for children who attend Mass that weekend. The booklet is "Totally Lent", and 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.

### Youth Choir

First practice for the new Youth Choir is Wednesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the church. The Choir is open to all students in grades 4 to 12. This choir will be singing at some Sunday Masses in the future.

### Lent Starts on Wednesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Religious Education students will be attending Mass on Ash Wednesday. Holy Rosary Rel. Ed. students in grades 1 – 4 will go to Mass during their regular class time at 4:00 pm. Students in grades 5 – 11 will attend Mass at 7:00 pm. Good Shepherd students will attend the 6:00 pm Mass at Good Shepherd. Parents and families are invited to attend Mass with their children.



### First Communion Retreat Saturday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

The First Communion retreat will be held at Holy Rosary. This retreat is for students preparing for their First Communion from all four parishes. The retreat is on Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 am, ending with lunch at about 12:30 pm. We ask that at least one parent attend with your child. Both parents are better if possible. Please plan on attending this retreat with your child.

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



Holy Rosary is so blessed to have so many educators and volunteers that are willing to work with our students to help them succeed.



2nd graders wrapped up their How-To Writing unit in the most delicious way possible—by making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches! After learning how to write clear, step-by-step directions, students put their skills to the test by explaining each step before spreading, stacking, and savoring their creations. It was a hands-on (and sticky!) way to show how good writing helps others follow directions. Learning has never tasted so sweet!

- Ms. Amber



## Daily Bible Readings for the Week of February 8

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,  
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/  
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

### Monday, February 9, 2026

6:00 pm Ladies Sodality Mtg.  
7:00 pm Prayer Hour

### Thursday, February 12, 2026

6:00 pm OLPH Planning Group Mtg.

### Friday, February 12, 2026

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

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2026

#### Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2026

Adult Envelopes..... \$1,575.00  
Loose..... \$74.00  
CSA Non-Pledged..... \$50.00  
Votives..... \$20.00  
Catholic Schools Week.. \$140.00  
Total ..... \$1,859.00

Checking Balance ..... \$13,628.01  
Income ..... \$1,859.00  
Expense ..... \$267.87  
Ending Balance ..... \$15,219.14

#### Catholic Services Appeal

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  
Total \$6,930.00 30 Families



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. 8<sup>th</sup> Tubing at Perkinstown Winter Sports Area from 12:00-4:00 pm

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Youth Group at the Medford Curling Club

March 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Group at Holy Rosary

March 15<sup>th</sup> Youth Group at Holy Rosary

March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>

7:15pm in the Holy Rosary

Fireplace Lounge

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

### 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.

### 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%

### Ladies Sodality Meeting

OLPH Ladies Sodality meeting will be held on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. All women of the parish are welcome to attend!

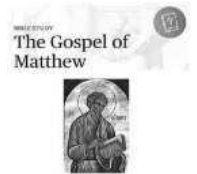
### Book of Matthew Book Study

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Fliels at 715-905-0700 for more information as well as to sign up for the event!

## Good Shepherd Parish

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

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

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

Religious Education Classes

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

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

### Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

**January 18, 2026**

Adult .....	\$5,133.00	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00
Loose .....	\$164.00	CSA Paid to date .....	\$18,490.00
Candles.....	\$32.00	Subtotal .....	\$9,675.00
Energy & Bldg. Fund.....	\$295.00	Pledges due .....	\$945.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00	Balance due.....	\$8,730.00
Other.....	\$745.60		\$19,435.00 - 71 Families
Total.....	\$6,469.60		

### Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is looking for donations of fish, tartar sauce, laundry soap, toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, deodorants, bar soap, cake mixes and cereal. Please place your donations in the parish hall. Last month we served 40 families. The next Food Pantry will be on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

### Prayer Partners

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

### Thank You!

Thank you to Mary Lou, Tony and Dan Czerniak for their donation in memory of Bernice Tlusty.

**Pastoral Council Mtg** –Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm

### Shepherd Knitters

The Shepherd Knitters are meeting on Monday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. New members are welcome to join!

### Ash Wednesday

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be at 6pm on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Stations of the Cross will be at 6pm on Fridays during Lent.



**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, James Van de Castele, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Betty Brandner, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Randy Dums, Judi Hebda, Bonnie Dohm, Karen Dums, Isabel Olkives, Julie Frahmman, Ron & Diane Eisner, Reed Roiger, Eva Flieds, David Weinzatl, All nursing home residents, Elaine Malitz, Glenn Mathias, Lorraine Jagielski, Barb Nordness, Leona Will, Carol Brookner, William Jahsman

## Sacred Heart Parish

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

9:30 am Adoration until 5:00 pm

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

### Sacred Heart Finances

**January 25, 2026**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$460.00
Loose.....	\$199.00
Maintenance.....	\$155.00
Candles.....	\$17.00
Catholic Schools .....	\$115.00
1st Offering.....	\$10.00
Total .....	\$956.00

### Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment .....	\$14,870.00
CSA Paid to date .....	\$7,878.49
Subtotal .....	\$6,991.51
Pledges due .....	\$2,937.51
Balance due.....	\$4,054.00
	\$10,816.00– 27 families

### Soup Supper & Basket Raffles This Saturday

#### Family Sunday This Sunday

This Saturday, 2/7, is your final opportunity to purchase your chance to win one of 25 great raffle baskets. Stop by after Mass or during the CCW Soup Supper before the 6:30pm drawing.

Join us also Saturday, 2/7, 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 8<sup>th</sup>.



### Food Pantry Donations

Recent donations to the Taylor County Food Pantry included \$50 cash and 88 pounds of food and miscellaneous items. Cash is especially appreciated while the new entity is getting established at its new downtown location. Checks can be made payable to MATI. Donations can be put into the collection box in the church entry, or given to Peggy Hruby for delivery.

### Lent begins February 18<sup>th</sup>

Sacred Heart will offer an Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. See the bulletin for all opportunities throughout our community to worship and develop relationships during the upcoming Lenten season.

### Catholic Services Appeal Envelope

Your 2026 offering envelopes include one dated January 18<sup>th</sup> dedicated to the Catholic Services Appeal. Use this as your reminder to contribute towards our parish's portion of the operating funds needed by the Diocese of Superior to provide its multitude of critical services to our parish and community. Use the specific offering envelope, the envelopes available in the church entry and pews, or any generic envelope. You may also donate via the Diocese's website: catholicdos.org.

ONE FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*Ash*

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

COME AND JOIN US

February 18, 2026

8:30 AM - HOLY ROSARY  
 8:30 AM - SACRED HEART  
 4:00 PM - HOLY ROSARY  
 5:30 PM - OLPH  
 6:00 PM - GOOD SHEPHERD  
 7:00 PM - HOLY ROSARY

## Pre-Marriage Retreat Day

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30am—6:00pm

At Holy Rosary Parish

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

Register by March 18, 2026

by contacting the parish office at (715)748-3336



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:rspanbauer@hrmedford.org) or call 715-965-5568.

## Old Palm Branches

Please drop off your old palm branches to the parish office so we can make new ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

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