



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 15, 2026 ~The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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4-Parish Office

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1
Email: parishoffice@hrmedford.org
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Holy Rosary Parish

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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

Father Patrick

What is the purpose of Lent? It is interesting when people are asked about Lent how their responses tend to be all over the place. However, I believe many Catholics are very much aware of Lent. But are you ready? The purpose and meaning of lent comes from a long history of preparing for the celebration of Easter similar to Advent. Just like all other liturgical seasons of the year we are being called to conform ourselves more to Jesus Christ. It is for this reason that Lent is 40 days, following the 40 days of Christ in the desert.

For this same reason we are also being called to grow in denying the temptations of Christ. The three temptations that Christ faced in the desert by Satan are directly addressed by the three practices of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Fasting helps us combat the temptation to earthly pleasure, almsgiving combats the temptation to earthly belongings, and prayer combats the temptation to earthly power or pride. We are being called into the desert this Lent to join Jesus there. This is the purpose of Lent but are we ready.

We desire to help you prepare for and enter into this great season of Lent. We are encouraging you all to take time to encounter the silence and closeness of Christ that we encounter in the desert. Take time to pray. In our One Family Catholic Community we have numerous recurring hours of adoration in front of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We are challenging all again to take 30 minutes a week to enter into Eucharistic Adoration. There will be more offerings for confession throughout Lent to enter deeper into this important sacrament as well as time on Palm Sunday to go to confession with numerous priests from the area available.

The Lord is calling us to grow in relationship with Him with numerous opportunities for small groups this Lent, (spaces are still available) as well as resources for daily prayer including the little black book with daily reflections. I would also like to direct your attention to the many great resources available on FORMED (offered for free from the parish). I found the short series "How to Lent" very helpful in preparing for Lent, also a new series called "The Heart of Prayer" which is a walk through the gift of prayer and how to enter deeper into it with Bishop Cozens.

What am I going to do for Lent is probably not the best question we should be asking. I believe the best one to ask is, "Where is God calling me to grow closer to Him this Lent?" Blessed Lent to you all.

One Family Catholic Community Announcement

As we continue to grow as One Family Catholic Community I have decided to change the mass times with the hopes to address some of the needs for each community as well as the priests moving forward. I will take more time to explain this change in next week's bulletin article. These new mass times for our One Family Catholic Community will come into effect on **April 11th and 12th**.

Saturdays:

4:00PM—Holy Rosary
6:30PM—Good Shepherd

Sundays:

7:15AM—Sacred Heart
7:45AM—OLPH
9:00AM—Holy Rosary
9:45AM—Good Shepherd
10:45AM—Holy Rosary

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, February 16, 2026

12:15 pm + Robert Werner by Judy Nelson HR

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:15 pm No Mass at HR HR
6:00 pm + Lester Mann by Velma Mann & Family GS

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 (Ash Wednesday)

8:30 am + Billie Jo Kuck by Cassandra & Russ Jablonsky HR
8:30 am + Mary La Porte by the Fierke Family SH
4:00 pm + Bob Tlusty by Ethel Laher HR
5:30 pm + Ardath Dums by Ben & Jean Egle OLPH
6:00 pm + Bernice Tlusty by Gerald & Joan Matyka GS
7:00 pm + Mark Mertens by Larry Brandl HR

Thursday, February 19, 2026

8:30 am Paul Lawrence & Family HR
10:15 am + Janet Hessefort by Knights of Columbus NHM

Friday, February 20, 2026

8:30 am + Lee Mahner by the OLPH Parish OLPH

Saturday, February 21, 2026

4:00 pm + Chris Mantor by Gail Damm SH
5:00 pm + Sister Shirley Wagner by Ann & Bryan Krause HR
6:30 pm + Toni Bube Handel (Anniv. of Death) GS
by Steve & Faith Long

Sunday, February 22, 2026

7:15 am + Joe & Marcella Hruby by Al & Peggy Hruby SH
8:00 am + Bob Heier by OLPH Choir OLPH
8:45 am + James "Doc" Dougherty by Jason & Kari Wanke HR
9:30 am For all the families of our One Family Catholic Community GS
10:30 am + Ann Kegler by Rick & Laurie Spanbauer 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 Sacred Heart is lit with the following intention:

In Memory of the deceased members of the Kress & Gebert Families by Becky Brost

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



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

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

Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sweet Heart Breakfast in Social Hall

3:00 pm Youth Group at Medford Curling Club until 5:00 pm

Monday, February 16, 2026

6:00 pm Holy Rosary Parent Gathering in Social Hall

6:00 pm 4-Parish Planning Committee Mtg. in School Library

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

No 5:15 pm Mass, Confessions or Adoration at Holy Rosary

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

8:30 am Ash Wednesday Mass

4:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Rel. Ed. Grades 1-4 to attend)

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Rel. Ed. Grades 5-11 to attend)

Thursday, February 19, 2026

9:30 am Grief Support Mtg. in FPL

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

5:00 pm Finance Council Mtg. in FPL

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Mtg. in FPL

Friday, February 20, 2026

4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Social Hall until 7pm

6:00 pm Family Adoration & Fun Night

Saturday, February 21, 2026

3:45 pm Confession until 4:45 pm

Holy Rosary Finances

Feb. 3-9, 2026

Feb. 3-9, 2026

Adult Envelopes\$24,461.00

Loose\$528.00

School Support.....\$450.00

School Tuition.....\$3,912.00

School Pancake Bkfst . \$4,358.00

Rel. Ed. Summer Prg ..\$3,016.00

School Programs\$1,057.49

Other, misc.\$3,131.96

Total\$40,914.45

Maintenance Fund

February 9, 2026

New Cash Contrib.....\$483.00

Checking Balance...\$711,478.69
Income\$42,414.45
Expense\$200.00
Ending Balance\$753,693.14

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: \$2,312,721.14

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

Holy Rosary 150th Year Celebration

Are you interested in the history of Holy Rosary? Would you like to help plan the Sesquicentennial (150th) celebration? We are looking for a group of 4-6 individuals to help us make this a memorable event! We would love your help on this journey. If you are interested, please contact Patrick Bradley, (414) 350-4522 or ssgpat06@yahoo.com

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers and support in our journey to SEEK26. We were able to grow in our faith and learn so much from the many speakers we saw. We will be forever grateful for the kindness and support from our parish community. -Emily, Rachel, and Olivia

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

James Pakenham

may he rest in peace

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

Audrey Carson

may she rest in peace

Rest In Peace

Our sympathy to the family & friends of

John McMurry

may he rest in peace

Safe Haven Sunday—Equipping the Family: Safety Through Connection

The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers makes it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage.

Next weekend, February 21st and 22nd our parish will be celebrating our third annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you and give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices.

For more information, please visit www.covenanteyes.com

Our Lady of Sorrows Grief Support Group

Thursday, February 19th at 9:30am

Holy Rosary Parish - Fireplace Lounge

Hosted by Mary Anderson

Grief Support Specialist,

Certified Spiritual Direction and End of Life Doula

Small Group for Men

Thursdays at 1:30pm during Lent

at Holy Rosary in the Fireplace Lounge

Join Father Patrick on Thursday afternoons during Lent for a Men's small group. The group will be reading Lenten Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron. Please contact the parish office at 715-748-3336, for more information and to sign up.



Family Adoration & Fun Night

1st and 3rd Fridays Each Month

6:00pm—8:00pm

Holy Rosary

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

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

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

Lent starts on Wednesday, Feb 18th

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.

Lenten guidelines for Catholics

Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday. The age guidelines for fasting are from age 18 to age 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.

The rule of abstinence from meat is required upon Catholics aged 14 and above. This means Catholics are not supposed to eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. This includes Good Friday, April 3rd.

Totally Lent Books

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.

First Communion Retreat Saturday, Feb 28th

The First Communion retreat will be here at Holy Rosary. This retreat is for students preparing for their First Communion from all four parishes. The retreat is on Saturday Feb. 28th, 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. We could use some volunteers to help serve lunch for the retreat. We could use some help. Please contact Mike Bub at 715-748-3336.

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.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday, February 20th

4:00-7:00pm

Holy Rosary Social Hall

Serving: Baked & Battered Fish, Deep Fried Shrimp, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Baked Bread, Desserts, Kool-Aid, Coffee & Milk



12 years & Older—\$15

Ages 5-11—\$5

Preschool Children are **Free**

All Carry Outs are \$15

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**

Wisconsin Religious & Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA)

Many of you are aware that we went through a very thorough audit a few years ago and passed with flying colors. What you may not be aware of is that this is a yearly review where we highlight and show all that we are doing. Every fall I need to do an annual report and the documents get reviewed by the WRISA Board. We recently received our commendation and continue to be a school of excellence. A letter and certificate were recently received and I just want to share that good news with you again. We are proud to let you know we are committed to improving our school and maintaining the high standards set by the WRISA Board. Thanks for your love of Holy Rosary School. Please reach out if you have any questions about any of our programs.



I feel God's love at school when I go to Mass.
- Jace



Catholic education is special because it teaches us about God and that is the best thing that you could learn about.
- Annie



I see God's love at school when we are helping each other
- Beatrice



My school helps me feel closer to God all of the time, especially during Adoration.
- Kirby



Prayer is important because it reminds me to be kind.
-Eddie

Daily Bible Readings for the Week of February 15

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

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, February 16, 2026

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday, February 20, 2026

7:00 am Confessions until 8:00 am

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

Feb. 3-9, 2026

Feb. 3-9, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$1,119.00
Loose..... \$88.00
CSA \$25.00
Catholic Schools Week.... \$40.00
Total \$1,272.00

Checking Balance \$15,219.14
Income \$3,672.00
Expense \$0.00
Ending Balance \$18,891.14

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. 15th Youth Group at the Medford Curling Club

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$133,478.95

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

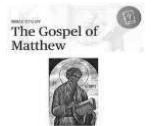
Feb. 24—Chapters 17-20

March 10—Chapters 21-25

March 24—Chapters 26-28

April 14—Wrap Up

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



Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, February 24th

7:15pm in the Holy Rosary

Fireplace Lounge

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

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.



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



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>

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

No Religious Education Classes, Students are expected to attend Mass

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Saturday, February 21, 2026

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

Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

January 25, 2026

Adult	\$2,863.00	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00
Loose	\$119.00	CSA Paid to date	\$18,490.00
Candles.....	\$39.00	Subtotal	\$9,675.00
Energy & Bldg. Fund.....	\$110.00	Pledges due	\$945.00
Catholic Schools.....	\$530.00	Balance due	\$8,730.00
Other	\$871.69		\$19,435.00 - 71 Families
Total.....	\$4,532.69		

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 by Monday for this week's Food Pantry on February 18th. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

Ash Wednesday

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be at 6pm on February 18th.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6:00pm during Lent. All are welcome to join.

Servants of the Shepherd

A meeting of the Servants of the Shepherd will be on February 24th at 6:40pm after the 6pm Mass. New members are welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer:

All are invited to the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th, 1:30 pm at the Rib Lake United Methodist Church. We are looking for women to read parts on behalf of our parish. Please contact Chris Wille or Mary Kauer by February 25th to be a reader.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Good Shepherd Church is providing a Children's Liturgy of the Word during all 9:30 Sunday morning Masses for all children 3 years old until they receive their First Communion.

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 Flihs, 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 18, 2026

8:30 am Ash Wednesday Mass
9:30 am Adoration until 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 21, 2026

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

February 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$500.00	Total assessment	\$14,870.00
Loose.....	\$205.00	CSA Paid to date	\$7,878.49
Maintenance.....	\$330.00	Subtotal	\$6,991.51
Candles.....	\$17.00	Pledges due	\$2,937.51
Building Fund	\$20.00	Balance due	\$4,054.00
Catholic Herald.....	\$180.00		\$10,816.00– 27 families
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00		
Catholic Schools	\$20.00		
Total	\$1,282.00		

Lent Begins This week!

Sacred Heart will offer an Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am on Wednesday, February 18th. See the bulletin for all opportunities throughout our One Family Catholic Community to worship, grow, serve, repent and develop relationships during the upcoming Lenten season.

Thank You!

Sacred Heart's Council of Catholic Women thanks everyone who supported their soup supper and raffle basket sales over the past weeks. It was a great event! Thank you also to Thrivent Financial for their donation via their Action Teams program.

Honor Your Loved Ones with a Mass or Candle Intention!

Sacred Heart's 2026 intention schedule has many openings. 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.

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 Hruby. Can't come during the day on Wednesday? Reminder, the church doors are open all daytime 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.

Sign Up for Flocknote



What is Flocknote? - Flocknote is the new way our parish community will be communicating with parishioners via text messages and emails. You are able to sign up to receive messages for groups and activities you select.

We are working to improve our communication, and ask each person to sign up for Flocknote to stay up to date on what's happening in our 4-parish community.

To sign up:

Text **OFCC** to 84576 or connect with us online at ofcc.flocknote.com

For more information or help signing up, please contact the parish office at 715-748-3336 option 1 or join us after Masses the weekend of February 28 and March 1.

Operation Rice Bowl

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Operation Rice Bowl offers a simple yet powerful way to unite our Lenten sacrifices with the suffering of our brothers and sisters around the world. Through your generosity, 75% of all contributions support hunger relief and development in more than 100 countries, while 25% remains here in our own diocese to serve those in need locally. Please pick up a rice bowl in the church entrance and help make a difference.

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, 2026

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



Save the Date
Celebration for Education
April 11th

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.

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