



# One Family Catholic Community

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

April 19, 2026 ~Third Sunday of Easter

## 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 — 4:00 pm  
Sunday — 9:00 am and 10:45 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 2:45 - 3:45 pm

## GOOD SHEPHERD

513 State Rd., Rib Lake, WI 54470

### Mass Schedule

Tuesday — 6:00 pm  
Saturday — 6:30 pm  
Sunday — 9:45 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 — 7:45 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  
Sunday — 7:15 am

### Adoration

Wednesday from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

### Confession

Wednesday from 9:00 - 9:30 am

Very Reverend Patrick McConnell, Pastor

Reverend Julian Druffner, Associate Pastor

Deacon Patrick Gierl



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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### 4-Parish Office

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

### Holy Rosary Parish

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

### Holy Rosary School

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 2

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

### Good Shepherd Parish

Phone: 715-427-5259  
Email: goodshepherdcc@outlook.com  
Website: www.goodshepherdriblake.org

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Wednesday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Onsite Phone: 715-748-6644

### Sacred Heart Parish

Onsite Phone: 715-678-2395

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## Father Patrick

This weekend, we will begin to include this phrase before communion in most of our Masses: **"At this time, we are ready to receive the gift of Holy Communion - the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ." For those receiving, I invite you to come forward in the usual way.** This announcement has been made to all priests of the Diocese of Superior to be read at most, if not all, Masses celebrated in the Diocese. This is intended to clarify who is called to come forward to receive communion. We will continue to explain worthy reception of communion in further articles and homilies in the future, but please know that the main desire of the Bishop and the Church is to respect the dignity and gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Below are the guidelines for reception of communion from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We will place them in all pews throughout our One Family Catholic Community for everyone's reference. In this way, we can approach this amazing gift of Jesus Christ with the love and respect He desires. <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/guidelines-for-the-reception-of-communion>

**FOR CATHOLICS:** As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible ([Code of Canon Law] canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

**FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:** We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" ([John 17:21](#)). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4).

Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

**FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:** All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

**FOR NON-CHRISTIANS:** We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

May we encounter our risen Lord in the Eucharist!

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, April 18, 2026

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| 4:00 pm | + Kleutsch and Mayer Families by the Family                 | HR |
| 6:30 pm | + Edwin Thums (Anniversary of Death)<br>by Greg & Sue Thums | GS |

### Sunday, April 19, 2026

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| 7:15 am  | Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women                          | SH   |
| 7:45 am  | + Penny by Mom, Butch Roiger and Family                         | OLPH |
| 9:00 am  | + Frank Gasek by his Children                                   | HR   |
| 9:45 am  | For all of the Families of our One Family<br>Catholic Community | GS   |
| 10:45 am | + Harold & Elizabeth Pernsteiner by Chuck and<br>Donna Doriot   | HR   |

### Monday, April 20, 2026

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| 12:15 pm | + Jim Packenham by Rosemary Werner and Family | HR |
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### Tuesday, April 21, 2026

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| 5:15 pm | + Art & Lenora Mayer by the Family  | HR |
| 6:00 pm | + Present, Past, & Deceased Members of Historic<br>St. Ann's, by Historic St. Ann's | GS |

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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| 8:30 am | + Laurie Hurtubise by Michele Armbrust and<br>Kari Wanke | HR |
| 8:30 am | + Joe Retterath by Kathy Retterath                       | SH |

### Thursday, April 23, 2026

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| 8:30 am  | Dick & Shirley Werner (Wedding Anniversary) by<br>Barry & Jane Werner | HR  |
| 10:00 am | + Florence & Arthur Everett by Family                                 | NHR |

### Friday, April 24, 2026

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| 8:30 am | + Robert Tlusty by the Family | OLPH |
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### Saturday, April 25, 2026

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| 4:00 pm | For all of the Families of our One Family<br>Catholic Community | HR |
| 6:30 pm | + Peter Matyka by Bernice Matyka                                | GS |

### Sunday, April 26, 2026

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| 7:15 am  | Carrie Hayden (70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) by Kathy Trimner | SH   |
| 7:45 am  | + Eva Flihs by Dave & Jayne Haenel                         | OLPH |
| 9:00 am  | + Bernadine Schmeiser by Jason & Kari Wanke                | HR   |
| 9:45 am  | + Jim Hebda by Richard & Mary Hebda                        | GS   |
| 10:45 am | + Alyse Lamberson by Diane Kellner and 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

## Holy Rosary Parish

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

RE Hamburger & Brat Sale to follow 4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

RE Hamburger & Brat Sale to follow both Masses

**Monday, April 20, 2026**

11:30 am Confessions until 12:00 pm

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

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

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

Religious Education Classes

5:30 pm First Communion Practice in Church

**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

10:45 am First Communion Mass

### Holy Rosary Finances

**March 10 - 23, 2026**

**March 24 - April 13, 2026**

Checking Balance... \$630,251.73

Adult Envelopes ..... \$28,799.00

Income ..... \$101,081.43

Loose ..... \$4,805.60

Expense ..... \$185,507.43

Easter ..... \$7,339.00

Ending Balance ..... \$545,825.73

School Support ..... \$11,881.00

### Catholic Service Appeal

Relig. Ed. Envelopes ..... \$630.00

Total assessment .... \$113,501.00

Celebration for Ed.... \$21,755.00

CSA paid to date..... \$59,204.30

Shares-other churches .. \$4,298.36

Subtotal ..... \$54,296.70

Grants ..... \$1,440.00

Pledges Due..... \$1,815.00

Other, misc..... \$3,197.75

Balance due..... \$52,481.70

Total ..... \$84,145.71

Total \$61,019.30 — 116 Families

### Maintenance Fund

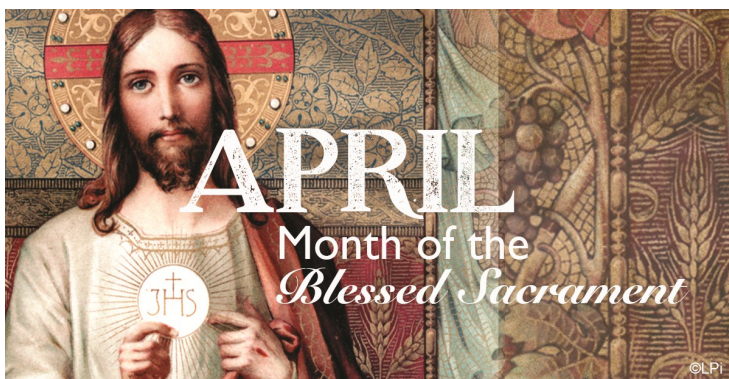
**March 24 - April 13, 2026**

New Cash Contrib. .... \$2,224.00

## Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,315,370.98

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



## Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:15pm in the Holy Rosary

Fireplace Lounge

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

## Pax Christi Nominations Accepted

Attn: Ladies groups/Council of Catholic Women's Groups: The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites every parish of the Diocese to participate in this program by submitting one nominee from your parish. This award is presented by the Bishop of the Diocese of Superior at the Annual Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Convention. The award recognizes and honors a catholic woman in each of our five deaneries with remarkable dedication and contributions in their respective parishes.

**Starting in February 2026**, applications and additional information is made available to parishes within the Diocese of Superior and may be found on the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women website: [sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com](http://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com). **Nominations are due by May 1, 2026.** Jane Schiszik, Pax Christi Committee Chair Phone: 715-965-8237 email: [janeschis@hotmail.com](mailto:janeschis@hotmail.com).

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for your generous support in helping us attend the SEEK Conference this past January. Because of your kindness, we were able to experience a truly meaningful time of prayer, learning, and encounter with God.

The conference strengthened our faith in ways we will carry with us moving forward. We are so grateful for the opportunity to grow closer to Christ and to be surrounded by thousands of other young Catholics seeking the same.

Thank you for believing in us and investing in our spiritual lives. Please know that we have been praying for you, and we hope to share the fruits of this experience with our parish community.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Olivia, Emily, and Rachel



## End of Life Resources

You can find End of Life resources on our website [hrmedford.org](http://hrmedford.org). Go to the Home tab and then click on "End of Life Resources".

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## Religious Education “News You Need to Know”



**Hamburger and Brat Sale**  
Come support our students going to Extreme Faith Camp and the summer Steubenville Conference, this weekend at

Holy Rosary after all the Masses both Saturday and Sunday.

### Steubenville Sign-up is Open!

Parents and grandparents, please encourage your children/grandchildren to sign up for the Steubenville Conference for this summer. Students in grades 8 to 12 may attend the conference. It is one weekend that might change their lives. The cost of the conference, hotel, transportation and meals is over \$400. **Due to our fundraising and some amazing donors we only charge the students fifty dollars.** This year's conference is July 10-12. Sign-up forms are available at Religious Education classes and in the parish office.

**First Communion practice at Holy Rosary is on Wednesday, April 22, at 5:30pm. We need all the students and parents receiving their First Communion here at Holy Rosary to attend the practice.**

**First Communion Masses** will be celebrated at:

- Good Shepherd on Saturday, April 25, at the 6:30pm Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, April 26 at the 7:45am Mass
- Holy Rosary on Sunday April 26 at the 10:45am Mass

The First Communion Mass at Holy Rosary tends to get very crowded. If you do not need to be at the First Communion Mass, you might want to consider attending Mass at a different time on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> or Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Totus Tuus

Students should be bringing home sign-up sheets after class this week. Totus Tuus is a summer fun and faith filled week-long event. The program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. The students will learn from Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Students enjoy classes about the faith, daily Mass, exciting games and time to learn about a new Saint every day. Totus Tuus has 2 sessions each day. Grade 1-6 during the day. Grades 7-12 in the evening. Students from all 4 parishes are welcome to sign-up for this week-long program. **Totus Tuus will be held at Holy Rosary July 5<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>.** Students will be bringing a sign-up sheet home. Sign-up sheets are also available online, or you can call the parish office at 715-748-3336 and we can send you the registration forms.

### Sunday Preschool

There will be **NO Sunday preschool on Sunday, April 26** at the 9:00am Mass at Holy Rosary due to First Communion pictures and set up.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Religious Education Program, contact me via email at [mhub@hrmedford.org](mailto:mhub@hrmedford.org) or call me at 715-748-3336 ext. 248.

Thank you, Michael Bub

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## Holy Rosary School News

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

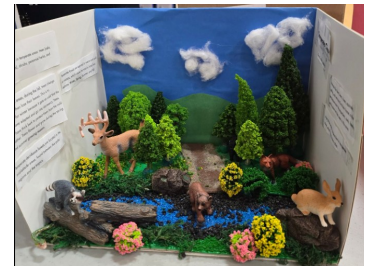
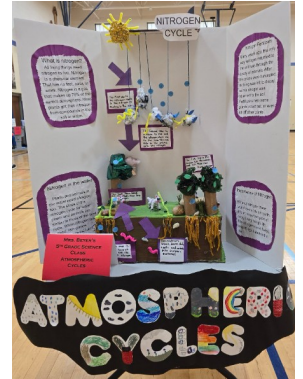
Holy Rosary School and Staff want to thank everyone for their support. Our Celebration for Education was a wonderful experience and it takes so many people to make this happen. We are all so very grateful! Thanks so much and God Bless!

### Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

I am so excited to share some wonderful news about Project Lead the Way (PLTW) that we implemented in the fall of 2023. We received a grant that helped us get this amazing program up and running in our school. This is a STEM based curriculum for PK4-grade 6. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; currently all high demand fields of study for students of all ages.

All of our teachers have received training and weave this program throughout their year. This is a hands-on project based, problem solving curriculum and our children will benefit from real world problem solving that creates active student thinking.

Each class from PK4-grade 6 are immersed in a variety of modules from Living and Nonliving Things in PK4, Sunlight and Weather in K, Light and Sound in grade 1, Properties of Matter in grade 2, Science of Flight in grade 3, Waves and the Properties of Light in grade 4, to Robotics and Automation in grades 5/6, and so much more. This program engages students in critical and creative thinking, builds teamwork skills as they are faced with the challenges of the project and teaches skills that are foundational across curriculums. This has been a wonderful addition to our school and many of the things you saw when you visited Night at the Museum reflect our use of PLTW.



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## Holy Rosary School is Looking to Fill a Part-Time Physical Education Teacher Position

We have a part-time opening for a Physical Education Teacher at Holy Rosary Catholic School. We are a PK - grade 6 school. This candidate must have a Bachelor's degree, not necessarily in PE, but be willing to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Assess and evaluate student performance and provide constructive feedback. Collaborate with colleagues to enhance the school's Physical Education Program. Help to coordinate special field trips and co-ed after school sports programs. A willingness to take the 4-hour Basic Archery Instructor course is encouraged as well. We keep Christ at the center of all we do and we incorporate prayer and respect for others as this is key to a successful Physical Education Program at Holy Rosary. Resumes can be sent to Holy Rosary Parish, Attn: Theresa Easterly, PO Box 503, Medford, WI 54451. For questions contact Theresa Easterly at [teasterly@hrmedford.org](mailto:teasterly@hrmedford.org) or call 715-748-3336 x222.

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## Daily Bible Readings for the Week of April 19

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/  
Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and  
21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/  
Jn 10:1-10

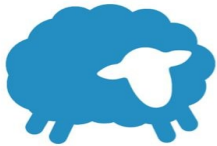
## Blessing for the Way

Dear Lord,

As we journey through life, journey with us. As we wrestle with uncertainty, comfort us with your presence. Through distances, walk alongside us. Bless us with your companionship, your prayer, your sacred presence in the Eucharist.

Amen.

We  love  
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch  
with us via  
email & text

- Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise

To join our flock:  
Text OFCC to 84576 or Visit us online at: [ofcc.flocknote.com](http://ofcc.flocknote.com)

**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.

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, April 20, 2026

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

### Friday, April 24, 2026

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

### Sunday, April 26, 2026

7:45 am First Communion Mass

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

#### March 24 - April 13, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,644.00
Loose.....	\$661.00
Easter.....	\$1,018.00
Votives.....	\$20.00
Living Faith Booklets.....	\$99.90
Family Sunday.....	\$80.00
Flowers.....	\$90.00
Good Friday.....	\$85.00
World Concern.....	\$20.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$65.17
Black & Indian Missions...	\$20.00
CSA Non-pledged	
2025-2026.....	\$100.00
Total.....	\$5,903.07

#### March 10 - 23, 2026

Checking Balance.....	\$17,212.72
Income.....	\$5,903.07
Expense.....	\$0.00
Ending Balance.....	\$23,115.79

### Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment.....	\$9,719.00
CSA paid to date.....	\$6,755.00
Subtotal.....	\$2,964.00
Pledges due.....	\$175.00
Balance due.....	\$2,789.00

Total \$6,930.00 - 30 Families

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$133,478.95

Households Pledging to date: 62

Parishioner Participation: 78%

Goal: \$125,000

Percent Achieved: 107%

### A 4-Parish Community Event

#### May Crowning with a Living Rosary

April 29 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

A Potluck will follow. All are Welcome!

**Oh Look, Prizes Here!!**

**The OLPH Ladies Sodality will once again  
be sponsoring a Raffle Basket.**

**Tickets will be available before or after  
Mass, starting April 12th.**

**The drawing will be held on May 3rd,  
during our Family Sunday.**

**Need not be present to win, but we hope you'll join us!!**

**Catholic Herald Subscription** — If you would like to get a Catholic Herald subscription sent to your home call the parish office at 715-748-3336. Subscribers receive 26 issues per year. The suggested cost is \$20.

## Good Shepherd Parish

### Tuesday, April 21, 2026

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

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026

5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5 until 6:45 pm  
7:00 pm RE for Grades 6-11 until 8:10 pm

### Saturday, April 25, 2026

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm  
6:00 pm Rosary  
6:30 pm First Communion Mass with Social to follow

### Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

March 29, 2026	Total assessment.....	\$28,165.00	
Adult .....	\$3,964.00	CSA Paid to date..... \$25,523.20	
Loose .....	\$237.86	Subtotal .....	\$2,641.80
Candles.....	\$34.00	Pledges due .....	\$365.00
Energy & Bldg. Fund.....	\$100.00	Balance due.....	\$2,276.80
Liturgy Fund.....	\$266.20	<i>Total \$25,888.20 - 76 Families</i>	
Other.....	\$349.12		
Total .....	\$4,951.18		

### Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is looking for donations. Please place your donations in the parish hall. Our next Food Pantry will be on May 20. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

### First Communion

First Communion for our students will be April 25 at the Saturday evening Mass with a Social to follow. Please continue to pray for them.

### Welcome

Please welcome Nicole Scheller to our Parish Family. She received her First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Holy Saturday.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Good Shepherd Church is providing a Children's Liturgy of the Word during all 9:45am Sunday morning Masses for all children 3 years old until they receive their First Communion.

### Palm Sunday Brunch

Thank you to all that donated, prepared, and supported the Palm Sunday Brunch. Winners of the Baskets were:

1. Pillows/Wine - Isabelle Oates
2. Easter Buddies - Victor Duffrin
3. Bowls/Cake Mix - Stacy Tlusty
4. Jelly/Misc. - Luanne Yanko
5. Plant/Misc. - Sandy Schueller
6. Easter Candy - Julia Thums
7. Crib/Doll - Becky Rindt
8. Easter Toys/Candy - Deb Gojmerac
9. Air Fryer/Misc. - Allyson Thieme
10. Waffle Iron/Maple Syrup - Deb Zondlo

If you haven't received your basket yet, please pick up in the office. Thank you!

## Sacred Heart Parish

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am  
9:30 am Adoration until 5:00 pm

### Sacred Heart Finances Catholic Services Appeal

April 8, 2026	Total assessment.....	\$14,870.00	
Adult Envelopes .....	\$30.00	CSA Paid to date.....	\$13,075.15
Loose.....	\$286.00	Subtotal.....	\$1,794.85
Maintenance.....	\$395.00	Pledges due.....	\$995.85
Easter.....	\$1,500.00	Balance due.....	\$799.00
Votives.....	\$8.00	<i>Total \$14,071.00 - 34 families</i>	
Good Friday.....	\$75.00		
Rice Bowl .....	\$146.00		
Total .....	\$2,440.00		

### Be our Guest at Abiding Care's Annual Banquet!

Sacred Heart's Council of Catholic Women has tickets available for Abiding Care Pregnancy Center's annual banquet on Thursday, April 23 at the Simek Center. Doors and buffet dinner opens at 5:00pm, with the program beginning at 6:30pm. Join hundreds of other local supporters while enjoying a wonderful meal, a professional speaker, and many inspiring stories of family-building activities happening right here in our community, all compliments of our CCW. Call or text Lynn Paul at 715-965-8354 to claim your ticket!

### Food Pantry Donations

Recent donations to the Taylor County Food Pantry included \$100 cash and 130 pounds of food and miscellaneous items. Cash is especially appreciated while the new entity is getting established at its new location at 159 Whelen Avenue in downtown Medford. Donations can be put into the collection box in the church entry, or given to Peggy Hruby for delivery.

### Would You Like the Blessed Mother to Visit Your Home?

The Pilgrim Image or Shrine from the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary is now available to come visit our homes.

What do families experience when the Pilgrim Mother visits them? The presence of the Virgin Mary of God! And what she inspires. Rich or poor, wise or not, open to receive Her. The image brings graces. 1. Feeling at Home 2. Inner Transformation 3. Apostolic Zeal.

She wants your home to be a Shrine. Take this pilgrim image of Mary Mother of God and give her a special place of Honor in your Home. In this way your home will become a little shrine in which the Pilgrim Mother mediates grace, creates a Holy Family Land and forms holy family members.

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