WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, May 3
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10
Monday, May 4
First Reading: Acts 11:1-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 42 and 43
Gospel: John 10:11-18
Tuesday, May 5
First Reading: Acts 11:19-26
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 87
Gospel: John 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 6
First Reading: Acts 12:24--13:5a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67
Gospel: John 12:44-50
Thursday, May 7
First Reading: Acts 13:13-25
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89
Gospel: John 13:16-20
Friday, May 8
First Reading: Acts 13:26-33
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 2
Gospel: John 14:1-6
Saturday, May 9
First Reading: Acts 13:44-52
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98
Gospel: John 14:7-14

MAY CROWNINGS AT HOME

To show our love to Mother Mary
To celebrate Our Mother's Day

Ask your children to Crown the Lady's statue at home with flowers / paper crowns/ glitter stones, etc. Pictures will be published in the Parish bulletin.

Send your "Home May Crowning" picture to bulletin.thorp@gmail.com

Holy Rosary & St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parishes

Cash/Gun Calendar Raffle - 2020

Cost: $25 per ticket -- 2 for $45 -- 5 for $100
Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Parish

$300 Cash OR a Gun Prize awarded twice a week for 10 weeks

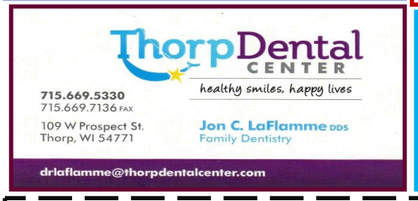
Winners will be notified by phone. Gun certificates will be mailed to winner to be redeemed at Shay Creek Sports in Medford.

Winning tickets will be re-entered for all drawings
Maximum 1,000 Tickets will be sold
Tickets available from Rich Kodl at 715-669-3913.

Help Wanted

Holy Rosary Secretary/Bookkeeper

This is a part-time position consisting of 10-12 hours per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Duties to include basic bookkeeping (Quick Books accounting), payroll for 4 part time employees, annual financial report, maintaining parishioner records. Candidates must have basic computer knowledge. Confidentiality is a must.
If interested, please contact Fr. Baskaran at:
715-240-0766



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The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life.

-John 10:1-10

REFLECTIONS:

IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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Are Suspended

CONFESSIONS:
Please contact Fr. Baskaran at 715-240-0766

4th Sunday Of Easter - May 3, 2020

HR = Holy Rosary, Owen / **SBSH =** St Bernard-St Hedwig, Thorp / **TCS =** Thorp Catholic School Chapel, Thorp

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, May 2--
Private Mass, †Karen Andruszkiewicz, by PCCW
Sunday, May 3 – 4th Sunday of Easter
-World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Private Mass, †Special Intention: 75th Wedding Anniversary of Kris & Margret Rasmussen
Monday, May 4—
Private Mass, †Erna McNeely, by Lynn & Theresa Smith
Tuesday, May 5–
Private Mass, †Special Intention for the Darnell Family
Wednesday, May 6—
Private Mass, †The People of our Parishes
Thursday, May 7--National Day of Prayer
Private Mass, †Deceased Members of the Staron & Osowski Families, by Louise Osowski
Friday, May 8–
Private Mass, †Frank, Harry, & Josephine Hodorowski, By Amelia Hodorowski
Saturday, May 9--
Private Mass, †Frank O'Neil, by Joyce O'Neil
Sunday, May 10-- 5th Sunday of Easter
--Mothers' Day
Private Mass, †All Mothers, Living and Deceased, by Lynn & Theresa Smith

To watch Fr. Baskaran's Live Masses:
Go to and open YouTube
Search for: pastor owen thorp
Scroll the Videos: Click on round picture that shows Thorp picture
Select which Mass you need

Live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available at diolc.org/live, the diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook, and televised on the following channels:

Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday
Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Live Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral in English - 8am and in Spanish - 8:30am

Pastoral

Baptism:
Confirmation:
Marriage:
Annointing of the Sick:

Call Father Baskaran at 715-240-0766 or Parish Office
Holy Rosary: 715-229-0606
St. Bernard-St. Hedwig: 715-669-5526

Our Offerings from the weeks of April 24 - 28, 2020

	SBSH	HR
Annual Bishop's Appeal:	$15,168	$9,300
Adult Envelopes:	$1549.00	$535.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$115.00	
Offertory:	$10.00	
TCS & REP Tuition:	$21.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$161.00	$120.00
Good Friday:		$20.00
EASTER:	$100.00	$50.00
Dividends:		$120.06
Candles:	$0.00	$17.50
Total:	$1,956.00	$862.56

The suspension of masses has placed financial constraints on our parishes to keeping the lights and heat on as well as all our other bills. **Kindly continue to support our churches by mailing your contributions to:**

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Or they may also be dropped off in the collection boxes in the back of church.

Thank you for your kind and continued support!!

Online giving is available for the Diocesan Bishop's Annual Appeal at https://diolc.org/donate-online/ .

Prayer for Spiritual Communion
My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already in my heart
and unite myself to You completely.
Please do not let me ever be separated from You.
Amen.

SCRIBBLINGS

May Crowning
The month of May used to be the most enjoyable month of the year when I was a child or boy. Christmas is only one week celebrations for children of India. As a child I looked for month of May because of a month long summer holidays from school, unlike for Christmas only ten days of holidays. During this month I got the sense that I was growing, because the Indian school system announces the promotion to the higher grade of a child during May. Most of the time the results of promotion came by mail in a postcard in child's name. Often that was the only mail a child received in their name. When we get the promotion card to a higher grade: from kindergarten to primary; primary through middle; middle school to high school; high school through higher secondary and finally from school to college/ university, we got the sense of growth. Every child used to run around with promotion card in joy showing it to grandma and to the unknown neighbors. For the great achievement of promotion, daddys gave sweets to their children. It was joyful experience. I too see at Thorp Catholic School, month of May is full of tests and preparing for next school year. We grow in May with the nature, the green grass, the tender tree leaves, and bright shining sun.

I loved the month of May for another reason, the Devotion to Mother Mary, the May Crowning we call it. Every day of the month, in the evening at the church, the common rosary, litany of Mary, Marian songs, and benediction is conducted. After this, tasty food will be served to all by the sponsoring family of the day. On the last day of May, final grand celebrations of Mary will be held. So in my childhood, each day of May was a celebration. We too celebrate our Mother Mary in May by May Crowning. During this time of lockdown, how to do the May Crowning is my thought. Shall we do it at our homes with our children and send that picture to our bulletin? Any other thoughts?!
Be blessed, well, and safe.
Fr. Baskaran

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8
Intercessory Prayer to St. John Baptist de La Salle
Written by Ann Fitch
Source: practicalprayers.com/prayer-saint-john-baptist-de-la-salle-teachers

O St. John Baptist de La Salle, teacher of teachers, and helper of those who educate others, I come to you asking your intercession for (the protection and increased wisdom for the Catholic School teachers in the Diocese of La Crosse) and all who teach. Pray, dear saint, that they be caring, compassionate, dedicated, empathetic, generous, kind, joyful, patient, engaging, inspirational, understanding, and above all loving. Intercede for them so that like you they instill in others joy for learning and the desire to become lifelong learners. Pray that they are always inspired by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and that they allow the Holy Spirit to lead them and guide them as they help others pursue truth and knowledge. O holy teacher, pray that all who teach be blessed and fulfilled in knowing they are helping others to grow and become knowledgeable. Amen.

Many thanks to our Thorp Catholic School teachers!

Women's Prayer & Virtue Groups-How can you be physically, relationally, emotionally, and spiritually healthy with all this time at home? Two options are available to help: a daily gathering via Zoom or a six-session virtue-based study for moms. Learn more at archmil.org/evangelization/Courageous-Communion/womens-groups.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Herbert Hermsen who passed away on April 28, 2020. A private funeral service for family will be held. Please keep Herb and his family in your prayers.

Stand up for Unborn Children. Visit diolc.org/social-concerns to read about and act on the following: *Sign a petition telling Governor Tony Evers that abortion is NOT "Essential Health Care". *Read the letter from the U.S. Bishops urging the FDA not to sponsor vaccine research that relies on cell lines from aborted babies and sign the petition.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Julie Klapatauskas who passed away on April 28, 2020. Please keep Julie and his family in our prayers.

COVID-19-A Time to Grow in Prayer, Love and Inspiration. Visit diolc.org/social-concerns for updated news, inspiring features, and practical suggestions on how you can grow in love of God and neighbor. Read what Catholic Charities is doing to help the homeless, listen to a beautiful duet of 'The Prayer' sung by Catholic Charities' Kevin Burch and his daughter Alexandra, read about the "Facemask Mission" of Chalice of Mercy, and more. You will be touched and lifted at a time when we all need it.

Please keep Floyd and Mary Hanley in your prayers, as we have received word that both have recently gone to eternal rest with our Lord.

2020 Calendar Raffle Winners

Date	Number	Name	Amount
4/22/20	758	Marissa Dietrich	$20.00
4/23	399	Courtney Lawcewicz	$20.00
4/25	103	Zach Chmelik	$20.00
4/26	329	John Schmitz	$50.00
4/27	281	Kathy Schmitz	$20.00
4/29	308	Mike & Sarah Badzinski	$20.00
4/30/20	625	Sam Van Calcar	$20.00