Salute to Veterans in the rain at Czestochowa Cemetery-May 27, 2019

Baptized and Sent - Song Contest

Pope Francis has proclaimed October 2019 as Extraordinary Missionary Month. The Missionary Childhood Association and Missio invite young Catholics, Grades 1 - 12, to celebrate by composing an original song based on the theme of the event: Baptized and Sent. Inspire others with your love of Christ and His creation through the musical talents God has given you. Rules and Submission forms can be found at the Missio website: www.propfaith.net/songcontest. The deadline ubmission is August 1, 2019.

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is at: www.diolc.org. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities**. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. -Luke 24:46-53

RELECTIONS:

FEET ON THE GROUND

"Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!" Not today's scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem's sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40*'s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn't quoting scripture, today's Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples "were looking intently at the sky." Wouldn't we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus' first disciples, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should "keep reaching for" heaven, we need to "keep our feet on the ground." Ascension's scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as "ascended into heaven" lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

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MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm St. Bernard-St. Hedwig
Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary;
10:00am St Bernard-St Hedwig
Weekdays: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:30am Holy Rosary
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8:15am Thorp Catholic School Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

TCS—Every Wednesday 9am to Thursday 7pm,
7pm Benediction *on 1st Thursday of the Month*
HR—Every 1st Thursday of the month ***9am to Noon***

CONFESSIONS:

TCS: Wednesdays 7:45am to 8:10am
SBSH: Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:50pm
HR: Thursdays 7:45am to 8:15am
Sundays 7:00am to 7:50am
Anytime by appointment

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, June 1 -
5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** †Frank & Martha Saleski & Family, by Skelly Ebben

Sunday, June 2 – Solemnity of the Ascension (Observed)
-7th Sunday of Easter
8:00am Mass**, HR** †Deceased Members of DeCaire & Steffes Families. by the Family
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** †Valerie Jacks & Diane Covyeow, by Jerry & Mary Jacks
AND †The People of Our Parish

Monday, June 3 —
7:15am, **TCS** Communion Service

Tuesday, June 4 –
7:15am, **TCS** Communion Service
8:30am Mass, **HR** †Irvin Bach, by Bolte Family

Wednesday, June 5 —
8:15am Mass, **TCS** †Ann Chura, by Louis Chura

Thursday, June 6 -
8:30am Mass, **HR** †Helen (Oats) Mertens, by Jerry & Mary Tomczak
7:00pm, **TCS** Benediction/Communion Service

Friday, June 7 –
8:15am Mass, **TCS** †LaVerne, Kathryn, & Karen Haas, by Family

Saturday, June 8 -
5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** †Marilyn Slipek

Sunday, June 9 -
8:00am Mass , **HR** †Ann Pabich, by Norb Pabich
AND †The People of Our Parish
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** †Lawrence Wink, Sr, by Delores Wink

YOUTH MASS at SBSH– Second Sunday of each month at 10:00am. *(Suspended for the summer)*

MASS AT CZESTOCHOWA—Last Saturday of the month at 8:00pm.

Announcement of Wedding Band I

Gregory Simon & Chastity Starck are preparing for nuptial union on June 15. 2019

Pastoral

Baptism: Contact Rectory at (715) 669-5526
Confirmation: Contact Leeann Klapatauskas at (715) 669-5925
Marriage: Couples must consult with Father six months prior to their intended wedding date.
Annointing of the Sick: Call the Rectory. If you are preparing for surgery please call the Rectory prior to your hospitalization.

Annointing of the Sick, HR: Call Alice at 715-229-4274 or Parish Office at 715-229-0606 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Our Offerings from the week of May 26, 2019

	SBSH	HR
BISHOP'S APPEAL:	$17,994.00	$11,480.00
Adult Envelopes:	$1511.00	$835.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$130.00	
Offertory:	$268.19	$139.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	$110.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$70.00	$200.00
Ascension:	$10.00	
Candles:	$23.10	$3.50
Total:	$2,122.29	$1,177.50

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

Ministry Schedule

HR, Owen	June 9th 8:00am
Altar servers:	Barbie Nelson, Ray Nelson, Ryan Nelson, & Aron Sanchez
Lector:	Bob Hubbard
Eucharistic Ministers:	RoseAnne Suda/Lance Batchelor & Harriett Laube
Greeters:	Terry & Cathy Laube
Organist:	Alex Kulesa
Cantor(s):	Theresa Schindler
Ushers:	Lana Ciszewski, Dick Goessl, Judy Dunow, & Mark Pries

SBSH, Thorp	June 8th 5:00pm	June 9th 10:00am
Lectors:	Chris Rudnick & Marie Karaba	Len Lipinski & Ellen Lipinski
Eucharistic Ministers:	Wendy Bibeau, Ken Johnson, Cindy Alger, & Peg Harycki	Dan Stroinski, Jim McIntire, Leeanne Klapatauskas, & Renee Slowiak
Organist:	OPEN	Mary Ann Weninger

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Tuesdays: **HR**, NO Bible Study during the summer. Will resume in September.

Tues. 6/4 @ 6pm: **HR** Finance Council Meeting in Marian Hall.

Wed. 6/5 @ 7pm: **SBSH** Knights of Columbus Meeting in Church Hall

SCRIBBLINGS

Fourteen persons, double the attendance of usual weekday mass, attended the Memorial Day morning mass. We reflected on their self sacrifice, dedication, their firm decision making and fulfilling the commands of the captain which are the qualities of any disciple. I witnessed the parade and the gunshot salutation to Veterans at the Czestochowa Cemetery. The elders and youngsters gathered together even though it was raining. A rightful gesture to the great people.

Month of May, the Marian month is at an end. Let us pray to our Lady in a special way for the whole world. The unusual weather prevails everywhere. Our spring we search for. The land is too wet for farmers to do their usual work. One of our parishioners says we are one month behind in our farming. The corn sprouts nil. We look for good farming. In India too, now it is 110 degrees and above. Oh I made a right decision not to go home at this time. My mom says okay that I did not visit her at this time. She says it is very hot to go out between 9am to 5pm. Let us pray to our Mother Mary earnestly for good weather.

Congratulations to all our 8th grade students for their successful completion at TCS. You made it.

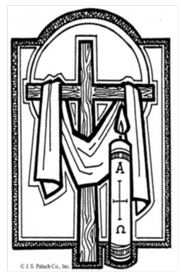
These days when you are gardening, don't throw any seedlings away. If you don't want, give it to our school. We will make 'wealth out of waste'. We have made a dirt bed ready for TCS garden.

Fr. Baskaran

We are still looking for persons for SBSH Parish **"Good Samaritan Group".** Any adult willing to extend a helping hand to the needy are welcome to join the group. As the Samaritan in the Bible, the volunteers help the people who need particularly to reach the church or for hospital appointments. Both the spiritual and physical help is done through the group. The volunteer should be ready to give a ride in their car to the church or hospital. The parish office will coordinate the needy and the volunteer. Only adults will be helped. If needed, children accompanied with parents will get help through the group. For more details and to join the group contact the Pastor or the Parish Office at 715-669-5526.

On Sunday, June 2nd at 3pm there will be a Silver Jubilee Mass held at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (303 West Monroe Street) in Tomah for Monsignor Richard Gilles.

Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.** Visit: *sistersagainsttrafficking.org.*



SBSH CCD Program "Bibles for Youth" was a recent recipient of a $500 grant from the Diocese of La Crosse Bishop's Education Endowment Trust (BEET). These monies are used to purchase Bibles for third grade students and the Confirmation class. Congratulations to our Director of Religious Education, LeeAnn Klapatauskas, who prepared the grant application.

552019 Calendar Raffle Winners

Date	Number	Name	Amount
5/23	397	Michelle Krzyzanowski	$20.00
5/24	822	Brandon & Sam Slowiak	$20.00
5/25	520	Russell Haas	$20.00
5/26	463	Becki Rockow	$50.00
5/27	818	Gerald Van Ert	$50.00
5/28	238	Blake Broaddus	$20.00
5/29	230	Stephanie Roytek	$20.00
5/30	79	Julia Ciolkosz	$75.00

CALLING ALL GARDNERS

We need your help in maintaining the Church, Rectory, and Quonset flowerbeds and landscaping. We would like to gather a group of volunteers large enough to eventually assign a few people each month. If you would like to help, please leave your name and contact information at the rectory office for us to compile a list.

Is your marriage drifting apart? Retrouvaille is designed to give you the tools you need to restore joy and hope to your marriage. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend August 9-11, 2019 at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. *"We Needed to Refresh Our Marriage...it was wonderful. This program should be part of everyone's marriage….We learned so much about each other we didn't know!"* See comments from program participants at **www.HelpOurMarriage.org**. For more information **call 1-877-922- HOPE (4673)** *Fully confidential.*
Early registration is recommended!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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