

**Holy Rosary & St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parishes
Cash/Sportsmen Calendar Raffle - 2026
WINNERS!**

July 14, 2026 - Geri Borowski, Thorp
G-Force RPX9 Exodus 9mm *or* \$325.00

July 16, 2026 - Bill Bibeau, Thorp
Savage Exodus 223 *or* \$325.00

July 21, 2026 - Lynn Smith, Loyal
Maverick Arms 88 12 ga *or* \$325.00

July 23, 2026 - Paul Mertens, Thorp
Glenfield Model A 308 win *or* \$325.00

**PCCW
THRIFT SALE
and Chicken Dinners To Go (Wednesday only)
Reserve ahead by phone: 715-669-3049**

ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG PARISH
QUONSET HALL
2 MILES EAST OF THORP ON HWY X
N14921 GORMAN AVENUE, THORP, WI

JULY 29 Wednesday 8am - 6pm
JULY 30 Thursday 8am - Noon

Donation Drop Off and Set Up Dates:
Monday & Tuesday - July 27 and July 28

Packing will be on Friday, July 31, 8am - 10am

We are in need of brown paper grocery bags
and help hauling away unsold items.

All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

McDonnell Area Catholic Schools in Chippewa Falls is hosting a Level 1A **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training** (CGS). CGS is a Montessori based catechesis which teaches children the faith through hands on lectio divina, study of sacred liturgy and individual prayer. The adult formation is also a spiritual retreat. July 30-August 1, Aug 3-5, 2026. Registration is \$250, and space is limited. For registration information contact k.klinkhammer@macs.k12.wi.us.

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Bazaar (Gilman) will be on Sunday, August 9th. The charcoal chicken dinner, from 11:00am until 1:30pm, includes chicken, baked beans, potato salad, creamy coleslaw, creamy cucumbers, corn on the cob, roll, dessert, and beverage. There is a children's meal option of a hot dog, mac and cheese, dessert and drink for \$5.00. One-half chicken dinner is \$14.00 and one-quarter chicken dinner is \$10.00. There is also a silent auction, live auction, games, bucket raffles, paddle wheel, gift card board, a country store, and live music. Refreshments are available on the grounds. There will be two bouncy houses for the kids to enjoy.

Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa:



Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions -- my soul and body. I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers, for my salvation. Today, I consecrate myself to Thee. Good Mother, totally -- with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others Thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven. Amen.

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Thorp WI 54771



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608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz
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(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)

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651-323-3292 pconley@diolclergy.org

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Holy Rosary

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Melissa Micke 630-301-0908 (Cell)

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Director of Religious Education: Cindy Frese 715-512-0339

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

Contact Person: Julia Ciolkosz 715-669-6215

Treasurer: Elaine Venet 715-669-7178

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Owen Rectory: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Thorp Catholic School: Wednesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Thorp Rectory: Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

For Baptism, Marriage, Anointing and Funeral preparation, Confessions and Counseling, you may approach the Pastor during these office hours. For any emergency and other urgent matters, you may call at any time.

Holy Rosary
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NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org
and [myParish Classic App](#)

**The kingdom
of heaven is like
a treasure buried
in a field.**

- Matthew 13:44



The stewardship way of life can be described as a daily pursuit of the Kingdom of Heaven. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses parables to help us grasp the value of that Kingdom.

He reminds us that living for Him and His Kingdom requires sacrifice. Yet the joy of following Christ makes any sacrifice worthwhile. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

The Kingdom is something precious that must be sought and recognized. We must intentionally look for it amid the world's distractions and noise.

Jesus points out that the Kingdom is meant for everyone. He compares it to a net cast into the sea that gathers fish of every kind.

He reminds us that each of us will one day be judged. The angels "will separate the wicked from the righteous." It is a powerful reminder that the choices we make matter.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst and to pursue it above all else. There is no greater treasure, and no greater source of joy, than a life lived as a faithful disciple of Jesus.

MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary

10:00am St Bernard-St Hedwig

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am Holy Rosary

Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am TCS

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, July 25
4:00pm **SBSH** † Cindy Halenka, by Family
7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † Eloise Nowobielski,
By Thorp Knights of Columbus
Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † In Loving Memory of Don Schindler,
by Theresa Schindler
10:00am **SBSH** † Joe & Agnes Lato, Thank You,
by Polish Heritage

Monday, July 27
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, July 28
8:30am **HR** † Clarence Nowobielski, by Francis Nowobielski
Wednesday, July 29
8:15am **SBSH** † Sandy Ciolkosz aka Alexandra Badzinski
Thursday, July 30
8:30am **HR** † Roger & Joan Frese, by Marianne Frese
Friday, July 31
8:15am **SBSH** † Deceased Members of the Butek &
Gostomski Families, by Lenny & Phyllis Butek

Saturday, August 1
8:00am **HR** † Gary Petersen, by MaryBeth Petersen
4:00pm **SBSH** † Badzinski & Kubera Families, by Family
Sunday, August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Ann Pabich, by Lynn Verdieck
10:00am **SBSH** † Mary Ann Mertens,
by Bernadine (Mertens) Nitz

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OPEN HOURS
SBSH Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7am-4pm
Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm Sunday 7:00am-11:30am
TCS Chapel: Wednesday 7:30am-Thursday 2:00am
Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

CZESTOCHOWA MASS—Last Saturday of the month 7:00pm.
ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG Eucharistic Adoration
TCS—Every Wednesday 9:00am-Thursday 2:00am

CONFESSIONS:
TCS: Wednesday 7:50am to 8:10am
SBSH: Saturday 3:30pm to 3:55pm
HR: Thursday 8:05am-8:25am & Sunday 7:30am-7:55am

Pastoral Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage:
Fr. Stan 608-881-9265
Parish Office: Holy Rosary 715-229-0606 or
St. Bernard-St. Hedwig 715-669-5526

Ahora tenemos misales in Espanol. Nuestros Hispano
hablantes los pueden encounter en la entrada de la iglesia.
Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig

Offerings from the weeks of July 13, 2026 thru July 19, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$187,885.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$152,230.00	\$82,949.75
Received Back	\$85,840.48	\$57,820.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$21,265.00	\$11,430.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,497.00	\$1,576.00
Offertory:	\$147.00	\$370.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$975.00	
TCS:	\$120.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$91.00	\$450.00
Air Conditioning:	\$700.00	
Candles:	\$72.65	\$9.00
Total:	\$3,602.65	\$2,405.00

Holy Rosary’s offering numbers are from July 6th through July 19th, 2026.

Learning to Pray Like Jesus

The “Our Father”

(continued from last week’s bulletin)

One of the most important lessons of the Our Father is trust. God always answers our prayers, but not always in the way or the timing we expect. Sometimes the answer is “yes,” sometimes “no” because God knows that what we are asking for will not be good for us, and sometimes “not yet.” Even in silence, God is at work, shaping our hearts and drawing us closer to Him.

Jesus did not give us this prayer simply to repeat words, but to form our hearts. When we pray this beautiful prayer, slowly and with intention, we begin to see the Father differently and our lives differently. We grow in peace, trust, and charity because of the Father’s unconditional love for each one of us.

Take time to pray the Our Father more deliberately. Speak it from your heart. Pause on a phrase. Let these compelling words become a conversation, not just a routine, because in this prayer, we are not just saying words--we are speaking with our eternal Father and realigning our heart with Him.

Attention men!

Deacon Pat invites you to attend a three-day, silent, Ignatian men’s retreat with him this Labor Day weekend! It’s a great way of getting away with the Lord and growing in faith! The retreat is from Thursday evening, September 3rd, to Sunday evening, September 6th, at Demontreville Retreat Center in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. Private room. Free-will offering. Accessible rooms available. For more information, contact Deacon Pat and visit demontrevilleretreat.com.

This is the last weekend the Thorp Knights of Columbus will be selling **Brats and Hot Dogs** in the SBSH parking lot, starting at 10:45am. Thanks to the Thorp Knights for running this fundraiser supporting the Thorp Catholic School.

Attending College this Fall?

College is a time of new experiences, and campus ministry offers a space where young people can explore life’s big questions, build meaningful friendships and find support, whether or not they are practicing their faith. It’s a welcoming place for everyone.

To help navigate your college journey with others, you are invited to join a vibrant campus ministry where Catholic Faith can flourish and lifelong friendships take root. Here is what students can expect from campus ministry:

- Meet people who share your values and experiences
- Find support during times of transition or challenge
- Explore your Catholic Faith at your own pace
- Join events that foster community and fun
- Discover opportunities to give back and serve

Check out Newman Connection – Keeping Catholic Students Connected. Here is the website:

<https://connection.newmanministry.com/find-a-campus/>

“Legacy of Love:

Celebrating Decades of Married Life.”

We are pleased to introduce a new way of celebrating wedding anniversaries in our diocese! Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 80th will be invited to participate in “*Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life.*” This free event will begin with Mass and include pictures with Bishop Battersby followed by a simple reception. Each couple is invited to bring two guests with them.

There is a Mass and reception scheduled for August 9th, 1:00pm, at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse. Couples can register using this QR code or by contacting Laura Boden at 608-791-2680, or email, lboden@diolc.org.



Couples celebrating their 50th, 60th, 70th or 80th anniversaries will also receive a special packet by mail, including a certificate and a letter of congratulations.

We look forward to honoring the beautiful witness of married life with you!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS:

Support St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish and the Thorp Catholic School by purchasing SCRIP gift cards. While school is out over the summer, call or visit the Rectory (715-669-5526) or stop by the Scrip table after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell.

From the desk of Deacon Pat:

Is there any treasure so valuable that you would sacrifice nearly anything to buy it?

Kendra and I enjoy thrift shopping. We’re always on the lookout for a great deal. We regularly shop at second-hand stores...and usually, if there are added savings to be had—a percentage off of certain colored price tags or a senior discount—we look especially for those. Back when we were building and furnishing our house, Kendra was constantly searching online second-hand sources for things we needed.

This being the case, it’s really difficult for me to imagine something that I deemed so valuable that I would stop at nothing to acquire it. The only circumstances I can think of that would move me to that would be either desperation—like paying a ransom or avoiding a foreclosure—or an extraordinary return on the investment.

In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus gives two parables about the Kingdom of Heaven: the treasure in the field and the pearl. In both cases, the buyer “sells all that he has” in order to make his purchase. What’s more, the man who buys the field with the treasure sells all that he has “out of great joy.”

While that may not sound like desperation, in a sense, it is. The word, “desperation” comes from the Latin *desperatio*, which literally means “without hope.” In Jesus’ parable, there is no indication that the man or the merchant who make the purchases were hopeless. But the only true and lasting hope that we can have is given to us only by God. We can hope in earthly things—health, relationships, money, power—but we get into trouble when we place all our hope in those things. As important as they can be, they will never give us the true and lasting hope that endures beyond this earthly life.

We need to recognize how desperate, how without hope we are without God. Like the Old Testament figure Job, even when earthly comforts and stability are stripped away, we need to be able to say, “The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD!” An attitude like that only takes shape in an individual and a community that sees rightly that God is our one, true hope.

And talk about return on an investment! The Protestant missionary Jim Elliot is known to have written in his journal, “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” Mr. Elliot would go on to give his life in his attempts to bring the light of Jesus Christ to the Huaorani people of Ecuador. He “sold” everything—in great joy—for the hope of the Lord. May we do so too!

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