

Congratulations and God's blessings from Holy Rosary to Warren and Mary Dona German on their Platinum Jubilee Wedding Anniversary.



Congratulations and God's blessings from SBSH to Dan and Wendy Bibeau on their Silver Jubilee Wedding Anniversary.



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

August 4, 2026 - Abe Kuegel, Stanley
Maverick Arms 88 20 ga or \$325.00

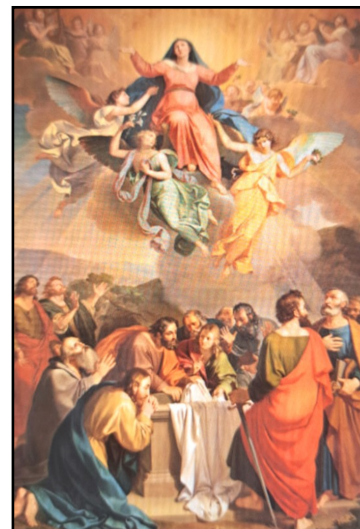
August 6, 2026 - Melvin Lorenz, Thorp
Stevens 334 Walnut 6.5 Creed or \$325.00

SCRIP GIFT CARDS:

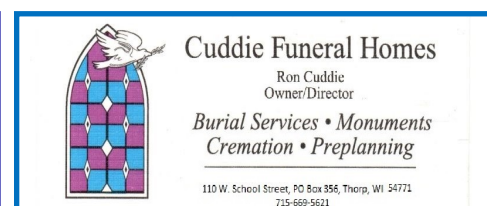
Support St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish and the Thorp Catholic School by purchasing SCRIP gift cards. While school is out over the summer, call or visit the Rectory (715-669-5526) or stop by the Scrip table after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

The Assumption is an official teaching of the church, that Mary was taken into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. Assumed, not Ascended. Jesus went up to heaven by His own divine power (the Ascension), but God lifted Mary up into heaven, body and soul (the Assumption).



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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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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
415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309
Owen WI 54460



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

**Take courage.
It is I;
Do not
be afraid.**
- Matthew 14:27



Knowing that God is constantly with us can help us feel more secure, especially when life feels stressful or uncertain. Trusting him is not a risk – it's the safest and strongest choice we can make.

When we take our eyes off God, we start to think everything depends on our own effort. But when we remember that our lives are meaningful gifts from Him, we grow in gratitude and discover a deeper sense of purpose.

Peter experiences this in today's Gospel from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples ahead of Him by boat. Later, He invites Peter to join Him. Peter steps out of the boat and begins walking toward the Lord. But when he notices the strong wind around him, instead of keeping his eyes on Christ, Peter begins to sink.

The same is true for us. When we take our eyes off Christ, His countless blessings, and His faithful love for us, we begin to "sink" too – into anxiety, selfishness, or discouragement.

It is not easy, but loosening our grip on earthly values and placing our trust in God, life is an adventure filled with hope and joy, rooted firmly in the One who never fails us.

MASSSES:

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

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, August 8
4:00pm **SBSH** † Louis & Bernice Depa, by Family
Sunday, August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Fred & Audrey Johnson, by Lynn Verdieck
10:00am **SBSH** † Peter & Bonnie Flashinski, by Friends
Monday, August 10
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, August 11
8:30am **HR** † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by the DeCaire Family
Wednesday, August 12
8:15am **SBSH** † Eloise Nowobielski, by Family
Thursday, August 13
8:30am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters
Friday, August 14
8:15am **SBSH** † Marvin & Diane Verkuilen,
by Catholic Order of Foresters
Saturday, August 15 - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00pm **SBSH** † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas
Sunday, August 16 - 20h Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † In Loving Memory of Sister Mary Jean Etten,
by Ken & Sue Koltis
10:00am **SBSH** † Jeanette Van Ert, by Family

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 week of July 27, 2026 thru August 2, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$187,885.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$152,455.00	\$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:	\$2,111.00	\$1,528.00
Offertory:	\$319.00	\$201.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$195.00	
TCS	\$80.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$146.00	\$ 902.00
Air Conditioning:	\$1,000.00	
Candles:	\$53.00	\$14.00
Total:	\$3,904.00	\$2,645.00

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish Council will meet on Thursday, August 13th, at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Meetings are open to all parishioners.

The **Catholic Order of Foresters** #1338 will meet on Thursday, August 13th, 2026, at the home of Bernard and Joan Budzinski at 7:00pm.

THE MEANING OF LIFE ...

Longing for God is Written on Your Heart *(Part II)*
“*Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord.*”
Why? The reason this longing points to God is because you are created in the image of God. You have a mind, which is capable of knowing Him; a will capable of choosing Him. And you have a heart made to love Him. No other created thing in the universe has this dignity.

And because of this dignity, God has written into your very being a desire for Himself. He calls each of us by name into a relationship with Him. That is the deepest truth about each one of us. You are not an accident of history.
You are wanted. You are chosen. You are loved. Yet, if we are honest, we know how easy it is to forget this. Evil in the world, distractions, indifference, even bad examples from others – these can all drown out God’s voice. Sometimes we turn away because of fear, or because we’re too busy, or because we wonder if God could really want us – you and me.

Pastor writes...
Mission Co Operation Plan - 2026

Next weekend, **August 15th and 16th, 2026**, Father Kabiriyal, a Franciscan Capuchin missionary from Tamil Nadu, India, will be with us to preach and share information about the missionary work of the Capuchins. He will also make an appeal on behalf of his province of **Franciscan Capuchins of the Mary Queen of Peace** in *Tamil Nadu*, and its ministries.
The Franciscan Capuchins serve in 106 countries around the world. They are a mendicant religious order, dedicated to living the Gospel through prayer, fraternity, and service to God's people.
The Capuchins are engaged in a wide variety of ministries such as serving as pastors in many parishes, as Counseling Psychologists, running schools for the orphan, semi orphan and poor children and many more missions in Tamil Nadu, India, Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka.
They humbly request your generous support for their ministries and missions because, your prayers and financial assistance help them continue serving the spiritual, educational, and social needs of many people in India, Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, and other mission areas.
Envelopes are at the entrance of the Church for your contribution. Checks should be payable to your parish and please write “Mission Appeal” in the memo column.

- Father Stan

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Bazaar (Gilman) Sunday, August 9th. Charcoal chicken dinner, 11:00am-1:30pm. One-half chicken, \$14.00; one-quarter chicken, 10.00. Children’s option: hot dog, mac & cheese, dessert, drink, \$5.00. 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.

Sacred Heart (Cassel) **Charcoal Chicken Dinner** September 20th, 11:00am to 3:00pm, 222761 Cty Rd S, Marathon. The dinner includes 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, roll, dessert and drink - \$14.00. There will be a beverage tent, live music, bingo, basket raffles and 50/50 drawing. Free kids activities.

All are invited for an **Organ Recital by Scott Turkington** at the Shrine Church, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse on August 16th at 3:00pm. Mr. Turkington is the Director of Sacred Music at the Shrine. Admission is free, donations are accepted.

From the desk of Deacon Pat:

This week, I have some invitations and information to pass along to you, as we seek to grow in faith, hope and charity!
First, I’d like to invite you to join Alexandra (Andi) Bochte and me for a presentation on “**The Bible and the Mass**” from **8:30am to 9:30am**, on **Saturday, August 15th** at Holy Rosary in Owen. It’ll be a great way of helping Mass mean more to you. Plus, I *guarantee* you learn something you didn’t already know about the Mass! All are invited, so bring your non -Catholic friends! An optional Communion Service in honor of the Assumption will be offered at 8:00am, before the presentation.
Second, please **SAVE THE DATE!** I’m looking at putting together another dual-parish, **day-long pilgrimage** (for both Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig and Holy Rosary parishioners) on **Saturday, October 24th**. My first choice is to go to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, but I’m still working out the details. Watch the bulletin for more information!
Third, plans and preparations are being made for the upcoming year of **CCD**. There are some new and different things being discussed. Please pray for us as we try to pull things together, and parents: Know that registration materials will be coming by the end of the month, God willing!
Finally, we are still looking for more **Eucharistic Adorers** so we can extend the time we offer Adoration. Specifically, it’s the early-morning hours that we need, **between 1:00am and 6:00am on Thursdays**. The sacrifice of sleep you make for the Lord will ***not*** go unrewarded! Contact me if interested.

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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/>