

Holy Rosary & St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parishes
Cash/Gun Calendar Raffle - 2025

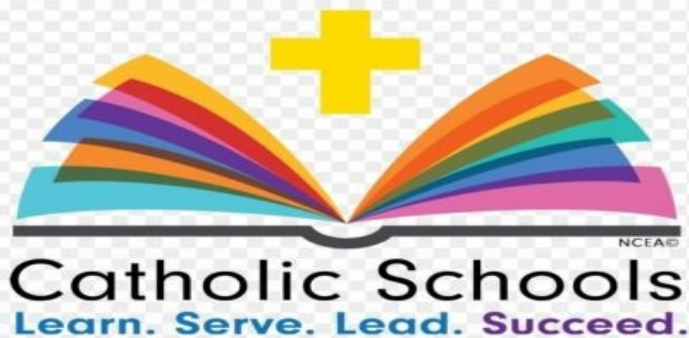
This Aug. 12, 2025 - Tom Frank, Marshfield
Stevens 334 6.5 Creed or \$325.00

Aug. 14, 2025 - Gordon Bratsven, Lublin
Ruger American 30-06 or \$325.00

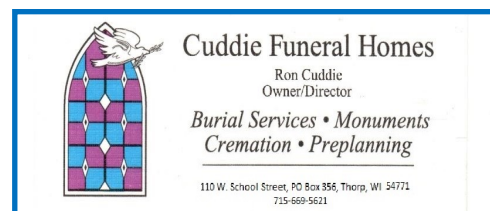
Enroll Now!

Thorp Catholic School is now
enrolling for grades 3K-8th grade!

Call to set up a tour at 715-669-5530
Scholarships and vouchers available!



All Saints Catholic Parish Bingo - Stanley. Every Tuesday from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Starting at 6:30pm and Food at 5:00pm.



PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

Jubilee 2025 - "Pilgrims of Hope" A meaningful way to participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope is by making a pilgrimage, which is different from a vacation. A pilgrimage is to a sacred place and involves stepping out of the normal routine with the goal of coming closer to God. Making a pilgrimage reminds us that in our everyday lives we are pilgrims on a journey to heaven, and therefore, our desire is to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ with whom we hope to spend eternity. Take this opportunity to receive an abundance of God's grace by making a pilgrimage. The following locations have been set aside as places of pilgrimage:
1)Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman-La Crosse,
2)The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe-La Crosse,
3)Sacred Heart of Jesus Church-Eau Claire,
4)Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church-Wausau,
5)Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church-Nekoosa.
If planning a pilgrimage outside of normal open hours, call ahead to check that the church will be unlocked. For info visit: diolc.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope.
Evening of Hope: Sunday, Oct. 12, 2:00-4:00pm Holy Hour and Confession at Resurrection Church, Wausau, Speaker, Fr. James Kurzynski (Coincides with the Jubilee of Marian Devotion in Rome).

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Steven Weller, Director of Office For Vocations at the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2666. God bless you!

St Mary's Fall Festival, Colby, Sunday, Sept. 7. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am & 10:30am and grounds will open at 10:30am. Dinner is from 10:30am-1:00pm Adults \$12; children (12 & under) \$5; preschool free. Handicapped Parking on 2nd St. Drive up is available call 715-223-3033 for drive up orders.

St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish
111 North Church Street P.O. Box 329
Thorp WI 54771



Pastor: Father Stanislaus Michael Antony
608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

Parish Secretary: Jenny Becker
Bulletin Production: Jenny Becker
Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz
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EMAILS: Rectory - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com
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Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292
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Choir Director: Sue Hedler 715-559-1154
Polish Choir Director:
PCCW: Sue Klapatauskas 715-773-0102
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Parish Council: Dan Hull 715-773-2640
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Holy Rosary

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Office Phone: 715-229-0606
EMAIL: holyrosaryowen@gmail.com
Rectory Address: 415 W 3rd Street, PO Box 309, Owen 54460
Director of Religious Education: Karen Simington 608-764-0420
PCCW: Patty Orth 715-937-5849
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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
415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309
Owen WI 54460



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



Lord come to my aid! Psalm 40.2, 3,4,18

Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope" - week of August 17, 2025, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Rom 15:13) Each of us has many things for which we can be grateful to God. However, the greatest blessing that we can ever have is Jesus. God the Father gave us His Son, who endured horrific suffering, died and rose again to overcome the power of Satan, sin and eternal death because of His profound love for us. Further, Jesus wanted to remain with us always and so He instituted one Church – the Catholic Church – so that we can receive His very life and truth. Jesus is the Savior of the world, the real reason for hope. Let us ask Christ to help us grow in the gift of hope, thereby trusting Him more.

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:
Saturday, August 16 -
2:00pm **Traditions** † John Brandt, by Thorp Knights of Columbus
4:00pm **SBSH** † Henry & Florence Rogalski, by Barb Pyle
Sunday, August 17 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Father Crubel, by Norbert Pabich
10:00am **SBSH** † Marilyn Mayenschein, by Family
Monday, August 18 -
8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service
Tuesday, August 19 -
8:30am **HR** † Special Intention for Living & Deceased Members of the Wall, Pajak, Schafer, Lindahl & Stevens Families by Family
Wednesday, August 20 - Saint Bernard
8:15am **TCS** † Christine Niedzwiecki, by Thorp PCCW
Thursday, August 21 -
8:30am **HR** † Paul Kowieski Jr., by Family
Friday, August 22 -
8:15am **TCS** † Special Intention, by Jim & Lori Pajak
10:30 **Oakbrook** † Lucille Dietrich, by Thorp PCCW
Saturday, August 23 -
4:00pm **SBSH** † Paul & Mason Marek and Brian Heiser, by Allen & Renee Marek
Sunday, August 24 - 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Ann Pabich, by Norb Pabich
10:00am **SBSH** † Roger Petranovich, by Wayne & Chris Petranovich

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-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 August 4, 2025 thru August 10, 2025		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$124,205.00	\$70,564.75
Received Back	\$64,638.42	\$45,940.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$35,120.00	\$11,915.00
Paid In	\$22,015.11	\$12,015.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,927.00	\$850.00
Offertory:	\$222.25	\$377.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$0.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$105.00	\$380.00
Casa Hogar:	\$0.00	
Mission Sunday :	\$140.00	\$10..00
Candles:	\$39.27	\$0.50
Total:	\$2,483.52	\$1,617.50

Town Hall Meeting-Your Presence is Needed! This fall, Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. You are invited to attend a 90-minute session at a location near you. A team will travel to facilitate 40 of these, inviting all of us to share in the first steps of what will be an extended process of strategic and pastoral planning. Only by gaining clarity on our shared mission in Christ can we decide how best to live our lives and how best to structure our parishes to support that mission. Our two closest options will be at Holy Rosary in Owen on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 6:30pm or at All Saints in Stanley on Monday, Sept. 22, also at 6:30pm. Beginning next weekend, please look for brochures with more information.

Holy Rosary News: Holy Rosary will be offering a *Family of Faith* program this school year to complement and continue our traditional CCD program after school on Wednesday afternoons. All families are warmly welcomed to join this *Family of Faith* program this fall. The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. With one adult meeting and one family meeting each month, this program will give you the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. Information please contact Karen Simington, DRE, text or phone 608-764-0420.

Holy Rosary Mass Time Change: on Thursday, August 28th will be at 8:00am **instead** of 8:30am.

Pastor writes...
Dear People,
Parish Annual Picnic – 2025. This Sunday, Aug. 17 we have an Annual Picnic after 10:00am Mass at St. Bernard – St. Hedwig Church, Thorp. It is purely a parish family gathering of Thorp and Owen.
In the early Christianity, the community of believers was of one heart and mind, and they devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They put everything at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need. They also ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart.
We are going to experience the same on this annual family picnic. Hence, I request you all to take part in this family gathering and cherish the real love of God and love of our neighbors.
I very specially appreciate and thank the Thorp Knights of Columbus, the Parish Council and all the volunteers who are working for this successful event. Let me also thank all the people who provided desserts and other items. May God bless you all.
Rev. Stanislaus M Antony
stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

Diocesan Rural Life Day Mass, Sept. 22, Van Wychen Farm: Join us for the 44th annual Rural Life Day at the Van Wychen Family Farm in Warrens on Monday, Sept. 22! Mass with Bishop Battersby at 10:00am will be followed by awards, the blessing of farm animals, crops, and machinery and a delightful lunch. The Van Wychen Farm is located at 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, WI 54666. This is a day to celebrate rural life and to rejoice in the way its values contribute to the Church at large.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile - Will be at the Thorp Fire Hall, Tuesday, August 26, 2025, from 11:00am-5:00pm.

St. Mary Catholic School, Colby is looking for a 4K Teacher, part-time/full-time science or 5th grade teacher, music teacher (part-time) and also searching for an interventionist (part/full time). Please contact Katie Haas, Principal, colby_principal@stmcsc.org or apply through WECAN.

TCS Times Almost School
Where has the summer gone? Students will be back in school the end of this month. We had another successful ‘July at TCS’ program. It was a great program, where children got to learn to cook, new games, new art and craft projects, new music experiences, and fun times with new and old friends. This program could not have succeeded without the many volunteer hours put in by TCS staff and supporters. As always, we are grateful for the blessing of very dedicated teachers, who go above and beyond for our little ones.
I am pleased to introduce two new teachers to TCS this year... JoAnn Hudak will be our 7th/8th grade homeroom teacher. She comes to us with much and varied experiences that will greatly add to our middle school team. Zuleyka Nowobielski will be our new (K3) teacher. Zuleyka, Amie Stratton (K4), and Deb Zarling (K5) will be a wonderful early childhood team to support our littlest ones learning.
Safe Environment training will be happening Thur., August 21 from 1:00pm-2:00pm in the TCS Chapel, 6:00pm-7:00pm at Holy Family Hall in Stanley. If you want to volunteer at TCS or CCD this year, please plan to attend.
Thorp Catholic School is looking for volunteers to read to our students. Generally, it would be one Tuesday afternoon a month. If you are interested please contact Kendra at 651-323-3294 to learn more. Please pray for our staff and students as we prepare to begin another year.
In Christ,
Kendra Conley
Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294
adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org

Holy Rosary PCCW News: The Holy Rosary PCCW will be having a meeting on August 25th, 2025 at 1:30 pm in Marian Hall. The serving circle will be St. Josephine.

Aluminum Cans
This fundraiser helps in 2 ways the **collection of aluminum cans such as soda, beer, energy drinks, etc. - not tin cans such as food cans, pineapple juice, etc., no glass bottles of any kind**. Please drop off in bags that are sealed, in the fenced in area by the trailer next to Thorp Catholic School. Thank you. PS. Tabs on cans could be removed and dropped off at TCS or the church entrance to be donated to Ronald McDonald Houses.

Announcement of Wedding Banns I at St. Mary of Czestochowa for Ashley Neisius and Jamie Hoffstatter for nuptial union on September 6, 2025.