BURGERS & CHEESE CURDS--OhMy!

The Parish Food Stand will be open for business on

Friday, September 11th
in the Thorp Catholic School parking lot
from 3pm to 7pm

selling cheeseburgers, burgers,
corn dogs, and fried cheese curds
--yum! --

A look at the new classroom in 2020.

Some outdoor water fun for the younger students.

On the left is Vice-Principal Russ Jensen getting wet.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & PARISH BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS/SCRIP

NEW PROCEDURE FOR SCRIP CARDS

Scrip orders will now be taken by telephone ONLY from **5:00pm to 7:00pm on Wednesdays** by calling 715-669-5526. A Customer Service volunteer will take your order by telephone, and let you know if the gift cards you need are available. They will inform you of the total cost of your order. You will be able to drop off your payment and pickup your ordered gift cards the following day,

Thursdays from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

Further instructions will be given to you at the time you place your order.

Please do not call the rectory office on other days to place orders as they will not be available to do so. Thank you.

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. —St. Joseph Calasanz

God Blessings to our Teaching Staff at Thorp Catholic School

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Twin Parishes in tune with the Kingdom of God

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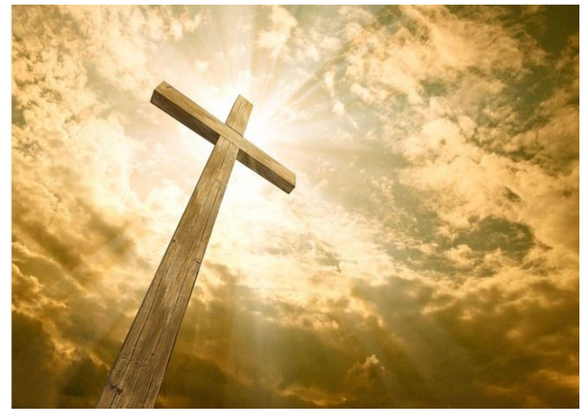

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— Romans 12:2

REFLECTIONS:

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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MASSES:
Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm 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

CONFESSIONS:
TCS: Wednesdays 7:45am to 8:10am
SBSH: Saturdays 3:00pm to 3:50pm
HR: Thursdays 8:00am to 8:25am
Sundays 7:00am to 7:50am

Anytime by appointment

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, August 29--
4:00pm Mass, **SBSH** †Paul & Mason Marek, by Allen & Renee Marek
8:00pm Mass, **Czestochowa** †John, Margaret, & Betty Budzinski

Sunday, August 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass, **HR** †Elsie Woik, by Lana Ciszewski
10:00am First Communion, **SBSH**
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** †Valeria Teclaw, by Family

Monday, August 31--
Private Mass, †For The People of our Parishes

Tuesday, September 1–
8:30am Mass, **HR** †Del Gustafson, by Jim Laski
11:00am Student Mass, **TCS** †Students & Staff at TCS

Wednesday, September 2
8:15am Mass, **TCS** †Margaret Lato, by Family

Thursday, September 3--
8:30am Mass, **HR** †Doris Schilling, by Lana Ciszewski

Friday, September 4–
8:15am Mass, **TCS** †George & Rosalie Klovas, by daughter

Saturday, September 5-
4:00pm Mass, **SBSH** †Stanley & Rose Malaszuk, by Kathie & Delores

Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass, **HR** †Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** †Dan Plewa, by Family

YOUTH MASS at SBSH– Second Sunday of each month at 10:00am., ***starting back on September 13th.***

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

PLEASE NOTE: Father Baskaran will be doing Mission Work the weekend of September 5 -6th. Fr. John Schultz from Eau Claire will be officiating over both parishes' masses.

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

Pastoral

Baptism:
Confirmation:
Marriage:
Annointing of the Sick:

Call Father Baskaran at 715-240-0766 or Parish Office
Holy Rosary: 715-229-0606
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Our Offerings from the week of August 18 - August 24, 2020

	SBSH	HR
Annual Bishop's Appeal:		
Adult Envelopes:	$1305.00	$420.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$45.00	
Offertory:	$152.00	$30.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	$175.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$105.00	$200.00
Candles:	$15.50	$6.00
Total:	$1,797.50	$656.00

All Sunday masses are streamed live on YouTube at regular mass times.
Our ID is **'pastorowenthorp'**

Live masses are also 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

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.

PRESENCE
Wherever you see another, there I am.
—Rabbinical saying

SCRIBBLINGS

Happy Announcements:

1. Mr. ***Patrick Conley (Pat)*** is appointed as DRE (Director of Religious Education) for Thorp Parish starting August 29th. His contact email is pconley71@icloud.com and phone is 651-323-3292. Kindly contact him regarding CCD, RCI, Bible Classes, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion
2. Mr. ***James Mauel (Jim)*** is appointed as DRE (Director of Religious Education) for Owen Parish starting August 29th. His contact email is mauelj@yahoo.com and phone is 715-965-2584. Kindly contact him regarding CCD, Confirmation, Adult Baptism, and First Holy Communion.

I welcome them both and thank them for their acceptance of the responsibility. May God Bless them and Mother Mary guide them.

Reminder:
Thank you very much for following the State laws and social distancing when you come to church and school. It is my reminder to be more cautious and alert as we are more active in summer and fall. Use a mask, keep 6 feet apart, be clean around yourself, touch minimal things, stay at home if you are sick or someone in your household is sick. Be well and safe.
Be under the protection of the Lord and Mother Mary.
Fr. Baskaran

- **Mass obligation**: There is still no obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time of COVID-19, until the Bishop announces differently. Use your own best judgment regarding whether you should attend public Mass.
- **If you are sick** or if someone in your home is sick, kindly stay at home and join us through the online Mass.
- **Attendance** at each Mass is limited to 25% of occupancy with proper social distancing, which means that we are allowed a limited number in attendance at Mass. **First come, first served will be the policy**.
- **Social Distancing**: To maintain careful social distancing, people of different households will need to sit **six feet apart in every other pew**. Couples and families will be able to sit together.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be available at the entryway. Please use upon entering the church.
- **Masks:** If you have a mask that covers your nose and mouth at home, kindly wear it for Mass. Or if you need one, there will be a limited number available at the Church.
- **Communion** will be distributed in the hand. Receiving on the tongue is **strongly discouraged** at this time.

When you come to Mass, if you have any questions or need help, kindly ask the Compliance Manager or an usher.

Wills: When you write your last will, kindly consider St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Parish/Thorp Catholic School or Holy Rosary. The diocese now has a "Gifts in Wills and Estate Planning" website. We encourage you to view and share this site: diolclegacy.org.

Thorp Catholic School is in need of the following supplies.

Paper Towels	Paper plates
Sandwich Ziploc bags	Gallon size Ziploc bags
Baby wipes	Clorox Wipes
Band Aids	Playdough

Large Popsicle sticks (like tongue depressor)
THANK YOU!

2020 Calendar Raffle Winners

Date	Number	Name	Amount
8/21/20	289	Katherine Jarocki	$20.00
8/22	530	Bill & Ardie McIlquham	$20.00
8/23	132	Sherri Hughes	$50.00
8/24	839	Diane Verkuilen	$20.00
8/26/20	335	Donna Plewa-Allen	$50.00

AmazonSmile.com
With so many people ordering online these days, a great way to give to our parish/school without you paying anything extra is to place your Amazon orders through "AmazonSmile.com". Amazon will contribute a percentage of your qualifying purchases to our parish. Be sure and register St. Bernard-St. Hedwig as the charity of your choice. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Kwik Trip Donations
Persons having a Kwik Trip Debit or Credit Card get 5% to 10% rebates on their purchases which are paid out each calendar quarter. You have the option to have these rebates go to a charity of your choice. If you would be so kind and wish to donate, please call the number on the back of your card and inform them you want your rebate check donated to:
St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church (Organization #158370).
THANK YOU!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to scan in your Box Tops purchases. Download the **Box Tops** app: Boxtopsforeducation.com, register and select "Give Credit" to Thorp Catholic School. Then all you have to do is scan your receipts (within 14 days) containing Box Tops products. The app will automatically add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. *Thank you* to everyone who is helping the Catholic School with this fundraiser.

Second Chance Thrift Store is open!! They are in high demand for children's clothing that kids have outgrown but not worn out. Also need school supplies, bedding and blankets, pillows, towels, and books. Due to lack of space they cannot accept large quantities of items such as things left after rummage sales. Items may be dropped off in the hallway at House of Mercy, 141 Main Street, Loyal, Monday-Saturday 8am - 5pm. *Also in need of Volunteers!!* 715-503-1005