

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

**Sept. 9, 2025 - Jeff Chmelik, Thorp, WI**  
**Stevens 334 camo 308 or \$325.00**

**Sept. 11, 2025 -Vern Schreiner, Chippewa Falls, WI**  
**Ruger American 7mm-08 or \$325.00**

**Help Project Milk** send a Full Shipment to Casa Hogar. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder. To give, visit [frjoesguild.org/donate](http://frjoesguild.org/donate), and select “Project Milk” as your designation, or scan the QR code. If you prefer to donate by mail:

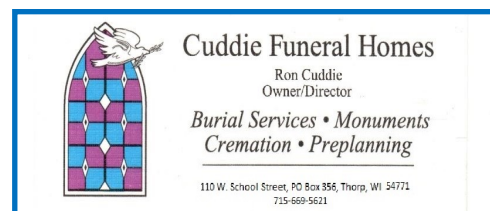
Office of Ministries & Social Concerns-Project Milk,  
Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004,  
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Write “Project Milk” on the memo line of  
your check. This is a year long fund raiser.



**Sacred Heart Cassel Chicken Dinner and Bazaar**  
Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, 10:00am-3:00pm. Come and  
enjoy a charcoal chicken dinner with all the fixings,  
bingo, kid's games, basket raffles, 50/50, refreshments,  
and live music. At 222761 Hwy S, Marathon, WI.

Sept. 17–Ponczka Sale at St. Michael’s Parish  
(Junction City). Please pre-order your Ponczka’s by  
9/17 Flavors available: raspberry, lemon, plain, prune,  
bavarian cream, or chocolate cream. Order by Sept. 17.  
Ponczka’s are \$1 each, make checks to St. Michael  
PCCW and mailed to B. Zarecki, 5841 Cty Rd O,  
Rudolph WI 54475, questions call 715-540-0327 or  
715-457-5265. Pick up will be on Sunday, Oct. 12,  
10:30am-1:00pm during the Prolife Walk and Basket  
Raffle at St. Michael’s Parish Hall.



Congratulations and God's blessings to Jamie - Ashley Hoffstatter who were married on September 6, 2025 at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church.



St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish welcomes Eleanor Mae Micke, daughter of Andrew & Melissa Micke. Godparents are Ryan Micke and Jennifer Micke .

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:  
Bulletin Production:  
Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz  
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Rectory Phone: 715-669-5526  
Rectory Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771  
EMAILS: Rectory - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com  
**Bulletin** - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com (Due by 5pm Tues.)  
Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292  
pat.conley@thorpcatholicsschool.org  
Choir Director: Sue Hedler 715-559-1154  
Polish Choir Director:  
PCCW: Sue Klapatauskas 715-773-0102  
Quonset/Church Hall Booking: Connie Gulcynski (Leave a  
message) 715-669-5158 Home 715-773-2052 Cell  
Quonset Hall Maintenance: Doug Gulcynski  
TCS Principal: Kendra Conley kendra.conley@thorpcatholicsschool.org  
School Phone: 715-669-5530 Kendra Conley 651-323-3294  
School Address: 411 East School St. PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771  
TCS Adm. Asst.: Amanda Marek office@thorpcatholicsschool.org  
Parish Council: Dan Hull 715-773-2640  
Pray Network: 715-669-5861

**Holy Rosary**

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Melissa Micke 630-301-0908 (Cell)  
Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00am to 3:00pm  
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  
Weekend Petitions: Sr. Margaret Trzebiatowski 715-450-0812

**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

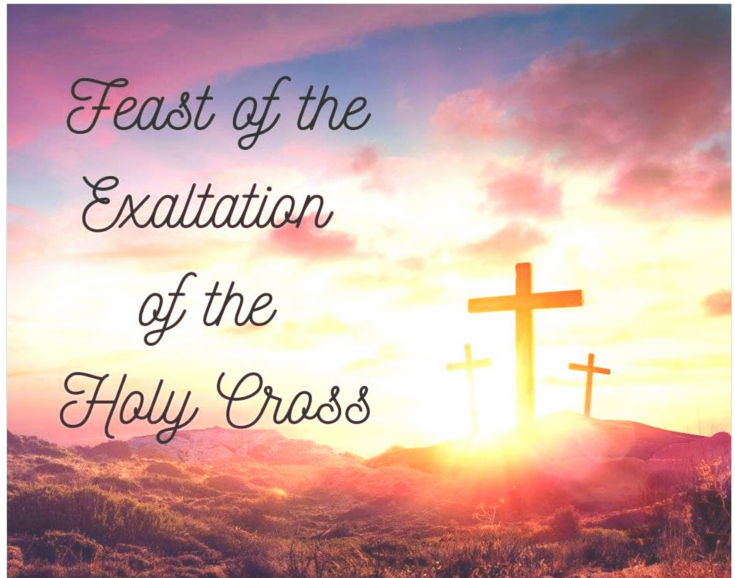
**Thorp Rectory:** Friday: 9:00AM–12:00PM

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](http://stbernardsthedwig.org)  
and [myParish app](#)



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because of  
your Cross you have redeemed the world.

**Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know “the  
God of All Hope” (Rom 15:13)-week of September  
14, 2025, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** Out of  
His goodness and love, God made a promise to Adam  
and Eve when they let their trust in Him die. God  
promised a Savior who would save them, and us, from  
the evil one, sin and eternal death. Jesus – the Son of  
God – took on human flesh to fulfill this promise.  
Through His life, death and Resurrection, Jesus won  
the victory. Chris rescued us from the kingdom of  
darkness, lies and hatred so that we could be free to  
live in His kingdom of light, truth and love. During  
this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, let us ask our Savior  
to increase our trust in His perfect goodness and  
unconditional love.

**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

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14, 2025**



**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**  
**Saturday, September 13 -**  
4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Ebben & Skalecki Families, by Family  
**Sunday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
8:00am **HR** † In Loving Memory of Janet Krause, by the Janet Krause Memorial Fund  
10:00am **SBSH** † David & Nancy Nowak and Family, by Bernadette Niemiec  
**Monday, September 15 - Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service  
**Tuesday, September 16 -**  
8:30am **HR** † Harold Laube, by Lynn & Theresa Smith and Brian & Debbie Bredlau  
**Wednesday, September 17 -**  
8:15am **TCS** † Dewey McIntire, by Thorp PCCW  
10:00am **CCLRC** † Deceased Members of the Wiley Sparks, Jr. Family, by Kathy & Wiley Sparks  
3:45pm **TCS** † CCD Students and Staff  
**Thursday, September 18-**  
8:30am **HR** † Edward Louis Gelhaus, by Tom & Mary Gelhaus  
**Friday, September 19 -**  
8:15am **TCS** † Deceased Members of the Rudawski & Urban Families, by Mary Ann Urban  
**Saturday, September 20 -**  
2:00pm **Traditions** † Lucy Geldernick, by Thorp PCCW  
4:00pm **SBSH** † Paul & Mason Marek and Leon & Frances Marek, by Allen & Renee Marek  
**Sunday, September 21 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
8:00am **HR** † Anniversary of (+) Peter & Mary Pabich, by Norb Pabich  
10:00am **SBSH** † Ann & Chester Zajak, 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-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 Sept. 1, 2025 thru Sept. 7, 2025 2025		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$124,705.00	\$70,564.75
Received Back	\$65,195.68	\$46,360.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,821.00	\$960.00
Offertory:	\$200.00	\$189.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$200.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$2,340.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$45.00	\$734.00
Casa Hogar:	\$100.00	
Gaza Relief :	\$416.00	\$230.00
Candles:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$6,122.00	\$2,113.00

**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.

**CCD REGISTRATION** is now open! Printed registration forms are available in the church entry, or you can register online at <https://tinyurl.com/SBSH-CCD-2025> or by scanning the QR code:



**Holy Rosary PCCW News:** Thank you to the ladies that provided cookies for the Rebuild My Church assembly on September 4th. There will be a PCCW meeting on Monday, September 29th in Marian Hall at 1:30pm. The serving circle is St. Maria. All are welcome.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish is looking for someone to prepare the bulletin and/or secretary. Some computer skills are needed. Probably 1 or 2 days a week. Call the rectory at 715-669-5526.

While we are always called to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, we recall that his birthday is September 14<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. So let us pray:  
O God, who chose your servant Leo in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love, and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Thank you to an anonymous donor who gave a generous donation to Holy Rosary Choir for music in memory of: Joseph and Margaret Hiebsch, Mary Jane (Hiebsch) Eckert, Gerald Hiebsch and Mathew Lukowicz. The monies will be used for seasonal music. Many thanks again! God's blessings to you!

Abiding Care is having a ribbon cutting and open house to celebrate our construction project, Wed., Sept. 17th at Noon! We had an open house in February but the weather was not conducive to many being able to come out. The center will be open to tour. We may even have a little dessert and coffee;).

**44th Annual Rural Life Day** will be held at the Wetherby Cranberry Co., 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, Monday, Sept. 22nd. Join Bishop Battersby for Mass at 10:00am followed by awards, the blessing of farm animals, crops and machinery and a delightful lunch.

**Mass of Hope and Healing:** Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on Tuesday, September 23rd, at 6:30pm, Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main St, La Crosse. This Mass will be offered for anyone grieving the loss of children through miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, accident or infant death. A book of remembrance will be available before and after Mass for those who would like to inscribe the name(s) of their child(ren). Votive candles will be given to families before Mass in remembrance of each child. Candles will be lit and carried forward by family members, just before the entrance procession, and placed before the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After Mass, refreshments will be served along with a display of resources and books in the Gathering Space. Volunteers with name tags will be present to offer assistance, support and comfort.

**TCS Times**  
So Many Blessings  
We have some new things happening this year at Thorp Catholic School. To start this year, we are hosting two meetings to share information about what finances look like at TCS, and planning how best to support the wonderful ways God is at work through TCS. These meetings are at TCS either Monday, September 22 at 3:20pm or Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.  
The school Mass on Wednesday (9/17) will be led by 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade at 8:15am in the Chapel, and the Mass on Wednesday (9/24) will be led by 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please join us as you are able. We are still in need of a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd teacher. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Kendra Conley.  
We are excited to offer a monthly Bible study for Women of TCS/SBSH/our community (ages 13 and up). We will have a light breakfast and meet at TCS on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 8:00am-9:30am (9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20, 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16). We are doing this because now is a great time to grow in our knowledge of God while building relationships with women of our community. You don’t have to be able to attend all to participate. Please prayerfully consider joining us. In Christ,

Kendra Conley  
Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294  
[adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org](mailto:adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org)

Meeting Notice: TCS/TEAM Annual Financial Information and Planning Sessions. Learn how TCS is currently supported and what our future holds. Open to Families, Teachers, Parishioners, Organizations and Generous Supporters of TCS & St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish. Topics include Community Building Opportunities, Financial Operations/ Fundraising, Prayer/Faith Life, TEAM Vision/Event Planning. Meetings are scheduled for **Monday, September 22, 2025 at 3:20pm and/or Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30pm** at TCS. There are information sheets on the table in the church entrance.

Jubilee 2025-Pilgrims of Hope. A Jubilee is a Holy Year, which offers a unique opportunity for profound spiritual growth and renewed faith. Incarnation of our Lord, an “event of great significance in the life of the Church.” The theme of this Holy Year is “Pilgrims of Hope.” Jubilee 2025 is meant to intensify our experience of God’s grace – His divine life – at work within us. Evening of Hope:  
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2:00-4:00pm Holy Hour & Confession at Resurrection Church, Wausau; Speaker, Fr. James Kurzynski (Coincides with Jubilee of Marian Devotion in Rome).