

POLISH POLKA FEST

Dance to the music of
Cynor Classics Band

Sunday, October 5, 2025

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

\$10 Admission

Kids 16 and under are Free

Food available Noon to 3:00 or until sold out
DINE IN WITH PURCHASE OF DANCE TICKET
TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE (dance ticket not required)

MENU

Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Beans/Bacon,
Pierogi Casserole, Sauerkraut/Polish Sausage
Dessert

Adults \$15.00 Students 14 and under \$8.00

At the Historic Quonset Hall

N14921 Gorman Ave. Thorp, WI
Exit #108 off Hwy 29 then 2 miles east of Thorp on
County Hwy X to North Gorman Ave

Sponsored by St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Jubilee 2025-“Pilgrims of Hope” You are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church, Wausau and participate in an Evening of Hope on Sunday, Oct. 12. For the jubilee year, the Church of the Resurrection has been designated as a pilgrimage site. Father James Kurzynski will offer a jubilee reflection starts at 2:00pm, with confessions from 2:00pm-4:00pm and benediction at 4:00pm. This event coincides with the Jubilee of Marian Devotion, which will be celebrated in Rome.

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.

Holy Rosary News: There will be a mission trip to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala from April 19-April 27, 2026. The group has 8 so far with room to add three to four more. Some scholarship money is available for students. Please contact Barb Finkelson or Tom & Mary Gelhaus for more information.

Sunday Sept. 28 - St. Paul Catholic Church Fall Festival in Bloomer. Chicken Dinner from 10:30am-1:30pm. Menu: chicken, dressing, potatoes, veg, roll, cole slaw, & Main Street pie. Price: dine in all you can eat \$15, 5-10 years \$7, 4 & under Free. Carry outs available. Bingo, raffles, kid games, prize wheel, silent auction. Thrift sale Thurs., Sept. 25-Sun., Sept. 28th.

The Knights of Columbus of Stanley, WI is sponsoring a Charcoal Chicken Dinner Thursday, October 9, 2025. 4:00pm until gone at All Saints Parish Hall in Stanley. Price: Half Chicken \$15, Quarter Chicken \$12, 5 & under Free. Menu: chicken, bake beans, parsley potato, cole slaw, dessert, bread. Don't cook, after work take home your supper.

St. Anthony Parish, Loyal. Fall Festival 2025. October 4th Lawn Mower pull, games, raffles. October 5th Drive-Up dinner. See the poster in the church entrance.

St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish
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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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



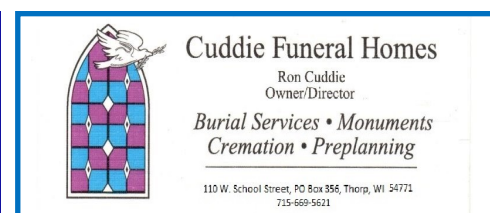
Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know “the God of All Hope” (Rom 15:13)-week of September 21, 2025, The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus is Our Hope (see 1 Timothy 1:1) Jesus made a promise to us: “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Matthew 11:28–29). Jesus promised us that if we believe in Him, if trust in His goodness and love, if we allow Him to take into His precious hands the burdens of our lives and ask our Lord to guide us in all of our ways, we will find rest and peace in Him, which will last for all of eternity. During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, let us ask Jesus to increase the gift of hope in us so that we will trust Him, and trust that He will always fulfill His promises.

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 21, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:
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 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Anniversary of (+) Peter & Mary Pabich, by Norb Pabich
10:00am **SBSH** † Ann & Chester Zajak, by Family
Monday, September 22 -
8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service
Tuesday, September 23 -
8:30am **HR** † Tony & Lottie Ciszewski, by Lana Ciszewski
Wednesday, September 24 -
8:15am **TCS** † Living & Deceased Members of the Wall, Pajak, Schafer, Lindahl, & Stevens Families, by Family
Thursday, September 25-
8:30am **HR** † Joe Darnell, by Family
Friday, September 26 -
8:15am **TCS** † Herbert & Jean Hermesen, by Family
10:30am **Oakbrook** † Deceased Members of the Urban & Rudawski Families, by Mary Ann Urban
Saturday, September 27 -
4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Florence Rogalski Family, by Barb Pyle
7:00pm **Czestochowa** † Andy Niedzwiecki, by Jeanne & Holly Frenette
Sunday, September 28 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Jean Pabich, by Norb Pabich
10:00am **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Casper & Loretta Haas Family, 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. 8, 2025 thru Sept. 14, 2025		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$125,005.00	\$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:	\$1,399.00	\$838.00
Offertory:	\$361.35	\$269.13
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$110.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$161.00	\$250.00
Casa Hogar:	\$0.00	
Gaza Relief :	\$100.00	
Candles:	\$94.50	\$16.00
Total:	\$2,275.85	\$1,373.13

Holy Rosary PCCW News: We wish to extend a big thank you to Mauel’s Dairy and Marianne Frese for the donation of ice cream served at the PCCW Pie and Ice Cream Stand at Owen’s Centennial Fair, Sunday, September 7th. Thank you to the 23 ladies who donated 36 pies for this event and to those who donated cash. Also, thank you to the ladies who volunteered their time to work at the stand. All are greatly appreciated!!!
(Revised) Thank you to the ladies that provided cookies and served for the Rebuild My Church assembly on September 4th.

There will be a PCCW meeting at Holy Rosary on Monday, September 29th in Marian Hall at 1:30 pm. The serving circle is St. Maria. All are welcome.

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. For more information please contact Karen Simington, DRE, text or phone 608-764-0420.

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.

Pastor writes...
Diocesan Appeal - 2025
Goal: Thorp \$ 30,165 Owen \$ 10,905

Dear People,
The Diocesan Appeal for the year 2025–26 is active from this fall. The target of Thorp parish is \$30,165 and for Owen is \$10,905. This has to be paid out completely before June 30, 2026. You will be receiving letters from the diocese from this fall to pledge your amount. I appreciate and encourage all of you to pledge and reach out the goal of our parishes this year.
While thanking you for your generosity and magnanimity in pledging to the Diocesan Appeal every year, I request you all to do the same this year as well. I know, some people are not interested in paying the diocese and I request those people to donate to the parish so that we might be able to escape from the debt. I do encourage and appreciate you all to support your parishes as much as you can in all circumstances.
Last week, The PCCW Women arranged a beautiful get together “Meet n Greet” for the CCD Teachers and TCS Teachers at the Church basement. Most of the teachers came in and introduced themselves to the others. The PCCW appreciated and encouraged them with some gifts. I really appreciate the PCCW women of Thorp for felicitating them with gifts and appreciation. Let us also appreciate all the CCD & TCS teachers for their dedication and commitment this year.

Rev. Stanislaus M Antony
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Mass of Hope and Healing: Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on this 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. 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.

From the desk of the DRE.
I was recently having a discussion with some TCS students in the classroom about the need to place God first in life. They all seemed to agree that it made sense. But then, I started to dig deeper, especially with the older students: “The time is soon coming,” I said, “when you’re going to have to make decisions that either maintain keeping God first or push him out of that place.”
I then offered an example: “What if you are interviewing for a job, and your potential employer states that the job will require you to work all day Saturday and Sunday? No time for Sunday Mass. What will you do then? Will you keep God as top priority in your life?” I would like to think that the positive responses I received will indeed reflect reality when the pressures and demands of young adulthood descend upon them in the coming years.
In our Gospel lesson for this Sunday, Jesus reminds us all that we can’t serve both God and money. In addition, he tells us that “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.”
The merciful truth is this: if and when God slips out of first place in your life, he always gives you another chance. How can we move toward making God first? Let’s take Jesus at his word: in small matters. Stopping, as a family, to offer a prayer of thanks before eating. Making Sunday Mass a priority. Reading a few verses of Scripture daily. I am sure of this: we will *never* regret making God a priority in our lives. No one loves you more, and the more we put him first, the more of his love we receive.

CCD Update: Miss registration? There’s still time! Go to <https://tinyurl.com/SBSH-CCD-2025> or scan the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 for a parish day-pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion! More details coming soon!

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44th Annual Rural Life Day will be held at the Wetherby Cranberry Co., 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, this 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.