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

SUPERCHARGE YOUR FAITH! Has your faith grown dry or monotonous? Looking to go deeper with God? We are looking for more Eucharistic Adorers for the overnight hours of Wednesday into Thursday at the TCS chapel. Give up an hour of sleep for an hour with Jesus and watch your faith grow like never before! Interested? Contact Pat Conley 651-323-3292; pat.conlev@thorpcatholicschool.org.



SBSH welcomes Bryer Knox Hempleman, son of Bradley Hempleman and Hannah Tinjum. Godparents: Riley Hempleman and Emily Spaeth.



Congratulations and God's blessings to Scott Seidel and Becky Seidel who celebrate the Silver Jubilee of their Marriage Anniversary.









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



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



Pastor: Father Stanislaus Michael Antony NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org 608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com and myParish app

St. Bernard-St . Hedwig

Parish Secretary: Bulletin Production: Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm

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Holy Rosary

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

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Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope" (Rom 15:13)-week of September 28, 2025, The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus is Our Hope (1 Timothy 1:1) The gift of hope occupies a place of great importance in our lives because by hope we "desire the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness." However, the busyness of life can pull our focus away from this profound desire for Heaven. All of us are on a journey through this earthly life that will come to an end. We want to live forever with God our loving Father and with family and friends. Hope is based upon "placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1817). Jesus is the unfailing hope of all who believe in Him and are committed to follow His way. There is always a need to grow in hope. Let us ask Jesus to strengthen our trust in Him during this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.

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.

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

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 28, 2025

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

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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

Monday, September 29 -

8:15am TCS † Communion Service

Tuesday, September 30 -

8:30am HR † Ed Ciolkosz, by Kevin & Cindy Frese

Wednesday, October 1 -

8:15am TCS † Bernard Mertens, Jr, by Bernadine & Chuck

Thursday, October 2-

8:30am **HR** † Daniel Louis Gelhaus, by Tom & Mary Gelhaus

Friday, October 3 -

8:15am TCS † Amelia Hodorowski, by Family

Saturday, October 4 -

8:00am **HR** † Helen Hitt Gelhaus, by Tom & Mary Gelhau

4:00pm **SBSH** † Raymond Slipek, by Family **Sunday, October 5 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00am **HR** † Foster & Ruth Will, by Lana Ciszewski

10:00am **SBSH** † Bill & Rose Micke, by Dean Micke

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

<u>Pastoral</u> 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. 15, 2025 thru Sept. 21, 2025		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$125,055.00	\$70,564.75
Received Back	\$65,513.58	\$46,652.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,760.00	\$470.00
Offertory:	\$247.75	\$134.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$880.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$10.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$60.00	\$13.00
Casa Hogar:	\$0.00	
Candles:	\$106.01	\$0.00
Total:	\$3,063.76	\$617.00

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

Thank you to St. Theresa's Circle and other circles that helped provide bars, set up, serve, and clean up for Steffie Konwinski's funeral on September 20, 2025. RIP Steffie.

Thorp Knights of Columbus "Oueen of Peace Council" will meet Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025 at 6:00pm in the church basement.

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.

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.

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.

The Annual "America Needs Fatima" Rosary

Rally will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 at NOON at the Yellowstone Park in Thorp. This event is held annually in cities across America where now more than 23,000 rallies are held simultaneously across America to pray to end abortion, gun violence, hatred, and immorality in our country. Please join this event, for this important cause. The Rosary and hymns will be sung. Prayers at these rallies are sure to be pleasing to the Blessed Virgin Mary and God.

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.

Thursday, Oct. 9-The Knights of Columbus of Stanley, WI is sponsoring a Charcoal Chicken Dinner. 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.

Sunday, Oct. 12-St. Andrew's 33rd Annual Parish Pancake Feast, Bake Sale and Raffles. Serving from 9:00am-12:30pm at Neises Hall in Rozellville (122726 Cty Rd C). Plan to bring your family to the All You Can Eat delicious breakfast serving pancakes, potato and buttermilk, sausage, applesauce, cheese, and desserts. Children 6-12: \$5, Preschool: Free. Catholic Financial Life WI-37 will provide matching funds.

TCS Times

We are now one month into the 2025-26 school year, and our students are settling in well. We had a good turnout and lovely morning for our first Women's Breakfast and Bible Study. Mark your calendars for our next one October 18th.

Masses at TCS for the next two weeks will be Wednesday, October 1 at 8:15am led by the 5th/6th graders and Wednesday, October 8 at 8:15am led by the 3rd/4th graders. All are welcome!

A few things happening in the next two weeks:

- Throughout October we will be praying the Rosary as a school. We will be praying in the Chapel on Thursdays at 12:40pm and any who wishes to come is welcome.
- Saturday, October 4th is Pumpkin Fest and TCS will be selling food as a fundraiser. Please consider volunteering to work and/or stopping by to buy some tasty food. Contact the school office with any questions 715-669-5530.
- Friday, October 10th will be our annual trip to Ferguson's Apple Orchard, if anyone is interested in helping cover the cost of the admission or school bus, please contact the school office.

In Christ.

Kendra Conley
Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294
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From the desk of the DRE.

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



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

Pat Conley, Director of Religious Education

Sunday, Oct. 5–St. Wenceslaus Parish Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner, Milladore, WI serving from 11:00am-1:00pm each meal is \$15 includes: Chicken Breast and thigh, dressing, potatoes, sauerkraut with sausage, carrots, dessert, and Kolache.

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.