Next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, please join all Catholics in our global annual celebration of worship, prayer and collection on World Mission Sunday (not to be confused with summer Mission Coop Program). Your prayers and sacrifices support over 1,124 mission territories where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, courageously upheld despite persecution, or brought to communities still discovering Christ's love. Although envelopes may direct otherwise, please submit donations and make checks payable to the parishes; the parishes will then submit totals to the Mission Office. There are envelopes on the table in the church entrance.

Thorp Catholic School is having a Trunk or Treat for Halloween on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Set up around 5:30pm in the parking lot. If you would like to participate or drop off treats, please contact Amanda at office@thorpcatholicschool.org or 715-669-5530. A hot dog supper will be available beginning at 5:30pm and a glow party to follow in the school yard.

## **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.

Nov. 8-St Mary Help of Christians Parish Christmas Fair: Colby Lion's Shelter, 103 W Adams St, from 10:00am-2:00pm. Carryout homemade Chicken dumpling soup or Chicken wild rice soup \$8/quart or Chili \$9/quart. Cookie Walk \$6/pound. Artisan breads, stollen, scones and other delicious homemade bakery treats, handcrafted wreaths, instant door prizes, auction baskets. Free Admission. Catholic Financial Life Branch 234 match up to \$1,000.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAFFLE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 19, 8:30-12:30
BEST WAFFLES IN THE AREA! POTATO PANCAKES
SAUSAGE LINKS, CHEESE CURDS AND HOMEMADE
APPLESAUCE!

\$10.00 PER PERSON
STUDENTS 14 & UNDER: \$5.00
PRESCHOOL: FREE
LOCATION: HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, OW





Oct. 12-St. Andrew's 33rd Annual Parish Pancake Feast, Bake Sale and Raffles. Serving from 9:00am-12:30pm at Neises Hall, Rozellville (122726 Cty Rd C). Children 6-12: \$5, Preschool: Free. Matching funds Catholic Financial Life WI-37.

Oct. 19-KC Pancake Breakfast: Knights of Columbus Council #5127 will have a Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast from 8:00am—noon at St. Mary Catholic School gym, 209 S 2nd St, Colby. Adults \$10; Gr K-8 \$7; preschool free; Family ticket \$30.









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NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org and myParish app

St. Bernard-St . Hedwig

Parish Secretary: Bulletin Production: Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz

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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, <u>PO Box 309</u>, Owen 54460 Director of Religious Education: Karen Simington 608-764-0420

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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.

MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of

Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the

God of All Hope" (Rom 15:13)-week of October 12,

2025, The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus is

Our Hope. (see 1 Timothy 1:1) In our culture in which

the rates of anxiety and depression are at an all-time

high, hope is a profound gift from God that is especially

important for each person. Scripture connects the gift of

hope with the symbol of the anchor because hope

grounds us in the sure and firm foundation of salvation

in Christ. We open ourselves to the gift of hope when

we read Sacred Scripture. During this Jubilee, we do

well to commit to 5 minutes a day of slowly reading

chapter of the Gospel of Luke. As we reflect on God's

Word, our hope will be strengthened, and we will trust

one passage from the Bible, starting with the first

God for you in Christ Jesus. 1Thessalonians 5:18

Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary

10:00am St Bernard-St Hedwig

Our Lord in a more profound way.

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am Holy Rosary Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am TCS

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 2025

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

# MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, October 11-

4:00pm SBSH † Monroe Marek, by Allen & Renee Marek Sunday, October 12 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am HR † Eugenia & Wilbert Mahoney Sr., by Norb

10:00am **SBSH** † Deceased Members of the Aken & McIntire Families, by Family

Monday, October 13 -

8:15am TCS † Communion Service

Tuesday, October 14 -

8:30am **HR** † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by DeCaire Family **Wednesday, October 15** -

8:15am TCS † Alice Ciolkosz, by Mary Ann Truckey
10:00am CCLRC † Special Intention for the Living
Members of the Wiley Sparks III Family,
by Kathy & Wiley Sparks

3:45pm TCS † Joan Schmidt, by Clifford Schmidt Thursday, October 16 - St. Hedwig Feast Day

8:30am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters Friday, October 17 -

8:15am TCS † Rich Lesniewski, by Tom & Mary Ann Smasal Saturday, October 18-

2:00pm **Traditions** † Gerald Rademaker, by Joan

4:00pm SBSH † Wayne Hallingstad, by Joyce O'Neil
Sunday, October 19 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am HR † In Memory of Ben & Jean Koltis,

by Randy & Chriss Plautz 10:00am **SBSH** † Cindy Halenka, by Family

Offerings from the week of Sept. 29, 2025 thru Oct. 5, 2025		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$125,470.00	\$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:	\$8,929.00	\$725.00
Offertory:	\$351.00	\$164.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$200.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$680.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$341.00	\$824.00
Casa Hogar:	\$100.00	
Candles:	\$0.00	\$14.00
Total:	\$10,601.00	\$1,727.00

#### **Holy Rosary News:**

There will be NO MASS on October 21<sup>st</sup> as Father Stan will be La Crosse for Fall Ministry Days.

Owen-Withee's Tuesday morning Bible study following the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome to join us as we read and study the book of Luke. Bibles, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and study guides are provided. There is always room for more at our round table.

## 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 3:30pm to 3:55pm 4R: 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 Announcement of Wedding Banns II at St.

Bernard-St Hedwig Church for Katie Koltis and
Ryan Rankila for nuptial union on October 25, 2025.

A Prayer for Life: Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this 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

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. Also possible accounting later.

Thank you to all who attended our Polish Polka Fest last Sunday. Special thanks to all who worked to make it a huge success. Your time and efforts are much appreciated. God bless you all. Thanks be to God for the blessings of beautiful weather and his blessings on people who traveled many miles as far as Chicago, Ohio, Arizona for their efforts to make the day so special. Thank you Fr. Stan for his blessings and continued support. May God blessing him abundantly. St. Mary of Czestochowa Committee.

**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.

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. Fr. 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.

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.

### **TCS Times**

Fall Fun!

October is rushing past us in a flurry of activities. School pictures have been taken, an apple orchard was visited, and our first parent/teacher conferences are happening this coming week. We are so grateful to some generous individuals who donated to our field trip. The students had a great time while learning more about apples and how they grow. We never lose sight of helping our students grow in virtue and knowledge, praying constantly that the Lord will work powerfully through these little ones' lives.

School Masses will be 10/15 led by 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade, and 10/22 led by the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade. Also, in the weeks to come, we will be getting some fire safety training from our local fire department and TEAM (the parent committee) is planning a family fun evening on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> with Trunk-or-Treat set-up at 5:30 PM If you would like to come to give out candy, please contact the office at 715-669-5530 for more details.

Our next Women's Breakfast and Bible Study is happening on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-9:30am at TCS, all women are welcome to join us. In Christ,

Kendra Conley Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294 adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org

All parishioners are invited to participate in the TCS TEAM Questionnaire, found in the entrance of the church and school. Please return to the school office by Thursday, October 16th. As we assess our abilities and resources, we can make plans to meet our current needs! We value the many contributions of SBSH Parish- thank you for your participation!

**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!

American Red Cross Bloodmobile - Will be at the Thorp Fire Hall, Tuesday, October 21, 2025, from 11:00am-5:00pm.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608-791-0179 or <a href="mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org">intakeagent@diolc.org</a>. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: <a href="mailto:diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting">diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting</a>. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the <a href="mailto:diocesan website">diocesan website</a>. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse or the implementation of the <a href="mailto:Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People">Children and Young People</a>, please contact Teresa Brown at 608-791-2679; or <a href="mailto:through-diolc.org">through-diolc.org</a>.

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