

This Sunday, October 19th, 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). 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.

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.

Thorp Catholic School is having a Trunk or Treat for Halloween on Thursday, October 30th 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.

Oct. 25-St. Mary’s Catholic Church Annual Fall Harvest Sale in Greenwood, from 10:00am-1:30pm. Salad luncheon, pie corner, bake sale, raffle ticket items, paddle raffles, theme basket silent auction, craft items and something for everyone in Grandma’s Attic.

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 wild rice or Chicken dumpling soup \$8/quart or Chili \$9/ quart. Cookie Walk \$6/pound. Artisan breads, scones, stollen, & other homemade bakery treats, instant door prizes, wreaths, auction baskets. Catholic Financial Life Branch 234 matching up to \$1,000.

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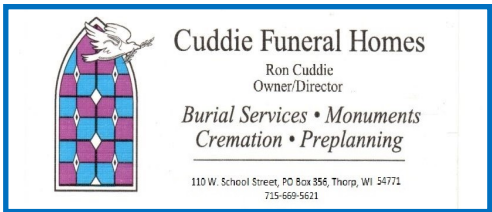


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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAFFLE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 19, 8:30-12:30

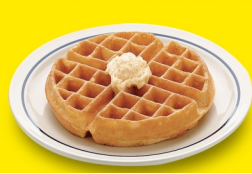
BEST WAFFLES IN THE AREA! POTATO PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS, CHEESE CURDS AND HOMEMADE APPLESAUCE!

\$10.00 PER PERSON

STUDENTS 14 & UNDER: \$5.00

PRESCHOOL: FREE

LOCATION: HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, OWEN



Part of proceeds go to Owen-Withee food pantry & snow boots for kids at O-W elementary.



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.

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.

St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish
111 North Church Street P.O. Box 329
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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig
Parish Secretary:
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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
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NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org and [myParish app](#)



Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121

Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know “the God of All Hope” (Rom 15:13)-week of October 19, 2025, The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus is Our Hope. (see 1 Timothy 1:1) God created you out of love. He knows and loves you unconditionally and He wants you to know Him. Jesus came so that you could know the Father in a personal way because if you know Jesus, you know the Father. As with any relationship, you need to continue to deepen your friendship with Jesus in an ongoing way. Ask Jesus to increase your hope in Him, with the confidence that He knows you, even with your weaknesses and sins, and He will always love you unreservedly. You can trust Him! Jesus said, “I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly” (John 10:10).

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

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2025

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS’ SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, October 18-
2:00pm **Traditions** † Gerald Rademaker, by Joan Rademaker
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

Monday, October 20 -
8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service

Tuesday, October 21 -
8:30am **HR** † NO MASS

Wednesday, October 22 -
8:15am **TCS** † Christine Niedzwiecki, by Polish Choir

Thursday, October 23 - St. Hedwig Feast Day
8:30am **HR** † Special Intention, by Mary Darnell

Friday, October 24 -
8:15am **TCS** † Deceased Members of the Rudawski &
Urban Families, by Mary Ann Urban
10:30am **Oakbrook** † For The Residents of Oakbrook

Saturday, October 25-
4:00pm **SBSH** † Rich & Elaine Szymanski, Susie
Szymanski and Sara Alger, by Jim & Cindy Alger
7:00pm **Czestochowa** † Loretta Sczypioroski, by Thorp
PCCW

Sunday, October 26 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Thomas & Laurencia Osowski, by Ken &
Cindee Loos
10:00am **SBSH** † Edward & Mildred Smith, by Gloria
Smith Meyer

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

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

Fr. Stan 608-881-9265
Parish Office: Holy Rosary 715-229-0606 or
St. Bernard-St. Hedwig 715-669-5526

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

Offerings from the week of Oct. 6, 2025 thru Oct. 12, 2025		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$125,600.00	\$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:	\$3,836.00	\$905.00
Offertory:	\$183.00	\$176.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$20.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$340.00	\$210.00
Casa Hogar:	\$0.00	
Candles:	\$0.00	\$13.00
Total:	\$4,429.00	\$1,304.00

For bulletin announcements, posters, pictures, flyers, etc.. PLEASE email to bulletin.thorp@gmail.com Due by 7:00pm Tues. This makes it much easier to prepare the bulletin and saves time.

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

Holy Rosary Bucket Raffle: Holy Rosary Harvest Fest is Sunday, November 16, 2025. Anyone interested in donating a bucket for the bucket raffle let Phil know at 715-229-2013. Buckets can also be dropped off at the office or brought to church on Sundays.

Cemeteries - Please remove all flowers, statues, etc. from the St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Cemeteries. Fall cleanup will be done this week on the cemeteries.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish Council will meet on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 7:00pm in the rectory. Meetings are open to all parishioners.

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

Announcement of Wedding Banns III at St. Bernard-St Hedwig Church for Katie Koltis and Ryan Rankila for nuptial union on October 25, 2025.

Confirmation will be held at St. Mary's Neillsville on Sunday, November 16th at 2:00pm. Choir practice for this event will be held on Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00pm in the choir loft at St. Mary's. Interested singers are invited to join us!

An Evening of Music, Lessons and Carols! Friday December 5, 2025, 6:00pm at St. Mary's Neillsville. Save the date! Bring your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable evening of music. An accomplished organist will set the season! Lessons will lead us to Christmas. Carols to lighten the heart! Hospitality to join us together! Singers, adults and children are needed! Practice Dates: Adults: Sunday Nov. 30, 3:00pm and 7:00pm following regular practice, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1. Children: short practice on Sunday Nov. 9 after each Mass, and Sunday Nov. 16 after the 9:00am Mass. Contact Lorraine Spencer 715-937-0230 to sign up or for questions

Jubilee 2025 - “Pilgrims of Hope” A meaningful way to participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope is by making a pilgrimage, which is different from a vacation. Making a pilgrimage reminds us that in our everyday lives we are pilgrims on a journey to heaven, and therefore, our desire is to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ with whom we hope to spend eternity. The following locations have been set aside as places of pilgrimage:

- 1)Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman-La Crosse
 - 2)The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe-La Crosse
 - 3)Sacred Heart of Jesus Church-Eau Claire
 - 4)Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church-Wausau,
 - 5)Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church-Nekoosa.
- If planning a pilgrimage outside of normal open hours, call ahead to check that the church will be unlocked. For info visit: diolc.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope.

FATIMA PRAYER: My God I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you. I implore your pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you.

Friends, I need to apologize. Apparently, I didn't pester God enough...

Through a variety of circumstances, some my fault, others not, we are going to have to postpone the parish day-pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion. Originally, I had planned on Saturday, October 25, but numerous obstacles sprung up, and I don't feel like we have the time or resources to do it justice now.

However, I hope to reschedule just such a pilgrimage sometime in this program (2025-2026) year. Please keep your eye on the bulletin for future information.

This Sunday's Gospel is about the unwilling judge who eventually decides to give the widow justice because of her untiring persistence in asking it of him. Saint Luke does us the favor of telling us the point of the parable right from the start, in verse 1: it is "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary."

Do you grow weary in prayer? Are there things—good and godly things—that you have asked the Lord for repeatedly, and there doesn't seem to be an answer? As has been said, “we pray in *our* time, God answers in *his* time.” Persistence in prayer means having and exercising faith: trusting that God does hear our prayers and that he will answer in a loving way. I recently heard that St. Monica spent at least 18 years (*18 years!!*) praying for the conversion of her son, Augustine. Wow. That's faith!

One further word of encouragement: I've also heard it said that God answers our supplications and intercessions in three ways: "Yes," "Not yet," or "Something better." The unshakeable truth is this: God *always* has our best interest at heart in answering prayer. If God doesn't seem to be answering, perhaps he wants to increase our faith. Perhaps he is teaching us persistence and patience. Perhaps circumstances we can't see are informing his loving delay. Whatever it is, **keep praying** and **have faith!**

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October is Dedicated to the Rosary: Families are encouraged to pray together a decade of the Rosary each day for peace in your hearts, your home and our country

October is Respect Life Month: In October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. For links to a pro-life article on La Crosse's Alliance Women's Clinic in the current issue of *Catholic Life* magazine, and to a video-recorded interview with Ginna Cross, founder of Alliance, visit the diocesan Respect Life website, or scan the QR code. You will also find a link there to the U.S. Bishops' Respect Life website, featuring many downloadable resources.

