Holy Rosary PCCW News: Holy Rosary PCCW meeting will be held on October 31st, 2022 in Marian Hall at 1:30 pm. St. Maria will be the serving circle. It is also time to get your Circle & Christian Mother dues settled for 2022. Dues are $15.00 and can be put in the box at the back of church with a note stating Attn: Rita Koplitz or you can mail it directly to Rita. Her mailing address is:
Rita Koplitz 504 W. Mill Street Withee, WI 54498
Thank you!

Holy Rosary will be hosting Holiday Fest on Saturday, November 12th. Anyone looking to donate a basket or towards a basket for bucket raffles, please contact Phil Greschner 715-229-2013. Please no used items, new items only. Thank you.

Fatima Prayer for Special Graces for the World.
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.

Belgian Waffle & Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 23rd from 8:30am to 12:30pm at **Holy Rosary Parish,** Owen in Marian Hall. Hosted by Knights of Columbus. Adults $9.00 Student under 14 $5.00 Prechool Free. Regular & Potato Pancakes, Breakfast Links and Waffles with Strawberries & Cream

St. John's Lutheran Church in Withee is hosting a Soup & Pie Supper on Wednesday, Oct. 26th from 4:30pm–6:30pm. Adults $8.00, 12 & under $3.00, and pre-school & younger free. Take out & dine in available. Soups: chicken dumpling, chili, and beef vegetable.

Annual Thrift & Bake Sale at St. Stanislaus Church Basement, Lublin Thursday, Oct. 27th & Friday, Oct. 28th 9:00am-5:00pm & Saturday, Oct. 29th 9:00am-12:00pm. Clothes, lots of treasure, baked goods, etc.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Annual Fall Harvest Sale in Greenwood, WI. Saturday Oct. 29, 2022 from 10:00am-1:30pm.There will be a salad luncheon, pie corner, bake sale, ticket raffle items, theme basket silent auction, & arts and crafts items.
Something for everyone in Grandma's Attic!

St. Rose of Lima Church, 415 N. Maple St, Cadott, WI is holding a Roast Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 30th. 11:00am-1:30pm Roast pork, potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, dumplings, dressing, rutabagas, roll, and pie. Adults & carryout $12.00, children 6-12 years $5.00, 5 years & under Free. Bake sale.

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The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

REFLECTION
MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASSES:
Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm TCS Chapel
Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary
10:00am TCS Chapel
Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am Holy Rosary
Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am TCS

CONFESSIONS:
SBSH Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm
HR Sunday 7:00am to 7:45am

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 23, 2022

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

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, October 22 - World Mission Weekend
4:00pm Mass, **TCS** † Elaine Szymanski, by Family
Sunday, October 23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass, **HR** † Ben & Jean Koltis, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
10:00am Mass, **TCS** † Stanley Niemiec Jr. & Living Members of His Family, by Pat Nowak
Monday, October 24 -
8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service
Tuesday, October 25 -
8:30am **HR** † In Loving Memory of Angie Bonk, by Ken & Sue Koltis
Wednesday, October 26 -
8:15am **TCS** † Living & Deceased Members of Wall, Pajak, Schafer, Lindahl & Stevens Families, by Janet Wall
Thursday, October 27 -
7:45am **HR** † Lucille Greschner, by Family of Lucille Greschner
Friday, October 28-
8:15am **TCS** † Living & Deceased Members of the McIntire Family, by Family
Saturday, October 29 -
4:00pm Mass, **TCS** † Herman & Rosemary Skalecki, by Lorraine Ebben
7:00pm **Czestochowa** † LaVerne Buresh, by Tina Buresh
Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass, **HR** † Ray, Erna & Jeff MeNeely, by Lynn & Theresa Smith
10:00am Mass, **TCS** † Living & Deceased Members of The Catholic Order of Forester Court 1338, by Catholic Order of Foresters

Weekend Masses for St. Bernard-St. Hedwig will be at the Chapel during street construction.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
TCS— Every Wednesday 9am to 9pm

YOUTH MASS at SBSH–Second Sunday of the month at 10:00am.
MASS AT CZESTOCHOWA—Last Saturday of the month at 7:00pm.

Pastoral
Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage:
Call Parish Office: Holy Rosary 715-229-0606 or St. Bernard-St. Hedwig 715-669-5526
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Ahora tenemos misales in Espanol. Nuestros Hispano hablantes los pueden encounter en la entrada de la iglesia. Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OPEN HOURS
TCS Chapel: Wednesday 7:30am to 9:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am-3:00pm

Offerings from the week of Oct. 15, 2022 thru Oct. 21, 2022

	SB-SH	HR
Annual Bishop's Appeal:	$18,120.00	$10,500.00
Adult Envelopes:	$3,899.84	$1,865.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$670.00	
Offertory:	$304.00	$324.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	$115.00	
Building & Maint.:	$315.00	$683.00
World Mission:	$20.00	
Casa Hogar:		
Candles:	$37.40	$13.00
Total:	$5,361.24	$2,885.00

Holy Rosary collection numbers are for October 9th and 16th.

Holy Rosary: Mass on Thursday, October 27th will be held at 7:45am instead of at 8:30am.

This Sunday, October 23, 2022 is World Mission Sunday, we pray for priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders throughout the Pope's missions who continue to invite others to believe in Jesus. We join them in these efforts, through our prayers and financial help, envelopes are in each pew or entrance for this collection.

Owen-Withee Pop-Up Food Pantry will be held on October 24, 2022. It will be located on Stockwell St. in Withee between the softball diamond and Lion's buildings. Distribution time is 11:00am-12:00pm.

Attention St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parishioners —all flowers need to be removed from cemetery lots, for fall cleanup of the cemeteries. You may put them back after cleanup. Thank you.

Eucharistic Revival for the week of October 23, 2022
A Minute with Jesus: 1) "God is love." It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is love itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals (shows us, helps us to understand) that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me.

Pastor writes…….
My dear people of Thorp and Owen,
Greetings of Peace to you all.
The Ordinary time, 30th week gospel deals with the prayers of the two people namely the Pharisee and the tax collector and the prayer of the tax collector alone was appreciated by Jesus, why? Both of them prayed to the same God in the same temple, at the same day and at the same time, then why there was a biased decision?
The answer is very simple. Prayer does not alone deal with the multiplication of words, but it deals with the feelings of Heart such as mind, soul, spirit, emotional nature and understanding.
The heart of the Pharisee was full of pride and that of the tax collector was filled with the virtue of humility. **St. Augustine says, "Pride changes angels into devils; humility makes men into angels"** Pride changes the heart of the Pharisee into the devil that keeps itself as the center and the humility makes the heart of the tax collector into an angel which keeps God as it's center.
The Pharisee uses too many words for his self-gratification; the tax collector uses just the needed and necessary words for his self-satisfaction. In the Greek Bible, the Pharisee uses 29 words, whereas the tax collector uses just 6 words. It has to be kept in mind that coins, which are of low quality, make so much of noise, while currency, which is of high value, makes no noise at all.
Thomas Merton says, **"Pride makes us artificial, and humility makes us real."** So, let us not try to impress God; we try to express ourselves to God with humility and He will accept our prayers as He accepted the offering of Abel and the prayer of the tax collector.
"A person's pride will bring humiliation, but one who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor" Prov. 29: 23
May God bless you and all your endeavors!
Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,
Father Stan
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The **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW** Nominations for the office of President for 2023 and 2024. There will be a ballot box in the chapel entrance during October. Nominations can also be made at the November 9th meeting. If you would like to run for this office you can also call one of the officers. Please contact the person you want to nominate before putting their name in the box and see if they are agreeable. Thank you. We are also in need of a circle chair for St. Martha circle. Please consider taking on this rewarding role.

From the desk of the DRE
Anything good on the radio these days?
As some of you may know, some of my (paid) employment is with Relevant Radio, a nation-wide Catholic radio network whose mission is "Bringing Christ to the World Through the Media." Relevant Radio has 106 owned & operated stations and 83 affiliate stations across the country.
The closest one to Thorp is out of Eau Claire (1050AM, 107.9FM), and I can usually pull in, if fuzzily, the AM station when I'm driving around town. There's also a station in Wausau (92.9FM). But you can also listen online at **relevantradio.com** and through the Relevant Radio app.
This is the weekday line-up of shows:
4am **Daybreak** – a fresh, upbeat approach to morning devotions and prayer
5am **Morning Air** – show covering news, issues, and tips for business, parenting, and family
8am **The Patrick Madrid Show** – knowledgeable host takes listener questions on the faith
11am **The Inner Life** – one-on-one Spiritual Direction on the radio
12pm **Daily Mass**
12:30pm **The Faith Explained** – an in-depth look at what the Church believes
1pm **Father Simon Says** – a daily, priest-led Bible study with listener questions
2pm **The Drew Mariani Show** – hottest news & issues through the lens of the Catholic faith
5pm **The Cale Clarke Show** – how a Catholic perspective affects everyday life
6pm **Trending with Timmerie** – bringing Catholic principles to trending thought
7pm **Family Rosary Across America**
7:30pm **Daily Mass**
In addition to these great shows, their website and app are packed with all sorts of other goodies: audio prayers, listen-on-demand shows, engaging articles, special podcasts, and more! I don't just recommend Relevant Radio because I work with and for them. I am also a frequent listener, and I continue to learn all sorts of interesting things about our Catholic faith. I hope you will, too!
(ccd@thorpcatholicschool.org) (651-323-3292)
Pat Conley, SBSH DRE

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig liturgy committee will meet Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022 at 6:30pm, in the church hall.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile - Thorp Fire Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022 from 12:00pm-6:00pm & Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022 from 9:00am-3:00pm.