

Holy Rosary Parish - Owen

HARVEST FEST

Sunday November 15, 2026

Mass at 10:00 (with polka Music)

Charcoal Grilled Chicken Dinner

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:00pm in Marian Hall

Handicap entrance in back of Church

Menu: Charcoal Grilled Chicken, Cheesy Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans with Bacon Bits, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Coffee & Milk.

CHICKEN DINNER: \$14

DINNER TICKETS SOLD- THAT DAY

(DINE IN OR TAKE OUT)

Bucket Raffles (something for everyone)

Drawings at 1:00pm / Need Not be Present to win.

*Also selling baked goods!!!

Cookies, Pies, Specialty Breads, Bars.

Everyone is invited and welcome!!!

Sponsored by Holy Rosary Parish, Owen

Local Events:

November 14 - St. Mary's Christmas Fair: Colby Lion's Shelter. 10:00am-2:00pm. Cookie Walk, Bakery, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Soup & Chili Sale.

November 14 - St. Wenceslaus (Milladore) PCCW Take-and-Bake Pies. 2:00pm-4:00pm. Cranberry Walnut, Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, Apple along with Personal Hand Pies (while supply lasts).

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What Makes a Human Life Precious?

Our culture often measures people by what they can do: How healthy they are, how independent, how productive, how wanted. The Church sees something deeper. As the catechism teaches, every human life, from conception until death, is sacred because each person is willed by God for his or her own sake and made in His image. That dignity isn't earned, and it can't be lost. It belongs just as fully to a child waiting to be born as to a grandparent in hospice, a neighbor with a disability or a stranger who is struggling.

This year's Respect Life theme, "Mary, Mother of Life," invites us to follow Mary's example: Welcoming Jesus with faith and going with haste to help Elizabeth during her pregnancy.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone interested in helping with the **2027 Rural Life Day Event** which will be held at Bill and Bridget Ciolkosz's farm on September 22, 2027.

If you notice some **changes in the Bulletin layout**, it is because the computer program we were using was discontinued. We are in the process of learning a new program. This will take a bit of time. We appreciate your understanding if things look a bit off.

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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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 Parish Council: Dan Hull 715-773-2640
 Pray Network: 715-669-5861

Holy Rosary

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 Rectory Address: 415 W 3rd Street, PO Box 309, Owen 54460
 Director of Religious Education: Cindy Frese 715-512-0339
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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.

Holy Rosary
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NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org and [myParish Classic App](#)



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37

The Lord declared, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39). This is a reminder that our Christian life revolves around love—love directed upward toward God and outward toward our fellow human beings. Love is not just a feeling; it is an action, a commitment, a way of life.

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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

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, October 24
4:00pm SBSH † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas
Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am HR † In Memory of Ben & Jean Koltis,
by Randy & Chriss Plautz
10:00am SBSH † Living & Deceased Members of the
Casper & Loretta Haas Family, by Family

Monday, October 26
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, October 27
8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Mike McCabe, by Lana Ciszewski
Wednesday, October 28
8:15am **TCS** † Geraldine Szemraj, by Sue & Mike Leonard
Thursday, October 29
8:30am **HR** † Dolores Benzschawel, by Sue Pries

Friday, October 30
8:15am **TCS** † James & Evie Schmitz and Connie Schmitz,
by Family

Saturday, October 31
4:00pm **SBSH** † Ed, Margaret & Steve Baures,
by Don & Debra Baures

7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † LaVerne Buresh, by Elaine Venet
Sunday, November 1 - All Saints
8:00am **HR** † Janet Krause, by Janet Krause Memorial Foundation
10:00am **SBSH** † Helen, Charles & Patrick Frinack, by Family

Offerings from the week of October 12, 2026 thru October 18, 2026		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$187,885.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$154,070.00	\$82,949.75
Received Back	\$86,868.98	\$58,564.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$21,265.00	\$11,430.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,707.00	\$252.00
Offertory:	\$312.25	\$200.50
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$975.00	
TCS:	\$40.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$50.00	\$830.00
All Saints:	\$5.00	
World Mission:	\$487.00	
Air Conditioning:	\$100.00	
Candles:		\$9.00
TOTAL:	\$3,676.25	\$1,291.50

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig News:

The Parish Annual Report is available on the table at the top of the stairs.

Holy Rosary News:

We are looking for additional volunteers to join us in providing after school snacks at 3:30pm for the students in the Wednesday afternoon REP program! Your support will make a big difference in their day. For more information, please reach out to Cindy Frese at 715-512-0339.

Holy Rosary PCCW:

There will be a PCCW meeting on Monday, October 26th, at 1:30pm in Marian Hall. The serving circle will be St. Theresa.

Casa Hogar Optical Mission: Holy Rosary’s PCCW Mission Commission placed a box in the entry of Holy Rosary Church for the donation of items to our Diocesan Optical Mission in Casa Hogar, Peru. Please place used eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses (both prescription and non-prescription), glass cases, lens wipes, and lens cloths in the designated box. Cases may be sewn from rectangle potholders. Your donations will be taken to the Diocesan Center in La Crosse, and then sent to Casa Hogar. Thank you for your generosity of optical items giving eyesight help to some of the poorest of the poor.

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Loving God Wholeheartedly

To love God with all our heart, soul, and mind implies a complete and undivided devotion. It’s about surrendering every aspect of our being to God, acknowledging Him as the center of our existence, the source of our joy, and the ultimate purpose of our lives. Loving Our Neighbor as Ourselves

Equally important is the command to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus doesn’t limit this to our immediate circle. It challenges us to see the face of Christ in every person we encounter and to treat them with the same love, compassion, and respect that we desire for ourselves. It’s a call to overcome prejudices, break down barriers, and embrace the universality of God’s love. Our love for God should overflow into love for our neighbor and is a tangible expression of our love for God.

We are called to embody these commandments in our daily lives. It’s not enough to profess love--our faith requires us to live it out in concrete actions. In a world often marked by division and discord, these commandments stand as a beacon of hope, calling us to build bridges, extend hands of friendship, and be instruments of God’s transformative love.

May we, as Catholic Christians, strive to deepen our love for God and neighbor, recognizing that in doing so, we fulfill the essence of the law and bear witness to the transformative power of Christ’s love in our lives.

Words to Know and Understand as a Catholic:

Profession of Faith

The Profession of Faith is a verbal expression of belief in what is revealed by God and taught by the Church. This is publicly professed in either the Apostles’ Creed or the Nicene Creed at Mass. The first words of the Creed are “I believe” because faith is a personal response to God, accepting what He has revealed to be true. The Creed is a summary of the most important teachings of the Church.

Thank you to all who worked so diligently to make our **Czestochowa Polish Fest** a huge success. God Blessed us with many wonderful people who came from near and far to enjoy the menu and dancing, and beautiful weather.

Special thanks to Fr. Stan for his continued support We are most grateful to all! Thank you.

- St. Mary of Czestochowa Committee

TCS Times

What a beautiful October we have been blessed with thus far! We just finished up our 1st Quarter of school and students are doing well. We recently applied for (and received!) a Chastity and Abstinence Grant from Catholic United Financial. They gave us \$488 to pay for our Theology of the Body textbooks for 7th/8th grade and a program to teach Cycle Prep for parents and daughters. Many thanks to Catholic United Financial and our local agent Vicky Giacalone for supporting Chastity and Abstinence Education at Thorp Catholic School.

School Masses will be 10/28 led by 5th/6th grade, and 11/4 led by 3rd/4th grade. We will have one more Thursday (10/29) whole school praying the rosary at 12:45pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us for any of these events.

Thorp Catholic School is planning a family fun evening on Friday, October 30 starting with Trunk-or-Treat at 6:00pm. If you would like to come and hand out candy, please contact the office at 715-669-5530 for more details.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley
Thorp Catholic School Principal
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Bishop Battersby invites us to pray to our guardian angels.

God is incredibly generous in His love for us! He provides each person with a Guardian Angel to accompany us throughout our lives on our journey to Heaven. We are reminded in the Angel of God prayer that we can ask our Guardian Angel for protection, guidance, light and intervention.

My dear Co-workers in mission, I want to offer a note of encouragement as we move into the next phase of our renewal efforts in the diocese.

Considering the gift of your Guardian Angel and their power before God, I ask you to implore your Guardian Angel to remove any obstacle to renewal in your life, in your parish and in our diocese. Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping to make this part of Wisconsin a garden of holiness and love in Jesus.

Prayer:

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God’s love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen

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-Thursday 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