

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:
Saturday, October 4 -
8:00am **HR** † Helen Hitt Gelhaus, by Tom & Mary Gelhaus
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
Monday, October 6 -
8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service
Tuesday, October 7 -
8:30am **HR** † Michael McCabe, by Lana Ciszewski
Wednesday, October 8 -
8:15am **TCS** † Vernon Harycki, by Family
Thursday, October 9 -
8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Steffie Konwinski, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
Friday, October 10 -
8:15am **TCS** † Joyce Marquardt, by Friend
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, by Norb Pabich
10:00am **SBSH** † Deceased Members of the Aken & McIntire Families, by Family

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

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

Offerings from the week of Sept. 22, 2025 thru Sept. 28, 2025		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$125,280.00	\$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:	\$1,242.00	\$608.00
Offertory:	\$169.00	\$226.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$0.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$20.00	\$0.00
Casa Hogar:	\$0.00	
Candles:	\$0.00	\$3.10
Total:	\$1,481.00	\$837.10

Holy Rosary News:
Attention PCCW ladies, KC’s, or interested parishioners; the Harvest Fest committee meeting will be next Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 2:30pm in Marian Hall. Thank you!

- Owen-Withee’s Tuesday morning Bible study will start on Tuesday, October 7th 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.

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.

Pastor writes...
Happy Wedding Anniversaries – October 2025
Dear People,
This Sunday, we specially remember in the 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Mass at Owen and Thorp all those who celebrate their marriage anniversaries this month October 2025 and thank the Lord for his countless blessings.
St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Parish, Thorp
October 02: Jerry Jacks–Mary Jacks
October 03: Richard Kodl–Lynn Kodl
October 12: Ed Strojny–Kaye Strojny
October 14: Leonard Butek–Phyllis Butek
October 18: David Haas–Pauline Haas
October 23: Patrick Conley–Kendra Conley
October 25: Marvin Verkuilen–Diane Verkuilen
October 28: David Ciolkosz–Jessica Ciolkosz
Holy Rosary Parish, Owen
October 04: David–Victoria Friedenfels
October 09: Brian Bredlau–Debbie Bredlau
Let us wish and congratulate these couples for their successful married life. We also gratefully remember and appreciate all men and women who lost one of their partners and thank the Lord for their fruitful married life.
May God bless you all very specially on this day.
Rev. Stanislaus M Antony
stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

Thanks to the people who donated candy for the children of SBSH church for the weekend Masses. Also, we would appreciate it if you would leave donated candy for the children at the Thorp Office.

Annual “America Needs Fatima” Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at **NOON** at 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 singing of hymns. Prayers at these rallies are sure to be pleasing to the Blessed Virgin Mary and God.

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.

From the desk of the DRE.
At first read of this Sunday’s Gospel lesson, Jesus’ words to his apostles seem harsh. They come to him and beg of him, “Increase our faith!” He tells them that even faith the size of a mustard seed could move a tree into the sea—seemingly implying that the faith they have is miniscule.
If that weren’t enough, he goes on to tell a parable with the explicit moral: “When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” Ouch!
I think Jesus’ words sting because we live in a society that values a person based on his or her *productivity*. We praise achievement. We honor those who excel. What’s more, in the Catholic Church, don’t we *canonize* (make saints out of) people who *accomplish* all these amazing spiritual things?
The point of it all may be better news than we initially realize: Jesus is not condemning those who desire more faith. He is not denigrating service and good deeds. Rather, he is again pointing out that we do not earn God’s grace and favor. We are “unprofitable,” because with God, everything is gift.

Do the saints do amazing things? Of course. But only because they treasured this truth deep within them: our entire identity is founded on God’s prior and limitless love for us, and we are mere recipients of that love. When we open ourselves to receive God’s love, cooperate with that love by following God’s commandments, and offer ourselves as living sacrifices to God (see Romans 12:1), we—nourished by his Body and Blood, and empowered by his Holy Spirit—become the very saints we are called to be!

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

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

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.

Sunday, 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.