## TCS Times

We had a fun Trunk-or-Treat night on Friday October 30th. Many thanks to the community members and families who decorated their trunks and handed out treats to our little ones. It was a fun night of building community and enjoying our students' joy and creativity. Our 7th/8th graders also got a special visit from Jerry Van Ert, who shared his beautiful landscape paintings with them.



This coming week our 4th-8th graders will be visiting the cemetery and on 11/11 we will be attending the Veteran's day program at the public school.

The school Masses for the next two weeks are Wednesday 11/11 at 8:15 led by the 7th/8th grade, and Wednesday 11/18 at 8:15 led by the 5th/6th grade. All are welcome to join us for our school Masses.

This year Deacon Conley is teaching our 3rd-6th graders' religion classes directly from the Bible. We were fortunate that the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women awarded us a grant for $225.00 to pay for these beautiful new "Great Adventure Catholic Bibles" for our students. If you are looking for a good Bible for a young person in your life, we recommend you check them out.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley
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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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***Thorp WI 54771***



***Holy Rosary***
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***Owen WI 54460***



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***NOTE:*** *Online bulletins available* ***stbernardsthedwig.org*** *and* ***myParish Classic App***

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**"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."**
*Matthew 25:13*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells of ten virgins awaiting the bridegroom. Five are prepared; five are not. Jesus warns: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." This call to readiness invites us to persevere in faith as we await Christ. We do so by prayer and the sacraments. Intentions and initial enthusiasm are not enough if they lack long-term endurance.

Personal readiness means individual accountability. Cultivate your relationship with God and be prepared by keeping your lamp burning.

**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
Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary
10:00am St Bernard-St Hedwig
Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am Holy Rosary
Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am TCS

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2026

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

## SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

**Saturday, November 7**
8:00am **HR** † Deceased Knights of Columbus, by the Owen Knights of Columbus
4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Ebben and Skalecki Families, by Family
**Sunday, November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am **HR** † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by the DeCaire Family
10:00am **SBSH** † Edward & Mildred Smith, by Gloria Smith Meyer
**Monday, November 9**
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
**Tuesday, November 10**
8:30am **HR** † Special Intention for Joshua & Elisabeth Hopper, by Janice & Chris Pechacek
**Wednesday, November 11**
8:15am **TCS** † Eloise Nowobielski, by Family
3:45pm **TCS** † Leon Sopiarz, by Family
**Thursday, November 12**
8:30am **HR** † Tom, Laurie & Mary Ann Osowski, by the OsowskiFamily
**Friday, November 13**
8:15am **TCS** † Daughters & Granddaughters, by Jackie Walters
**Saturday, November 14**
4:00pm **SBSH** † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas
**Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am **SBSH** † Stanley, Sr. & Genieve Niemiec, by Deany, Tony & Kevin
10:00am **HR** †Deceased Members of Holy Rosary Parish, by Lynn & Theresa Smith

**OPEN FOR PRAYER**
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

**Offerings from the week of Oct 26 thru Nov 1, 2026**

| | SB-SH | HR |
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| **Inspired by the Spirit:** | | |
| Goal | $285,000.00 | $70,000.00 |
| Pledged | $187,685.00 | $102,039.75 |
| Paid In | $154,440.00 | $82,949.75 |
| Received Back | $87,366.40 | $58,920.06 |
| **Diocesan Appeal:** | | |
| Goal | $27,720.00 | $11,075.00 |
| Paid In | $2,000.00 | $0.00 |
| **Parish Offerings:** | | |
| Adult Envelopes: | $3,726.00 | $1.929.00 |
| Offertory: | $254.00 | $340.00 |
| ACH Adult Envelopes: | $45.00 | |
| TCS: | $10.00 | |
| Catholic Times: | $30.00 | |
| Casa Hogar: | $100.00 | |
| Building & Maintenance: | $60.00 | $1,059.00 |
| Mission Sunday: | | $340.00 |
| Harvest Fest Donations: | | $420.00 |
| Air Conditioning: | $100.00 | |
| All Saints: | $144.00 | |
| Candles: | $147.11 | $6.00 |
| **TOTAL:** | $4,616.11 | $4,094.00 |

**MASS CHANGE REMINDER:**
Due to Holy Rosary's Harvest Fest on November 15th, St. Bernard-St. Hedwig will be celebrating Sunday Mass at 8:00am and Holy Rosary's Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am.

**Holy Rosary News:**

Our **religious education program** is expanding! We are looking for a teacher to lead our grades K-1 afternoon classes from 3:30-4:30pm. For high school students, this could be a fantastic chance to support your parish and inspire our youngest religious education students. Please reach out to Cindy Frese at 715-512-0339.

Holy Rosary **Harvest Fest Basket Raffles** - our fest is only a couple weeks away. Please bring your baskets to church before Saturday, November 14th. Questions? Call Phil 715-229-2013.

The **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, November 12th, at 7:00pm in the Rectory. This meeting is open to all parishioners.

**Pastor writes…**

***Many Gifts, One Mission***

Dear Parishioners,

This year, our Diocese invites us to come together under the inspiring theme: Many Gifts, One Mission. St. Peter teaches the pattern for our self-offering: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

Each of us has been blessed in unique ways through our talents, our time, and our resources. When we unite these gifts, we become a powerful force for the good, carrying out Christ's mission in our communities and beyond.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal supports vital ministries that touch countless lives: Caring for the poor, forming and supporting the Clergy, Diaconate, Religious and Seminarians, supporting Catholic education, and strengthening the diocese and parish life. These works are only possible because of the generosity of faithful parishioners like you.

The goal of Annual Appeal for St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Church, is $27,720.00 and for Holy Rosary, is $11,075.00.

You should have received information and an envelope in the mail from the diocese to make a gift to this Year's appeal. We humbly ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's appeal. No matter the size, your contribution becomes part of something greater helping to spread the Gospel, serve those in need, and build up the Church. Together, we can ensure that our Diocese and our parish continue to thrive in faith and service.

If you are not interested in paying the diocese directly, please send your gift/donation to your parish office directly by way of checks or through envelopes. Let us join hands and hearts, offering our many gifts for one shared mission--to bring Christ's love to all. Thank you for your generosity and for being a living witness to God's grace.

- Fr. Stan

Jesus gave a prayer to St. Gertrude to ask for mercy for the release of the **Holy Souls in Purgatory.** Since we celebrated All Souls Day November 2nd, it is especially said this month.

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

The women of our Parish are invited to attend the meeting of the **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW** on Wednesday, November 18th, at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. We will be making final decisions from previous business topics as well as discussing Thanksgiving donations, Advent and Christmas activities.

Who was St. Marianne? What was her connection to Molokai and Haupia? Learn more about this interesting woman while enjoying a tasty treat.

"*May our thoughts and words make God smile.*
*May our actions make God happy."*
-Iona Abley Worship Book

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Important Words to Know and Understand: ***Grace***
Sanctifying grace is a share in God's life, a free and undeserved gift which makes us children of God. The grace He imparts to us by the Holy Spirit strengthens and empowers us to follow Him in all the details of life. We receive sanctifying grace in the sacraments.

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Our condolences to the family of **Bob Kroll** who passed away on November 1st. Visitation will be at 9:00am at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church followed by Mass at 11:00am on Tuesday, November 10th.

