The Church is Growing! *Please welcome the newly baptized of our parish:*

Millie Baures (baptized November 1st) and her parents, Chelsey Fosterling and Brandon Baures and godparents, Bridget and Kurt Gerard.
Allyson Osburn (baptized November 7th) and her parents, Allysha and Jason Osburn and godparents, Amanda Osburn and Bo Seng.
Mae Bielecki (baptized November 7th) and her parents, Kari and Brady Bielecki and godparents, Stephanie and Kyle Klapatauskas.









The Thorp Catholic School Christmas Concert will be on December 15th at 6:00pm at the TCS Chapel.

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

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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Holy Rosary

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"Well done, my good and faithful servant."
Matthew 25:21

The Parable of the Talents teaches about work, success and wealth.

We were created equal but given talents according to our abilities with the expectation we generate a return for our Master. As Christians, we are to work using our talents to glorify God, serve the common good and further God's kingdom. As in the parable, don't waste opportunities and don't work for our own selfish purpose. Get satisfaction and joy by doing our best with the talents God has given us.

We will be held accountable. What we hear from our Master on Judgment Day is up to us!

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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
Monday, November 16
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, November 17
8:30am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters
Wednesday, November 18
8:15am **TCS** † Joan Schmidt, by Clifford Schmidt
10:00am **CCLRC** † Dolores Benzschawel, by Brian & Debbie Bredlau
Thursday, November 19
8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Virgie Miller, by Lana Ciszewski
Friday, November 20
8:15am **TCS** † Joe & Amelia Halenka, by Family
Saturday, November 21
2:00pm **SUNLIGHT** † Deceased Members of the Urban and Rudawski Families, by Mary Ann Urban
4:00pm **SBSH** † Tim Smith, by Family
7:00pm **SBSH** Hunters Mass - Parishioners of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish
Sunday, November 22 - 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Peter & Mary Pabich, by Lynn Verdieck
10:00am **SBSH** † Sandra Ciolkosz (aka Alexandra Badzinski)

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 Nov 2 thru Nov 8, 2026		
	SB-SH	**HR**
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	$285,000.00	$70,000.00
Pledged	$187,685.00	$102,039.75
Paid In	$154,590.00	$82,949.75
Received Back	$87,366.40	$58,920.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	$27,720.00	$11,075.00
Paid In	$3,825.00	$0.00
Parish Offerings:		
Adult Envelopes:	$2,367.00	$733.00
Offertory:	$382.00	$148.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$195.00	
TCS:	$120.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$196.00	$240.00
Harvest Fest Donations		$330.00
Mission Sunday:		$100.00
All Saints:	$7.00	
Candles		$11.70
TOTAL:	$3,267.00	$1,562.00

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig News:

As a parish, we again have the opportunity to provide needed items for a family at Christmas.

We were so thrilled with the outcome last year and we are hoping to provide this year's family with the needs they have presented.

In the spirit of Christmas and giving, please give your donation in an envelope titled **"Family Christmas"** and place it in the collection or drop it off at the Rectory. We would like these donations by December 15th.

The Liturgy Committee thanks you and may God bless you for your support.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News:

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

Pastor writes…

"Thank You"
for
Making the Hunter's Banquet a Success

Dear Friends,

We are deeply grateful for the generous spirit, dedication, and hospitality that made the Hunter's Banquet a memorable celebration for our parish community.

This special event, organized jointly by the parishes of St. Bernard–St. Hedwig and Holy Rosary, was made possible through the combined efforts of many dedicated individuals and the generous support of all who participated.

From careful planning and coordination of the delicious meal, the beautiful setting, and the warm welcome extended to every guest, every detail reflected the unity and faith that bind us together.

We especially thank the parish committees, PCCW of both the parishes, volunteers, and staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, as well as the donors and sponsors whose contributions helped make this gathering both a feast for the body and a celebration of our shared mission.

Your presence, your generosity, and your commitment to serving one another have strengthened our parish families and deepened our sense of community. As we look ahead, we hope to continue this tradition of fellowship, gratitude, and service together. Thank you for your time, your spirit, and your heart in making this banquet a success.

- Fr. Stan

Father Joseph Walijewski, who served as a priest in the early 70's at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish, is being considered for sainthood.

Bishop Battersby announced that the Vatican's Dicastery for the Causes of Saints concluded its review of the Cause for Canonization of Father Joseph Walijewski.

Documentation and theological considerations associated with the life, heroic virtue, reputation for holiness, and intercessory power as a Servant of God, returned a unanimously favorable vote allowing the Cause to proceed to the next stage of the process. While additional steps remain, the favorable vote of the Theological Congress represents a noteworthy affirmation and source of encouragement.

Give thanks to God, whose grace was evident in Father Joe's priestly ministry and continues to bear fruit through the lives he touched and the mission he inspired, Casa Hogar. Please pray for the successful advancement of the Cause according to God's holy will.

From the desk of Deacon Pat:

In my 16+ years as a Catholic, I've observed that we Catholics tend to place a lot of emphasis on personal holiness through obedience to God's commandments. We fix our eyes, rightly, on the "prize"—which is to be worthy of the end for which we are made: Union with God in heaven for all eternity.

While personal holiness is a noble endeavor, what can sometimes be forgotten is that there is also a temporal reason for personal holiness: Mission. We can be tempted to focus on avoiding particular sins and, when successful, think we've "done our part." But the truth is, from the very moment that we are made children of God through Baptism, we are meant to live a life of showing forth Christ to the world and carrying on his mission in and to the world—reconciling the world to the Father through the redemptive sacrifice of self.

In the parable of the talents we hear in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus lays it on the line: Whatever we've been given—life, health, material resources, relationships, personality, natural talents, spiritual gifts—whatever is ours to steward, we are to utilize it all in loving service to God and others. That's how we multiply the gifts entrusted to us by the Master: Not by burying them in the ground by hoarding them to ourselves and our earthly ends, but by giving them back to God in mission.

The good news is this: In the beautiful harmony of the divine economy, when we give ourselves away in love, we advance in personal holiness. In fact, it's the only way we advance in holiness, because the root of holiness is love. Saint John Paul II loved to repeat the law of the gift: "Man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for itself, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself."

This week, take some time to reflect on the many good things you have received. Give thanks to God for them, and then ask him how he might have you use them to carry on Christ's mission in the world: Who needs a kind word? Who could use some of your time? Who might benefit from your unique talents and gifts? Who is struggling to make ends meet? What good is God asking you to bring about in the world?

The life of the Christian is meant to mirror the life of Christ, and the life of Christ has only, ever, been about mission. Mission comes first.

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Services were held on November 13th for **Ray Jaskot** who passed away on November 6th. We offer condolences to his family and ask that you keep Ray and his family in your prayers.