***St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish***
***111 North Church Street  P.O. Box 329***
***Thorp WI 54771***



***Holy Rosary***
***415 West 3rd Street  P.O. Box 309***
***Owen WI 54460***



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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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**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.*



**"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."**
*Matthew 25:40*

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the final judgment and identifies himself with the hungry, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. Works of mercy are concrete signs of faith at work in love: Feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, caring for the sick, and visiting the imprisoned.

Nourished by Christ in the Eucharist, we are sent to serve him in our neighbors, especially those in need. This Thanksgiving week, let us give thanks for God's blessings, share them generously, and invite others to join us at Mass to encounter Christ, our King.

**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

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 22, 2026

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

## SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

**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 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8:00am **HR** † Peter & Mary Pabich, by Lynn Verdieck
10:00am **SBSH** † Sandra Ciolkosz (aka Alexandra Badzinski)
**Monday, November 23**
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
**Tuesday, November 24**
8:30am **HR** † Amy Mauel, by the Mauel Family
10:15am **TCS** † TCS Students & Staff
**Wednesday, November 25**
8:15am **TCS** † Living & Deceased Members of the Wall, Pajak, Schafer & Stevens Families, by Family
**Thursday, November 26**
8:30am **HR** † Hank & Amy Mauel, by the Mauel Family
**Friday, November 27**
8:15am **TCS** † Gerald Grendzinski, by Family
**Saturday, November 28**
4:00pm **SBSH** † David Prokopiak, by Noreen Prokopiak & Girls
7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † Living & Deceased Members of the Jacks Family, by Jerry & Mary Jacks
**Sunday, November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent**
8:00am **HR** † In Memory of the Jacob & Joanna Sniegowski Family, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
10:00am **SBSH** † Jeanette Van Ert, by Family

*Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we would appreciate bulletin information by 7:00pm on Monday.*

**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 9 thru Nov 15, 2026 | | |
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| | **SB-SH** | **HR** |
| **Inspired by the Spirit:** | | |
| Goal | $285,000.00 | $70,000.00 |
| Pledged | $187,685.00 | $102,039.75 |
| Paid In | $154,770.00 | $82,949.75 |
| Received Back | $87,366.40 | $58,920.06 |
| **Diocesan Appeal:** | | |
| Goal | $27,720.00 | $11,075.00 |
| Paid In | $4,404.38 | $0.00 |
| **Parish Offerings:** | | |
| Adult Envelopes: | $1,641.00 | $696.00 |
| Offertory: | $197.00 | $300.00 |
| ACH Adult Envelopes: | $45.00 | |
| Catholic Times: | $20.00 | |
| Building & Maintenance: | $95.00 | $925.00 |
| Harvest Fest Donations: | | $370.00 |
| Air Conditioner: | $500.00 | |
| All Saints: | | $150.00 |
| Candles | $68.00 | $18.75 |
| **TOTAL:** | $2,566.00 | $2,459.75 |

## Holy Rosary News:

**Christmas flower donations** can be offered "in memory of" OR "in honor of" someone. Christmas flower envelopes are available in the back of church on the table.

## St. Bernard-St. Hedwig News:

**Family Christmas:** As a parish, we will be providing needed items for a family at Christmas. 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.

**Parish Food Drive**: The Knights of Columbus Queen of Peach Council #4634 is sponsoring a food drive November 28th through December 20th. Donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries are appreciated. A list of items will be forthcoming. Please place your donations in the boxes at the entrance of the St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church.

**Announcement of Wedding Banns I** for the nuptical union of Brianne Hallin and Kyle Noah at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church on December 12, 2026.

**Pastor writes…**

**Feast of Christ the King - Special Benediction**

Dear Family of God,

On the Feast of Christ the King, we invite you to join us in a special moment of blessing at the end of 4:00pm, 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Masses. As we depart, we will together receive a special benediction: A prayer of God's grace, peace, and presence to crown our worship and send you forth with His blessing.

This benediction is a reminder that Christ, King of the Universe, is with us in our daily lives, guiding our steps, strengthening our hearts, and filling us with His peace.

It is a tangible sign of God's love and a call to carry that blessing into our homes, workplaces, and communities.

***Happy Feast of Christ the King!***

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**Congratulations to all the Confirmandi!**

This Sunday, on the radiant feast of Christ the King, we gather as one family in faith to celebrate a truly special occasion, the Confirmation of our beloved Confirmandi.

Today at St. Anthony's Catholic Parish, Loyal, 13 Students from St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Parish and 2 Students from Holy Rosary Parish received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, strengthening them to live boldly as witnesses of the Gospel and servants of God's mission in the world.

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| From Owen: | Brooke Frese |
| | Neveah Taylor |
| From Thorp: | Lainey Burkhardt |
| | Caleb Ciolkosz |
| | Edward Ciolkosz |
| | Hailey Ciolkosz |
| | Maksym Ciolkosz |
| | Baeret Gardner |
| | Mallory Kodl |
| | Trevor Kodl |
| | Nolen Luzinski |
| | Ryker Moskiewicz |
| | Cooper Rosemeyer |
| | Mason Rudnick |
| | Tori Walteraitis |



Their journey of faith has led them to this special moment, where they received the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commit themselves more deeply to Christ's mission. We invite all parishioners to celebrate with them, pray for their continued growth in faith, and rejoice in the blessing they bring to our parish family.

May Christ the King reign in their hearts, guide their steps, and inspire them always to shine His light wherever they go.

***Congratulations to all!***

- Fr. Stan

**TCS Times**

**Almost Advent…**

This weekend is the end of our liturgical year and next weekend starts a new (church) year with Advent. It is so good to have this time to reflect and prepare. One of the ways our students are preparing is getting ready for their Christmas concert on December 15th at 6:00pm. It is such a pleasure to hear our little ones singing joyfully about the coming of Jesus in the flesh. We are truly blessed in so many ways. All are welcome to attend.

The school Masses for the next two weeks are Tuesday, 11/24, at 10:15am led by the 3rd/4th grade, and Friday, 12/2, at 8:15am led by the 7th/8th grade. On Saturday, 12/5, will be the Fantasy Bazaar from 9:00am-2:00pm at Thorp Public School. Please come and support TCS and our many vendors while being able to check some gifts off your Christmas list.

As we approach Thanksgiving this coming week, I just want to take a moment to thank you all for the many ways you support Thorp Catholic School. God has blessed us with such a gift in you, our parish family. Please continue to pray for all our students and staff.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley
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**Words to Know and Understand:**

***Active Participation During Mass***

The place of active participation is both internal and external, soul and body. The ways in which people actively participate are "by means of acclamations, responses, psalmody (singing the Psalm response after the first reading), antiphons, and songs, as well as by actions, gestures, bodily attitudes, and at the proper times, observe a reverent silence." (n. 19, 30). Finally, the most "perfect form of participation in the Mass" is by receiving Holy Communion, "the Lord's body from the same sacrifice." (n. 55). (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Second Vatican Council)

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS:**

Support St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish and the Thorp Catholic School by purchasing SCRIP gift cards. Scrip cards can be picked up at the school during the week when school is open, between 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Thursday and until 11:00am on Friday. You can also call the school (715-669-5530) or stop by the Scrip table after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell.

***SCRIP makes great Christmas gifts!***




December 6 – Holy Family Brunch (Stanley) sponsored by the Stanley Knights of Columbus. 9:00am – 1:00 pm. Adults $15, Ages 6-12 $10, Ages 5 & Under Free.

December 12 – Advent Retreat at St. Wenceslaus (Milladore) starting at 2:00pm with Fr. Steven Weller "My Soul Years for You: Discovering the Ache for God". Snack at 3:00pm, Fr. Kyle Laylan at 4:00pm "This is Me: Priest, Casa Hogar, Our Lady of Guadalupe". Confession following presentations, Mass at 6:00pm.

December 19 – St. Wenceslaus Take & Bake Chicken Pot Pie (Milladore) 2:00-4:00pm. $12 for 8" and $6 for 4".

**$444.60 Received for Can Donations!**

Donating **Aluminum Cans** helps in two ways:

1. Proceeds received for aluminum cans are given to the Thorp Catholic School. Place cans (soda, energy drinks, beer – not tin cans such as foods cans, pineapple juice, etc., and no glass bottles of any kind) in the fenced-in area near the trailer at the Thorp Catholic School.
2. Remove the tabs on cans and drop them off at TCS or the church entrance to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

**Let Us Always Be Thankful**

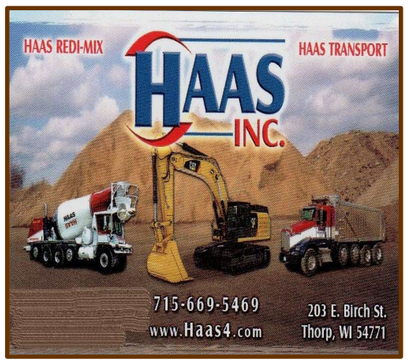
Before we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's pause to recognize the gifts that fill our lives—and the One who gives them. Everything we have is a gift of God's generous love, freely given through His boundless goodness. Let gratitude draw you closer to our Heavenly Father, who knows you, loves you, and invites you into friendship with Him. What better way to thank Him than to gather at Sunday Mass, where we receive His greatest gift: Holy Eucharist.

***Prayer of Thanks:***

*O God, our Heavenly Father, giver of all good gifts, thank You for the blessing of life and the innumerable ways that You sustain us. Above all, thank You for the new life of grace You offer us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the one Church that He established. Kindle in our hearts a joyful gratitude for Your goodness and generosity. Draw us closer to You, and help us respond to Your love with lives of thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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