

The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017

Welcome to

Holy Rosary Owen

St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp

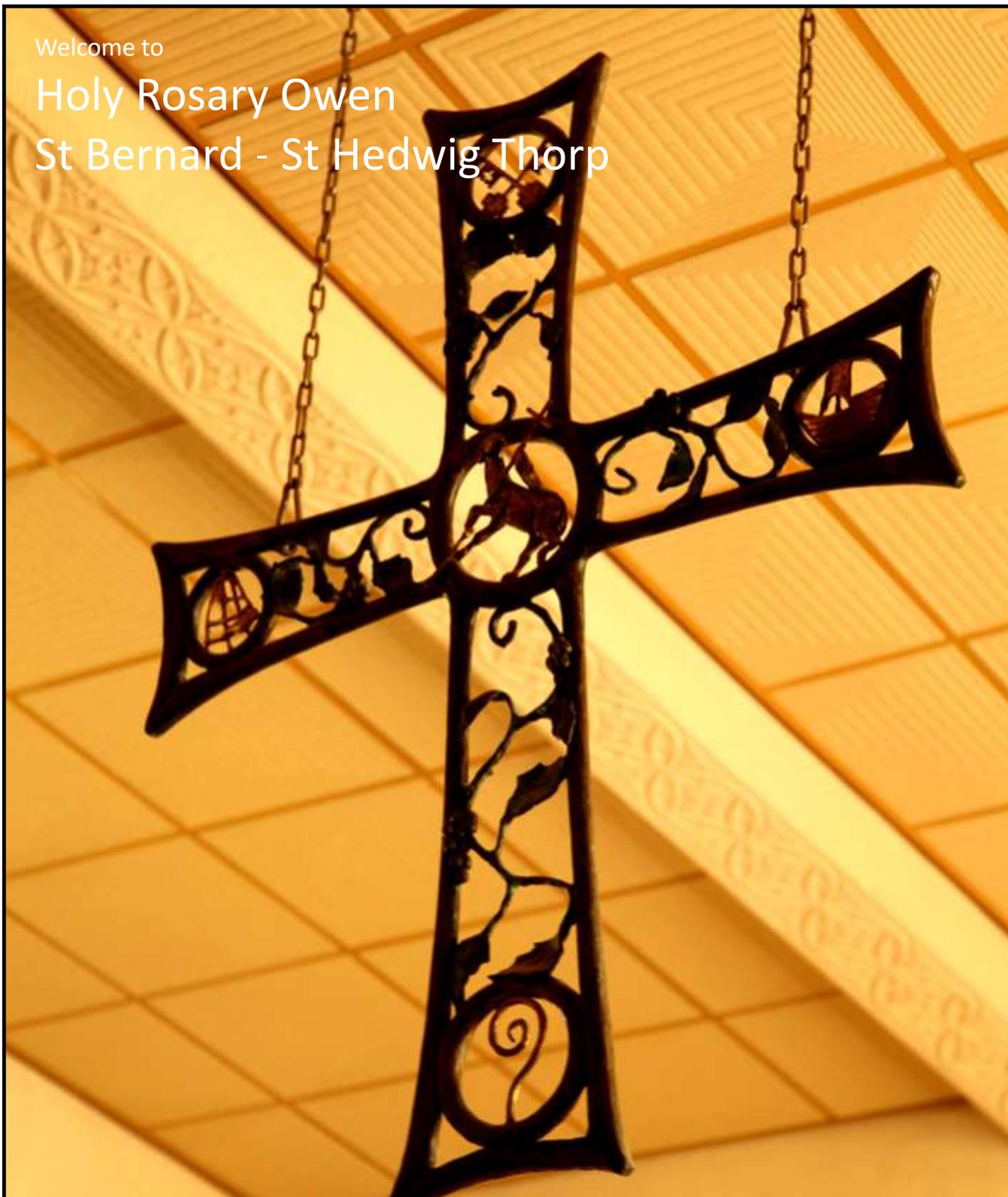


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*He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.*

- Acts 1:9

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

HR = Holy Rosary - Owen
SBSH = St Bernard St Hedwig - Thorp
TCS = Thorp Catholic School Chapel - Thorp
 (Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each mass)

Saturday May 27

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Charles & Helen Frinack
 By Frinack Family
 8:00pm Mass, **Czestochowa** † Fijalkiewicz Family & Pat
 Welch and the
 Parishioners of the Parishes

Sunday May 28 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Jean Pabich by Norb Pabich
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Vernon Lewandowski by Val

Monday May 29

7:15am Communion Service, **TCS**

Tuesday May 30

7:15am Communion Service, **TCS**
 10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Father Chester Osowski

Wednesday May 31

8:15am Mass, Kindergarten Graduation **TCS** -
 † Frank O'Neil by Joyce
 9:00am Adoration, **TCS**
 7:00pm 8th grade Graduation Mass, **TCS** - TCS Graduates

Thursday June 1

9:00am Bible Study, **HR**
 10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Foster & Ruth Will by Lana Ciszewski
 11:00am - 12:00pm (Noon) Eucharistic Adoration, **HR**
 7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, **TCS**
 7:15pm Communion Service, **TCS**

Friday June 2

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Edward & Mildred Smith

Saturday June 3

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Larry Wink Sr by Delores & Family

Sunday June 4 Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Intention for the parishioners
 of our parishes
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - Valerie Jacks
 BAPTISM: Isabelle Mae Rudnick



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Our Offerings for the Week of May 16th – May 22nd

	St Bernard St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Adult Envelopes:	\$3,392.00	
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$70.00	
Ascension:	\$26.00	
Offertory:	\$311.25	
TCS & REP Tuition :	\$190.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$156.00	
Roof:	\$35.00	
Playground Equipment:		
Candles:	\$37.00	
Total: \$4,242.25		
Trinity Dome:		\$25.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set “formulas” for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our “bookishness” since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider “gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying ‘Amen.’ ” In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
 Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford



COMMUNITY NEWS

20 GUN RAFFLE CALENDAR - The price is \$25.00. Only 1000 tickets are available. You could win a gun or take the cash. Two drawings a week for 10 weeks starting first week of June. Tickets are also available at the Rectory in Thorp or contact Brian Bredlau (715) 229-4747. If you have sold tickets please get them to the rectory

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 10th - 14th, 2017 at the Thorp Catholic School from 8:30am—12:00pm (noon). This year's theme is the Maker Fun Factory. Available to Children 3K - 5th grade cost is \$10.00 per child. Looking for Adults, Middle to High school students to volunteer to help out.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - Week 4:

As tiny as your baby is--about 1/8" now--he/she is beginning to develop facial features! His/her brain, digestive system and respiratory systems are forming and tiny arm and leg buds are just visible. Mom may be suffering her first bouts of morning sickness. Please continue praying for both mother and child for the precious gift of life.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

	St Bernard St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Target:	\$33,701.00	\$13,044.00
Pledges:	\$17,171.00	\$10,515.00
Under Target:	\$16,530.00	\$2,529.00

Ministry Schedule

June 3rd 6:00pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:

Lectors: Peggy Harycki, Cindy Frese

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Johnson, Lori Pajak, Michelle Turenne

Choir/Cantors:

Organist:

Greeters: Wendy B

Ushers:

June 4th 8:00am

Holy Rosary, Owen

Esmeralda, Olivia Lopez,

Quinn and Addie Hatlestad

Harriett Laube

Terry Laube

Theresa

Alex

Harriett Laube

Dennis Delikowski, Terry Laube,

Mark Pries, Scott Seidel

June 4th 10:00am

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Youth

Cindy Alger, Elaine Horn, Renee Slowiak

Len, Ellen

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

THANK YOU - to Chriss & Patty for picking up the roses on May 13th. To Chriss, Geri, & Sue for selling the roses at our Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale May 14th. before the 8:00 am Mass. Everyone who purchased roses for their living and/or deceased mother/grandmothers or friends. Proceeds will be sent to Clark County Right to Life.

Holy Rosary PCCW

GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING/or Marian Hall Kitchen cleaning. Saturday June 3rd at 9:00 am. PCCW ladies and any interested men, please mark your calendar. We will need one or more ladies from each circle. Please bring mops, pails, old rags and vacuum cleaners. Cleaning supplies will be provided. *Holy Rosary PCCW*

FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Community Alliance Church, 111 Division St., Withee Next date of distribution: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm (noon). Requiring no proof of income, the food pantry helps those in need by providing approximately one week's worth of food per month.



ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED IN PRAYER -

Alvin Benzschawel father of Dale, Duane, Elaine, Linda and Philip

Bonnie Trunk mother of Suzanne, Anthony, Rachel, Benjamin and Stephanie

A HUGE THANK YOU - to all the women and men that helped, from all who donated quality items for the sale, to the workers and shoppers. Remember everything and everyone is what makes it a success.

After the sale, many items continue to serve others, we donated many useful items to several other organizations.

Our gross profits from the bake sale was \$174.00 and the thrift sale \$3,169.00. The funds raised from all these sales during the year help to repair or replace items at the Quonset and also help the Thorp Catholic School.

THORP DAIRY DAYS - We are looking for workers to help out at the food stand during Thorp Dairy Days, June 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Sign up sheets are available in the church entrance, please volunteer your time, we need a lot of help for this event.

RENOVATION PROGRESS REPORT - Keep supporting the

church renovation fund with your orange envelopes in your parish envelope box. We have new goals set for after the new roof is on - to work on inside repairs and painting.

READER/MINISTER SCHEDULE - is available in the church library. Cindy Alger (715) 669-5094 is willing to sub. Please add her to your schedule.

YOUTH

YOUTH MASS - all youth are encouraged to attend the second Sunday of each month. At the 10:00am mass the Youth will sit up front, do the readings, collection & offertory. Next Youth's mass is June 11, 2017.

CZESTOCHOWA NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - The Polish Polka Fest Featuring "Honkey Chicago", the Jimmy Kilian Band, is scheduled for Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at the Quonset Hall. Sponsored by St Mary of Czestochowa Church. Details will follow at a later date. Mark your calendars for this fun event.



THE END IS NEAR! ONLY 3 DAYS

**Mrs. Brunett awarding prizes for Casa Hogar classroom contributions!
This year's total contribution from TCS students was \$607.00!**



**Here at Thorp Catholic School we are wrapping up our 2016-2017 school year.
May is always a VERY BUSY month!**



Collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald Houses! 3K collected the most at 6 pounds of tabs! Shown are grades 3 & 4. Thank you, Mrs. Kodl, for weighing them and for the "Thank You" treats you brought!



Our 8th graders recently had the opportunity to have a tour day at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Each year our Thorp American Legion Auxiliary promotes the Americanism Essay Contest and the Poppy Poster Contest. While all of our 3rd thru 8th graders participated and placed, 2 of our students did exceptionally well! Elizabeth Frankewicz, Grade 4, received 1st in State in Class I for her Essay! And for their Poppy Posters, Elizabeth and Kallee LeCloux, Grade 7, received 1st at our local Unit, 1st at District and now are waiting to hear the results of State judging!
CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!



**If you missed our Spring Concert, you missed
ONE OF THE BEST!
SO MUCH TALENT & FUN!!!**



AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

"Kickoff to June Dairy Month" with the Stratford FFA Alumni Dairy Breakfast at Country Aire Ballroom on Sunday, June 4th, 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., "All You Care to Eat". Enjoy a Free Bus Tour of Night Hawk Dairy LLC. Matching funds from Catholic Financial Life, Str. Chapter #203.

HOLY LAND - you are invited to join our travel group on our special JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND leaving from Owen on November 6th to 17th of 2017. This is a fantastic trip with an itinerary that covers all the important places to see in the Holy Land. This is a safe well planned trip and one you won't want to miss. For more information call Harriett Laube, tour coordinator (715)613-2000 or (715) 229-2417 or Eskin Tours (847) 980-1510.

"THE PASSION EXPERIENCE" - is an interactive dramatic presentation that will be re-enacting Jesus' last days at a Christian festival to be held in Greenwood, WI on August 5th. The hosting organization, Athanatos Christian Ministries, is looking for people to play the part of the disciples, Roman guards, etc, as well as crew. If you are interested in playing a part in "The Passion Experience" please contact ACM's director, Dr. Anthony Horvath, at director@athanatosministries.org. For more information, visit: www.christianartsfestival.us

OPEN DOOR CLINIC - is looking for volunteers willing to provide a meal for the workers during the clinic on Tuesday evenings. For more information call (715) 720-1443 you may leave a message. The clinic will reimburse you up to \$50.00 upon presenting receipts.

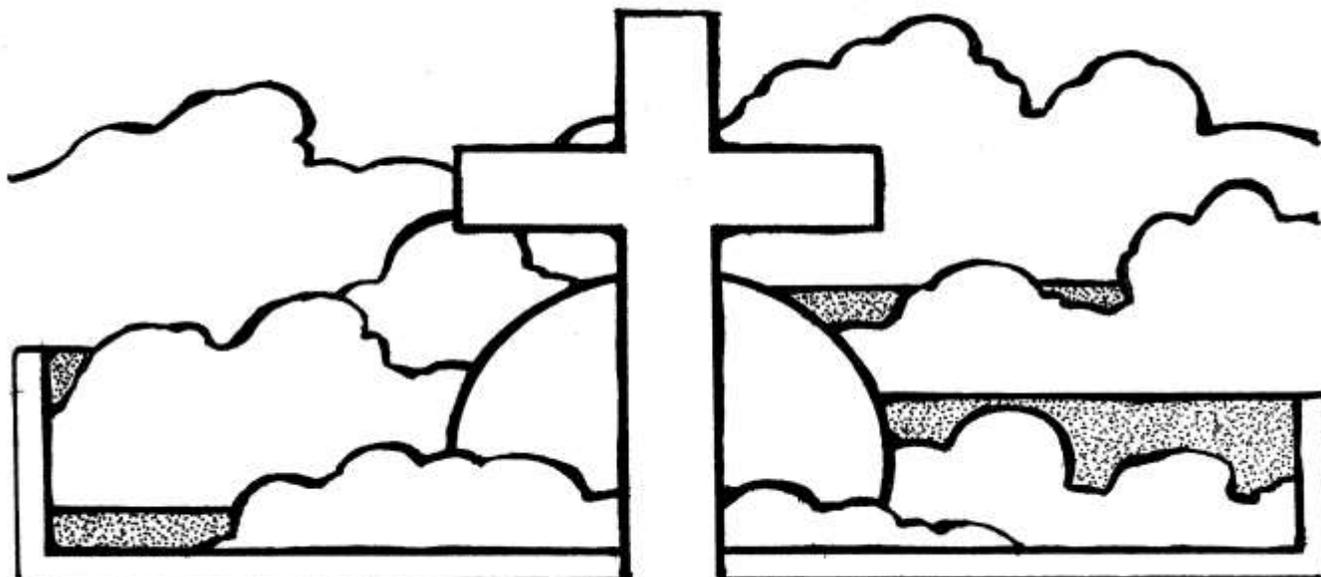
NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH - Foster Parents can make a difference in children's lives who come from families that

are in crisis. Children need the consistency of a caring home until they can be reunited with their families, placed with relatives or adopted. Your ability to provide a safe and nurturing environment is priceless to a child in need of stability and emotional safety. If interested in becoming a foster parent, please contact Lisa Ochodnicki, Foster Care Coordinator, at Clark County Department of Social Services at (715) 743-5233 or toll free (866) 743-5233. You have the power to make a difference in a child's life.

DIOCESE OF LaCROSSE

NOVENA - A Novena is a tradition of praying a certain prayer (s) for nine days. Its origin dates back to the nine days that the Apostles and Mary spent together in prayer between the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. This novena was first prayed at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent the Apostles back to Jerusalem to pray and wait "until you are clothed with power from on high" by the coming of the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. (Luke 24:49)

DONATE TO PROJECT MILK - The most recent "Project Milk" shipment arrived at our diocesan orphanage, Casa Hogar, in Peru just before deadly floods devastated parts of the country. This shipment of 40,000 lbs of nonfat powdered dry milk (purchased from Wisconsin dairy farmers, thanks to your donations) was shared with about 20 other orphanages around Lima, as well as flood victims, reaching thousands. There is still need for more milk. Visit www.dioc.org/project-milk to learn more and to see how your donation can help us send another shipment soon!





St Bernard - St Hedwig
 109 North Church Street
 Thorp WI 54771
www.stbernardsthedwig.org
 Fr Janusz Kowalski Cell: (715) 456-1450
 (Emergency Only - Please)

Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig parish are committed to strive, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others through the love of Christ. We center our parish life in the worship of Jesus in the Eucharist and hearing His word. We foster the deepening of spiritual life through prayer, education and Eucharistic adoration. We shall provide opportunities for faith formation of all ages, so that all may grow together in their knowledge, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH STAFF

Veronica Drost, Secretary/Bookkeeper
 Leeann Klapatauskas, Religious Education

PARISH CONTACTS

Rectory: (715) 669-5526
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 Parish website: www.stbernardsthedwig.org
 Parish Hall/Quonset: (920) 265-7187

THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (715) 669-5530

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:45 AM, TCS Chapel
 Wednesday 7:45 AM TCS Chapel
 Saturday 5:30 PM, SBSH Church
 Sunday 9:30 AM, SBSH Church

BAPTISM/PREPARATION

Karen Chmelik (715)-669-3494

PRAYER NETWORK: (715) 669-5861

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Ellen Lipinski (715) 669 -5021

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Pszeniczny: Home: (715) 669-7060
 Cell: (715) 797-6422

QUONSET/CHURCH HALL

Kristina LeCloux (920) 265-7187

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact the Rectory

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Are you moving into or out of the parish?

Contact the Rectory

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wednesday 5:00PM

Bulletin Email: bulletin.thorp@gmail.com

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

All baptismal classes are scheduled on a personal basis. Parents are required to attend a 1-hour session prior to having their baby baptized. It is important that you contact Karen Chmelik at (715) 669-3494 to sign up. All material will be provided and refreshments served.

BAPTISM SCHEDULING:

Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month following the 4:00PM mass Saturday or the 10:00AM mass Sunday. Please contact Karen Chmelik at 715-669-3494 to schedule the date for your baby's baptism.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must consult with Father Janusz six months prior to their intended wedding date, to begin their marriage preparation and reserve a date for the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill or hospitalized should call the Rectory as soon as possible. If you are preparing for surgery please call the Rectory prior to your hospitalization.



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FOR WEEKEND PETITIONS - If you have someone you would like included in our petition prayer, please call Sr. Margaret Trzebiatowski @ 715-229-2423

PARISH & RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE

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PARISH STAFF

Alice Hamm, Secretary/Bookkeeper
 Home (715) 229-4274

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Thursday - 9:00 am to 12:00pm (Noon)

Jean Gokey, DRE
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