

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017



Photo by Pastor Fr Janusz Kowalski, PhD

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

— Philippians 2:5

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 September 30

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Lawrence & Ethal Zurkowski
8:00pm Mass, **Czestochowa** † Anna & Phil Kavanaugh
and Ignasiak family
& the Parishioners of our Parishes

Sunday October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Keith Rineck by Lana Ciszewski
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Loretta, Eileen & Jake Haas
by Family

Monday October 2

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

Tuesday October 3

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Florence Rapp by PCCW
10:00am Food Pantry - Community Alliance, **Withee**
10:30am Mass, **HR** † For living & deceased family
members of Harold & Fern Laube
by Barb & Bob Fortier

Wednesday October 4

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Edward & Mildred Smith
9:00am Adoration, **TCS**
10:00am Mass, **Traditions** - Wanda Hendricks by PCCW
3:30pm REP, **HR** - Grades K-5
3:35pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - Grades 1-8
6:30pm Hunter's Banquet Meeting, **SBSH**
7:00pm REP, **HR** - Grades 6-9
7:30pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - High School

Thursday October 5

9:00am Bible Study, **HR**
10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Jim & Margaret Riley
by Bill Chrostowski
11:00am - 11:30pm (Noon) Eucharistic Adoration, **HR**
7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, **TCS**
7:15pm Communion Service, **TCS**

Friday October 6

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Jesse Rawski

Saturday October 7

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Raymond Slipek by Theresa

Sunday October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, **HR** - For the parishioners of our two
parishes
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † William Micke

PARISH OFFICE

HOLY ROSARY - New office phone number is (715) 229-0606

ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG - parish office will be closed
September 27 through October 6, 2017. Bulletins will be
printed, but all requests must be emailed to
bulletin.thorp@gmail.com to be included. Scrip Box will be
available at the school

Our Offerings for the Week of September 19th – September 25th

	St Bernard/ St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Adult Envelopes:	\$4,697.00	\$680.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$70.00	
Offertory:	\$358.65	\$124.25
Fall Fest:		\$4,608.00
TCS & REP Tuition :		\$60.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$276.00	\$15.00
Candles:	\$3.00	\$4.00
Total:	\$5,404.65	\$5,491.25
Food Pantry:		\$100.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the epiclesis, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do Not Conform Yourself to this Age

St Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..."

Since Roe v. Wade, around 60 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of "chattel", personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

They have no power to resist. They are subject to abuse and destruction by those with more power, namely the power of the State. They have no voice that can be heard except our own.

Without doubt, the killing of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age.

It is for this reason that we must "not conform" to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and "what is good and pleasing to God". We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life.

Undoubtedly, the most important human rights issue of our age is to protect our "first neighbors" ----children in the womb. The womb is the "first home" of the whole human race and standing up for them is a matter of solidarity with our neighbor and love for the poor. We should not stand by while thousands of children every day are evicted and killed!

Our call (as St Paul reminds us) is to replace the current culture of death with a new culture of life and a civilization of love.

Ministry Schedule

October 7th 6:00pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:

Lectors: Rachel Mohr, Cindy Frese

Eucharistic Minister: Chris Petranovich, Ken Johnson, Wendy Bibeau

Choir/Cantors:

Organist:

Greeters: Jane G

Ushers:

October 8th 8:00am

Holy Rosary, Owen

Lance Batchelor

Carol Hubbard

Esmeralda/Phil

Alex

Lana Ciszewski

Terry Laube, Mark Pries,

Scott Seidel, Dan Tolzmann

October 8th 10:00am

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Youth

Dan Stroinski, Jim McIntire, Renee Slowiak

Youth

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS TREE LANE RAFFLE - If you would like to donate an item, please contact Virgie Miller at (715) 229-2627 or Pat Lorence at (715) 229-4197. We would like this information by October 12th so the raffle tickets can be printed.

HELP WANTED: Someone to clean Holy Rosary Church (about 2 hours once a week). If you would like more information or if you are interested in this position, please call Alice at 715-229-4274.

SOCIAL CONCERN

FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Community Alliance Church, 111 Division St., Withee Next

date of distribution: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm (noon). Requiring no proof of income, the food pantry helps those in need by providing

HOLY ROSARY HAS ITEMS FOR SALE

6 church pews various sizes - \$50.00
2 window air conditioning units 10,000 btu \$40.00
5 outdoor security lights with daylight sensor \$10.00
3 double hung window unit - installed in rectory 1997 \$10.00
1 metal medicine with mirror - from rectory \$5.00
1 interior 32" swinging pine door from Rectory \$25.00
12 padded metal folding chairs with right tablet arm \$20.00

best offer on most items

If interested contact Brian at (715)797-4782

ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED IN PRAYER -

Edward J Maslowski father of Jean, Nancy, Mona, Sally, Sue, Charlie, Mike, Jesse, Albert, Jamie, Mitch
Joseph M Lang husband of Shirley

READER/MINISTER SCHEDULE - are available in the church library.

A ROSARY RALLY - Saturday, October 14, 2017 at noon at the Yellowstone Park in Thorp. As we pray for the Conversion of America from its immoral ways. This will be one of 20,000 Rosary Rallies being held across the United States on that day at the same time. "America Needs Fatima" began these rallies in 2007 to pray for the conversion of America with 2,000 rallies. This year marks the 10th anniversary of these Rosary Rallies and has grown from 2,000 to 20,000 rallies this year. This year is the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearances to three Portugal Children two of those children, St Jacinta and St Francisco have been canonized by Pope Francis this year. Please join us in prayer on this 100th anniversary as we pray the rosary, the litany of the blessed Virgin Mary, and sing Marian hymns in her honor. Sponsored by "America Needs Fatima"

CZESTOCHOWA - Please mark your calendars! October Mass scheduled for October 28th is changed to October 21, 2017 at 8:00pm

ATTENTION LOT OWNERS AND PARISHIONERS of St Bernard—St Hedwig cemeteries. Families - Please remove all flowers by October 9, 2017. You may put them back after October 16, 2017

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.

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 October 8, 2017.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thorp Catholic School is in need of empty ice cream pails with covers. Please drop them off at the school any weekday from 8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Thank you!

WANTED: Garden Donations Appreciated! If you have an abundance of garden produce this fall, our Thorp Catholic

School would appreciate donations of fresh fruits and vegetables such as apples, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, etc. to the school lunch program. You may drop off these items at the school weekdays beginning August 24th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. We will be most grateful for your generosity!

FIRST PARISH RETREAT

Wednesday, October 4th

St Bernard/St Hedwig Church 7:30-8:30 pm

S'more Youth Fun!!

The high school students will enjoy a campfire with Fr. Janusz and the high school CCD staff for S'mores, hot chocolate and treats. The students will be sharing stories for the Religious Education Kindness Campaign.

Thursday, October 5th

St Bernard/St Hedwig Church Basement 7:30-8:30 pm

Everyone Welcome!

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima
Come and join us for a presentation on Fatima, including a video, picture presentation from recent visitors of Fatima and refreshments.

Friday, October 6th

St Bernard/St Hedwig Church 7:30-8:30pm

Everyone Welcome!

Reflection Night
Come and spend some quiet time after a busy week for Adoration and Confession.

Saturday, October 7th

St Bernard/St Hedwig Church

Everyone Welcome!

Fellowship Night
5 pm Fatima Rosary Procession
6 pm Mass with Special Spiritual Topic with special speaker Fr. Redfern
7pm-10 pm Fellowship in the church basement. Come and enjoy pizza, snacks, desserts and refreshments. We will also enjoy a campfire with our new fire ring outside, bring your lawn chair.

Sunday, October 8th

St Bernard/St Hedwig Church

Everyone Welcome!

Celebrating our Children
10 am Children's Mass with Special Spiritual Topic with special speaker Fr. Redfern
Mass will feature our Confirmation and First Communion students CCD/TCS Rosary Release after Mass the balloons will contain prayers written by our Confirmation and First Communion Students.

DIOCESE OF LaCROSSE NEWS

Pope Francis' Migration Campaign, "Share the Journey" US Bishops call for Week of Prayer and Action

Pope Francis has just launched a two-year "Share the Journey" campaign to promote the strengthening of relationships between migrants, refugees and communities. The US Bishops have targeted Oct. 7-13 for a "Week of Prayer and Action." As part of this campaign, Kevin Hartigan, Regional V.P. for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), will speak to students at Regis High School in Eau Claire about his experiences with CRS on Oct. 13. His talk will be videotaped and posted to the diocesan website. For prayer intentions and parish and personal resources for the "Share the Journey" campaign, visit www.sharejourney.org.

PREPARE TO CARE - Are you taking care of an aging loved one, a person with special needs or someone who is terminally ill? Join Deb Kelsey-Davis and Kelly Johnson, the founders of Nourish, for a one-hour webinar on October 2nd at 7PM or October 3rd at 10AM on the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of care-giving. Go to diolc.org/webinars to register. This webinar is free.

What If We've Been Wrong?" – The untold story of America's 'abortion king,' Dr. Bernard Nathanson, and one woman's mission to share his pro-life conversion. Terry Beatley, founder and president of the Hosea Initiative and author of "What If We've Been Wrong?", was sent on a powerful mission by Dr. Nathanson as he lay dying of cancer. Terry will speak at the annual diocesan Gospel of Life Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 12 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan at 6:00 pm, with the talk at 7:00 pm. Location: 712 Market Street, Marathon. Free and open to the public.

White Mass for Medical Personnel

Bishop Callahan invites everyone to celebrate the White Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6 PM. A dinner will follow at 7:30 PM in the Cargill Room at the Waterfront. Mr. Don Weber, CEO of Logistics Health, will speak on "Integrating Faith in the Workplace." Registration for the Dinner can be found at <http://diolc.org/cma-registration>. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 10th.

Reading through the Catechism 10 minutes a day

Are you interested in going deeper in your relationship with Christ? Reading the Catechism with a modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks is a great way to do this. You will receive an

email every two weeks, beginning September 18 and the reading will take 10-15 minutes per night. Here is one reason to consider this opportunity: You will have an ever-growing attitude of gratitude toward God for all that He has done for you! Send an email to Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with "Reading the Catechism in the subject line."

Help people devastated by the flooding of recent hurricanes. Parishes have taken up collections to aid the victims of Harvey in Houston, and now we are also attentive to the victims of Irma in Florida. Besides giving through your parish collection, you may donate through Catholic Charities online or by mail. Visit: <http://cclse.org/donatecc/> for instructions.

Respect Life Sunday/Month – Help Defund Planned Parenthood As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month (October), let us urge our elected officials in Congress to advance legislation ending taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood, whose primary business is abortion. Visit www.diolc.org/respect-life for easy guidelines for contacting Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin, and the U.S. Representative for your district.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR - will perform a concert of sacred music at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. The event will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 20. Tickets are \$30 apiece and are available from the Viterbo University Box Office and on the Viterbo Fine Arts Center website, <http://www.viterbo.edu/fac>. The Vienna Boys Choir has been considered one of the finest vocal ensembles in the world for more than five centuries. The Cathedral is located at 530 Main Street in downtown La Crosse, Wisconsin. For more information call (608) 782-0322.



AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

ST ANTHONY'S FALL FESTIVAL - Saturday, September 30, 2017 in Loyal. Baked potato bar and roast beef sandwiches, bean bag tournament. 6:30pm mass Sunday, October 1, 2017 Roast Beef Buffet Dinner. Adults and Carry outs \$10.00, ages 5-12 \$5.00 Preschool Free. Sweepstakes, Raffle, Auction, Bingo... for more information see flier in the church entrance.

ST MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD - Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Jump River Community Center. Grilled chicken and Polish sausage. Raffles and music by Mr Concertina and a country store. Sponsored by the St Michael's ladies guild

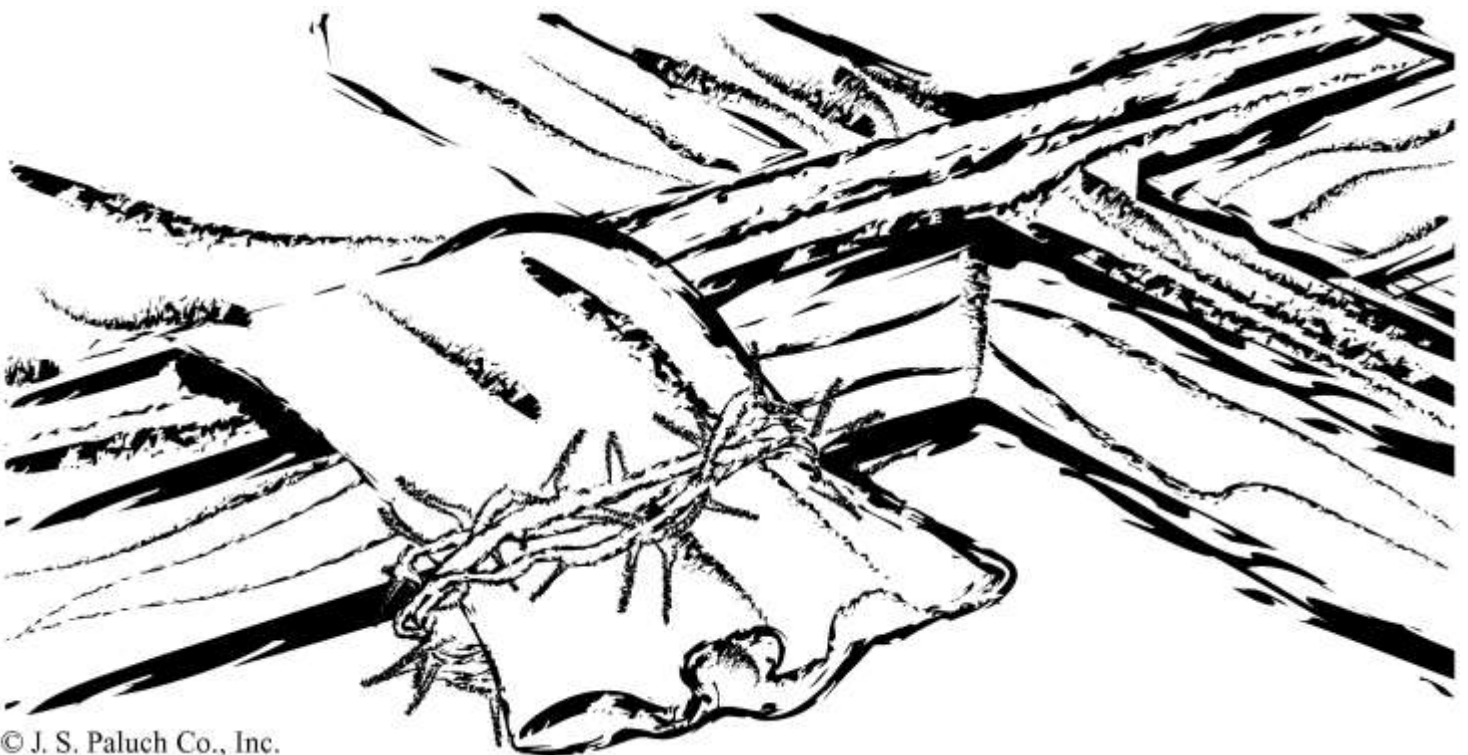
NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN - Sunday, October 1, 2017. at 2:30 - 4:00pm at the Eau Claire Regis High School Parking Lot. We will stand peacefully in honor of the 60 million Children's lives lost to Abortion

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE, EGG & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 8:00am—12:30pm. Family ticket \$26.00; High school & adults \$7.00; grades K-8 \$5.00; Preschool Free. To support St Mary's Catholic School and the New Colby Community Library (funds split 50/50%)

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL SEMINAR - Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Holy Family Hall - 136 E. 3rd Avenue, Stanley starting at 6:00pm. This free seminar is sponsored by Catholic United Financial on End of Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective.

CHARCOAL CHICKEN DINNER - Thursday, October 12, 2017 at Holy Family Hall in Stanley from 4:00pm until ???. Charcoal Chicken with all the trimmings. Half \$9.00, Quarter \$7.00, Under 5 are free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and All Saints Parish.

OLD-TIME CONERTINA EXTRAVAGANZA - SAVE THE DATE October 15 at Holy Family Hall, Stanley. Event starts 12:45pm with 15 concertina players. Sponsored by the Stanley Area Historical Society. They will be offering brats, hot dogs, chips, bars, soda, coffee and bottled water for sale. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken to help cover program expenses. If you have any questions regarding the event, please call 715-644-5880





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

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

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THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 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.



Holy Rosary
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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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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - 9:00am to 3:00pm
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