

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018



Welcome to
Holy Rosary Owen
St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp

Photo by Pastor Fr Janusz Kowalski, PhD

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

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 January 6

5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - †Martha Cyril & Chuck Alger

Sunday January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Special Intention for
 Parishioners of our parishes
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Deceased Members of the Chippewa
 Valley Catholic Order of Foresters
 Association
 by Catholic Order of Foresters

Monday January 8

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

Tuesday January 9

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Frank & Lorraine Lesniewski
 10:30am Mass, **HR** † Jim & Marge Riley by Bill Chrostowski

Wednesday January 10

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Robert A Krultz
 9:00am Adoration, **TCS**
 3:30pm REP, **HR** - Grades K-5
 3:35pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - Grades 1-8
 6:00pm Fundraising Meeting, **SBSH**
 7:00pm REP, **HR** - Grades 6-9
 7:30pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - High School

Thursday January 11

10:30am Mass, **HR** - † JoAnne Quamne by Bonnie Bielejeski
 11:00am - 11:30pm Eucharistic Adoration, **HR**
 6:00pm Finance Meeting, **SBSH**
 7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, **TCS**
 7:15pm Communion Service, **TCS**

Friday January 12

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Martin & Victoria Rogalski Family

Saturday January 13

5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Aurelia Bowers

Sunday January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Frank Pries by Friends & Family
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Florian Sniegowski

Our Offerings for the Week of December 27th – January 2nd

	St Bernard/ St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Adult Envelopes:	\$5,166.00	\$851.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$585.00	
Offeratory:	\$395.00	\$145.00
Christmas:	\$11,795.00	\$235.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$5.00	
Initial Offering:	\$35.00	
Solemnity of Mary:	\$69.00	\$90.00
Solemnity of Mary offertory:		\$74.00
Religious Retirement:	\$10.00	
TCS & REP Tuition :	\$1,025.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$240.00	\$860.00
Candles:	\$56.85	\$1.50
Total:	\$19,381.85	\$2,256.50

Casa Hogar: \$500.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons. - Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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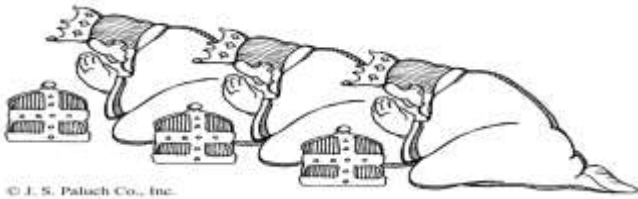
COMMUNITY NEWS

THANK YOU for Retirement Fund donations - A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG - available in the Parish Hall.
HOLY ROSARY - church entrance.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00pm
in Holy Rosary. This is a combined parish meeting.



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Parish Family Event!!

Come celebrate Children's Mass
Sunday, January 14th at 10:00am
Then enjoy a movie on us!
"The Star"
The Greatest Story Ever Told
The First Christmas rated PG.
5:00pm
Stanley Theater 131 North Broadway Street, Stanley,
WI
Private showing for St. Bernard/St. Hedwig
and Holy Rosary parish members.
FREE admission for all parishioners and their families!
Concessions on your own.
Come and enjoy this fun, heart warming family movie
with your parish family!
Please **RSVP** to Leann Klapatauskas at
715-669-5925 or leeannklapat@yahoo.com

Ministry Schedule

January 13th 5:00pm
St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:
Lectors: Cindy Alger, Cindy Frese
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Johnson, Wendy Bibeau, Michelle Turenne
Choir/Cantors:
Organist:
Greeters:
Ushers:

January 14th 8:00am
Holy Rosary, Owen

Jennifer, Rob and Jack Wendler
RoseAnne Suda
Sister Margaret
Alexis/Phil
Alex
Mike & LuAnne Schneider
Brian Bredlau, Bob Hubbard,
Harold Laube, Dan Tolzmann

January 14th 10:00am
St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Youth
Dan Stroinski, Jim McIntire, Leeann Klapatauskas

The Diocese of
LA CROSSE
150th Anniversary
1868 - 2018

Feed my Lambs

Celebrating its 150th anniversary

Diocese of LaCrosse
Commemorative Parish History Book
have arrived

Get your copy today
Purchase price \$33.00

A copy is available to look through
after all masses
and at the Rectory during the week

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED - One day per month
Holy Rosary needs three volunteers to help count collection money once a month. Counting after Mass or Monday morning, willing to work around your schedule. Please call Virgie Miller at (715) 229-2627 for more details.

SOCIAL CONCERN

FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Community Alliance Church, 111 Division St., Withee. Next date of distribution: Tuesday, January 2, 2018 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

"UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE" study. We will be meeting Wednesday evenings starting January 10 - February 28, 2018 at TCS from 7:30-8:30pm. Each one hour session will walk you through critical time periods in the Bible giving you the foundation of our Bible history timeline. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or at the rectory. Members that have previously attended are welcome to watch the video series again with this group.

CZESTOCHOWA 8:00PM MASS - has been changed from January 27, 2018 to January 20, 2018.

RENOVATION PROGRESS REPORT - Keep supporting the

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

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Lucas Petranovich (715) 512-1447 is willing to sub. Please add him 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 January 14, 2018.

AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

CATHOLIC SCOUTS RETREAT - Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St Patrick's School, Sparta. Time of registration is 8:30am and ending at 5:00pm. Lunch is provided and cost is \$6.00 per person. Early registration prior to December 1st 2017 is \$5.00. Need information please contact Cindy Sjolander at (608) 792-4911 or catholicscoutsdiocese@gmail.com

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS DINNER - Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 6:00-8:30pm. 236 Pumphouse Road Chippewa Falls. Tickets Adults \$30.00, Children under 10 free, Table of 8 \$200.00. Call Trudy Bement for reservations and questions (715) 226-0376

PANCAKE SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at St Bernard/St Hedwig Parish Hall. The menu includes regular and potato pancakes, sausage links, apple sauce, cheese curds, maple syrup, milk and coffee. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council

TWO MARCHES FOR LIFE - The March for Life Chicago is one day only, Jan. 14, with buses traveling from Wausau, Plover, Eau Claire and La Crosse/Sparta. You can sign up by visiting www.prolifewi.org and scrolling down to the link. 9 Days for Life Jan. 18-26
9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Visit www.dioc.org/respect-life to learn how to join and receive the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts.

POLISH PISANKI WORKSHOP - Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10:00am to 3:00pm, Polish Easter Eggs Institute of St. Joseph of Boyd, Wisconsin, Cost \$75.00 includes supplies \$25.00 deposit. Contact Sr. Petra at srpetra@centurytel.net. Call with any questions at 715-563-0790.

BREAKFAST BUFFET - Sunday, January 28, 2018 at St Anthony Jerome Abbott Hall in Loyal. Serving starts at 8:00am to 12:30pm. Adults \$7.00, Students (ages 5 -12) \$4.00, Preschool Free. Matching funds by Catholic

Financial Life.

New Faith Alive Book on the Beatitudes

Christopher Ruff has written a new book for small groups, titled "Blessed Are You" and centered on the Beatitudes (available Feb. 7). Like the previous books in the Discipleship Series, it includes Scripture, prayer and stories of people who exemplify each theme. It also incorporates discussion questions and a modest service component to put faith in action. To order (\$10 each), call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns. They can be reached at 608-791-0161 or via email ministries@dioc.org. Visit www.dioc.org/faith-alive for more information and a preview.

Marriage Problems? We can help.

Retrouvaille is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend retreat will be held February 9-11, 2018 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI. Space is limited. Email centralwi@retrouvaille.org for more information.

HOUSE OF MERCY - MARDI GRAS PARTY - Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Norteño Mexican Grill, 318 Plaza Dr., Curtiss. Cost: Adult \$10.00, ages 3-8 yrs \$5.00 (at the door: \$15.00). Tickets available at your parish or call (715) 223-4026.

House of Mercy is a shelter that helps people get back on their feet, it is a home of hope and second chances for so many families. It helps those who would be on their own otherwise. It supports and loves them to be able to support and love themselves and live with hope. We need your help to get the word out and to support this important ministry in our county.

WYD PIEROGI - is for sale. Kraut/Potato/Bacon, Mushroom, Sweet Blintzes sell for \$7.00. Plum, Cherry, Strawberry, Blueberry sell for \$6.00. Potato, Cheese, Spinach sell for \$5.00. Please contact Chris P (715) 512-0628. (Pierogis are not sold at the church or rectory.)



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 109 North Church Street
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 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

Rectory: (715) 669-5526
 Rectory Email: thorp.parish@yahoo.com
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THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mario Friedel, School Principal
 Mario Email: tcsfriedel@gmail.com
 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

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

Phone: (715) 229-0606
 Email: holyrosaryowen@gmail.com
 Rectory: (715) 229-0606

OFFICE HOURS:

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

PARISH STAFF

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