

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018

Welcome to

**Holy Rosary Owen**

**St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp**

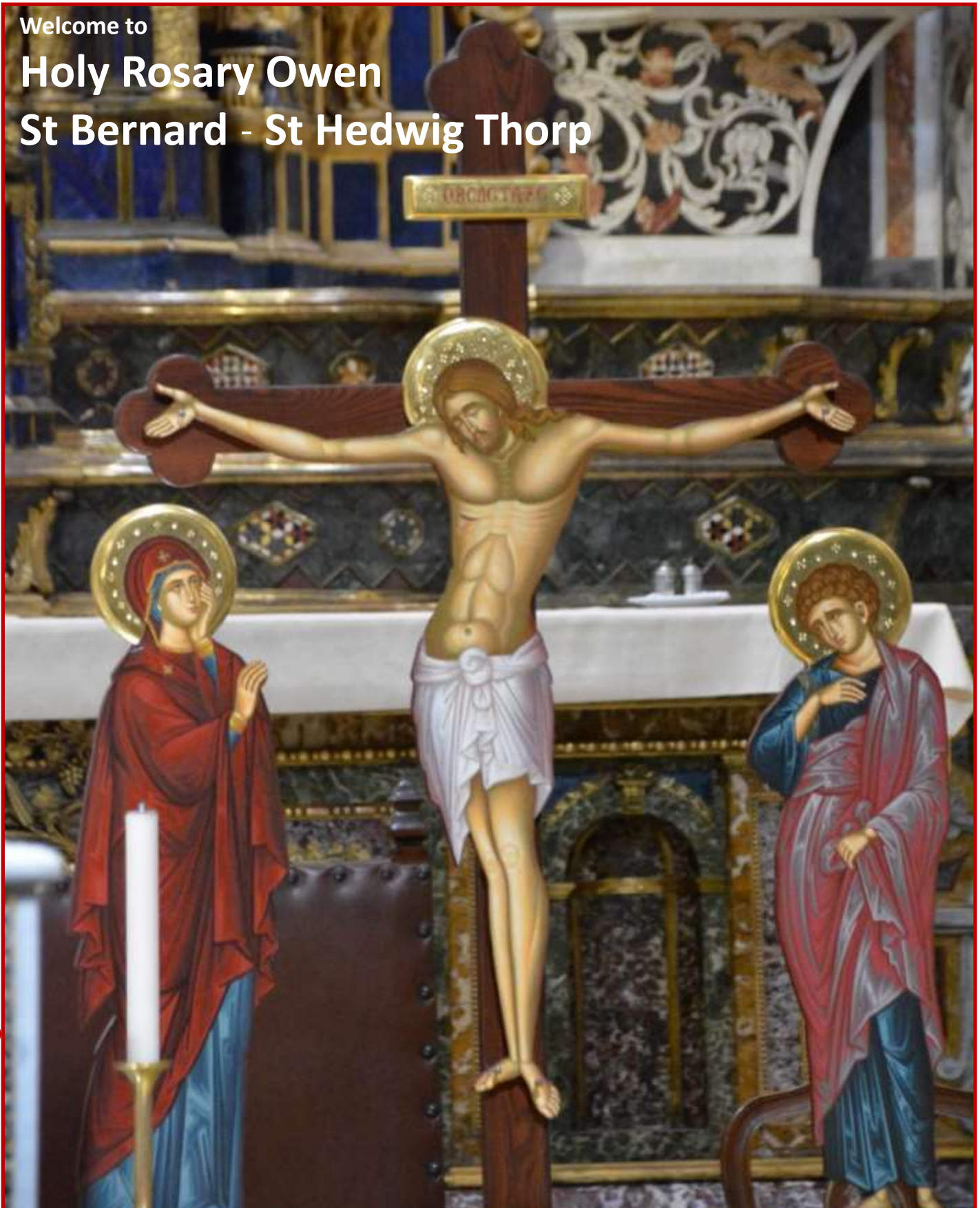


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[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

— Philipians 2:8

## 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 March 24

5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Bob Lewandowski by family  
 & the Parishioners of our Parishes  
 8:00pm Mass, Czestochowa † Stacy Budzinski,  
 Marvin, Dolores & Michael Dachel

### Sunday March 25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:40am Stations of the Cross, **HR**  
 8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Mr & Mrs. Wilbert Mahoney  
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Alvin Benzschawel  
 10:45am Stations of the Cross, **SBSH**

### Monday March 26

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

### Tuesday March 27

7:15am Communion Service, **TCS**  
 10:30am Communion Service, **HR**

### Wednesday March 28

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Roger Truckey by Lenny and Phyllis  
 10:00am Mass, Oakbrook - † Gene & Cecil Flynn  
 NO Afternoon or Evening Religious Education classes, **SBSH** and **HR**

### Thursday March 29 Holy Thursday

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass, **HR** - † Jim & Marge Riley  
 by Bill Chrostowski  
 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass, **SBSH** - † Paul & Mason Marek  
 by Mom and Dad  
 8:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration, **SBSH**

### Friday March 30 Good Friday

9:00am Adoration, **SBSH**  
 12:00pm (noon) Stations of the Cross, **HR**  
 12:15pm Good Friday Service, **SBSH**  
 12:30 pm Good Friday Service, **HR**  
 1:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration, **SBSH**  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, **SBSH**

### Saturday March 31 Easter Vigil

10:00am Food Basket Blessing, **SBSH**  
 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, **SBSH** - † James Schmitz by Eric  
 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass, **HR** - † The Darnell Family

### Sunday April 1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:40am Choir Prelude, **HR**  
 8:00am Mass, **HR** - Parishioners of our Parishes  
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Ervin Klick & Ted Stroinski Sr & Jr

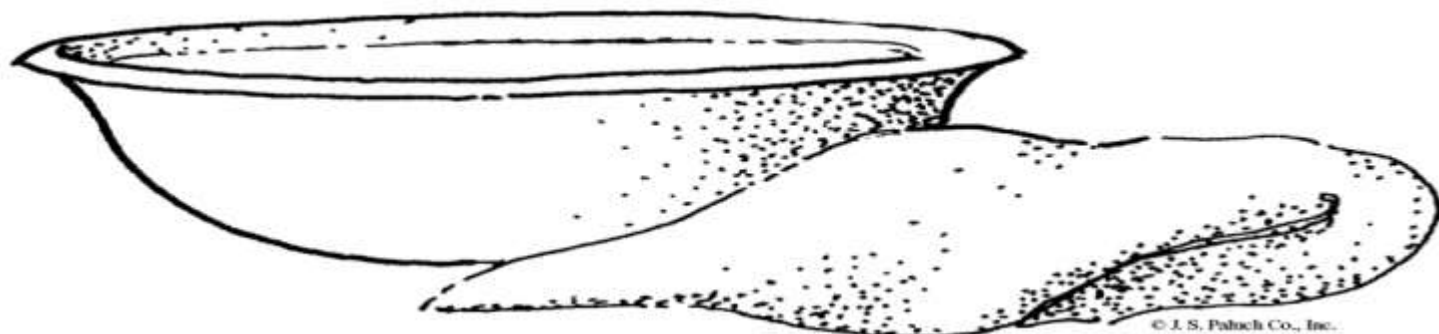
## Our Offerings for the Week of March 13<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup>

	St Bernard/ St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Adult Envelopes:	\$7,276.00	\$741.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$655.00	
Easter:		
Student Offertory:		
Offertory:	\$267.40	\$240.00
Sesquicentennial Book :		\$99.00
Easter Flowers :		\$50.00
TCS & REP Tuition :	\$155.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$5,225.00	\$50.00
Candles:	\$29.10	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$13,607.50</b>	<b>\$1,180.00</b>
Food Pantry:		\$100.00

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

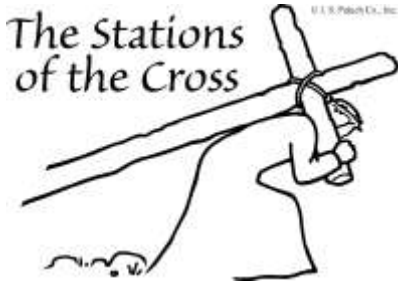
For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the Via Dolorosa, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**BEST LENT EVER** - is a free email program featuring Matthew Kelly. The daily emails will guide you on an incredible 40 day journey to become the best version of yourself, making this a truly life changing Lent. Sign up at [dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever](http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever).



**ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG**  
Sundays - 10:45am following  
10:00am Mass

**HOLY ROSARY**  
Sundays - 7:40am prior to the  
8:00am Mass

**20 GUN RAFFLE CALENDAR** - Tickets are available after all masses. 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

**ABIDING CARE** - Urgent Prayer Request!! Right now as we speak this case is before the Supreme Court. This law seeks to mandate that pregnancy centers in California, like Abiding Care, will have to post advertisement for tax-funded abortions in every pregnancy center lobby. Non-compliance will result in steep fines. Join us to lift this up in prayer as this could set a dangerous precedence for pregnancy centers nationwide. May His will be done!

### THE CHAPLET OF MERCY

“There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy.” Pope John II, June 7, 1997

On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus dictated the intentions for a Novena that He wanted Saint Faustina to say before the Feast of Mercy. “ I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in hardship of life and especially at the hour of death (Diary, 1209). The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. Say one chaplet each day for the daily intentions dictated by Our Lord to Saint Faustina and for your personal intentions. Booklets of the divine mercy Novena and Chaplet are located in the entrance of the church and chapel. It is important to go to confession within seven days either side of Mercy Sunday and to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said, “The soul that will go to confession, and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment..”

Devine Mercy Sunday is April 8th.

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### Ministry Schedule

**April 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00am**  
Holy Rosary, Owen

Altar servers: Samantha, Barbie, Ray, and Ryan Nelson  
Lectors: Lance Batchelor, Sr. Margaret  
Eucharistic Minister: Sr. Margaret - choir, Lana Ciszewski  
Cup Bearer: Virgie Miller, Lance Batchelor, Tom Miller - choir  
Choir/Cantors: Mickey  
Organist: All Organists  
Greeters: Warren & MaryDona German  
Ushers: Brian Bredlau, Roger Frese, John Mael, Ken Koltis

**April 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00am**  
St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Youth  
Marie, Roseanne Benzschawel, Holly Noah  
Polish Choir  
Mary Ann

# Holy Rosary

March 29, 2018 Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm  
March 30, 2018 Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon  
March 30, 2018 Good Friday 12:30pm  
March 31, 2018 Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm  
April 1, 2018 Choir Prelude 7:40am  
April 1, 2018 Easter Mass 8:00am

## Holy Rosary - Holy Week Ministry Schedule

### March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Holy Rosary, Owen

Altar servers: Jennifer, Rob and Jack Wendler  
Reader 1: Sr. Margaret  
Reader 2: Lance Batchelor  
Eucharistic Minister: Lance Batchelor - choir, Kate Schmelzer  
Cup Bearer: Sr. Margaret, Virgie Miller, Tom Miller - Choir  
Choir/Cantors: Mickey  
Organist: Theresa, Alex, Mickey  
Greeters: Gail Stuttgen, Richard Sorenson  
Ushers: Roger Frese, Harold Laube,  
Brian Bredlau, Terry Laube

### March 30<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm

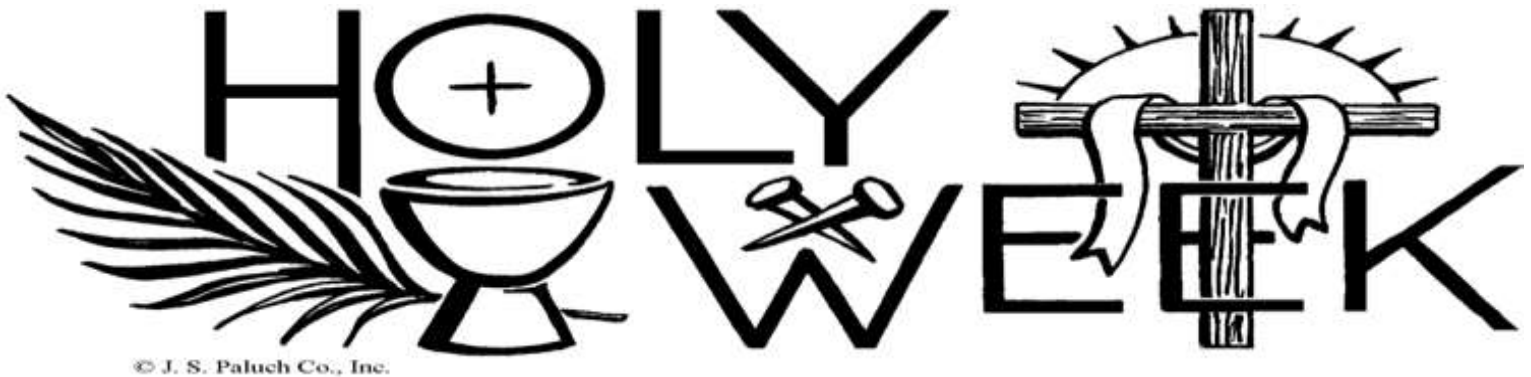
Holy Rosary, Owen

Alexis, Trent and Carson Delikowski  
RoseAnne Suda  
Terry Laube  
Terry Laube - choir, Bob Hubbard  
Phil  
Theresa/Alex  
Lois Dehne, Mike, Debbe Kassie  
Judy Dunow, Brian Bredlau,  
Mark Pries, Roger Frese

### March 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00pm

Holy Rosary, Owen

Samantha, Barbie, Ray, and Ryan Nelson  
Terry Laube  
Bob Hubbard  
Brian Bredlau - choir, Carol Hubbard  
Bob Hubbard, Lana Ciszewski, Terry Laube  
Mickey  
Theresa, Alex and Mickey  
Brad and Jean Gokey  
Dick Goessl, Scott Seidel,  
Brian Bredlau, Steffie Konwinski,



## St Bernard-St Hedwig

March 29, 2018 Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm  
March 29, 2018 Adoration 8:00pm - 10:00pm  
March 30, 2018 Good Friday Adoration 9:00am  
March 30, 2018 Good Friday Services 12:15pm  
March 30, 2018 Good Friday Adoration, 1:00pm - 10:00pm  
March 30, 2018 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm (SBSH)  
March 31, 2018 Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm  
April 1, 2018 Easter Mass 10:00am

## St Bernard/St Hedwig - Holy Week Ministry Schedule

### March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Reader 1: Peggy Harycki  
Reader 2: Katarina Petranovich  
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Johnson, Wendy Bibeau, Lori Pajak  
Choir/Cantors: Adult Choir  
Organist: Tammy  
Greeters:  
Ushers:

### March 30<sup>th</sup> 12:15pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Abigail Petranovich & speaker  
Marie Karaba & narrator  
Wendy Bibeau, Ken Johnson, Michelle Turenne  
Polish  
Mary Ann

### March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

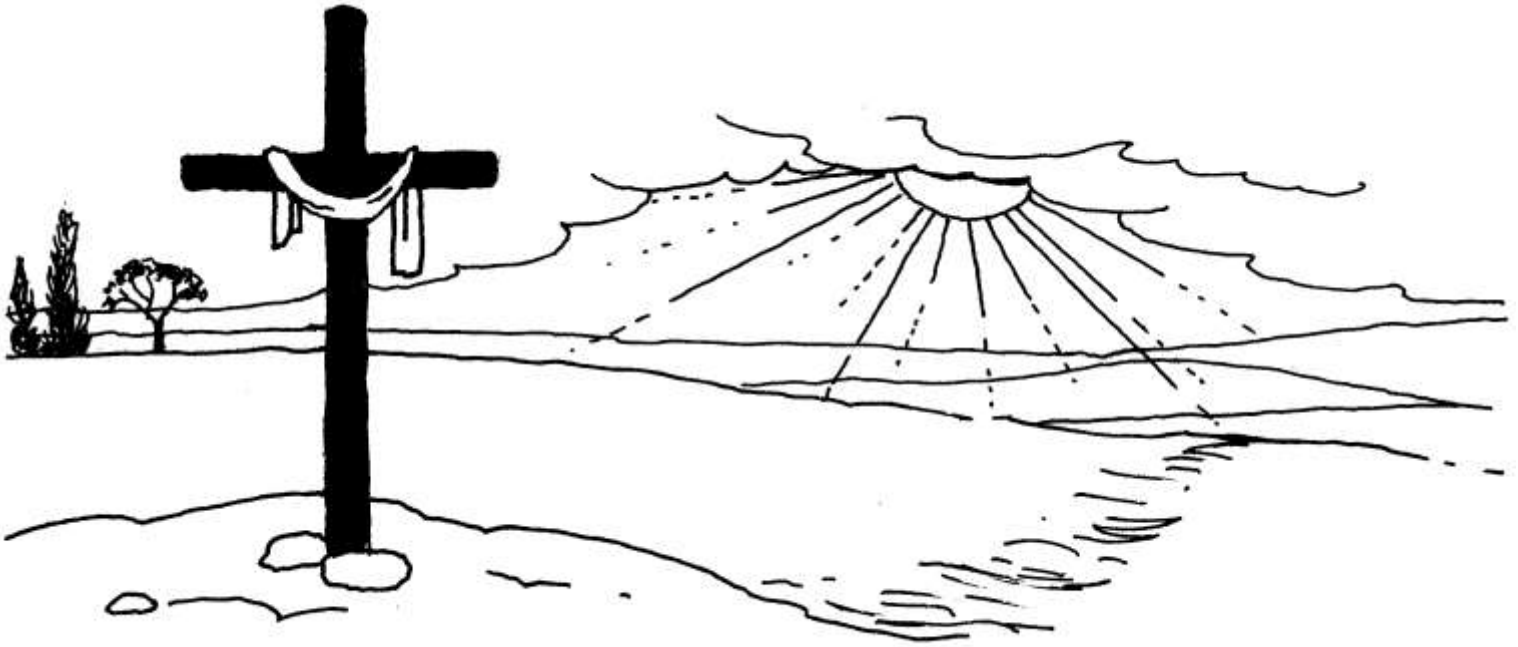
Cindy Alger, Lori Pajak  
Katarina Petranovich, Virginia Kodl  
Cindy Frese, Wendy Bibeau, Lori Pajak  
Adult Choir  
Tammy

## HOLY ROSARY NEWS

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS** - Make an Easter Flower donation in memory of or in honor of a special loved one. Envelopes are available in the gathering space at Holy Rosary or you can put it in an envelope and turn it in with your weekly offering.

## SOCIAL CONCERN

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



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## ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Will be held after 10:00am Sunday masses during lent

**SATURDAY MASS TIME** - will stay 5:00pm year around.

**SAVE THE DATE** - St. Bernard/St. Hedwig Parish picnic Sunday, August 5, 2018!

**JUNE DAIRY DAYS** - is in need of a chairman. A sign up sheet is in the church entrance. We know everyone is busy and overworked. If we could all stop and think of all the opportunities to continue our almsgiving throughout the year... this would be one to consider. So please consider volunteering and heading up this event for your parish.

### PCCW

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION** - will take place the weekend of March 24th and 25th. Please be generous and help our church and chapel glorify the Lord thru flowers.

**COMPILING VOLUNTEER LIST** - the PCCW is compiling a list for workers and bakers for funerals, parish hall and Quonset events. Please consider signing up for one or all. Your help is greatly appreciated and the rewards are endless. Sign up sheets are in the church entrance.

## 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 April 8, 2018.

## CZESTOCHOWA NEWS

**DATE CHANGES** - May Mass at St. Mary of Czestochowa will be Saturday, May 19, 2018,

**SAVE THE DATES - Two Polish Polka Fests Scheduled.**

**SPRING** - Sunday, April 22, 2018 Rich Raclawski and the All Star Honky Band from Stevens Point, WI

**FALL** - Sunday, August 19, 2018 Craig Ebel's DyVersaCo Polka Band from Minneapolis, MN

## \$CRIP

	Total sales	Total Profit	Average Profit on sales
March	\$24,510.00	\$870.13	3.6%

## AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

**28TH ANNUAL FARM TOY AND CRAFT SHOW**, Sunday, March 25, 2018, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Thorp High School, Thorp, WI. Admission - \$2.00, 10 years and under - free. Lunch available and door prizes.

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** - Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 8:30am—11:30am at the St Francis Xavier Catholic Church Knowlton.

**GOOD FRIDAY BAKE SALE** - at Forward Financial in Greenwood. 9:00 am to Noon and 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Sponsored by St. Mary's PCCW.

**PANCAKE SUPPER** – Bake Sale – Bazaar at Immanuel UCC, Greenwood (3 mi West & 1 mi North of Greenwood) Thurs., April 5 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

**DIACONATE DISCERNMENT RETREAT** - Saturday, April 7 Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church – preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat at St. Anthony's Retreat Center on April 7, 2018. Then call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat (this spring or next) is a prerequisite. For more information, visit [www.dioc.org/diaconate](http://www.dioc.org/diaconate).

**A WOMEN'S AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION** - Saturday, April 7th from 1:30 - 3:30 at Holy Family Church in Willard. The topic is "A Clear and Shining Light: Celebrating St. Clare of Assisi for Contemporary Women". Defying both social prohibitions and no less than 4 popes, St. Clare dared to write her own way of life. She invited women into a sisterhood of equals to love God, to serve God, and to deeply love one another's souls. The stories of St. Clare's life will inspire our own creativity and courage to live well the life God gives us. Our presenter, Gabriel Uhlein, OSF, PhD is a Wheaton Franciscan sister who lives and works at the Christine Center in Willard. We hope you'll be able to join us for an informational and relaxing afternoon. There will be Mass at 4:00 p.m. as usual.

**FISH FRY** - Next Fish fry is Friday, April 20, 2018 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at St Bernard/St Hedwig Parish Hall. Serving Haddock (battered & deep fried or baked), jumbo shrimp, parsley buttered potatoes, jo-jo potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, milk, coffee and dessert. A one piece fish dinner will be \$7.50, two piece fish dinner will be \$9.50, three piece will be \$11.50. Carry out available.

**DOMESTIC CHURCH COUPLES RETREAT** – Learn to Love your Spouse More - Are you a spouse who wants to love and be loved more deeply? Then register today for the Domestic Church retreat that will begin on Thursday, April 26th at 7PM and end at noon on Sunday, April 29th. This couples retreat is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. Registration is found at <http://dioc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/>. Or stop in at your parish office for more information. Scholarships are available.

**TAKE YOUR MARRIAGE TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF HAPPINESS** - Want a more joyful marriage? We invite you to take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on April 26-29. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses together in Christ. Ask your pastor for a brochure about the DC movement. Then, register for the upcoming retreat at: [dioc.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat-april-2018](http://dioc.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat-april-2018). For more information, call 608-791-2673.

**18TH NATIONAL CATHOLIC SINGLES CONFERENCE** - June 8-10, 2018 in the Twin Cities MN. Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul airport Mall of America. Register now at [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com). (space is limited)

**"SHARE THE JOURNEY"** - campaign to encounter Migrants and Refugees  
The two-year "Share the Journey" campaign launched by Pope Francis last fall seeks to encourage Catholics to learn about and encounter migrants and refugees, building bridges. Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services and the U.S. Bishops' Conference are part of a global network participating in the campaign. Visit [www.sharejourney.org](http://www.sharejourney.org) for inspiring articles and Lenten resources, and to see how you can make a difference in the lives of migrants and refugees in the U.S. and globally.

**VOLUNTEER FOR MISSION TRIP TO REBUILD AFTER HURRICANE HARVEY** - A group of volunteers from St. Henry Watermark Mission, an ecumenical initiative out of St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle, will be traveling to Houston, TX this spring to help rebuilding efforts of residents most in need in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. They will assist with carpentry, sheetrock, mud, tape, insulation, some electrical/plumbing, paint, flooring, finish work, and landscaping. For more information, contact Gary Asher at 715.283.4451 or [rasher@wwt.net](mailto:rasher@wwt.net).

**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.)

**PROJECT SEED – HELP FOR FARMERS** - Since 1996, the Rural Life Committee has offered high quality, low cost seeds through Project Seed. There are initial savings of 20-30% and for hardships, further assistance is possible. Forage and corn seed are offered and both conventional and Glyphosate Resistant varieties are available. It is best to pre-order by contacting: Scott Mohr [608-769-2764](tel:608-769-2764) • Steve Mohr [608-780-5460](tel:608-780-5460) • Jim Pingel [715-456-2710](tel:715-456-2710)

**Sale dates, locations and contacts are:**

- March 24, 10am – 3pm in Stanley/Boyd @ Holy Family School - Ed Chura [715-644-5646](tel:715-644-5646) / [715-456-2710](tel:715-456-2710)
- April 14, 10am – 2pm in Colby @ Forman Farm Home Store - [715-456-2710](tel:715-456-2710)

**FARMERS' HOTLINE** - With historically high numbers of farmers declaring bankruptcy, there is also a high amount of distress. There is HELP.

We offer two helplines:

The Farmers' Hotline in Madison is [800-942-2474](tel:800-942-2474)

Organic Valley farmer hotline number is: [888-809-9297](tel:888-809-9297)



**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**

Rectory: (715) 669-5526  
 Rectory Email: thorp.parish@yahoo.com  
 Parish website: www.stbernardsthedwig.org  
 Parish Hall/Quonset: (920) 265-7187

**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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