

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Welcome to

Holy Rosary Owen

St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp



Photo by Pastor Fr Janusz Kowalski, PhD

You alone, O Lord,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

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 April 14

5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Dolores Techmeier

Sunday April 15 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Deceased Members of the DeCaire
 Family by Bob & Carol DeCaire

10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Florence Rapp
 & Parishioners of our Parishes

Monday April 16

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

Tuesday April 17

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Paul Marek
 10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Frank Pries by Family & Friends
 3:00pm Food Pantry - Community Alliance, Withee
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting, **SBSH**

Wednesday April 18

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Bob Lewandowski by Family
 9:00am Adoration, **TCS**
 10:00am Mass, **CCHCC** - † Rev. Robert J. Wagner
 3:30pm REP, **HR** - Grades K-5
 3:35pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - Grades 1-8
 6:00pm Fundraiser Meeting, **TCS**
 7:00pm REP, **HR** - Grades 6-9
 7:30pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - High School
 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, **HR**
 7:30pm Catholic Order of Foresters, **SBSH**

Thursday April 19

10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Ted Bueschel by Ken & Carol Rauch
 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 April 20

7:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Bernard Mertens

Saturday April 21

5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Richard & Judy Bauer
 & Parishioners of our Parishes

Sunday April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Cynthia Gosse Frey by Jane Schiszik
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Ray & Marilyn Slipek
 by Frank & Marcy Czahor



Our Offerings for the Week of April 3rd – April 9th

| | St Bernard/ St Hedwig | Holy Rosary |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes: | \$3,372.00 | \$1,091.00 |
| ACH Adult Envelopes: | \$70.00 | |
| Easter Offering: | \$965.00 | \$420.00 |
| Offertory: | \$362.30 | \$88.00 |
| Initial Offering: | \$10.00 | |
| Student Offertory: | \$24.10 | |
| Mite Boxes : | \$105.21 | |
| TCS & REP Tuition : | \$172.00 | |
| Building & Maintenance: | \$440.00 | \$110.00 |
| Church Rugs: | | \$293.29 |
| Candles: | \$36.00 | \$16.00 |
| Total: | \$5,556.61 | \$2,018.29 |

Casa Hogar: \$100.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies,
 Out of our hearts they must arise.

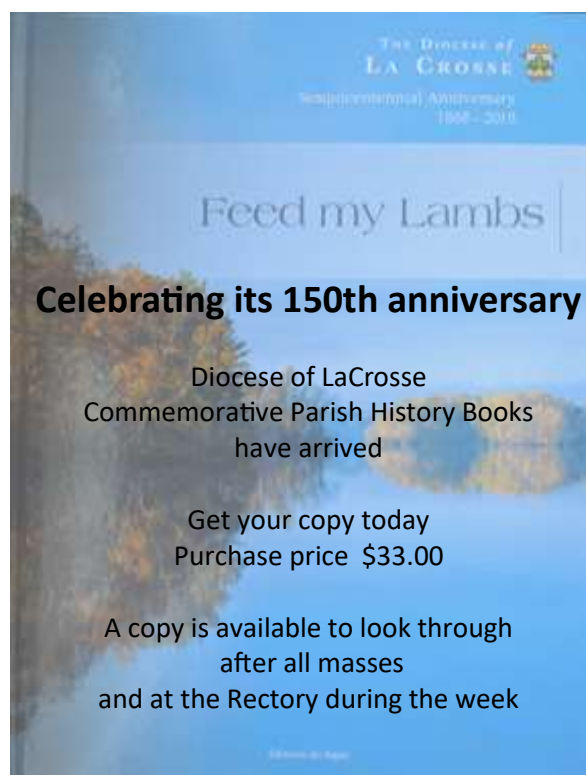
—Anonymous

COMMUNITY NEWS

THORP DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - 2018 Spring General Assembly is Monday, April 16, 2018 at St Anthony Catholic Church, 407 N Division Street Loyal. Registration will be at 6:30pm - 7:00pm. Suggested registration donation \$2.00. A reception/social time following the closing of the assembly. An open invitation is extended to all ladies, men, children, family members and friends to attend and join in this event. **HOLY ROSARY** - In need of one salad & one medium cheese/sausage tray. Car-pooling from Holy Rosary Church at 6:00pm. Call Patty Orth at 715-229-4178

BE THE BEARER OF HOPE, JOY AND MERCY - Saturday, April 21, 2018 at St Anne Catholic Church in Wausau. The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are having their Biennial Conference. Registration begins at 7:30am and final blessing is at 3:00pm

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



Ministry Schedule

April 21st 5:00pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:

Lectors: Rachel Mohr, Lori Pajak

Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Harycki, Cindy Frese, Michelle Turenne

Choir/Cantors: Polish Choir

Organist: Mary Ann

Greeters: Chris

Ushers:

April 22nd 8:00am

Holy Rosary, Owen

Olivia Lopez-Calhoun, Esmeralda, Erica Lopez

Terry Laube

Brian Bredlau

Phil/Esmeralda

Brenda

Bob, Carol Hubbard

Dennis Delikowski, Judy Dunow

Mark Pries, Scott Seidel

April 22nd 10:00am

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Marie Benzschawel, Renee Slowiak

Holly Noah, Roseanne Benzschawel, Kathy Pszenieczny

Adult Choir

Tammy

Ed, Cora

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - will have their annual tootsie roll sale on Sunday, April 22, 2018 after the 8:00am Mass. Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL CONCERN

FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Community Alliance Church, 111 Division St., Withee. Next date of distribution: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Requiring no proof of income, the food pantry helps those in need by providing approximately one week's worth of food per month.

"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013



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Reasons Why the Pro-Life Movement Will Win! (Part II)

- (1). In Constitutional history, the rights of oppressed groups, such as women and blacks, have eventually been vindicated. As more evidence was presented to the Courts, they reversed prior decisions. In recent cases, more evidence is being admitted showing not only the unborn child's humanity, but also the harm abortion does to women and the pain the child suffers during an abortion.
- (2). There is a growing mountain of medical, psychological and sociological evidence that abortion harms women and families. There is also more research linking abortion to higher incidences of breast cancer, men-tal illnesses, infant mortality in subsequent pregnancies etc.
- (3). Another sign of victory is that the other side has run out of arguments. In the years prior to Roe v Wade, abortion advocates assured everyone that legalized abortion would reduce child abuse, reduce teen and strengthen families. After four decades, it is clear that abortion has significantly compounded these problems.
- (4). The last several years have seen unprecedented legislation for the unborn child. On the Federal level, for the first time, an abortion procedure (so-called partial-birth-abortion) has been declared illegal. Legislation has also been passed to protect the unborn after a botched abortion and to protect the unborn from acts of violence other than abortion. On the state level, laws have also been passed to try to reduce the staggering number of abortions.
- (5). The evil inner workings of abortion are being highlighted. Abortion advocates have said for years that they want abortion to be "safe and legal", but this is a lie. Crimes of abortion clinics are increasingly being exposed and include medical malpractice, sexual abuse, falsifying medical records etc. What's more, the abortion in-dustry creates a safe haven for sexual predators and statutory rape. For more details, see www.childpredator.com.
- (6) When pregnant women get out of their cars and walk nervously toward the abortion clinic, they increas-ingly encounter a "sidewalk counselor"---a regular person, armed with only love and with information the abor-tion clinic does not want them to know. Frequently, after a short conversation, the counselor will take them to a crisis pregnancy center, where the mother will see a crystal-clear, ultrasound image of her baby. Once expectant mothers see their babies, they invariably choose LIFE.

Finally, the reason why we will win is that by His Resurrection, Jesus conquered death. Thus, we do not cower before the culture of death; rather, we stand before it with victorious confidence!

ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED IN PRAYER -

Bernard "Ben" Potaczek husband of Dorothy

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - (Thorp members) Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00pm in the church hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS - St Vincents Court #1338 will meet on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:30pm, at the home of Doug Wagner

FINANCE MEETING - Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00pm in the rectory

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Queen of Peace Council - members get your charity raffle tickets sold and get the stubs, and money to Robert Nowobielski by April 19, 2018. Drawing is April 28, 2018.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Queen of Peace Council - will have the Tootsie Roll for Intellectual Disabilities on the weekend of April 21st & 22nd after Mass. Proceeds from this program help the local schools.

JUNE DAIRY DAYS - 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 for this event for your parish.

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

PCCW

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.

SPRING THRIFT SALE - Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 8:00am - 6:00pm. Friday, May 11, 2018 is packing day no sales. Drop off days are Monday (May 7) and Tuesday (May 8) from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Please no early drop-offs.

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.

CCD CLOSING MASS - Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 4:00pm at the Thorp Catholic School Chapel. All parents are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - will be held June 11-15, 1:00pm to 3:30pm. 4 year olds to 5th grade. More information and registration forms to follow.

CZESTOCHOWA NEWS

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

HELP IS NEEDED - for the Polish Polka Fest Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at the Quonset Hall. Work days are scheduled at the Quonset as follows: Thursday, April 19th and Friday, April 20th at 1:00pm - 4:00pm we will be making Pierogi's. Saturday, April 21st at 10:00am prepare the hall. Anyone wishing to help, please come or call Julia Ciolkosz (715) 669-6215 or Elaine Venet (715) 669-7178 for more information. We Thank You in advance for volunteering your time and your talents. You are much appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE - Fall Polish Polka Fest - Sunday, August 19, 2018 Craig Ebel's DyVersaCo Polka Band from Minneapolis, MN

SCHOOL NEWS

HAPPY EARTH DAY - from Thorp Catholic School! Please enjoy this lovely video: <https://youtu.be/byxqsa479vc>

NEW TCS SIGNS - are now available. You may pick one up at the church entrance, school or rectory.



AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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.

Polish Polka Fest - Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at the Historic Quonset Hall in Thorp. Dance to the music of Rich Raclawski and the Keepers of Honky Band from Stevens Point, WI. Food and drinks are available. Admission \$10.00, Kids 16 and under are free.

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON - Celebrate Spring at (Owen) Holy Rosary's Spring Salad Luncheon Wednesday, April 25 from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Take-outs available Adults & Take-Outs: \$7.00; Age 5-12: \$2.50; Age 4 & under: Free. Sponsored by PCCW

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://diolc.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: diolc.regfox.com/domestic-churchevangelization-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. (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 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.

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)

Webinar on Conflict Resolution – Tuesday April 17, 2018 at 7:00pm Every parent knows how difficult it is to follow God's will and maintain harmony within the home. There always seems to be something that causes disruption. And when that happens, family life becomes tense and irritating. Join Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen, co-authors of the Teaching the Way of Love parenting series for an engaging one-hour discussion on how to handle conflict in the home. They will offer several practical steps that restore unity and reestablish communion when division happens. Register online at diolc.org/webinars. For more information, call 608-791-2673.

Alabama Pilgrimage - August 17-August 23, 2018 Father Dan Thelen will be our spiritual leader. We will tour Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman and stay 3 nights at the St Bernard Abby. We will have Mass at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville along with a tour, a spiritual talk and a healing service. We will visit the Fatima Family Shrine. We will attend a televised Mass at EWTN in Irondale, enjoy a catechetical & spiritual talk, sit in on a taping of a Live Show with Fr Pachwa and tour EWTN. There will be time for prayer and quiet contemplation. Price \$640.00 based on double occupancy; includes bus, room and some meals. Sign up by May 31, 2018. For more information call Lori at 715-644-5435.

MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2018 You will not want to miss out on the 2018 conference, which will be taking place at Logan Middle School, located in La Crosse, WI. Stay tuned for more information



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*



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 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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 Rectory Email: thorp.parish@yahoo.com
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 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

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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