

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

Welcome to

**Holy Rosary Owen**

**St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp**



Photo by Pastor Fr Janusz Kowalski, PhD

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

## 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 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

### Monday April 23

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

### Tuesday April 24

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Clarence S Chank and the  
 Deceased Member of the Family  
 10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Penny Wall Hooser by Janet Wall

### Wednesday April 25

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Joseph and Amelia Halenka  
 9:00am Adoration, **TCS**  
 10:00am Mass, **Oakbrook** - † Jean Hermsen  
 4:00pm CCD Closing Mass - † Joseph C Pawlak

### Thursday April 26

10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Joe Darnell by the Darnell Family  
 11:00am - 11:30pm Eucharistic Adoration, **HR**  
 7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, **TCS**  
 7:15pm Communion Service, **TCS**

### Friday April 27

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Living & Deceased members of the  
 Wall, Pajak, Schafer, Lindahl and  
 Deniskiewicz families

### Saturday April 28

5:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † George & Rosalie Klovas  
 8:00pm Mass, Czestochowa † John & Leonarda Such  
 & Parishioners of our Parishes

### Sunday April 29 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Dan Volk by the Volk Family  
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Frank Hodorowski

## Our Offerings for the Week of April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>

	St Bernard/ St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,606.00	\$275.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$655.00	
Easter Offering:		\$180.00
Offertory:	\$250.60	\$56.00
Initial Offering:	\$5.00	
TCS & REP Tuition :	\$160.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$180.00	\$170.00
Candles:	\$68.55	\$17.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,925.15</b>	<b>\$698.50</b>

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: Pasqua in Italian, Pâques in French, Paach in Dutch, Pascha in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (Pascha Domini) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

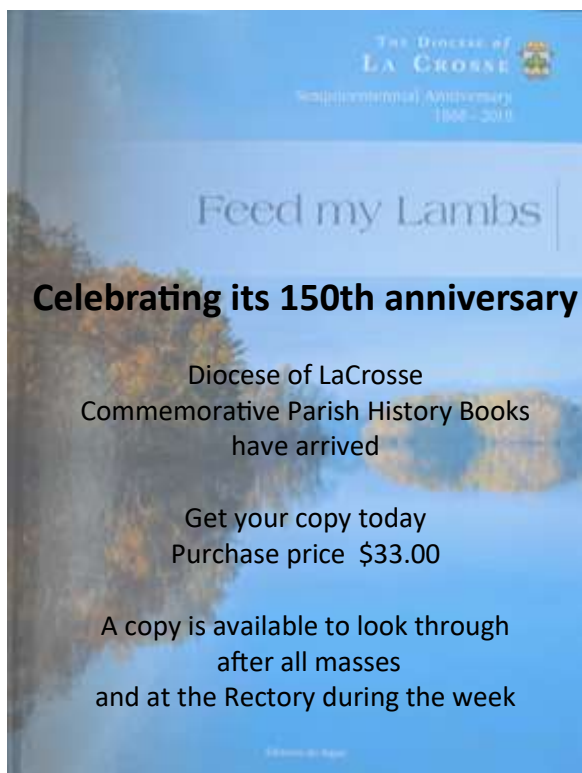
**20 GUN RAFFLE CALENDAR** - Tickets are available after all masses. The price is \$25.00. Only 1000 tickets are available. You could win a gun or take the cash. Two drawings a week for 10 weeks starting first week of June. Tickets are also available at the Rectory in Thorp or contact Brian Bredlau (715) 229-4747

## 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, May 1, 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.



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."  
~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## Ministry Schedule

### April 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:

Lectors: Peggy Harycki, Cindy Alger

Eucharistic Minister: Ken Johnson, Lori Pajak, Mary Rathbun

Choir/Cantors: Youth Choir

Organist: Tara

Greeters: Kathy S.

Ushers:

### April 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00am

Holy Rosary, Owen

Alexis, Trent and Carson Delikowski

Lance Batchelor

Lana Ciszewski

Mickey

Theresa

Mike & LuAnne Schneider

Brian Bredlau, Roger Frese,

Terry Laube, Dan Tolzmann

### April 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Phyllis Butek, Sue Klapatauskas

Virginia Kodl, Leeann Klapatauskas, Dan Stroinski

Youth Choir

Tara

Paula P

## Abortion and Child Abuse

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 60 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence.

# ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

**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!

**FATHER JOE WALIJEWSKI** - On May 9, 2018 the Diocese of LaCrosse will be in Thorp collecting documents and stories from anyone who would like to share their story about Father Walijewski.

## 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 May 13, 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,

**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

**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

**"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.

**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)

**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.

**ANOINTED** - June 4-12, 2018 Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live as a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you! Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent serving others. You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. For more information and registration please visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or 608-788-4530.

**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 at [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org)



**St Bernard - St Hedwig**  
 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**

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

**THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Mario Friedel, School Principal  
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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**

**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**  
 415 West 3rd Street \* P.O. Box 309  
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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)

**PARISH STAFF**

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