

TCS Times

Embracing Lent

Thorp Catholic School has one more week until spring break and the end of 3rd quarter. One of our Lenten activities is praying Stations of the Cross as a school on Monday mornings at 11:10, led by our students. All our parish family is welcome to join us if they wish. **Thank you to all who have supported our Fish Fries so far. We have two more planned during Lent, March 21 and April 4.** Please plan to support our parish and school by eating tasty fish!

The next school Mass will be on Wednesday, March 19 at 8:15am led by the 5th/6th graders. The following Wednesday we are on spring break, so while there will be Mass, TCS won't be attending.

When people ask why we have a Catholic school there are so many reasons that can be given: it is a safe and loving place to learn, the teachers provide impactful teaching, positive friendships are made, and so much more...but ultimately the main reason we have a Catholic school is that God has called His Church to go and make disciples and this school is one way to do that. Each of our students whether Catholic or not should leave us each day having grown in the understanding that God loves them and is with them. Please pray with me that these children will bring new life into our church, living out God-given vocations, and transforming our whole world. If you have a 3-year-old through 8th grader, please consider sending them to TCS. We are now accepting applications, and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

In Christ,
Kendra Conley
Thorp Catholic School Principal
adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org
651-323-3294

The Marshfield Ronald McDonald House would like to express their gratitude for the wonderful donation of pop top tabs they recently received from us and hope we will continue to support them.

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Thank you for supporting TCS!

Thorp Catholic School is again be partnering with Kwik Trip to bring you **Pre-paid Car Wash Cards!** Stop by the scrip table after Mass today, at the school office this week, or at our Fish Fry on **March 21**. Last day to order. Cards will be available for pick-up during the 1st or 2nd week of April. Thank you for supporting TCS. Each card (5 washes) is valued at \$50, but you pay **ONLY \$36**, benefitting your budget AND our school!!

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Thorp WI 54771



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608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

Parish Secretary: Mary Rathbun
Bulletin Production: **Vacancy**
Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9:00am to 11:00am
Tuesday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm
Rector Phone: 715-669-5526
Rector Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
EMAILS: Rector - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com
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Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292
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TCS Adm. Asst.: Amanda Marek office@thorpcatholicschool.org
Parish Council: Dan Hull 715-773-2640
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Holy Rosary

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Melissa Micke 630-301-0908 (Cell)
Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Office Phone: 715-229-0606
EMAIL: holyrosaryowen@gmail.com
Rector Address: 415 W 3rd Street, PO Box 309, Owen 54460
Director of Religious Education: Karen Simington 608-764-0420
PCCW: Patty Orth 715-937-5849
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St. Mary of Czestochowa

Contact Person: Julia Ciolkosz 715-669-6215
Treasurer: Elaine Venet 715-669-7178

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Owen Rector: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00AM-12:00PM
Thorp Catholic School: Wednesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM
Thorp Rector: Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM
For Baptism, Marriage, Anointing and Funeral preparation, Confessions and Counseling, you may approach the Pastor during these office hours. For any emergency and other urgent matters, you may call at any time.

Holy Rosary
415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309
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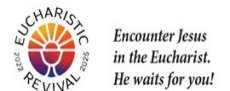


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“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
(Luke 9:28b-36)

Eucharistic Revival-week of March 16, 2025 - Second Sunday of Lent. A Minute with Jesus. Jesus is the “Living Bread from Heaven.” Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51). Jesus gave this living bread for the first time to His apostles at the Last Supper. Jesus gives this living bread to us in holy Communion. The living bread is Jesus Himself. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are the living bread received in Holy Communion. This week, read the explanation that Jesus gives that He is the living bread from heaven (John 6: 48-51).



MASSES:
Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm St. Bernard-St. Hedwig
Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary
10:00am St Bernard-St Hedwig
Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am Holy Rosary
Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am TCS

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, March 15 -
 2:00pm **Traditions** † LaNore Anderson, by Thorp PCCW
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Leon & Frances Marek and Paul & Mason Marek, by Allen & Renee Marek

Sunday, March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00am **HR** † In Memory of Joe, Chet & Stanley Sniegowski, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
 10:00am **SBSH** † Cora Kosik, by Ed Kosik

Monday, March 17 -
 8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service

Tuesday, March 18 -
 8:30am **HR** † Edna Pauly, by Bob & Carol Hubbard

Wednesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM
 8:15am **TCS** † Roman & Carol Marek, by Russell & Mitzy Alger
 10:00am **CCRLC** † Lucille Greschner, by the Family of Lucille Greschner

Thursday, March 20 -
 8:30am **HR** † Frank Pries, by Sue Pries

Friday, March 21 -
 8:15am **TCS** † Deceased Members of the Rudawski & Urban Family, by Mary Ann Urban

Saturday, March 22 -
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Theresa Slipek, by Family

Sunday, March 23 - Third Sunday of Lent
 8:00am **HR** † Frank & Anna Kroll and Daughter Delores, by Bob & Judy Kroll
 10:00am **SBSH** † Ted Nowak & Family, by Pat Nowak & Bernadette Niemiec

Offerings from the week of Mar. 3, 2025 thru Mar. 9, 2025		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$100,012.75
Paid In	\$104,810.00	\$69,510.20
Received Back	\$49,715.82	\$41,107.56
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$35,120.00	\$11,915.00
Pledged	\$16,870.11	\$9,425.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,381.00	\$550.00
Offertory:	\$233.00	\$150.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$375.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$90.00	\$285.00
Casa Hogar:	\$100.00	
Ash Wednesday:		\$117.00
Candles:	\$33.96	\$2.00
Total:	\$3,262.96	\$1,104.00

Job Opportunity - St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish is looking for 1 or 2 persons to fill the jobs of parish secretary and bookkeeper. If interested call the rectory office at 715-669-5526 or send a letter to St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish, PO Box 329, Thorp, WI 54771.

During this season of Lent on all Sundays there will be the Stations of the Cross before Mass at 7.30am in Holy Rosary Church, Owen and immediately after the 10:00am Mass in St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church, Thorp. Also, on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the church.

The women of St. Bernard's St. Hedwig's PCCW will be meeting on Thursday, March 20, 6:30, in the church dining area. All the ladies of our parish are welcome to join us. Please note the day has been changed this month to Thursday instead of Wed.

Holy Rosary News: Holy Rosary's Bible Study group resumed on Tuesday, March 4th following the 8:30am Mass. We started with the Gospel of Luke. All study materials are provided and all are welcome to join us

Holy Rosary PCCW: Please call Melissa at 715-229-0606 and leave a message with your phone number so we can update the PCCW Circle List. Thank you!

Catholic Order of Foresters. Meeting Notice. The Catholic Order of Foresters #1338 will meet on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at the home of Gib and Betty Voelker at 7:00pm.

Pastor writes...
Mass of Reparation by Bishop Battersby
 Dear People,
 Bishop Battersby plans to precede the Mass with prayers seeking reparation for any and all grave harm perpetrated in our Diocese during our 157-year history, including harm caused by our priests and bishops.
 None of us can undo that harm, but we can call on Jesus to remove the barriers to his love that we have imposed, with confidence that he is eager to unleash the fire of his love throughout our Diocese. With humility and repentance, we give him full permission to do what only he can do in our lives.
 If you need further explanation of reparation, I invite you to read paragraphs 181-204 of Pope Francis' newest encyclical, **Dilexit Nos**. Pope Francis explains how, when we engage in reparation, "we offer the heart of Christ a new possibility of spreading in this world the flames of his ardent and gracious love."
 Bishop Battersby is hoping that many of our lay faithful will attend the Mass of Reparation to be held at 10:00am in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman on Thursday, March 27th.
 If you are interested in taking part in this Mass of Reparation, please make space in your own calendar and participate in this holy Mass.
 Sincerely in Christ,
 Rev. Stanislaus M Antony
 stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

Jubilee of Hope 2025 - This Lent, Find Hope! During this important Jubilee of Hope 2025, and now during Lent, we want to grow in the virtue of hope. Hope is a theological virtue which means that this gift comes from God and leads us back to God. We receive the gift of hope from God in baptism. Hope allows the possibility for Christians to trust in God, especially with things that seem difficult or impossible to receive, such as salvation. (See John 11:25-26) "Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire" (CCC #1820). During Lent, let us pray often the Our Father prayer with great hope. For details, visit diolc.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope

Fish Fry at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig! March 21, 4:00-7:00pm. 1, 2 or 3 piece meals. Mix & Match deep fried fish, baked fish and shrimp, served with choice of potato, coleslaw & vegetable! Dine in or carryout. Thank you for supporting Thorp Catholic School! To volunteer, please contact the school office at 715-669-5530.

The Important Season of Lent. During the season of Lent, the major focus is on three pillars: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Regarding prayer, a transformative way of praying is incorporating a daily examination of conscience. This simple process takes about five minutes. Before climbing into bed, think back over the day in a broad sweep and give thanks to God for two things. Also think back on how personal selfishness was manifested in your dealings with others and ask the Lord to forgive you. Fast from one thing that you particularly like, such as some type of social media, a type of food or a tv program etc. Offer up this sacrifice for a member of your family who is struggling. Almsgiving is about sharing what we have with the poor - not only money but also ourselves - by serving someone in need.

Registration Open: **"Still the Answer"** Eucharistic Rally. You are invited to join faithful from across the diocese on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire for a new opportunity to pause, reflect and renew our embrace of the gift of the Eucharist, as Jesus continues to give us His body and blood, strengthening us through life's joy, sorrows and challenges. The day's events will include a river walk procession, Mass, engaging speakers, live music and Eucharistic adoration. Take this time to remember how much you need Jesus - and that He is *Still the Answer* for you, your family, your parish and the world. Visit diolc.org/still-the-answer for details and to register.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 1712 Highland Ave, Eau Claire will be offering Mass and a healing service on Sunday, March 23. Mass at 10:30am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:00 noon with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the afternoon. Healing service begins at 1:00pm. Do you have a need for healing - spiritual, physical, psychological, or emotional? Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it.

Attention St. Bernard- St. Hedwig parishioners. During our recent Liturgy committee meeting, the members expressed a desire to create an opportunity for our St. Bernard-St. Hedwig parish members, to gather at our church to pray the rosary in the event of a natural disaster, mass attacks, school shootings, or catastrophes such as the recent loss of lives in the airway mishaps. If you are interested in being contacted to gather in prayer for such emergencies as the ones mentioned above, please leave your phone number and name by calling: 715-512-0884. In addition, please indicate if you prefer to receive a text or a call. You will then be notified by a member of the liturgy committee when a need arises. Thank you for participating in this prayer ministry.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OPEN HOURS
 SBSH Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7am-4pm
 Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm Sunday 7:00am-11:30am
 TCS Chapel: Wednesday 7:30am-Thursday 2:00am
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

CZESTOCHOWA MASS—Last Saturday of the month 7:00pm.
ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG Eucharistic Adoration
 TCS—Every Wednesday 9am to 9pm

CONFESSIONS: TCS: Wednesday 7:50am to 8:10am
 SBSH: Saturday 3:30pm to 3:55pm
 HR: Thursday 8:05am-8:25am & Sunday 7:30am-7:55am

Pastoral Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage:
 Fr. Stan 608-881-9265
 Parish Office: Holy Rosary 715-229-0606 or
 St. Bernard-St. Hedwig 715-669-5526

Ahora tenemos misales en Español. Nuestros Hispano hablantes los pueden encontrar en la entrada de la iglesia.
 Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig