

Project Milk: What it Means, and How You Can Help! Since 1984, Project Milk has shipped over 500 tons of powdered milk to Casa Hogar orphanage in Lima, Peru. So, what has this meant for the children there, and for the surrounding poor of the community? Casa Hogar goes through two-and-a-half 50 lb. bags of whole powdered milk weekly. For breakfast, each of the orphanage's 'households' shares a gallon of a nourishing mixture of milk, quinoa, wheat, oatmeal, and chocolate. Every school lunch includes milk. And milk is added to the bread baked fresh every night, along with many desserts, including milkshakes, rice pudding, ice cream, and cakes. In recent years we have been sending whole powdered milk, which is creamier and better-tasting than nonfat. More importantly, the children come to Casa Hogar deficient in many vitamins, especially calcium, and this milk provides much-needed nutrients. Of the 800 bags of powdered milk sent to Lima in each shipment, 194 go to Casa Hogar, 200 to the 17 orphanages in the Lurin area, 200 to the Diocese of Lurin, 150 to Sagrada Familia Orphanage with its 500 children, and 40 to Santa Rosa, a community devastated by flooding in 2023. This leaves six bags for emergency use. As you can see, it's not just Casa Hogar that benefits from this milk... it's the whole region around Lima, Peru, and they all thank you very much! Please help make it possible to fill the container with 800 bags of whole powdered milk. Each 50 lb. bag costs approximately \$90.00. You can donate to Project Milk by visiting frjoesguild.org/donate/ or scanning the QR code below. Select "Project Milk" from the designation menu. If you prefer to donate by mail send to:

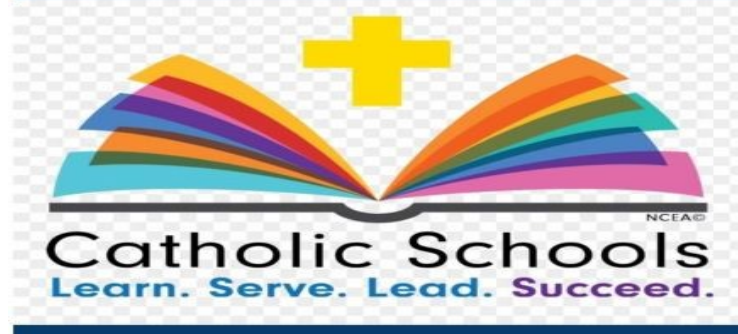
Office of Ministries & Social Concerns-Project Milk,
Diocese of La Crosse,
PO Box 4004,
La Crosse WI 54602-4004
and write "Project Milk" on the memo line of your check.

The Children of Casa Hogar and the members of the Rural Life Committee thank you!



St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 6:30pm in the church basement. Officer elections will be held. **ALL** women of the parish are invited and are members of the PCCW.

Enroll Now!
Thorp Catholic School is now enrolling for grades 3K-8th grade!
Call to set up a tour at 715-669-5530
Scholarships and vouchers available!



Christ the King Youth Group presents:
SHADOW STATIONS
MARCH 27, 2024
6:30PM
LuCille Tack Center Spencer, WI
free-will offerings will be accepted

If you missed bringing your baby bottle for Abiding Care last week, please bring it back ASAP, or drop it off at Abiding Care at 220 N. Main Street in Medford.

St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish
111 North Church Street P.O. Box 329
Thorp WI 54771



Pastor: Father Stanislaus Michael Antony
608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig
Parish Secretary: Mary Rathbun
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Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm
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EMAILS: Rectory - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com
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Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292
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Holy Rosary
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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 Rectory: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00AM-12:00PM
Thorp Catholic School: Wednesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM
Thorp Rectory: 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.

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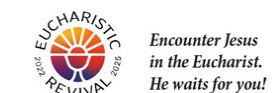


NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org and [myParish app](#)



"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit." (John 12:24)

Eucharistic Revival-week of March 17, 2024 - Fifth 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" in 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

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MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, March 16
 4:00pm SBSH † John & Evelyn Lewandowski and Janet Ketterhagen, by Family

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00am HR † Janet Krause, by Neil Krause & Family
 10:00am SBSH † Anton & Stella Stroinski and Lillian Kaczmarek, by Bandur & Brown Family

Monday, March 18 -
 8:15am TCS † Communion Service

Tuesday, March 19 -
 8:30am HR † NO MASS

Wednesday, 20 -
 8:15am TCS † Cora Kosik, by Phil & Cory Haas

Thursday, March 21 -
 8:30am HR † NO MASS

Friday, March 22 -
 8:15am TCS † Theresa Slipek, by Family
 9:00am Traditions † Residents & Staff
 10:30am Oakbrook † Residents & Staff

Saturday, March 23
 4:00pm SBSH † Frank & Anna Kroll and Delores Kowalczyk, by Bob & Judy Kroll

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday
 8:00am HR † Ann Pabich, by Norb Pabich
 10:00am SBSH † Ronald & Ruth Ann Mickle, by Judy & Joe Mickle

Offerings from the week of Mar. 4 2024 thru Mar. 10, 2024		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Pledged	\$199,085.00	\$101,977.00
Paid In	\$72,690.00	\$48,937.00
Received Back	\$25,877.06	\$28,073.46
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$36,285.00	\$12,310.00
Pledged	\$6,835.00	\$9,165.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,158.00	\$1,366.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
Offertory:	\$280.00	\$267.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	\$215.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$41.00	\$950.00
Casa Hogar:		
Good Friday:		\$75.00
Easter:	\$300.00	\$75.00
Easter Flowers:		\$220.00
Candles:		\$3.00
Total:	\$3,044.00	\$2,956.00

Holy Rosary News: There will be **NO** Tuesday or Thursday Mass from Thursday, February 15th thru Thursday, March 21st. Also, there will be **NO** Mass on Tuesday March 26th due to the 10:30am Chrism Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse.

Holy Rosary Easter Flower Donations can be made *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of* a loved one. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. You can also use the Easter flower envelope that is in your weekly envelope box.

Abby Johnson Speaking at April 13 DCCW Convention in La Crosse. You are invited to come hear pro-life leader Abby Johnson at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse on Saturday, April 13, at the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) Biennial Convention. Abby was a Planned Parenthood director before undergoing a profound conversion in 2009, when she witnessed an ultrasound-guided abortion. Her story was portrayed in the major 2019 film *Unplanned*. To learn more and to register, visit dccw.org, or scan the QR code to the right. There are also registration forms on the table in the church entrance.



During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after the 10:00am Mass on Sundays and Tuesday nights at 7:00pm at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church.

There will also be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29th at 11:45am

- The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Lenten regulations are as follows:
- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
 - In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG PCCW Thrift Sale
 Start cleaning your closets, Gathering your extra items. Thrift sale is coming May 27-May 30
 We will be accepting Furniture by approval only.
 Contact Bonnie 715-512-1234 or Pat 715-669-5722 for more information. Corrected phone number for Bonnie.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish received a donation of \$5,000.00 from St. Ambrose Financial Services.

Friday, March 22nd - St. Anthony Church Holy Name Society of Loyal. 14th Annual Door County Style Fish Boil from 4:30pm-7:30pm Drive Thru Only Menu: Fish, Potatoes, Onions, Coleslaw, Rolls, Carrots, Strawberries with Shortcake. Cost \$15.00

Sunday, April 7th - Sacred Heart, Cassel Pro-Life Chili Dinner and Raffle, 9:30am-2:00pm 222761 Cty. Rd S, Marathon. Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00, 5 and under are Free. Price includes all you can eat chili, crackers, bread, cheese, pickles, milk or coffee, and one dessert. Carry-outs available.

Thursday, April 18th - Join Pro-Life Wisconsin for a night out with fellow pro-lifers at our Spring Social from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Lodge at Mauston (104 Lodge Lane, Mauston, WI 53948). Enjoy dinner, drinks, fantastic company, and hear powerful real-life testimony from one of our faithful sidewalk counselors, Mr. Don Hudzinski. Tickets are \$40 each available through Monday, March 25. For more information and register ProLifeWI.org/spring-social.

This Lent, at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig, at Holy Rosary, and at Thorp Catholic School, we want to help you up your spiritual game. As you may know, we have a subscription to all the great videos, movies, podcasts, and articles on FORMED.org

There's so much great stuff on FORMED.org —for people of all ages and for all levels of faith: fantastic suggestions for family movie night, lots of stuff for children and youth, devotionals, stories of the saints, teaching on the sacraments, as well as the award-winning series, The Chosen, bringing the ministry and times of Jesus to your screen.

For Lent and Easter there is available for viewing "The Three Temptations", "Bread of Life", "St. Joseph", "Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection(Stations of Light)" and "A Bible Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary".

If you haven't yet signed up for FORMED, you can gain immediate access in three simple steps:
 Go to FORMED.org/signup
 Enter 54771 as your zip code and select "Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig"
 Enter your email address

THANK YOU to all who helped in making our 40+ Hours of Adoration so successful! Interested in *more* Adoration, especially in this year of Eucharistic Revival? If so, we would love to expand our current Adoration schedule! If you'd be up for covering an hour of Adoration regularly, please talk to Pat Conley or Lori Pajak. Thank you!

Exciting Update about "the ANSWER" Eucharistic Rally on June 7th! Perhaps the most exciting thing happening regarding this rally is that ticket requests have been rolling in. We are grateful to all who have registered so far. We recently received word that Bishop Robert Barron from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and Founder of Word on Fire Ministries will be the homilist at the Mass that day. We are also excited to announce the organizations, schools, and ministries that are helping to sponsor this event. Thank you to the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, FOCUS, EWTN, Viterbo University, Saint Mary's University, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Pioneer Catholic, and Crosswoods Camp! Don't miss this amazing day! If interested contact Pat Conley 651-323-3292.

Saturday, April 13th - The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in La Crosse, will be hosting an Organ Recital. The recital will be from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Come and hear Scott Turkington fill The Shrine with music! More information at guadalupeshrine.org/ events.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OPEN HOURS
 SBSH Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6am-4pm
 Saturday 6:00am-5:00pm Sunday 9:00am-11:30am
 TCS Chapel: Wednesday 7:30am-9:00pm
 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