

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? 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!



Christ the King Youth Group presents:

SHADOW STATIONS

MARCH 27, 2024
6:30PM

LuCille Tack Center Spencer, WI

free-will offerings will be accepted

Thorp Catholic School is selling 5-count Kwik Trip car wash cards, for \$36. The Ultimate Car Wash normally sells for \$10 per wash, so the card is a savings of \$14 and you get to support a great cause. The funds raised will go towards **technology programs** and **new textbooks**. These are pre-sale cards, so we are asking you to order and pay for the cards by April 11th. You can stop in or call the school office at 715-669-5530 or after Mass to place your order. The cards will arrive sometime in the 3rd or 4th week of April. **Thank you for the many ways you support Thorp Catholic School.**

Since Thorp Catholic School is on Easter break next week the **scrip box** will be at the rectory office until Tuesday, April 2nd. Also, you can order the Kwik Trip Car Wash cards at the rectory office.

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!

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St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish
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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm
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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.

Holy Rosary
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Owen WI 54460



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



"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:1-10)

Eucharistic Revival-week of March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. A Minute with Jesus: Jesus Wants to Live in Our Heart Always. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His Apostles – the first priests – the command to repeat His actions and words: to “do this in memory of Me.” The presence of Christ, by the change of bread and wine in becoming His Body and Blood, takes place by the power of Jesus’ Word and the Holy Spirit. The priest, in the role of Christ through his ordination, pronounces the words of Jesus, but their power and grace are God’s. At Mass, as the priest speaks the words of Jesus, the bread and wine become His Body and Blood by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants us to receive Him at Mass every Sunday because He wants to live in our hearts. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Thank you, Jesus, for Father Stan, who stands in for You, and thereby, we are able to receive You in Holy Communion at Mass. This week, read the passage of Jesus instituting the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper in Matthew 26:26-28.



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 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 Mickle & Joe Mickle

Monday, March 25 -
 8:15am TCS † Communion Service

Tuesday, March 26 -
 8:30am HR † NO MASS

Wednesday, 27 -
 8:15am TCS † Francis & Ramona Szczech and Donald, by Julia Ciolkosz

Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday
 7:00pm HR † Walter & Angela Bonk, by Their Daughters
 7:00pm SBSH † Paul, Mason, Leon & Frances Marek, by Renee & Allen Marek

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday
 11:45am SBSH † Stations of the Cross
 12:00pm HR † Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service
 12:15pm SBSH † Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday
 10:00am SBSH † Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food
 8:30pm HR † Claire & Lois Milliren, by Theresa Schindler
 8:30pm SBSH † Conrad Barth, by Chap & Kathy Barth

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday
 8:00am HR † Harold Laube, by Francis & Rosemary Hohl
 10:00am SBSH † Jerome Hazuga & Ray Teclaw, by Thorp Knights of Columbus

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

Offerings from the week of Mar. 11 2024 thru Mar. 17, 2024		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Pledged	\$199,085.00	\$101,977.00
Paid In	\$74,280.00	\$48,937.00
Received Back	\$25,877.06	\$28,073.46
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$36,285.00	\$12,310.00
Pledged	\$7,235.00	\$9,165.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,020.00	\$535.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$775.00	
Offertory:	\$326.00	\$197.00
TCS & REP Tuition:		
Building & Maint.:	\$55.00	\$600.00
Casa Hogar:		
Good Friday:		
Easter:		
Easter Flowers:		\$40.00
Candles:	\$134.87	
Total:	\$3,310.87	\$1,372.00

Pope Francis has accepted the retirement request from Bishop William Patrick Callahan and has named Bishop Gerald Battersby to succeed Bishop Callahan and serve as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse. Bishop Battersby will be installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse on May 20th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman.

Holy Rosary News: There will be **NO** Mass on Tuesday March 26th due to 10:30am Chrism Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse.

Holy Rosary PCCW News: There will be a meeting held in Marian Hall at Holy Rosary on Monday, March 25th at 1:30pm. St. Maria Circle will be serving.

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 2019 film *Unplanned*. To learn more and register, visit dccw.org, or scan the QR code. There are also registration forms on the table in the church entrance.



Tuesday March 26th is the last Tuesday Night for Stations of the Cross

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

Why attend the Answer Eucharistic Rally on June 7? “The Answer” will be a great way to grow in your knowledge and love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Join others across the Diocese to hear internationally known speakers, including Bishop Barron, Chris Stefanick, Immaculée Illibagiza, Josh Roza and our own Fr. Justin Kizewski. The day will include a eucharistic procession, Mass, adoration, and confessions. Visit diolc.org/the-answer for more information. You won’t want to miss this! If interested contact Pat Conley 651-323-3292.

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.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News
 Welcome to our new officers:
 President Sue Klapatauskas, Vice-President Mary Jacks and Secretary Cheryl Broda.
 Also, we’re getting ready for the busy 2024 season at the Quonset. We started by replacing our old table tops and the old tops are available for free.
 If interested, please Call or Text 715-773-2052.

There are signup sheets for working at the Quonset on the table in the St. Bernard-St. Hedwig church entrance. There is also a list of events for the 2024 season. Please volunteer your time.

Sunday, March 24 - 34th Annual Thorp FFA Alumni Farm Toy & Craft Show, Thorp High School, 605 S Clark Street, Thorp, WI, 9:00am-3:00pm,
 Admission: \$3, 10 and under: Free

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.

From the desk of the DRE

It’s a liturgy of contrasts. On this weekend of Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, we begin the Mass waving our palm leaves, singing Hosanna, and joining together in welcoming the Son of David into the Holy City. But by the Passion reading, we are calling for the crucifixion of the King of the Jews. It is truly a liturgy of contrasts, and so often, this contrast seems to echo in the ways we approach the Lord in our everyday lives.

What were the crowds shouting as Jesus rode into Jerusalem? Hosanna! – a word that simultaneously conveys praise and adulation and calls on the Lord’s help and deliverance. And to whom were they calling it? To the Son of David—he whose throne the Lord had promised to establish forever. In and of themselves, these shouts and appeals are not wrong or even misguided. They are spot-on in recognizing the significance of the long-awaited Messiah entering into the Holy City. But a few days later, the crowds are now appealing to those same Roman authorities they had imagined that the Messiah came to cast out—appealing to *them* that they put to death this same Jesus, the so-called King of the Jews.

What could cause allegiances to change so very quickly? There are obviously many factors at play: power struggles, financial payoffs, religious and political corruption—but I suggest something happened that we are as guilty of as the first-century Israelite in Jerusalem: our perception that God failed to deliver *in the way I was expecting*. Isn’t that like us? We become so wed to our expectations that we become steadfastly unwilling to accept any turn of events, any deviation from that which we expect. We are not merely buckled into the driver’s seat of our lives, we are melded to it. So much so, that we cannot comprehend, much less accept, when we steer left and the car goes right, that someone else just might be driving.

Job famously said, “We accept good things from God; should we not accept evil?” I think the challenge before us all as we enter into Holy Week is to take a look at the evil circumstances we face in our personal lives, in our parishes, in our nation, and in our world, and trustingly submit to them as the will of God for us. This does not mean that we cooperate with evil, nor that we do not work against evil, but while they persist, the invitation is that we trust that our loving Heavenly Father is working out and providing for us, as St. Paul writes, “an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison” precisely *through* these evil circumstances. This is the invitation of the redemptive work of the cross.

When it comes down to it, the choice is yours: in your disappointment, your pain, your suffering, will you join your voice with the crowd who cries, “Crucify!,” or will you trust that the hand of God is at work, even in your trouble, and take up your cross?
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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. Or use the Easter flower envelope that is in your weekly envelope box.