

Dare to Follow Mater Redemptoris in La Crosse:

This year, we will host a 3 day discernment event in La Crosse from July 9th to July 11th. This event is for young men in grades 6-10 who may be considering the call to the priesthood. We hope to have many young men from across the diocese attend. If you know of any young men in your parish who may have considered or should consider discerning the vocation of the priesthood, please personally invite them to join us for these days. May God bless you! See poster in the next column.

**Holy Rosary & St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parishes**

**Cash/Gun Calendar Raffle - 2024**

Cost: \$25 per ticket -- 2 for \$45 -- 5 for \$100  
Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Parish

**\$325 Cash OR a Gun Prize**

**Awarded twice a week for 10 weeks**

Winners will be notified by phone. Winning tickets are re-entered for all drawings. Drawings start July 2, 2023. Tickets are available from:

Rich Kodl at 715-669-3913 or

Brian Bredlau at 715-797-4782 or

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Rectory 715-669-5526

Leave a message. After Mass at the scrip table.



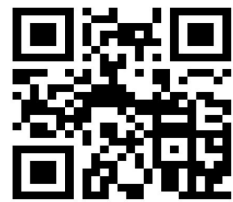
We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them.

What: Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. Cost \$30 (includes meals and rooms).

July 9-11 2024 | GRADE 6-10 | MATER REDEMPTORIS LA CROSSE WI  
CONTACT RENE WITH QUESTIONS: RORTH@DIOLC.ORG

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SEE YOU THERE!



Welcome Mason Joseph Edge, son of Joshua Edge and Jamie Szymanski. Godparents are Eric Alger and Holly Schmidt. Mason was Baptized on Sunday June 9, 2024.

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

Bulletin Production: **Vacancy**

Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz

Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9:00am to 11:00am

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

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Rectory Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771

EMAILS: Rectory - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com

Bulletin - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com (Due by 5pm Tues.)

Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292  
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**Holy Rosary**

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Office Phone: 715-229-0606

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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.

Holy Rosary  
415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309  
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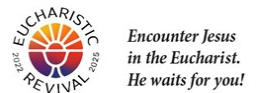
*NOTE: Online bulletins available [stbernardsthedwig.org](http://stbernardsthedwig.org) and [myParish app](#)*



The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live for ever. (Mark 4:26-34)

**Eucharistic Revival-week of June 11, 2024-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A Minute with Jesus:**

**Our Response is Thanksgiving.** When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment. Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17). In thanksgiving, let us pray the *Our Father* prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.



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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 16, 2024**

**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, June 15 -**  
 2:00pm **Traditions** † Donna Hempleman, by Thorp Knights of Columbus  
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Rose & Stanley Malaszuk, by Chap & Kathie Barth

**Sunday, June 16 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am **HR** † Mary Pabich, by Norb Pabich  
 10:00am **SBSH** † Stanley Niemiec Jr., by Bernadette Niemiec & Family

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

**Tuesday, June 18-**  
 8:30am **HR** † Tony & Lottie Ciszewski, by Lana Ciszewski

**Wednesday, June 19 -**  
 8:15am **TCS** † Deceased Members of the Rudawski & Urban Families, by Mary Ann Urban  
 10:00am **CCRLC** † Special Intention for the People of Thorp

**Thursday, June 20 -**  
 8:30am **HR** † Teresa Narveson, by Sue Pries

**Friday, June 21-**  
 8:15am **TCS** † **NO MASS**

**Saturday, June 22 -**  
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Henry Rogalski Family, by Barbara Pyle

**Sunday, June 23 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters  
 10:00am **SBSH** † Nellie & Ray Purkapile, by Roger & Arlene Straskowski

There will be NO MASS on Friday, June 21st as Fr. Stan will be in La Crosse for priest unity days.

**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

Offerings from the week of June 3, 2024 thru June 9, 2024		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$199,085.00	\$100,012.00
Paid In	\$79,355.00	\$53,392.00
Received Back	\$30,855.00	\$32,166.53
<b>Diocesan Appeal:</b>		
Goal	\$36,285.00	\$12,310.00
Pledged	\$13,925.00	\$9,340.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,448.00	\$680.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
Offertory:	\$291.05	\$118.30
TCS & REP Tuition:	\$25.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$220.00	\$155.00
Casa Hogar:		
Candles:		\$11.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,034.05</b>	<b>\$964.30</b>

**Attention: As discussed and decreed by the bishops of the province the following change is made. Starting July 1, 2024 the mass stipends will increase to \$20.00 per Mass intention.**

WITHEE DAYS HOLY ROSARY PCCW – Pie & Ice Cream Stand will be Sunday, June 16th from 11:00am-1:00pm. One pie from each lady to be at that stand by 10:00am. Our pie stand will be near the chicken dinner/bingo stand. PLEASE NO CREAM PIES!! Label the kind of pie and cover with a clear covering. If you cannot make a pie, a donation of \$12.00 is requested. Help is needed for working in the Pie & Ice Cream Stand. If you can help, please contact Chriss Plautz at 715-229-4232 or Sue Koltis at 715-229-2057.

FATHER’S DAY – The Owen-Withee Knights of Columbus with help from the Holy Rosary PCCW ladies will be selling carnations for \$3.00 each in honor of living or deceased fathers, grandfathers, husbands, and godfathers. The sale will be held on Father’s Day, Sunday June, 16<sup>th</sup>, before and after the 8:00am Mass. Parishioners may also donate to Fr. Joe’s Milk Can, located in the back of church in honor of living or deceased fathers, grandfathers, husbands, and godfathers. All proceeds to be sent to the Casa Hogar Juan Mission in Peru.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile - Will be at the Thorp Fire Hall, Tuesday, June 25, 2024 from 11:00am-5:00pm.

**Pastor writes...**  
 Dear People,  
**Father’s Day - June 16, 2024**  
 Happy Father’s Day to all who are fathers or grandfathers or stepfathers and would be fathers! Five weeks ago, we observed Mother’s Day and offered Mass for our moms. Today, on this Father’s Day, we are doing the same offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father’s blessings on them.  
 Father’s Day is a day to remember, acknowledge and appreciate the World’s Greatest Dad, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER (Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:6) Who is our spiritual Daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives. It is He on Whom we lean in times of pain and hurt; it is He on Whom we call in times of need; it is He Who provides for us in all the ways practical, emotional, and spiritual.  
 Many of us pray the Our Father day after day, without paying attention to, or experiencing, the love and providence of our Heavenly Father. Let us pray the Our Father hereafter, realizing the meaning of each clause and experiencing the love of our Heavenly Father for us.  
 May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! On this Father’s Day, please don’t forget to pray for me, your spiritual Father, who is called to be Father of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.  
 Happy Father’s Day  
 Father Stan  
 stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

**THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**  
 We will be having our first ‘summer work day’ on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon. We will have many jobs that you can help with including: washing walls, dusting, washing windows, painting, sorting and organizing. If you are able to come for any part of the time, please consider coming and helping us out.

**St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW** will be making fleecy tie blankets on Wednesday, June 19th at 1:00PM in the Church Basement. The blankets will be gifts for our 14 parish High School Graduates. Please bring your scissors, rotary cutter and quilt cutting mat if you have them. We will also schedule an evening work night for people who are unable to attend during the day. If you have questions, please contact Ellen Lipinski at 715-669-5021. Everyone is welcome to come and help and we look forward to seeing you all.

**From the desk of the DRE**  
 Well, it’s still about a week until the summer solstice, when summer officially begins, but I’m just betting your summer is well underway. Kids are out of school, gardens are planted and growing, and if you have a lawn, you’re mowing it.  
 That’s the thing about summer in Wisconsin—life is all around you. Life, specifically plant life, is what Jesus focuses on to help explain the kingdom of God in our Gospel lesson this Sunday. In it, he tells two parables: the first is about how plant life springs up and grows, though we know not how, and the second is the parable of the mustard seed.  
 Now, let me pause here and ask a question: do you ever feel like it’s hopeless? Like you’re spinning your wheels? Like all of your efforts at trying to live in accordance with God’s will are coming to naught? Like there is very little fruit being borne in your life? I know I feel that way at times. It just seems like the tide of secularism is so vast and pervasive that there are few, if any, notable times when the kingdom of God is breaking in. Pray and strive as I might, it seems like it’s two steps forward, then about seven or eight back. If you’ve experienced this too, then this Sunday’s Gospel is for you.  
 In the parables Jesus tells, we find reason to take heart: the kingdom of God ***will not be deterred***. It is, he says, as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”  
 Or again, Jesus says, the kingdom is like “a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”  
 What I hear in both of these kingdom parables is Jesus saying, “I got this.” In other words, whenever it seems like you’re struggling to have a kingdom impact on the world around you, but you see precious little in terms of effect, it’s time to trust. Jesus is inviting you and me to trust: to trust that he is the one who causes seed to grow, to trust that he takes even the tiniest of offerings and expands it, multiplies it. In short, to trust him. **Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you!**  
 Pat Conley, Director of Religious Education  
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**Coming Soon! Coffee & Donuts Weekend!**  
**Please join family & friends after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, June 22, or after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 23, for fellowship & refreshments. Sponsored by the SBSH Parish.**

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