

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass and Celebrations: Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact your parish office and/or email Laura Boden at lboden@diolc.org to let us know. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:

- July 14, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover
- August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse
- August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire

SUPPORT OUR PARISH & SCHOOL BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS/SCRIP. Scrip will be available after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell. You can also stop in or call the Rectory 715-669-5526 to buy cards. **SINCE SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER THE SCRIP BOX WILL BE AT THE RECTORY.** There are a few Kwik Trip Car Wash cards available in the scrip box-cost is \$36.00. Some other cards we have available are McDonalds, Subway, Target, Kohls, Festival Foods, Woodman's, Visa, Thorp Super Valu, Thorpedo, Cenex, Kwik Trip, Bob's Corner Garage.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW has made a fleece tie blanket for each of our 2024 High School graduates. The blankets will be blessed by Fr. Stan and will be available in the church basement for pick up after the 4:00PM and 10:00AM Mass on the weekends of July 13th and July 19th. The graduates invited to come and choose their blankets are Sophie and Daisy Bibeau, Carter and Connor Tieman, Dorian and Ivan Neisius, Madelyn and Miranda Windl, Brooklyn Carlson, Logan Hanson, Kendall Luzinski, Pepper Rae Werner, Chad Jarocki and Elizabeth Vetterkind. Please contact Cheryl Broda, 715-306-0074 or Ellen Lipinski, 715-669-5021 with questions.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church is organizing a pilgrimage to India scheduled for Jan. 21, 2025–Feb. 2, 2025. We will be visiting Mother Teresa's Tomb, St. Thomas' Tomb, Tajmahal, New Dehli, Etc... For more info, please contact Sharon Christenson 715-281-7784, sharonjc@live.com or Dennis Boucher 386-315-9994, dboucher136@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille: Healing Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (“Rediscovery”) a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more info, 877-922-4673 or HelpOurMarriage.org. Next program begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area, August 16-18, 2024.

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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

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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.

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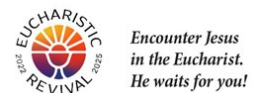


NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org and [myParish app](#)



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7-13)

Eucharistic Revival-week of July 14, 2024-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *A Minute with Jesus:* The Eucharist is called the Breaking of Bread. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave thanks, then blessed and broke the bread and gave it to the Apostles. Jesus repeated this action on the day of His Resurrection as He shared a meal with the disciples in Emmaus. The disciples had left Jerusalem, believing that Jesus was dead. As Jesus walked with the disciples to Emmaus, they did not recognize Him. It was in the “breaking of the bread” that He opened their eyes to recognize Him as the risen Lord. This transfigured Bread and Wine – the Eucharist – as *the* Gift of Himself to them, and now to us. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please grant me the grace to recognize You in the Holy Eucharist – please reveal this reality to my heart! This week, read the passage of the disciples recognizing Jesus in “the breaking of the bread” in Luke 24:13-35.



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

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE
The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608-791-0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org (to be published quarterly)

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, July 13 -
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Marie Slowiak, by Gary & Cindy Slowiak

Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **HR** † Bill & Rowene Mahoney, by Norb Pabich
 10:00am **SBSH** † Delores Nolechek, by Family

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

Tuesday, July 16-
 8:30am **HR** † Roger & Joan Frese, by their Children & Grandchildren

Wednesday, July 17 -
 8:15am **TCS** † Bob Walters, by Jackie Walters
 10:00am **CCRLC** † Helen Hitt Gelhaus, by Phil & Cory Haas

Thursday, July 18 -
 8:30am **HR** † Bill Benzschawel, by Bob & Carol Hubbard

Friday, July 19-
 8:15am **TCS** † John & Pearl Drzal, by Daughters

Saturday, July 20 -
 2:00pm **Traditions** † Rich Lesniewski, by Thorp PCCW
 4:00pm **SBSH** † John & Evelyn Lewandowski and Janet Ketterhagen, by Family

Sunday, July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **HR** † In Loving Memory of Uncle Jerry Koltis, by Ken & Sue Koltis
 10:00am **SBSH** † Janet Krause, by J. Krause Memorial Fund

Offerings from the week of July 1, 2024 thru July 7, 2024		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$199,085.00	\$100,012.00
Paid In	\$82,460.00	\$53,837.00
Received Back	\$33,652.52	\$32,654.84
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$36,285.00	\$12,310.00
Pledged	\$14,825.00	\$10,380.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,454.00	\$0.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$200.00	
Offertory:	\$314.00	\$0.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	\$100.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$35.00	\$0.00
Casa Hogar:	\$100.00	
Candles:	\$383.50	\$0.00
Total:	\$3,586.50	\$0.00

Holy Rosary - Melissa was out of the office this week. See next weeks bulletin for collection numbers.

Help Project Milk send a Full Shipment to Casa Hogar. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder. With higher milk and shipping costs, the cost this year will be over \$90,000, we are within a couple thousand dollars of that total. One hundred percent of your monetary gift feeds these children and the poor. To give, visit frjoesguild.org/donate, and select "Project Milk" as your designation, or scan the QR code. If you prefer to donate by mail: Office of Ministries & Social Concerns- Project Milk, Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 Write "Project Milk" on the memo line of your check.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our Mom Lois Dehne's birthday party last Sunday in Marian Hall. Thanks to those who helped set the tables, Dan and Nancy for preparing and making the egg bakes, to Patty for making the coffee, Adam and Karen for bringing out the food for serving, for those who brought desserts and to everyone that helped clean up after the party. Thanks to our Parish family that came down to celebrate with Mom in making her 90th birthday very special and memorable. God bless you all. Thanks again, Phil, Jeff and Mike Greschner and families

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

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 in Espanol. Nuestros Hispano hablantes los pueden encontrar en la entrada de la iglesia. Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig

Pastor writes...
 Dear People,
 This weekend Fr. Mintah, a missionary priest from Accra – Ghana will be with us to do his mission appeal to provide individual rooms with conducive atmosphere for all the seminarians studying at St. Paul’s Catholic Major Seminary, Accra – Ghana.
 Hence, I request you all to extend your financial support to this mission, encourage the seminarians and promote vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Let us also extend our valuable prayers to for the success of his mission.
 I will not co-celebrate the mass this weekend and I will celebrate my mass for you all in private.
 Kindly write your checks in favor of our parishes and send your donations to the Parish Office only or put in the collection. The Parish offices will forward to the mission office in La Crosse.
 May God bless us all.
 Father Stan
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Diocese of La Crosse
 Office of the Bishop



July 8, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 Praised be Jesus Christ.
 I am writing regarding the status of the "Fraternité Notre Dame" community, who have a place near Solders Grove under the name "Hermitage of the Heart of Jesus." While their outreach in some of the roughest neighborhoods in Chicago, San Francisco and New York is inspiring, the community describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.
 My role as your bishop is to "exercise vigilance such that abuses do not creep into the local Church and mar her ecclesiastical discipline, especially as to the ministry of the Word and the celebrations of the sacraments."(can. 392)
 With this in mind, I must clearly state that the faithful of the Diocese of La Crosse should not attend Masses, nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community. Particularly in regards to the sacraments of Confession and Marriage, as these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.
 Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Let us pray that God will bring all Christian Communities into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, so that Jesus' desire that we may all be one might come to fulfillment. (cf. John 17:21)
 In Christ, by God's grace, I am your bishop,

Gerard W. Battersby
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From the desk of the DRE
If you happened to read my last bulletin submission, I apologize for the opening paragraph. I host a radio show for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis in which I do a weekly Gospel reflection, and I often use that reflection for my bulletin submissions, as well. Last time, I forgot to amend the opening paragraph...so my secret's out!
 Are you doing, or will you do, some summer travel? I remember when I was a kid, and heading off on cross-country road trips—just my parents and me—and watching as my dad fit all kinds of travel provisions into the trunk of our car. I do some travel for work relatively regularly, enough that I've really come to appreciate the art of packing lightly. When I'm gone for two or three days, I try to head out the door with little more than one carry-on-sized suitcase and my backpack. I can fit everything I need—clothing, toiletries, laptop, tablet, a couple of books, etc. in those two bags and still have a bit of room to spare.
 But I still have nothing on the Twelve Apostles, in terms of packing lightly, when Jesus sent them out two by two. In our Gospel lesson for this Sunday, before he sent them out, Our Lord took the liberty of putting together their packing list. And St. Mark gives it to us: they were to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. Ok...just hang on a minute, here, Lord! Basically, shirt, shoes, and a stick. No bag, no food, and no money????!?! Why wouldn't the Lord want to make sure the disciples were well-prepared for the mission? Why would he leave the disciples to be so dependent on others?
 As always, there is an invitation here: the invitation is to **be like Jesus**. I don't think I've gained a full appreciation for what it meant that the Son of God left the endless riches of heaven to take on the dependence of a human form and nature—of a human baby, at that! Think about it: in heaven, he enjoyed perfect happiness in perfect, face-to-face relationship without one want or one need. In becoming incarnate, he was now utterly dependent: first, in the Blessed Virgin's womb, and then, being born without one physical thing outside of his own body. Mary and Joseph provided clothes for him, food for him, shelter for him, safety for him, and they did so in love—a human expression of the perfect love of his Father that Jesus had had in heaven.
 In sending out the Twelve, Jesus is giving them just a taste of his own experience, and inviting them to become poor as he did, in order that he might lavish the richness of the love of God upon them through the provision of others.
 And you know what? Jesus invites you to do the same: to enter into his poverty, at least in some way, and recognize the manifold ways Your Heavenly Father—who is perfect love—richly provides for you through the generosity of others. The challenge just may be to recognize where those spirits of independence and self-provision has crept in to the degree that makes us incapable of seeing God's generosity at work in our lives. It may just be time, once again, to count your blessings.
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