

All are invited to attend the 2024 St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish Picnic Sunday, August 18th after the 10:00am Mass on the South lawn of the church Serving charcoal chicken, corn on the cob and all the fixings! Freewill offering appreciated Prepared by the Parish Council & the Knights of Columbus (rain location will be the church basement)



Holy Rosary & St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parishes

Cash/Gun Calendar Raffle - 2024

This week's winners:

**July 23, 2024 - Chris Halenka, Thorp
Winchester XPR 223 or \$325.00**

**July 25, 2024 - Rich & Lynn Kodl, Thorp
Ruger American 308 or \$325.00**

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Gilman, will host its bazaar on Sunday, August 11th. Mass will be held at 8:30 and the Charcoal Chicken dinner will be from 11:00am-1:30pm. Menu: chicken, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, corn on the cob, roll, dessert, & beverage. Dinners - ½ chicken, \$13.00; ¼ chicken \$10.00. There will be silent auctions, games bucket raffles, paddle wheel, gift card board, country store, and live music. Refreshments will be available on the grounds.

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**

Holy Rosary
415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309
Owen WI 54460



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

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
Rector Phone: 715-669-5526
Rector Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
EMAILS: Rector - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com
Bulletin - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com (Due by 5pm Tues.)
Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292
pat.conley@thorpcatholicschool.org
Music Coordinator: **Vacancy**
Choir Director: Sue Hedler 715-559-1154
Polish Choir Director: Mary Ann Weninger 715-669-1112
PCCW: Sue Klapatauskas 715-773-0102
Quonset/Church Hall Booking: Connie Gulcynski (Leave a message) 715-669-5158 Home 715-773-2052 Cell
Quonset Hall Maintenance: Doug Gulcynski
TCS Principal: Kendra Conley kendra.conley@thorpcatholicschool.org
School Phone: 715-669-5530 Kendra Conley 651-323-3294
School Address: 411 East School St. PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
TCS Adm. Asst.: Amanda Marek office@thorpcatholicschool.org
Maintenance:
Parish Council: Dan Hull 715-669-3805
Pray Network: 715-669-5861



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fishes.....” (John 6:1-15)



Pictured are 5 of the graduates who received their fleece blankets. From left to right: Connor Tieman, Logan Hanson, Carter Tieman, Sophie Bibeau, and Daisy Bibeau. God's blessings on you as you begin this next journey.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW - Thank you to the following ladies who worked on the PCCW fleece tie blanket project for the 2024 parish High School graduates: Val Lewandowski, Phyllis Butek, Pat Melcher, Jackie Walters, Mary Ann Truckey, Nancy Hmielak, Ellen Lipinski, Mary Jacks, Cheryl Broda and Sue Klapatauskas. The blankets turned out great and have been very well received. We plan to make this an ongoing ministry. God Bless You All.

Heartland Hospice is looking for volunteers to help provide comfort care as well as spiritual & emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families. Serving patients in Barron, Clark Chippewa Falls, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, St. Croix, & Trempeleau Counties. Contact Cathy Barkovich 715-214-2485 if interested.

Holy Rosary

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Melissa Micke 630-301-0908 (Cell)
Office Hours: Wednesday 12:00pm to 5:00pm
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
Weekend Petitions: Sr. Margaret Trzebiatowski 715-229-2423

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.

Eucharistic Revival-week of July 28, 2024 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is called Holy Communion. When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. As we receive Jesus' Body and Blood into our own body and soul, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our soul, strengthening us to be faithful by following Him and loving and serving Him through serving others, particularly those in need. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank you for the incredible treasure of Holy Communion in which You allow us to be united with You in the closest possible bond of friendship and love. This week, read how Jesus encourages us to "remain" in Him in John 15:4-5.



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, July 27 -
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Andrew & Julia Stroz Family, by Norb Pabich
 7:00pm **Czestochowa** † Deceased Members of the Rudawski & Urban Families, by Mary Ann Urban

Sunday, July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by Their Daughters
 10:00am **SBSH** † Delores Nolechek, by Family

Monday, July 29 -
 8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service

Tuesday, July 30-
 8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Charlotte Rineck, by Patty Orth

Wednesday, July 31 -
 8:00am **TCS** † Living & Deceased members of the Wall, Pajak, Lindahl, Schafer & Stevens Families, by Family

Thursday, August 1 -
 8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Steve Schuman, by Barb Magister

Friday, August 2-
 8:15am **TCS** † Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1969, by a Class Member

Saturday, August 3 -
 8:00am **HR** † Frank Pries, by Sue Pries
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Anniversary of Henry & Florence Rogalski, by Barbara Pyle

Sunday, August 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **HR** † Father Crubel, by Norb Pabich
 10:00am **SBSH** † Badzinski & Kubera Families, by Lynn Kodl

Offerings from the week of July 15, 2024 thru July 21, 2024		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$199,085.00	\$100,012.00
Paid In	\$82,890.00	\$54,880.00
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:	\$1,170.00	\$875.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$850.00	
Offertory:	\$306.00	\$126.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	\$140.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$130.00	\$160.00
Casa Hogar:		
Mission Appeal:	\$326.00	\$140.00
Candles:	\$132.25	
Total:	\$3,054.25	\$1,301.00

Mass time for Wednesday, July 31st will be at 8:00am instead of 8:15

Pastor writes...
 My dear loving people,
 This weekend, I am on a mission trip doing mission appeal for my native diocese back in India. I am with the parishioners of **Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Ellsworth, WI**
Father Nathen Thaines, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Cazenovia, WI will be our help out priest for this weekend. Hence, I request you all to pray for the success of my mission appeal.
 Father Stan
 stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

WARNING: If you receive an email or text supposedly from Father Stan asking for gift cards, this is a SCAM.

Are you caring for a loved one? Our Powerful Tools for Caregivers series is here to help you take care of yourself while caring for others. This six-week program will begin on Wednesday, August 7th from 2:00–3:30pm at the Clark Co. Courthouse. Sessions will cover topics such as reducing stress, balancing one’s life, improving self-confidence, and more. For more details and to register, contact Lisa Waldhart 715-743-5166 / email lisa.waldhart@co.clark.wi.us.

From the desk of the DRE

Report from the NEC
 Last week, July 17-21, nearly 60,000 Catholics converged on Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress (NEC). Kendra and I were blessed to be among them. The time was very rich and full, with a Rosary and Mass every morning and praise & worship and Adoration in Lucas Oil Stadium—home of the Indianapolis Colts—every evening. In between, there were dozens of talks and breakout sessions and visiting the various booths and exhibits in the Exhibition Hall in the Indiana Convention Center, all the while bumping into people we know. Add on to that the number of times I was scheduled to work with Relevant Radio, and it felt like far more than five days! It was the proverbial experience of drinking from a fire hose, as we heard from well-known Catholic speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jonathan Roumie (Jesus from *The Chosen*), Chris Stefanick, Gloria Purvis, Mother Adela Galindo, and many more!



Still, the two things that struck me most were the general attitude throughout the Congress and, more specifically, the room reserved for Reconciliation. First, the general attitude and behavior throughout the five days were marked by joy, kindness, and deference to the other. As 50,000+ people exited the stadium each night, there was no cursing, no yelling (except the occasional joyful shout), no pushing, none of the things one might encounter at, say, a sporting event. The vast number of religious sisters and brothers added to the overall spirit. Religious habits were seen everywhere. Second, one night, after the general session, Kendra and I headed over to go to Confession in the room in the Convention Center set aside for it. The vast room was filled with priests and bishops, each of them seated with a chair beside them. There were probably 30-40 Confessors there, and they were all kept busy! It was extraordinarily moving to see all these people seeking peace with God and the healing the Sacrament brings.

For anyone who wasn’t able to attend, you can get many of the highlights by going to relevantradio.com/NEC. It was announced at the end of the Congress that it would not be over 80 years for the next National Congress, as it had been previously. The next Congress is scheduled for 2033: the two-thousandth anniversary of our Redemption! (As traditionally, Jesus died in or around the year 33.) BUT, it was also announced that some were suggesting that there should be another one even sooner! In either case, when it comes around again, I couldn’t recommend it more highly!

(next column)

(from previous column)

Thanks be to God for this Congress. May all who benefit from it, whether through attendance (virtually or in-person) or through viewing/listening to the highlights, seek to love the Eucharist and live the Eucharist.
 Pat Conley, Director of Religious Education
pat.conley@thorpcatholicschool.org 651-323-3292

From La Crosse Diocese: 60,000 Catholics Gather for Eucharistic Congress. A National Eucharistic Congress is an especially powerful manifestation of the unity of the Church. This was evident as a massive throng of 60,000 Catholics gathered to worship Jesus in the Eucharist through the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, adoration and engaging sessions with dynamic speakers. The Congress took place in Indianapolis July 17-21, at a very important time for our country, as prayer and worship of Jesus reaffirmed the source and summit of our faith, putting Jesus where He belongs—at the center. 75 people from the Diocese of La Crosse attended this historic and transformative Congress. **Photos of the Massive Eucharistic Procession Through Downtown Indianapolis:** An article with inspiring photos of over 40,000 people walking in procession as a beautiful witness of their faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is available here: nregister.com/cna/photos-massive-eucharistic-procession-through-downtown-indianapolis

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.



Help Catholic Charities love our Neighbors in Need. Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbors in need in so many ways, from providing shelter to the homeless in our midst, to giving hope and support to moms before and after birth, to working with married couples looking to adopt, to assisting the poor and people with disabilities. Find out more, and how you can help, at www.cclse.org, or scan QR code.



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