

Bishop Gerard W. Battersby

The youngest of nine children, Gerard W. Battersby was born, along with his twin brother, on May 15, 1960, to the late Christopher and the late Helen (Buckley) Battersby. He grew up in northwest Detroit and attended St. Benedict Parish and School in Highland Park.



In 1993, he entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary as an adult vocation and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1998. Cardinal Adam J. Maida ordained him to the priesthood on May 30, 1998.

After ordination, he served in parish ministry for approximately 10 years. He served as an associate pastor at St. Thecla Parish in Clinton Township, Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and St. Gerard Parish, all in Detroit.

In 2002, he was named pastor of St. Christopher Parish in Detroit, and in 2007, was appointed to Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he received a Licentiate in the New Evangelization in 2008. While serving as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at the seminary, Father Battersby also served concurrently as administrator of St. Leo Parish in Detroit. In 2009, Father Battersby was assigned to graduate studies at the Angelicum in Rome, Italy. In 2011, Father Battersby was appointed vice-rector and dean of seminarian formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. In 2015, Father Battersby was concurrently appointed pastor of St. Mary of Redford Parish, Detroit.

Father Battersby was appointed as Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit on Nov. 23, 2016 and his episcopal ordination occurred shortly thereafter on Jan. 25, 2017. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron served as the principal consecrator and main celebrant.

On March 19, 2024, His Holiness Pope Francis named Bishop Battersby as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse.

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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW Thrift Sale

Monday & Tuesday, July 8 & July 9
drop off, set up days 8am-5pm

Wednesday - July 10 - Sale Day 8am-6pm
Thursday - July 11 - Sale Day 8am-2pm
Friday - July 12 --packing day 8am--10am

Please come volunteer any day of the week, it is a fun social parish event. We could **REALLY** use more men and youth on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Youth this is a good opportunity for community service. Friday is packing day **please** come, we need a lot of help. Please **NO** early drop-offs

For more information, contact Bonnie 715-512-1234 or Pat 715-669-5722

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 at 386-315-9994, dboucher136@gmail.com.

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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” (Mark 6:1-6a)

Eucharistic Revival-week of July 7, 2024-Fourteenth 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.



MASSSES:

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 6 -
 8:00am HR † Special Intention for Healing for James Brandl, by Marianne Frese
 4:00pm SBSH † Cyril & Martha Alger, by Karen & Gerald Hadzima

Sunday, June 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am HR † In Memory of Joe, Chet & Stanley Sniegowski, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
 10:00am SBSH † Ronald & Ruth Ann Mickle, by Judy & Joe Mickle

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

Tuesday, July 9-
 8:30am HR † In Memory of Marge Plautz, by Rich & Gabe Yurkovich

Wednesday, July 10 -
 8:15am TCS † Lorraine Ebben, by Mary Ann Truckey

Thursday, June 11 -
 8:30am HR † In Memory of Steve Schuman, by Barb Magister

Friday, June 12-
 8:15am TCS † Greg Turenne, by Mary Ann Truckey

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

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

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 June 24, 2024 thru June 30, 2024

Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$199,085.00	\$100,012.00
Paid In	\$82,460.00	\$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:	\$1,854.00	\$1,326.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
Offertory:	\$312.00	\$210.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	\$20.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$20.00	\$210.00
Casa Hogar:	\$20.00	
Candles:	\$60.10	\$44.50
Total:	\$2,336.10	\$1,790.50

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.

Thorp Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7:00pm in the church basement.

Help Project Milk send a Full Shipment to Casa Hogar. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder. With higher milk and shipping costs, the cost this year will be over \$90,000, and 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 the QR code.



Pastor writes...

Happy Wedding Anniversaries – July 2024

Dear People,

This Sunday, we specially remember in the 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Masses, all those who celebrate their marriage anniversaries in July 2024 and thank the Lord for his countless blessings. Couples who remember their marriage anniversaries are as follows.

St. Bernard – St. Hedwig Parish, Thorp

July 21 - Tom Smasal & Mary Ann Smasal

July 25 - Dan Stroinski & Peggy Stroinski

Holy Rosary Parish, Owen

July 29 - Randy Plautz & Chriss Plautz

Let us wish and congratulate all these couples on their successful married life. We also gratefully remember and appreciate all men and women who lost one of their partners and thank the Lord for their fruitful married life. May God bless you all very specially on this day.

Father Stan

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MISSION COOPERATION PLAN – 2024

St. Paul’s Catholic Major Seminary, Accra - Ghana

Dear People,

A missionary priest from ACCRA – GHANA will be here in St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Church, Thorp and Holy Rosary Parish, Owen on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 & 14 to make a mission appeal for St. Paul’s Catholic Major Seminary, Accra – Ghana.

He is requesting your helping hand to meet the pressing need of St. Paul’s Major Seminary as they are experiencing a surge in vocations in Accra – Ghana.

To provide accommodation to the seminarians in St. Paul’s Catholic Seminary, Accra

To provide individual room for all the seminarians in order to have a conducive atmosphere for stay, study, prayer, silence and discernment.

To support the formation of all the Seminarians, the future priests of the church.

It is God’s work, but it is in our hands. Please, be generous to make this mission more successful.

Together, let us build a stronghold for our seminarians to grow in faith, knowledge, and service.

Note: Please write your checks to Holy Rosary Parish or St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Church and put in the collection or send your donation to the Parish offices only. The Parish offices will forward to the mission office in La Crosse. May God bless us all.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig received \$4,943.00 grant money from the Diocese of La Crosse. These funds came from the Diocesan Annual Appeal designated for Direct Aid to Parishes that support Catholic Schools.

Holy Rosary PCCW News: Owen Days PCCW Pie & Ice Cream Stand will be Sunday, July 14th from 11:00am-1:00pm. One pie is requested from each lady to be at the stand by 10:00am. We are across from Creekside and close to the Mill Pond Dam. PLEASE NO CREAM PIES. Please label the kind of pie and cover with clear covering. MORE PIES ARE TRULY NEEDED. 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, contact Chriss Plautz at 715-229-4232 or Sue Koltis at 715-229-2057.

Holy Rosary PCCW: Thank you to the ladies from PCCW that served for Arnold Jagodzinski’s funeral on July 3, 2024. Rest in Peace Arnold.

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.

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.