



73rd Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026
Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Owen
Drive-Thru
\$14 Carry-Out ONLY

PICK-UP starts at 10:45 am - Until Gone
Delivery available to Shut-Ins in the City of Owen and Village of Withee ONLY
Shut-Ins please call 715-229-2013 by 10:00am Sunday February 1st
Calls will not be taken past 10:00am.

Prepared by the Men of Holy Rosary Parish
Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Parish
DRIVE-THRU SERVICE: Go to ticket booth on building's east end, then rear handicapped entrance to pick up meal.

The Holy Rosary CCD students held a live nativity scene for the Christmas Eve mass. They all did a wonderful job! Thank you all for participating in this mass.

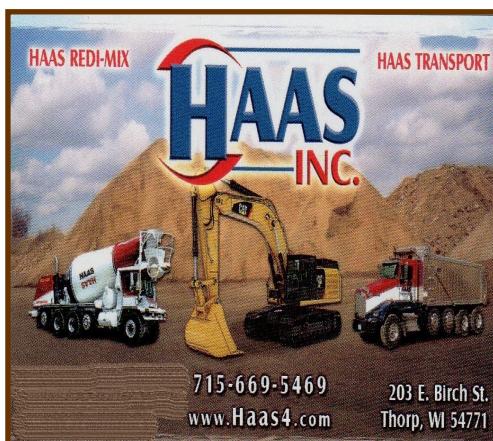


Pro-Life Workshop with Emily Geiger

Effective Dialogue with 'Pro-Choice' People - What we've learned from talking with thousands. Join us for an engaging and practical workshop with Emily Geiger of the Equal Rights Institute, designed to help Catholics communicate the truth about the dignity of human life with clarity, charity, and confidence. Emily's proven approach to pro-life dialogue has been tested on college campuses across the country. A dynamic and thoughtful speaker, she has appeared on MSNBC, EWTN, Relevant Radio, Focus on the Family, Christianity Today and more. This workshop will equip participants with concrete tools for meaningful, respectful conversations, especially in challenging or emotionally charged situations.

January 17th, 10:00AM -3:30PM
Location: Our Lady of Peace Parish
414 W 5th St., Marshfield 54449
Lunch: included.

Visit diolc.org/respect-life for complete details and to register, or scan the QR code.






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St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish
111 North Church Street P.O. Box 329
Thorp WI 54771



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



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



After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 3:16-17

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.

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

The Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Saturday, January 10**

4:00pm SBSH † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas

Sunday, January 11 - Baptism of the Lord

8:00am HR † Gerald Frese, by Kevin & Cindy Frese

10:00am SBSH † Chester Przybylski, Jr.,
by Mary Ann Truckey**Monday, January 12**

8:15am TCS † NO Communion Service

Tuesday, January 13

8:30am HR † No Mass

Wednesday, January 14

8:15am TCS † Deceased Members of the Rudawski & Urban Families, by Mary Ann Urban

Thursday, January 15

8:30am HR † No Mass

Friday, January 16

8:15am TCS † Communion Service

Saturday, January 174:00pm SBSH † Paul & Mason Marek,
by Allen & Renee Marek**Sunday, January 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am HR † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters

10:00am SBSH † Bob Walters, by Jacki Walters

While Father Stan is away, Pat Conley will be leading a Communion Service on Friday mornings at 8:15am at the TCS chapel, beginning this Friday, January 16th. All are welcome.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OPEN HOURS

SBSH Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7am-4pm
Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm Sunday 7:00am-11:30am
TCS Chapel: Wednesday 7:30am-Thursday 2:00am
Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

CZESTOCHOWA MASS—Last Saturday of the month 7:00pm.

ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG Eucharistic Adoration
TCS—Every Wednesday 9:00am-Thursday 2:00am**CONFESIONS:**

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

Offerings from the week of Dec. 29, 2025 thru Jan. 4, 2026

	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$133,355.00	\$77,699.75
Received Back	\$70,940.32	\$51,456.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$10,800.00	\$4,970.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$3,052.00	\$1,820.00
Offertory:	\$242.00	\$173.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$195.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$20.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$100.00	\$2,752.00
Casa Hogar:	\$100.00	
Solemnity of Mary:	\$384.00	\$445.00
Christmas:	\$175.00	\$150.00
Initial Offering:	\$90.00	
Candles:	\$78.75	\$16.00
Total:	\$4,436.75	\$5,356.00

Holy Rosary News:

All are welcome to attend an hour of evening prayer and praying the Rosary on Friday evenings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish-Owen. This will be held every Friday and the Family of Faith participants are welcome to attend these prayer hours as part of the program. All are welcome to join, even if you don't have children in this program. This prayer hour is open to everyone in both parishes. If there are any questions, please contact Karen at 608-764-0420.

ATTENTION all distributors of Holy Communion at Mass and those who take Communion to others (even family members): We will have a mandatory training session on Saturday, January 31st, from 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Not only are some refreshers needed, but some parish policies are changing. If you wish either to help distribute Holy Communion at Mass or take Holy Communion to someone outside of Mass, you must attend this training or make arrangements to make it up. If you have questions, please contact Pat Conley.

Mass Intentions - Most 2026 dates are open if you would like to have a Mass said for deceased loved ones. Call or stop by your parish office to schedule.

Join us for fellowship and refreshments after the 4:00pm Mass today, January 10th, or after the 10:00am Mass tomorrow, January 11th, in the St. Bernard - St. Hedwig Church Basement.

Holy Rosary Christmas Flowers 2025**Donor:**

Lynn & Theresa Smith

In Memory of:

Ray, Erna & Jeff McNeely

Jack & Jane Bertz

Donald & Dorothy Smith

Roger & Joan Frese

Gerald Frese

Greschner, Hiebsch, Feind & Dehne Families

Deceased Choir Members

Hubbard & Gutowski Families

Bob & Carol Hubbard

Deceased Members of the

Pam Jaffke

Hartman & Jaffke Families

Geraldine Moore

Pete Moore

Justin Rohland

Ben Quell

Lance Batchelor

Batchelor & Hinker Families

Chriss & Randy Plautz

Ben & Jean Koltis

Sue Pries

Emil & Marge Plautz

David & Victorian Friedenfels ..

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Pries & Halloran Families

Frank & Lill Friedenfels

Dan Tolzmann

Deceased Family Members

Brian & Debbie Bredlau

Deceased Members of the

Bredlau & Slark Families

Norma Kodl

Milton Kodl, Jr.

Milton & Edna Kodl, Sr.

Zosimo Ragas

Epifania Ragas

Lynn Verdieck

Norb, Jean & Ann Pabich

Lana Ciszewski

Will's & Ciszewski Families

Warren & Mary Dona German...

Grammer & German Families

Donor:

Phil Greschner

In Honor of:

My mom, Lois Dehne

Donations by:

Deidra Schlough

Tom & Mary Gelhaus

Neil Krause

Dr. Julie Wendler

Owen Knights of Columbus (Marian Council 7894), chartered in 1981, wishes to thank everyone for supporting our council throughout the past year. As we plan for 2026, we invite new members. Recruiting meetings are the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass. The next meeting will be on February 8th.

The Thorp Knights of Columbus would sincerely like to thank those who contributed food and health care products for our Christmas food drive. We delivered twenty-two Christmas bags to members of the community. We consider this to be a successful program and wish God's blessings to be with you this coming year.

From the desk of the DRE:

December 19, 1971. Although this date probably doesn't mean much to you, it has eternal significance for me—literally. That was the day I was baptized: Incorporated into Christ, becoming one with him.

As we hear this Sunday, of Jesus' own baptism, we may be tempted to think, right along with John the Baptist, that Jesus doesn't need to be baptized. All of the effects of baptism (see *Catechism*, 1262-1274) were redundant when it came to the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity.

But in insisting on being baptized, Jesus was indeed "fulfilling all righteousness," by instructing us through example of the absolute necessity of this sacramental passage from darkness to light and from death to life. Jesus may not have *needed*, personally, to be baptized, but his baptism helps us to understand our own baptism, and we can infer that everything that happens to him at his baptism also happens to us.

For instance, in baptism, we become a child of God and a partaker of the divine nature (*Catechism*, 1265). That means that when we read of the Father stating, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we can apply those same words *to ourselves*. In fact, try it now: Imagine God the Father looking upon you in love, and saying, "This is my beloved son/daughter, with whom I am well pleased." If you've been baptized into Christ, this is *exactly* what he does. You have not earned it, you are simply loved by the Father as his special child.

Also, in baptism, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. This is his formal, historical "anointing." But you, too, were anointed with the Holy Spirit (see *Catechism*, 1241) at your baptism. You became a "Christian," or "little Christ," which literally translates as "a little anointed one" (the Greek *Christos* means "anointed one").

So, how can you honor the great gift of your baptism today? One way would be to find out the date you were baptized and *celebrate* it—every year! But the best way to honor your baptism would be by living each and every day as a beloved son or daughter of your Heavenly Father—because that is what you are!

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