

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

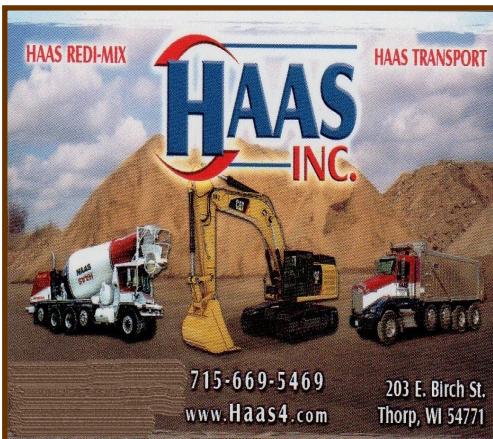
Calls will not be taken past 10:00am.

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.

Feb. 7 – St. Michael's Ponczka Dance (Junction City) from 6:00pm-10pm with a \$5 cover at the door ages 12 & under are free. Featuring the Ultimate Polka Band with alternating DJ throughout the evening. Ponczka's will be on sale that evening to eat in or take with (sorry no pre-orders).



PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS



After the 10:00am Mass, join us in the church basement for lunch, bingo and fellowship! A taco bar will be available at no charge. Donations to TCS are always greatly appreciated!



To kick off Catholic Schools Week, the Colby Knights Columbus will be having a **Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast** at St. Mary's Catholic School Gym, Colby, on Sunday, January 25th from 8:00am-Noon.

Family - \$30 High School & Adults - \$10
Grades K-8 - \$7 Preschool - Free

The Loyal St. Anthony Holy Name Society will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** in the Jerome Abbott Hall on January 25th from 8:00am-12:30pm.

Adults \$9, Students (ages 5-12) \$5, Preschool-Free

Jan 31 – St. Wenceslaus (Milladore) Pizza and Calzone Sales Featuring our special PIZZA crust with options of: Cheese (\$8), Meat Pizza's \$10: Pepperoni & Bacon, Sausage, Meat Lover, Breakfast, and Chicken Bacon Ranch. Calzones (\$4): Chicken Garlic Ranch, Sausage, Pepperoni, and Breakfast. Fresh Homemade Pretzels with Cheese Sauce \$1.50!

St. Joseph School (Boyd) is having a Pancake Breakfast January 25th starting at 9:30am in the church basement. There will also be a bake sale and book fair.

Thorp Catholic School invites all school families and SBSH parishioners to celebrate the start of Catholic Schools' Week on Sunday, January 25th.

St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish
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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)

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



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



The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Stewardship

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not merely something we do--it is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

The first reading contains this prophecy of Christ "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shown." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we who were once in the darkness of original sin have been reborn into the light that is God's grace within us.

What a privilege! Yet with this privilege comes the responsibility to live for God and to share His Good News with those we meet. In other words, to live as His good stewards.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, this is God's call to live as His disciples, his faithful stewards.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25, 2026

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Saturday, January 24**

4:00pm SBSH † Living & Deceased Members of the Hodorowski & Wink Families, by Family

Sunday, January 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am HR † In Memory of Joseph Ciszewski, by Lana Ciszewski

10:00am SBSH † Living & Deceased Members of the Ted Nowak Family, by Pat Nowak Family**Monday, January 26**

8:15am TCS † NO Communion Service

Tuesday, January 27

8:30am HR † No Mass

Wednesday, January 28

8:15am TCS † Alex Grendzinski, by Family

Thursday, January 29

8:30am HR † No Mass

Friday, January 30

8:15am TCS † Communion Service

Saturday, January 31

4:00pm SBSH † Joan Schmidt, by Clifford Schmidt

Sunday, February 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am HR † Tom & Laurie Osowski, by Osowski Family

10:00am SBSH † Stanley Niemiec Jr., by Deany, Tony & Kevin

Fr. Stoetzel will be saying the 1st Saturday of the Month Mass on Saturday, February 7th, 8:00am at Holy Rosary.

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 January 12, 2026 thru January 18, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$133,760.00	\$77,894.75
Received Back	\$72,024.92	\$51,804.06
 Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$10,800.00	\$4,970.00
 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,194.00	\$345.00
Offertory:	\$242.00	\$169.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$975.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$20.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$65.00	\$10.00
Casa Hogar	\$0.00	
Initial Offering:	\$5.00	
Candles:	\$83.71	
 Total:	\$2,584.71	\$524.00

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.

This week's **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW** meeting has been rescheduled for January 28th at 6:30pm.

Holy Rosary News:

The Holy Rosary PCCW meeting will be held on Monday, January 26th in Marian Hall at 1:30pm. The guest speaker will be Janet Schicik and there will be a nomination for VP. The St. Catherine circle will be serving. Hope to see you there!

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This campaign supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles faced in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about this campaign at www.usccb.org/cchd. (Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please make your contribution by February 1st with checks payable to the parish and "CCHD" on the memo line.)

Abiding Care's "**Sanctity of Human Life Baby Bottle Campaign**" is underway! The bottles are available at the back of the church for you to take home and fill with spare change, dollar bills and/or checks. Return the bottles by February 15th for Abiding Care to pick up. Your generous support is deeply appreciated. Please note, they will only provide year-end tax receipts for checks but not change or cash.

Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a lifeline for married couples. A weekend program, designed to give couples the tools to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship, is planned for February 13th-15th in the Wausau area. For information:

Call 877-922-4673

Website: HelpOurMarriage.org

SUPPORT ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG PARISH AND THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS / SCRIP. Scrip cards can be picked up at the **school during the week**, when school is open, between 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Thursday and until 11:00am on Friday. Scrip will also be available after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell. You can also call the school 715-669-5530 or rectory 715-669-5526 to place an order.

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. To give, visit frjoesguild.org/donate, and select "Project Milk" as your designation. To donate by mail:

Office of Ministries & Social Concerns-Project Milk
Diocese of La Crosse
PO Box 0102. Thank you.
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Write "Project Milk" on the memo line of your check.

 **myParish app:** Be in-the-know! We are reimplementing the **myParish app** for SBSH to help people know what's happening in our parish and school. Please download and install the app, choose "St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish" as your parish, and approve notifications from the app. Thank you!

From the desk of the DRE:

Have you ever been to, or watched on TV, a Presidential inauguration? Or the coronation of a king or queen? These are modern instances of a transition of leadership, the close of one person's governance, and the beginning of another's.

Jesus' baptism was, in a sense, such a transition. John the Baptist marked the closing of the Old Testament age of the prophets, just as much as he prepared the way for the New Testament age of the incarnate Christ. Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Holy Spirit, but the final stage of this transition was still in progress.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we see Jesus more fully assuming his Messianic role. First, he hears that John had been arrested. He was decreasing in fame and influence among the people. In response, Jesus withdraws to Galilee. From the somewhat obscure town of Capernaum, he assumes the roles John had formerly had: the calling of disciples and the preaching of repentance. While John was decreasing, Jesus was increasing. A transition of leadership in salvation history.

Jesus takes up John's exact message—"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (compare Matthew 3:2 and 4:17)—but Jesus imbues the exhortation with a whole new meaning, because he himself makes the kingdom of heaven present in his person. And in the word, "repent," he is telling his hearers (including us) that it's time for yet *another* transition—this one in our own, individual lives. It's time to move from selfishness to selflessness. It's time to turn away from darkness and toward the light. It's time to transition from death to life.

As it's a new calendar year and a time for new beginnings, why not take the next step of repentance in your own life? Maybe that means expanding your daily prayers. Maybe it means committing to Mass at least once a week or more. Maybe it means giving more of your resources to help others, especially the poor.

Maybe it means going to Confession more regularly. Whatever it may mean for you, I am confident that when we commit to turning away from ourselves and toward the Lord and others, we begin to fulfill what we pray for every time we say an "Our Father"—"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." And when that happens, the light begins to dawn—in your life, in your family, in our community, in our nation, and in our world. And the inauguration of that light far outshines the rule of any earthly king, queen, or president!

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