

Lent regulations for Catholics are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

More Time for Prayer During Lent: Praying the Stations of the Cross is most appropriate during the season of Lent. The Stations of the Cross allow us to prayerfully journey with Jesus to Golgotha, the place of His Crucifixion. The Stations of the Cross are also a means to enter into our suffering and experience the hope we have in Christ through the Resurrection. They give us the courage to journey alongside those who are suffering, to provide a helping hand to those who have fallen, to help someone carry their cross, to offer an act of compassion in the midst of humiliation, to simply sit at the foot of the cross and witness suffering and know that as we encounter others who suffer. We encounter Christ, as well.



As an extension of our Advent series, we will continue a faith discussion group with Pat Conley during Lent. Join us from 3:45pm to 5:00pm on Thursdays, starting February 19th, at the Thorp Catholic School. All are welcome.

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Knights of Columbus
 Queen of Peace Council #4634

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, March 1, 2026
Serving from 8:30am-11:30am

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig church basement at
 111 N. Church Street, Thorp, WI

Menu: Regular & Potato Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Applesauce, Cheese Curds, Maple Syrup, Milk & Coffee. Dine in or take out. Free will offering.

FORMED.org
 With Lent approaching, you may find some information or materials useful for viewing. Check out the many offerings available to you. To sign up: Go to FORMED.org/signup Enter 54771 as your zip code and select "Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig" Enter your email address This is available to **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig, Holy Rosary, CCD, and Thorp Catholic School**, we want to help you up your spiritual game. As you may know, we have a subscription to all the great videos, movies, podcasts, and articles on FORMED.org. There's so much great stuff on FORMED.org—for people of all ages and for all levels of faith: fantastic ideas for family movie night, lots of stuff for children and youth, devotionals, stories of the saints, teaching on the sacraments, bible study, etc..

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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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Holy Rosary

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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.

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



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



This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.
 - Matthew 17:5

Our Christian Faith

FAITH is our strength in times of trial.

Faith anchors us when the world feels uncertain, when evil seems to prevail or when prayers appear unanswered. Through faith, we learn to say with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in You".

As we grow in this supernatural virtue, we are called to live it out in daily life. Saint James reminds us that "faith apart from works is dead." It moves us to care for others, especially those in need, and to witness to Christ in both word and action.

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

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

Second Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2026

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, February 28

4:00pm SBSH † Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters St. Vincent Court #1338, by Catholic Order of Foresters
 7:00pm Czestochowa † Christine Niedzwiecki, by Polish Choir

Sunday, March 1 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am HR † Ed Ciolkosz, by Kevin & Cindy Frese
 10:00am SBSH † Edward, Genevieve & John Buch, by Nieces Pat & Deany

Monday, March 2

8:15am TCS † No Communion Service

Tuesday, March 3

8:30am HR † Ben & Jean Koltis, by Randy & Chriss Plautz

Wednesday, March 4

8:15am TCS † Richard Enger, by Wayne & Joyce Tomkowiak

Thursday, March 5

8:30am HR † Gutowski Family, by Bob & Carol Hubbard

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

8:00am HR † Emil & Marge Plautz, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
 4:00pm SBSH † Linda O'Neil, by Joyce O'Neil

Sunday, March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am HR † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by the DeCaire Family
 10:00am SBSH † Nellie Purkapile, Ray Purkapile & Duane Draeger, by Roger & Arlene Straskowski

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

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 encounter en la entrada de la iglesia.
 Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig

Offerings from the week of Feb. 16, 2026, thru Feb. 22, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$134,975.00	\$79,339.75
Received Back	\$72,866.42	\$52,160.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$12,570.00	\$6,000.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,808.00	\$705.00
Offertory:	\$254.00	\$116.70
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS Envelopes:		
Building & Maint.:	\$180.00	\$110.00
Ash Wednesday:		\$154.00
Easter Flowers:		\$155.00
Easter Candle:		\$170.00
Candles:	\$34.50	\$14.25
Total:	\$2,321.50	\$1,424.95

IMPORTANT--ARE YOU GLUTEN-FREE?

It was very recently revealed that we have mistakenly been ordering completely gluten-free hosts at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig parish. In order for it to be validly consecrated in the Catholic Church, a host must have at least a trace of gluten in it. We will now be ordering low-gluten hosts, which typically contain 0.001% (or less) gluten. ***If you are sensitive even to that amount of gluten***, you may receive a small amount of the Precious Blood from a separate chalice, but you must alert the sacristan before Mass. For more information on the issue, visit <https://www.celiac.com/>, search for "communion" in the search bar, and click on the article by Scott Adams from February 14, 2025.

The **Thorp Knights of Columbus** "Queen of Peace Council" will meet on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00pm in the church basement

American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Thorp Fire Hall, Tuesday, March 3, 2026, from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

All are welcome to spend **one hour in evening prayer** and praying the rosary on Friday evenings, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, at Holy Rosary Parish in Owen.

If you would like to **remember a loved one** by having a Mass said in their honor, St. Bernard-St. Hedwig has openings during the week. Call the parish office for available dates. 715-669-5526

Pastor writes...

Happy Wedding Anniversaries – March 2026

This Sunday at the 10:00am Mass in St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Church, we specially remember **Jerry & Renee Teclaw** and all who celebrate their marriage anniversaries this month of March, 2026, and thank the Lord for his countless blessings.

Let us wish and congratulate these couples for 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.

Rev. Stanislaus M. Antony
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Mark your calendar! The SBSH PCCW has set the "**Cherishing Women - 2026**", date for **Saturday, April 11th**. If you would like an opportunity to use your ideas and talents to help plan any part of this fun, spiritual and educational day, please call Mary Jacks (715) 512-0583.

There will be a Catholic Women's Retreat "Embracing Your Call to Holiness" on Saturday, March 14th, 2026. It will be held at St. James the Greater Parish, 2502 11th St. Eau Claire, WI 54703. Registration is \$35. The day will include Holy Mass, Confessions & Adoration, light breakfast, and a luncheon. Mail registration form to Deb Sundblad, 1040 Violet Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

Discover Your God-given Spiritual Gifts | March 21, 2026: You are invited to discover the unique spiritual gifts God gave you in baptism. A *Called & Gifted* workshop will be held Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield, and our own Pat Conley is one of the presenters! The Called and Gifted process will help you to discern your specific charisms that are to be used in the service of others. When you know your gifts, it becomes easier to say "yes" to serve in a specific capacity. Register online at <https://diolc.org/catechesis/called-and-gifted-workshop/> or use the QR code.



Knights of Columbus **Fish Boil & Fish Fry:** Friday, March 13th at Colby Lions Shelter. Serving 4:30pm-7:00pm and drive-through carryouts 4:30pm-6:00pm.

TCS Times

Lent has begun. This year during Lent our 5th/6th grade class wanted to raise money for Fr. Joe's Mission, Casa Hogar. We are going to be doing so via a "Penny War". In a Penny War, each penny counts as a positive point, but every other coin or bill counts as negative points. For instance, if a class has 27 pennies and 1 quarter, their total would be 2 points. Students can put coins in their jars or in the jars of other classes. If you have some change that you would like to donate, either find a student after Mass or drop your donations off in the school office. If we can raise \$400 as a school, we will have a whole school reward.

The upcoming school Mass is Wednesday (3/4) at 8:15am led by the 3rd/4th grade. Wednesday (3/11) there is still Mass at 8:15 but it is not a school Mass as we are on spring break. We will also be praying the Stations of the Cross on Thursday (3/5) at 12:40pm. All are welcome to join us.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our February 13th Fish Fry. Mark your calendars! The next (and last) one will be March 27th.

Please pray for our students to draw closer to the Lord over this Lent. We will continue to pray for you, our parish family.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley
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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.

Lenten/Centennial Retreat at St. Wenceslaus, March 21st, starting at 2:00pm and ending with Mass at 6:00pm. They will have two dynamic speakers, Fr. Damian Joseph Redfern (St. Vincent De Paul Parish, Wisconsin Rapids) and Fr. Sam Martin (Vicar of Clergy, LaCrosse Diocese). There will be a light lunch between speakers, then three priests will hear confessions from 5:00pm until Mass with Fr. Sam Martin as the main celebrant.

St. Patrick's Church in Halder is serving **fish and shrimp dinners** from 4:00pm to 7:30pm every Friday during Lent. Dine-In and Carryout. Call 715-693-2765.