

Fish Fry

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27
4-7PM**



**St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church
111 N. Church St. Thorp, WI**

1 Pc. \$11.00
2 Pc. \$13.00
3 Pc. \$15.00

***MIX & MATCH
2 & 3 PIECE DINNERS***

**BAKED/DEEP-FRIED FISH,
COCONUT SHRIMP
(4 SHRIMP=1 FISH)
PARSLEY BUTTERED POTATOES
OR JOJO POTATOES
AND COLESLAW!**

*Let us do the
cooking!*

Dine-In or Carry-Out
(Delivery for homebound
in the City of Thorp)

To pre-order carry-outs,
CALL 715-669-5989 AFTER 2PM.

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**THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2026 RAFFLE CALENDAR**

Thank you to our fabulous sponsors!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY WINNERS!!!

2/2 \$20.00	Luke Vetterkind	2/13 \$20	Dan & Sandra Gronwoldt
2/3 \$25 Scrip	Wayne Petronovich	2/13 \$20	Tim Tieman
2/4 \$30	Dean Micke	2/16 \$20	Michelle Hallin
2/5 Marieke Card	Max Jacque	2/17 \$25 Scrip	Autumn Bender
2/9 \$20	Jenny Burkhardt	2/18 \$30	Dave & Pauline Haas
2/10 \$25 Scrip	Brian Bredlau	2/19 Fish Fry	Katarina Petranovich
2/11 \$30	Ryan Zurakowski	2/23 \$20	Rick Koplitz
2/12 L'BRI Basket	Lynn Smith	2/24 \$25 Scrip	Trudy Matti
2/13 \$75	Caitlyn Wells	2/25 \$30	Kathy Schmitz
2/13 \$20	Jane Gutowski	2/26 GFL Basket	Megan Hallin
2/13 \$20	Peggy Luzinski	2/27 \$75	Rita Dion
2/13 \$20	Mabel Harms		

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The **Scrip Box** will be at the rectory this week while school is on Spring Break.

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.

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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

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

Parish Secretary:
Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am to 12:00pm

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(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)

TCS Principal: Kendra Conley kendra.conley@thorpcatholicsschool.org
School Phone: 715-669-5530 Kendra Conley 651-323-3294
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Parish Council: Dan Hull 715-773-2640
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Holy Rosary

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Melissa Micke 630-301-0908 (Cell)
Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Office Phone: 715-229-0606
EMAIL: holyrosaryowen@gmail.com
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PCCW: Patty Orth 715-937-5849
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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.

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



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



"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
- John 4:14

Our Christian Faith

**FAITH is a necessary element
in living a true life.**

Let us pray for deeper faith and the strength it brings. May we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, trust in His promises and accept faith with courage. If we believe and act accordingly, we are never alone; we walk in the light of God's truth and love.

"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" who brings that faith to its ultimate completion. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

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

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Aluminum Cans

Here is a fundraiser that helps in two ways:

1. Collection of aluminum cans: Soda, energy drinks, beer (not tin cans such as food cans, pineapple juice, etc., and no glass bottles of any kind). Please place sealed bags of cans in the fenced in area by the trailer next to Thorp Catholic School.
2. Remove the tabs on cans and drop them off at TCS or the church entrance to be donated to Ronald McDonald Houses.

Thanks to everyone who saved their aluminum cans for this fundraiser. We recently received **\$567.72** for the most recent submission.

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Third Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2026

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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 DeCaire Family
 10:00am SBSH † Nellie Purkapile, Ray Purkapile &
 Duane Draeger,
 by Roger & Arlene Straskowski

Monday, March 9
 8:15am TCS † No Communion Service

Tuesday, March 10
 8:30am HR † Helen Stockheimer, by Lana Ciszewski

Wednesday, March 11
 8:15am TCS † Parishioners of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

Thursday, March 12
 8:30am HR † Steffie Konwinski, by Holy Rosary PCCW

Friday, March 13
 8:15am TCS † Herbert & Jean Hermsen, by Family

Saturday, March 14
 4:00pm SBSH † Living and Deceased Members of the
 Ebben & Skalecki Families, by Family

Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
 8:00am HR † Ann Pabich, by Lynn Verdieck
 10:00am SBSH † Living and Deceased Members of the
 Casper & Loretta Haas Family,
 by Family

Offerings from the week of February 23, 2026, thru March 1, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$135,700.00	\$79,689.75
Received Back	\$72,866.42	\$52,160.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$12,720.00	\$6,000.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,823.00	\$686.00
Offertory:	\$324.00	\$126.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$195.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$130.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$295.00	\$917.00
Easter:	\$20.00	
Easter Flowers:		
Candles:		\$3.00
Total:	\$3,787.00	\$1,732.00

Holy Rosary News:

Easter flower donations can be offered in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Easter flower envelopes are available in the back of church.

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.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News:

"Cherishing Women - 2026" is scheduled for April 11th. If you would like to help plan any segment of our day (decorations, menu, entertainment, activities, etc.), please call Mary Jacks (715) 512-0583.

Our **next meeting** is on Wednesday, March 18th at 1:30pm in the church basement. *(Note the time.)*

The March **Fellowship Social** will take place after Masses on March 21st and 22nd. It is an enjoyable extension of our time celebrating Mass together, then socializing and sharing each other’s lives. Thank you to everyone who has donated goodies in the past and those that participate in the social. St. Martha’s Circle is asked to provide treats this month and to help serve. Please call Mary Jacks if you can donate a baked item or serve. 715-669-5974

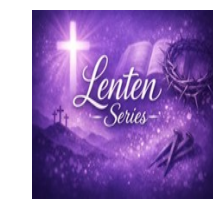
Tie Blankets for the 2026 parish high school graduates will be made on Wednesday, March 18th in the church basement starting at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to help. Please bring your scissors. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Broda at 715-306-0074.

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.

During the season of Lent at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig there will be **Stations of the Cross** after the 10:00am Mass on Sundays and on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the church.



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.

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.



From the desk of the DRE:

If you’ve ever been to a desert, you know the true value of water. I spent a few summers in Gaza City, in Palestine, where not only is water scarce, but it is controlled and often rationed by Israel. Fortunately, when we were there, we had plenty of bottled water to drink, but washing, showering, and even flushing the toilet was a different story: often, we only had whatever rainwater had been collected in rooftop vats to use for such purposes.

Water, the liquid of life, is a recurring theme in our readings for today. Bodily speaking, we need water to live. Survival experts suggest the “rule of three days”—that typically, human beings need water to drink, at a minimum, every three days just to survive. On top of that, the average human body is somewhere between 55 and 60% water.

In our Old Testament reading, the people wandering in the wilderness are getting thirsty—thirsty enough to begin lamenting their leaving Egypt. They grumble against Moses, who in turn grumbles to God, and God provides by having Moses strike a rock, from which water then flowed to satiate their thirst and (hopefully) to stop their grumbling.

And in our Gospel for today, Jesus, in his encounter with a Samaritan woman, does not encourage grumbling for water, but he does encourage *asking* for it...asking *him* for it. But the water he desires to give is not just any ordinary water. It is *living* water...the water of life! From a faith perspective, water is also the liquid of life: new life in Christ! Our bodies live because of water, and so do our souls—the water of baptism: the cleansing water that removes the stain of sin and makes us a child of God. There’s also a kind of “rule of three days” with baptismal water: Saint Paul says that when we are baptized, we are baptized into Christ Jesus. Specifically, baptized into his death. *“Buried with him* through baptism into death,” he writes. And how long was Christ in the tomb? Three days. Through the waters of baptism, we spend three days in the tomb with Christ, in order to emerge in the New Life he has come to share!

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PILGRIMAGE UPDATE: We’ve had 40 people sign up for our one-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on March 14! If you’d still like to go, please contact Pat Conley, 651-323-3292, and we’ll see what’s possible!

Our condolences to the family of Diane Verkuilen who passed away on March 1, 2026. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig on March 14th at 10:30am. Visitation will be held prior to Mass, starting at 9:30am.

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