

**Holy Rosary & St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parishes
Cash/Sportsmen Calendar Raffle - 2026**

Cost: \$25 per ticket -- 2 for \$45 -- 5 for \$100
Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Parish
Maximum tickets sold 1,250

\$325 Cash OR a Gun Prize
Awarded twice a week for 10 weeks

Winners will be notified by phone. Winning tickets are re-entered for all drawings. Drawings start July 7, 2026. Tickets are available from:

- Rich Kodl at 715-669-3913 or
- Brian Bredlau at 715-797-4782 or
- St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Rectory or
Leave a Message - 715-669-5526
- After Mass at the scrip table.

(Firearms purchased from
Hi-Way X Guns and Ammo, Thorp)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAFFLE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 19, 8:30-12:30

BEST WAFFLES IN THE AREA! POTATO PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS, CHEESE CURDS AND HOMEMADE APPLESAUCE!

\$10.00 PER PERSON
STUDENTS 14 & UNDER: \$5.00
PRESCHOOL: FREE

LOCATION: HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, OWEN
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE: TAKE SERVICE DRIVE NEXT TO THE CHURCH TO THE BACK OF THE BUILDING

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS KC BREAKFAST WILL BE DONATED TO THE MATT AND DEE EARNEST FAMILY. MATT WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A FARMING ACCIDENT ON JANUARY 1ST 2026. PROCEEDS WILL HELP SUPPORT HIM AND HIS FAMILY DURING THE ROAD AHEAD TO HIS RECOVERY. PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE EARNEST FAMILY AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST!



The Colby Lions Club is sponsoring a **Smelt Fry** on Wednesday, April 22nd, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Colby Lions Pavilion. They will be serving smelt, potato salad, coleslaw, bread/butter, and dessert. Dine-In and Drive-Thru are available.

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at the Thorp Fire Hall on Tuesday, April 28th, from 11:00am until 5:00pm.

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, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
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Office Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
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(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)

TCS Principal: Kendra Conley kendra.conley@thorpcatholicsschool.org
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Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292 pat.conley@thorpcatholicsschool.org

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Choir Director: Sue Hedler 715-559-1154

Parish Council: Dan Hull 715-773-2640

Pray Network: 715-669-5861

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

Rectory Address: 415 W 3rd Street, PO Box 309, Owen 54460

Director of Religious Education: Karen Simington 608-764-0420

PCCW: Patty Orth 715-937-5849

Weekend Petitions: Sr. Margaret Trzebiatowski 715-450-0812

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



And it happened that while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that, their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but then vanished from their sight.

- Luke 24:30,31

Our lives are a journey with the ultimate destination being heaven.

In today's Gospel, two disciples are feeling dejected and hopeless after Jesus' death. Do the reactions of the two disciples reflect our own journey? Do we lose our way and fail to recognize the gifts we have received?

What happened to the two men when their eyes are opened during the breaking of the bread? They are transformed and their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and their faith.

When we find we have lost our way, we can turn to the same sources as the two disciples -- the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

This Easter Season, feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey to heaven.

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



It's never too late to get started, join us to learn more about

- Protecting your family with the right insurance solutions
- Investing so you're ready for retirement
- Leaving a legacy of generosity and faith

April 28, 2026 7:00PM Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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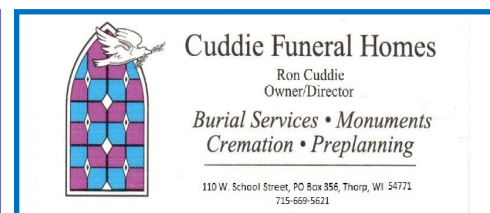


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PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026

HR = Holy Rosary, Owen / SBSH = St Bernard-St Hedwig, Thorp / TCS = Thorp Catholic School Chapel, Thorp

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, April 18
 2:00pm **SUNLIGHT** † Deceased Members of the Urban & Rudawski Families, by Mary Ann Urban
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas
Sunday, April 19 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
 8:00am **HR** † Donald & Dorothy Smith, by Lynn & Theresa Smith
 10:00am **SBSH** † Peter Depa, by Alvina Depa
Monday, April 20
 8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, April 21
 8:30am **HR** † Don Schindler, by Micke Family
Wednesday, April 22
 8:15am **TCS** † Special Intention, by Family
Thursday, April 23
 8:30am **HR** † Eugene Zawadzki, by Micke Family
Friday, April 24
 8:15am **SBSH** † Joe & Amelia Halenka, by Family
Saturday, April 25
 4:00pm **SBSH** † Rich & Elaine Szymanski, Susie Szymanski, Sara Alger, by Jim & Cindy Alger
 7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † Joey Markowski, by Chura Family
Sunday, April 26 - 4th Sunday of Easter
 8:00am **HR** † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by DeCaire Family
 10:00am **SBSH** † Raymond Nedza, by Alvina Depa

Offerings from the weeks of April 6, 2026, thru April 12, 2026		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$137,290.00	\$82,144.75
Received Back	\$73,823.86	\$53,948.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$13,810.00	\$8,090.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,791.00	\$723.00
Offertory:	\$386.00	\$66.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS:	\$20.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$2,095.00	\$295.00
Good Friday:		\$50.00
Ascension:	\$50.00	
Easter:	\$1,270.00	\$550.00
Candles:	\$134.00	\$4.00
Total:	\$5,791.00	\$1,688.00

Holy Rosary PCCW News:

The **Spring Salad Luncheon** is on Wednesday, April 22nd, from 11:00am-1:00pm in Marian Hall. Dine-In and Carryout available. Adults \$10, Children Ages 5-10 \$5, Ages 4 and Under Free.

Ladies Providing Salads:

Plan to enter through the back door of Marian Hall to drop off your salads, etc., between 8:00 and 10:00am. If you need to bring your salad before 8:00am, a cart will be available. Please include your name and the type/name of your salad.

LDCCW Low Sunday collection will be on Sunday, April 19th.

Thank you to St. Theresa and St. Angela Circles for serving the Gene Zawadzki and Don Schindler funerals.

The last **PCCW meeting** (until August 31st) will be on Monday, April 27th at 1:30pm in Marian Hall. Jane Schizik will be the guest speaker and the serving circle will be St. Maria.

A SPRING FUNDRAISER will be held at Holy Family Church in Willard starting with a Rummage Sale **Friday, April 24th**, from 9:00am-5:00pm and on **Saturday, April 25th** in the Parish Shelter. There will also be a **Brat and Burger Sale, Bake Sale and Bucket Raffle** from 9:00am-5:30pm **Saturday** in the Parish Center. Bake Sale will include potica and apple strudel while supplies last (limit 2 poticas per person). Please stop by while you're out enjoying the Clark County Spring Art Tour.

The **SBSH Usher and Greeter schedules** are available at the back of the church.

Easter Candle Donation by:

Lana Ciszewski
 Lynn Verdieck

Flower Donations by:

Deidra & Kevin Schlough
 Brian & Debbie Bredlau

Donations by:

Karen Simington Marianne Frese
 Phil Greschner Lois Dehne
 Lois Dehne My Family

In Honor of:

Donations by:

Norma Kodl Milton Kodl, Jr.
 Karen Simington Gerald Frese
 Julie Wendler My Dad
 Cindy Frese Gerald Frese

In Memory of:

Edward Ciolkosz
 Geri Moore Pete Moore
 Justin Rohland
 Ben Quelle

Lana Ciszewski Will & Ciszewski Families
 Rich Sorenson & Donna Fosberg Harold & Louise (Kobylarczyk) Sorenson

Pam Jaffke Deceased Members of the Jaffke & Hartman Families

Sue Pries Suzanne Pries
 Bob & Carol Hubbard Hubbard & Gutowski Families
 Lynn Verdieck Norb, Jean & Ann Pabich
 Lynn & Theresa Smith ... Ray, Erna & Jeff McNeely

Don & Dorothy Smith
 Jack, Jane & Peter Bertz
 Phil Greschner Greschner, Hiebsch & Dehne Families

Deceased Choir Members
 Dan & Nancy Tolzmann .. Malin & Lillian Konieczny
 Rita Koplitz Melvin, Patricia & Randy Koplitz
 Marianne Frese Gerald Frese

Roger & Joan Frese
 Lance & Sheila Batchelor.. Hinker & Batchelor Families
 Randy & Chriss Plautz ... Ben & Jean Koltis
 Emil & Marge Plautz

The **Thorp Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will be holding their **Spring General Assembly** on Thursday May 7, 2026, at St. Mary's in Greenwood. Registration begins at 6:00pm and the program starts at 6:30pm. The guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Gelhaus.

The Thorp Knights of Columbus “Queen of Peace Council” will be holding their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** in the entryway of the church on April 25th and 26th. All proceeds will be going toward Thorp Catholic School special education.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News:

Spring has sprung! Time to start cleaning out the closets and gather up the items to donate to the **Thrift Sale**. Drop off days will be May 11th, 12th, 18th & 19th, or by appointment. Call Bonnie 715-512-1234 or Pat 715-773-1782

From the desk of the DRE:

On a pilgrimage to the Holy Land a number of years ago, Kendra and I got the chance to visit one of the sites believed to be ancient Emmaus, the village seven miles from Jerusalem that features in our Gospel lesson for this Sunday from Luke 24. I wish I could tell you that it was a fascinating and inspiring place, and that I met the Lord deeply there. Perhaps that would have happened if we had had more time, but what actually happened was that we pulled in, had only a brief moment or two to look around before our chaplain celebrated Mass for us, and then we were back on our tour bus.

I think another reason why it didn't impact me deeply was that it was only one of a couple of sites that *could have been* Emmaus, so there was a further degree of detachment from history. The so-called “fifth Gospel” of the Holy Land profoundly reveals the life of Christ in many ways, but this particular, uncertain site was not, for me at least, as engaging as so many others—the Mount of Beatitudes, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, just to name a few.

Looking back on it, though, the events of our Gospel passage reveal that the village of Emmaus was fundamental in those two disciples' lives because it directed them away from itself. Regardless of why they were going to Emmaus, the point is often made that they were headed *away from Jerusalem*—away from the heart and center of it all. In an analogical sense, away from faith.

But Jesus came and met them, even as they strayed, fleshing out, in a sense, my favorite Bible verse, Romans 5:8: “God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” Jesus meets us where we are, even when we are straying. Even when we are flat-out rejecting him. He does this—but we, as the two disciples may not recognize that it is he.

And what does he do when he meets us? First, he provides a context of understanding. For those two disciples, he opened the Scriptures to them. Then, when their hearts were primed and ready, he revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the most fundamental, most profound way the Lord continues to reveal himself to us: the Scriptures and Communion. Sound familiar? In each and every Mass, through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, he does the same. May he continue to open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts, that we may recognize him there!

Pat Conley, Director of Religious Education
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Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 17 to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, making new friends, and growing in your Catholic faith! Cost is \$50, includes housing and food. Free transportation available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

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