

**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)**

On Sunday, April 26, 2026 six children from Holy Rosary Parish made their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to become closer to Jesus through the Eucharist. Thank you to everyone who helped the children prepare for this special sacrament!



ABOVE - First Row L to R: Finn Stachowicz, Elliana Wilson, Knox Willman, Jace Orzechowski, Zaley Hubbard, Jose Sanchez Bautista
Second Row L to R: Katie Hatlestad, Father Stan, Karen Simington



L to R:

- Finn Stachowicz, his parents
Lyndsey & Andrew Stachowicz
- Elliana Wilson, her parents
Alicia & Brandon Wilson
- Knox Willman, his parents
Samantha & Derek Willman
- Jace Orzechowski, his parents
Aena Hanson & Robert Orzechowski
- Zaley Hubbard, her parents
Kim & Peter Hubbard
- Jose Sanchez, his parents
Lorena & Benito Sanchez

The 37th **Annual Abbotsford Dairy Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, May 31st, 2026 from 7:00am- 12:00pm. It will be held at Maki Welding Services, N14837 Basswood Avenue, Abbotsford. Age 6 to Adult, \$5.00; Ages 5 and under, Free. Register to win many door prizes.

**For All Your
 Vehicle Needs**
Lyndsey Jacks
 715-773-1511
 follow@tiretracksjacks

Cuddie Funeral Homes
 Ron Cuddie
 Owner/Director
 Burial Services • Monuments
 Cremation • Preplanning
 110 W. School Street, PO Box 356, Thorp, WI 54771
 715-669-5621

DENNY'S
 Heating & Cooling
 LLC
 715-669-3604
 W14480 County Line Rd
 Thorp, WI 54771

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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(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)

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Quonset Hall Maintenance: Doug Gulcynski
 PCCW: Sue Klapatauskas 715-773-0102
 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

His Invitation:



***"I am the way,
 the truth
 and the life,
 says the Lord;
 no one comes
 to the Father
 except
 through me."***

- John 14:6

May is the month of Mary.

During the month of May, the Catholic Church honors Mary, the mother of God. Following are ways you can honor her in your life and home:

- Pray. Ask Mary for her intercession by including the Hail Mary or Rosary in your daily prayers.
- Read a book about Mary.
- Plant a Mary Garden. Use a statue of Mary as the focal point and surround with marigolds, rosemary, bleeding hearts, and lily of the valley.
- Create something in honor of Mary to incorporate into your home (painting, prayer shawl, pick and arrange flowers in the shape of a crown).
- Study. Deepen your relationship with Mary by studying her presence in the Bible.
 - Luke 1:38, Faith of Mary
 - Luke 1:29-2:19, 2:5 Strengths of Mary
 - John 2:5 and Matthew 1:24, 2:14, Humility of Mary
- Celebrate with a Marian-themed meal: Rosemary-herbed chicken and a bundt cake decorated with roses on the top representing Mary's queenship.
- Practice charity for the love of Mary.

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, May 2
 8:00am HR † Special Intention, by Mary Darnell
 4:00pm SBSH † Mike, Chris, Andy Niedzwiecki, by Family

Sunday, May 3 - 5th Sunday of Easter
 8:00am HR † Deceased Knights of Columbus, by Owen Knights of Columbus

Monday, May 4
 8:15am TCS † No Communion Service

Tuesday, May 5
 8:30am HR † Angela Bonk, by Daughters

Wednesday, May 6
 8:15am TCS † Christy Leonard, by Mike & Sue Leonard
 3:45pm TCS † Florian Tomkowiak, by Wayne Tomkowiak

Thursday, May 7
 8:30am HR † Jim Laski, by Marianne Frese

Friday, May 8
 8:15am SBSH † Eloise Nowobielski, by Family

Saturday, May 9
 4:00pm SBSH † Frank O'Neil, by Joyce O'Neil

Sunday, May 10 - 6th Sunday of Easter
 8:00am HR † Special for All Mothers, Living and Deceased, by Lynn & Theresa Smith
 10:00am SBSH † Amelia & Frank Hodorowski, by Family

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 weeks of April 20, 2026, thru April 26, 2026		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$188,285.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$137,755.00	\$82,489.75
Received Back	\$74,822.44	\$55,360.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$14,385.00	\$9,495.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,665.00	\$643.00
Offertory:	\$218.00	\$190.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS:	\$80.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$146.00	\$170.00
Easter:	\$40.00	
Candles:	\$81.75	
Total:	\$3,275.75	\$ 1,003.00

Holy Rosary News:

The **Owen Knights** (Marian Council 7894) will meet on Sunday, May 3rd after the 8:00am Mass.

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

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News:

The women of St. Bernard's-St. Hedwig Parish are invited to attend the **May meeting** of the PCCW on Wednesday, May 13, at **6:30pm**, in the church hall. The agenda will include Pat Conley's ordination. This will be the last scheduled meeting until September of 2026.

Spring has sprung! Time to clean 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

The **Thorp Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will be holding their **Spring General Assembly** this Thursday May 7, 2026, at St. Mary's, 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 meet on Wednesday, May 6th, at 6:00pm in the church basement. Also, we thank everyone who supported the Tootsie Roll campaign last weekend for special education.

Roses will be sold next weekend by TCS to support the 8th grade field trip.

Pastor writes...

First Holy Communion – 2026

St. Bernard–St Hedwig Parish, Thorp

Dear First Holy Communicants,

This Sunday marks a beautiful and sacred milestone in your life. Your hearts are open, your faith is growing, and you are about to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. This is not just a ceremony, but it is the beginning of a deeper friendship with Christ, one that will guide, comfort, and inspire you throughout your life. We are so proud of your dedication in preparing for this day through prayer, learning, and reflection.

May you always remember the joy you feel now, and may it shine through your words, actions, and kindness toward others. You are a blessing to our parish family, and we celebrate this special step in your journey of faith with love and gratitude. Go forward with hearts full of joy and Jesus walks with you always.

- Father Stan

The First Holy Communicants are Dom Hernandez, Marisol Johnson-Cole, Mikynley Marke, Kendall Kaszubowski, Eve McIlquham, and Jenna Vetterkind.

We sincerely thank their Parents, Grandparents, Godparents and all who have helped prepare them for this blessed moment. My special thanks and appreciation to Kelsey Tollefson who prepared these kids, Pat Conley who did the paperwork and all the CCD teachers who helped and brought these kids to this stage of faith this year.

Congratulations and God's blessings to you all!

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Happy Wedding Anniversaries – May 2026

Dear People,

This Sunday, we specially remember at the 8:00am Mass in Owen and 10:00am Mass in Thorp all those who celebrate their marriage anniversaries this month, and thank the Lord for His countless blessings.

Holy Rosary Parish, Owen

May 03: Michael & LuAnne Schneider

May 04: Ken & Sue Koltis

St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Parish, Thorp

May 10: Neil & Pat Alger

May 17: Austin & Kelsey Tollefson

May 31: Tim & Shari Tieman

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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From the desk of the DRE:

My biweekly reflections in this space have almost always been on the Sunday Gospel. This week, however, I simply must break from that tradition to say a few words about our first reading from Acts, chapter 6.

It's the story of the Apostles' appointment of seven "reputable" men "filled with the Spirit and wisdom" to look after the Hellenist widows who were being neglected in the daily distribution. The men appointed are thought of as the very first deacons.

As we are just over one month away from ordination to the diaconate, this passage has come to mean a lot to my brother deacon candidates and me. In fact, together, we are seven in number. A couple of years ago, the seven of us got together in the chapel at a formation weekend, prayed, and each of us drew a name of one of the first deacons as individual patrons. Ever since, our group text has been labelled, "Acts 6." (I drew Prochorus.)

I very much welcome SBSH and HR parishioners to the Ordination Mass! The Mass will be Saturday, June 6, beginning at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, with a reception for all the new deacons to follow at the La Crosse Center.

There may still be some invitations available—look for them in the church entryways. If you are fairly certain you plan to attend, please take one and send in the enclosed response card. Even if it doesn't make the deadline, they will have a good idea of how many are coming to the Mass and how many to expect for the reception. If there are no more invitations available but you would like to attend, please feel free to do so. They won't turn anyone away for the Mass!

Also, please note that there is an effort underway to get people to sign up to take a coach bus to the Ordination, returning after the reception. Parking is often tight around the Cathedral and at the La Crosse Center, so the bus is a great idea!

Even if you cannot attend the Mass, I would value your prayers as the day approaches. The Mass will also be livestreamed at www.dioc.org/live.

I look forward to serving you as your deacon!

Pat Conley, Director of Religious Education
 pat.conley@thorpcatholicschool.org
 651-323-3292

Rejoice!

We rejoice as our SBSH First Communicants partake in the Eucharist for the very first time this Sunday! They are Dom Hernandez, Mikynley Marek, Marisol Johnson-Cole, Kendall Kaszubowski, and Jenna Vetterkind. Also receiving First Communion with us this Sunday, from the parish of St. Charles Borromeo in Chippewa Falls, is Eve McIlquham, granddaughter of Renée and Jerry Teclaw.