

**St. Bernard-St. Hedwig First Holy Communion - 2026**



**First Row:** Dom Hernandez, Eve McIlquham, Marisol Johnson-Cole, Kendall Kaszubowski, Jenna Vetterkind, Mikynley Marek.  
**Back Row:** Father Stan, Pat Conley



**Dom Hernandez** with Deyanira Soto Sanchez and Luis Hernandez Reyes, **Eve McIlquham** with Sarah and Dustin McIlquham, **Marisol Johnson-Cole** with Sara Levinuck, **Kendall Kaszubowski** with Tracey and Kevin Kaszubowski, **Jenna Vetterkind** with Melanie Maier and Luke Vetterkind, **Mikynley Marek** with Morgan and Matthew Marek, **Father Stan**.

**THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2026 RAFFLE CALENDAR**  
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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL!**

The result of TCS's Penny War was \$456. A check is being sent to aid Father Joe Walijewski's Casa Hogar Mission.



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**St. Bernard-St. Hedwig**  
Parish Secretary:  
Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz  
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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  
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**NOTE:** Online bulletins available [stbernardsthedwig.org](http://stbernardsthedwig.org) and [myParish app](#)



**He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.**  
- John 24:16,17

**A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: "Good News"**  
The "Good News" is that God has come to us in the Person of His Son. Jesus came to save us from sin and, by the power of the Holy Spirit acting through the Church, to re-unite us with Himself as His adopted sons and daughters called to live with Him forever in Heaven.

**The Importance of Praying the Rosary in May**  
The Rosary is important because it focuses on the pivotal moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary, known as the "mysteries." In reflecting on these major events of Jesus' life, you will grow in your awareness how much Jesus loves you personally. You will also be guided by the Holy Spirit to make connections between each mystery of Jesus' life and your own life. And you may ask the Holy Spirit to help you see how this mystery gives guidance to your life right now.

**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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2026**

**SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

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

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

**Monday, May 11**  
 8:15am TCS † No Communion Service

**Tuesday, May 12**  
 8:30am HR † In Memory of Angie Bonk, by Randy & Chriss Plautz

**Wednesday, May 13**  
 8:15am TCS † Donald Rogalski, by Mary Ann Truckey

**Thursday, May 14**  
 8:30am HR † Brent Hubbard & the Hubbard Family, by Bob & Carol Hubbard

**Friday, May 15**  
 8:15am SBSH † Lucille Geldernick, by Family

**Saturday, May 16**  
 2:00pm SUNLIGHT † Gerald Rademaker, by Joan Rademaker  
 4:00pm SBSH † Paul & Mason Marek, Richard, Rosie & Randy Alger, by Allen & Renee Marek

**Sunday, May 17 - 7th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am HR † Norb & Jean Pabich, by Lynn Verdieck  
 10:00am SBSH † Ted Nowak, by Deany, Tony & Kevin

Offerings from the weeks of April 27, 2026 , thru May 3, 2026		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$188,285.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$137,955.00	\$82,489.75
Received Back	\$74,822.44	\$55,360.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$14,735.00	\$10,495.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,827.00	\$1,488.00
Offertory:	\$416.00	\$133.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$195.00	
TCS:	\$245.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$120.00	\$1,132.00
Catholic Times	\$100.00	
Ascension:	\$10.00	
Candles:	\$28.10	
Total:	\$3,941.10	\$ 2,753.00

**Pat Conley’s Ordination** is Saturday, June 6th at 10:00am in La Crosse. There is a 52-passenger **Coach Bus** booked for that day. Parking is often tight around the Cathedral and at the La Crosse Center, so the bus is a great idea! Please sign up in the church entrance. (Free will offering.)

**Holy Rosary News:**

The Owen Knights (Marian Council 7894) will have their **Tootsie Roll Drive** after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, May 17th. Proceeds will go to the Clark County Rehabilitation & Living Center Alzheimer Unit 3E.

**Holy Rosary PCCW** is selling **Mother’s Day Roses** before and after the 8:00am Mass today. Roses may be purchased to take home or placed by the statue of Mary for all living and deceased mothers, grandmothers, and loved ones. The cost is \$4.00 each. Proceeds go to the Clark County Right to Life.

**St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Meetings are open to all parishioners.

**TCS** will be selling **Mother’s Day Roses** this weekend after the 4:00pm and 10:00am Masses.

Please join us for **SBSH Parish Fellowship** in the church hall after the Masses next weekend, Saturday, May 16th and Sunday May 17th. St. Rose circle is asked to provide refreshments, set up and serve. Volunteers are needed to set up before each Mass, serve and clean up. Call Mary Jacks if you can help in any way. 715-512-0583

**Pastor writes...**

**Happy Mother’s Day - 2026!**

This Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Mother’s Day. On this Mother’s Day, we wish Happy Mother’s Day to all the incredible mothers who give so much of themselves every day.

Your love, guidance, and countless unseen sacrifices shape our lives in the most beautiful ways. With a deeply grateful heart, we thank you all for your patience, strength, and unwavering support today and always. We celebrate you today and say thank you for everything you do.

On this Mother’s Day, let us keep our mothers both living and deceased in our prayers, asking God to bless them with strength, peace, and joy, and to reward them for their generous hearts and loving care.

Your love is the heart of every home. Wishing you a Mother’s Day as beautiful as your soul.

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**Graduates of Holy Rosary, Owen**

Congratulations to all the graduates of this year! Your hard work, perseverance, and dedication have brought you to this important milestone, and we are proud of all that you have accomplished. As you celebrate this achievement, may you carry forward the lessons learned, the values formed, and the hopes you nurtured during your journey. We commend your efforts and pray that God continues to guide, bless, and strengthen you as you step confidently into the next chapter of your life.

The Holy Rosary Parish graduates of 2026 are Carmen Frese, Jack Wendler, Adalie Hatlestad and Justin Frese. May all your dreams come true.

Rev. Stanislaus M. Antony  
 stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

**St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News:**

Thank you to the ladies who participated with the PCCW **Blanket Ministry** by making tie blankets for the parish 2026 High School Graduates. They are: Mary Ann Truckey, Phyllis Butek, Nancy Hmielak, Bridget Ciolkosz, Cindy Alger, Ellen Lipinski, Cheryl Broda and Sue Klapatauskas. Your help was very much appreciated. The blankets will be distributed at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 17th.

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

**Thrift Sale:** Donation drop off days will be May 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th, or by appointment. Call Bonnie 715-512-1234 or Pat 715-773-1782.

Please volunteer your time to help set up:  
 Monday and Tuesday, 8:00am - 5:00pm  
 Sale Dates: Wednesday, May 20th, 8:00am - 6:00pm  
 Thursday, May 21st, 8:00am - Noon  
 Packing Day: Friday, May 22nd, 8:00am - 10:00am

**TCS Times**

So Much to Be Grateful For:

The numbers are in! Over Lent we raised \$456 for Father Joe Walijewski’s Casa Hogar Mission through a penny war. It was joyful competition, where we most importantly focused on the almsgiving portion of Lent, and now fittingly in the Easter season, Cindy’s is throwing us a pizza party for surpassing our goal of \$400. Thank you Cindy’s for always being so very generous towards TCS.

We just finished Teacher Appreciation Week. We are very grateful for dedicated and committed teachers who consistently go above and beyond for the well-being of their students. We are also grateful for the generosity shown to our staff during this week by individual parents, our PCCW, our local Legion Auxiliary, and some local businesses. Thank you all for taking part in forming this next generation of saints.

The next two school Masses:

- Wed. May 13th at 8:15am led by the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Wed. May 20th at 8:15am led by the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Our Spring Concert ‘Grow’ will be Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00pm in the TCS Chapel. All are welcome to come and hear our little ones.

The rest of this school year is going to rush by in a flurry of learning and other activities. This weekend you can buy roses for the mothers in your life after SBSH Masses. This is a fundraiser for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Track and Field Day will be Tuesday, May 26th. We are looking for adults to help with the day’s events. Please contact the office (715-669-5530) if you are interested. Thank you for the many ways you support Thorp Catholic School.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley  
 Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294  
[adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org](mailto:adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org)

**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.

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**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