

Congratulations to the 2026 St. Bernard-St. Hedwig High School Graduates!



Presented with blankets from PCCW at Baccalaureate Mass: Cassidy Kodl, Preslee Lew, Hailey Williams, Blake Ciolkosz, Emma Mohr, Mitchell Reineke, Connor Anderson. Not pictured: Brent Abramczak.



Front: Cassidy Kodl, Blake Ciolkosz, Connor Anderson, Mitchell Reineke. Back: Preslee Lew, Emma Mohr, Father Stan, Hailey Williams. Not pictured: Brent Abramczak.

Congratulations to the 2026 Holy Rosary High School Graduates!



Jack Wendler, Carmen Frese and Adalie Hatlestad with Fr. Stan.

**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

Drawings start July 7, 2026.

Winning tickets are re-entered for all drawings.

Winners will be notified by phone.

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)**

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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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Holy Rosary

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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.

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NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org and myParish_app



The love of God has been poured into our hearts, through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.
- Romans 5.5; cf. 8:11

Throughout our readings today, we see the powerful truth that the Holy Spirit bestows gifts and guidance in a deeply personal way, inspiring us to live out our faith.

In the first reading from Acts, we hear about the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues. The Spirit came upon each individual, equipping them uniquely to share the Gospel and reminding us to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us.

In our Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples forth: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." We are not sent alone. Jesus gives us His peace: "Peace be with you."

As this Easter season draws to a close, let us be at peace and resolve to rely more fully on the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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 23
 4:00pm SBSH † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
 8:00am HR † In Memory of Aggie & Al Boxrucker,
 by Randy & Chriss Plautz

10:00am SBSH † Donald Drzal, by Sisters Pat & Deany

Monday, May 25
 8:15am TCS † No Communion Service

Tuesday, May 26
 8:30am HR † In Memory of Don Schindler,
 by Ken & Sue Koltis

Wednesday, May 27
 8:15am TCS † Rich Lesniewski, by Tom & Maryann Smasal
 6:00pm TCS † For the TCS Graduates

Thursday, May 28
 8:30am HR † Al Jalowitz, by Marge Jalowitz

Friday, May 29
 8:15am SBSH † Jeanette Van Ert, by Family

Saturday, May 30
 4:00pm SBSH † Rich & Elaine Szymanski, Susie
 Szymanski & Sara Alger, by Jim & Cindy Alger
 7:00pm CZESTOCHOWA † Delores Patterson &
 Linda Collins, by Julia Ciolkosz

Sunday, May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00am HR † Elaine & Francis Hansen,
 by Kevin & Deidra (Hansen) Schlough
 10:00am SBSH † Edward Swatzina, by Alvina Depa

Offerings from the weeks of May 11, 2026, thru May 17, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$188,285.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$138,225.00	\$82,684.75
Received Back	\$75,364.74	\$55,636.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$14,735.00	\$10,495.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,493.00	\$469.00
Offertory:	\$275.00	\$88.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$975.00	
TCS:	\$40.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$55.00	\$320.00
Ascension:	\$41.00	\$40.00
Candles:	\$143.01	\$12.00
Total:	\$3,022.01	\$929.00

Novena for Deacon Candidate Patrick Conley:

*Friends and fellow parishioners,
 I'd like to invite you to pray a novena to Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr, with me, starting on Thursday, May 28th, and leading up to my ordination on June 6th. You can pick up a paper copy in the church entryways or access it online at <https://tinyurl.com/deaconnovena>. Thank you for your prayers!*
 - Pat

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.)

The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby announced that upon ordination to the Diaconate, **Pat Conley will be appointed to serve as Deacon** at the St. Bernard - St. Hedwig and Holy Rosary Parishes.

Holy Rosary News:

Congratulations to Jack Wendler and Carmen Frese, recipients of the **Owen Knights (Marian Council 7894) higher education scholarships**. Please keep all members of the class of 2026 in your prayers.

All are welcome to attend a **one hour of evening prayer** and praying the Rosary on Friday evenings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish in Owen. The Family of Faith participants are welcome to attend these prayer hours as part of the program. Even if you don't have children in this program, all are welcome, including everyone in both parishes. If there are any questions, please contact Karen at 608-764-0420.

**A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better:
 "Conversion"**

Conversion involves a response to God's call to turn from something, joined with His beckoning to turn to the Person of Jesus Christ. It is helpful to know that "conversion is first of all a work of God's grace" (CCC 1432). God will always help us with his grace in turning to Him and seeking to know Him better, even though we may not recognize it initially. Conversion is a life-long process.

The **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig legacy stone** is being dedicated at the Thorp Veterans Remembrance Park this Sunday, May 24th, at 1:00pm.

Memorial Day Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we come before You with humble hearts to honor the brave souls who gave their lives for our freedom. Help us to remember their sacrifice not just today, but always, and to live lives that reflect the values they defended. Grant us the wisdom to understand the depth of their courage and the grace to live worthy of their ultimate offering. May their memory inspire us to serve with love and integrity.

We also pray for families who carry the heavy burden of loss due to military service. We seek God's solace and peace for those who grieve, offering them a moment of divine comfort during their sorrow. We remind them that they are not alone, and that God's presence is a constant source of strength and reassurance, even in their deepest pain. Amen.

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

McDonell Area Catholic Schools in Chippewa Falls is hosting a Level 1A **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training** (CGS). CGS is a Montessori based catechesis which teaches children the faith through hands on lectio divina, study of sacred liturgy and individual prayer. The adult formation is also a spiritual retreat. July 30-August 1, August 3-5, 2026. Registration is \$250, and space is limited so register early. For registration information contact k.klinkhammer@macs.k12.wi.us.

"Kick Off June Dairy Month" with the **Stratford FFA Alumni Dairy Breakfast** at the Country Aire Ballroom, on Sunday, June 7th, from 7:00am to 12:30pm "All You Care to Eat". Matching funds from Catholic Financial Life, Str. Chapter #203.

TCS Times

Grateful For a Blessed Year!

School is just 3 days away from the end of the 2025-26 school year. We have been so blessed this year! First and foremost, we are grateful for the Lord's wonderful provision of all we needed. Next, for all the people who came alongside to support the school, whether in time, talent, prayer, or monetary support; and ultimately for all those families who have made sacrifices and entrusted their children to us - this is not a responsibility we take lightly. We are so grateful to all of you for supporting this mission of educating and catechizing the children entrusted to us.

Our final school Mass(es) of the year will be on Wednesday, May 27th. There will be an 8:15am Mass led by 5th/6th grade followed by the Kindergarten graduation. There will also be a 6:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving for our 8th graders, followed by their graduation that evening.

We are excited to announce that TCS will once again be receiving a Bishop's Educational Endowment Trust (BEET) Grant from the Diocese of La Crosse. Each year the school has the opportunity to apply for funds, and this year the grant will be used to help pay for textbooks. We were awarded \$1,500.00 to go toward these expenses.

A random request: If you happen to go to Culver's and partake of a Kid's Meal, there is "1 Scoopie Token" on each bag. TCS collects these tokens to get various balls for the playground. If you have no use for them, please consider giving them to TCS.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley
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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.

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

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