

**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)**

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.

"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.

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.

St Bernard-St Hedwig Parish
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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.

Holy Rosary
415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309
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NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org and myParish_app



**Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God
and the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity — the central mystery of our faith.

Though the Trinity is a profound mystery, it also reveals something practical for us as Christians. The Trinity, as a communion of Persons who give themselves completely to one another, shows us that self-giving love should be included in our daily life.

In our Gospel, we hear, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." God's self-giving love calls us to respond by giving ourselves in love and service to others, fostering a sense of meaningful purpose.

The more we give of ourselves in love, the more we experience "the grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" within us.

This Triune God invites us into a deeper relationship with Him — one that deepens as we live actively in gratitude and self-giving.



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

Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa:

Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions -- my soul and body. I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers, for my salvation. Today, I consecrate myself to Thee. Good Mother, totally -- with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others Thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven. Amen.



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SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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

Monday, June 1
 8:15am TCS † No Communion Service

Tuesday, June 2
 8:30am HR † In Repose of the Soul of Eugene Zawadzki, by Eugenia Zawadzki & Family

Wednesday, June 3
 8:15am TCS † Living & Deceased Members of Rathbun, Hermesen & Rogalski Families, by Family

Thursday, June 4
 8:30am HR † Deceased Knights of Columbus, by Owen Knights of Columbus

Friday, June 5
 8:15am SBSH † Deceased Members of the LaVern & Kathy Haas Family, by Jim & Lori Pajak

Saturday, June 6
 8:00am HR † No First Saturday Mass
 4:00pm SBSH † Marion Andruszkiewicz, by Thorp Knights of Columbus

Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 8:00am HR † Walter & Angela Bonk, by Their Daughters
 10:00am SBSH † Carol Sopiartz, 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 May 18, 2026, thru May 24, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$188,285.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$138,275.00	\$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:	\$1,631.00	
Offertory:	\$241.00	
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS:	\$60.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$50.00	
Ascension:	\$5.00	
Candles:	\$65.00	
Total:	\$2,097.00	

Holy Rosary's offering numbers will be included in next week's bulletin.

Pat Conley's Ordination is Saturday, June 6th.

There will be a light **luncheon** served after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 7th, celebrating Pat Conley's ordination. If you are planning to join us for this luncheon, please sign up in the church entrance.

Avoid the hassle of driving and parking, plus enjoy the company of other parish members by riding on the **Coach Bus** hired for this event. A sign-up sheet is in the church entrance. (Free will offering.)

We are happy and grateful 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:

There will not be a First Saturday Mass on June 6th since Fr. Stan will be attending Pat Conley's ordination.

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.

The **Thorp Knight of Columbus** "Queen of Peace Council" will meet on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00pm in the Church basement.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW Thank You:

Words cannot express how thankful we are for all the help we received for the Spring Thrift Sale. We are so grateful for your time, talent and the treasures you provided. Your hard work made the sale a great success!

After the sale, many items were donated to help others and distributed to various organizations.

Our gross profit from the sale was \$4,818.00! The funds raised from the PCCW Thrift Sales during the year help repair or replace items at the Quonset Hall and also help the Thorp Catholic School. The next thrift sale is tentatively planned for July. We will keep you updated.

SUPPORT ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG PARISH AND THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL--PURCHASE GIFT CARDS / SCRIP. Now that school is out, Scrip can be purchased by visiting or calling the **Rector** (715-669-5526) and will also be available after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell.

"Legacy of Love:

Celebrating Decades of Married Life."

We are pleased to introduce a new way of celebrating wedding anniversaries in our diocese! Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 80th will be invited to participate in "*Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life.*" This free event will begin with Mass and include pictures with Bishop Battersby followed by a simple reception. Each couple is invited to bring two guests with them.

Mass and Reception Dates:

June 21, 2026:
 2:00pm at St. Bronislava Catholic Church, Plover
 July 19, 2026:
 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church, Eau Claire
 August 9 2026:
 1:00pm Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse

Couples can register using this QR code or by contacting Laura Boden at 608-791-2680, or by e-mail, lboden@diolc.org.



Couples celebrating their 50th, 60th, 70th or 80th anniversaries will also receive a special packet by mail, including a certificate and a letter of congratulations.

We look forward to honoring the beautiful witness of married life with you!

Our condolences to the family of Jeanette Van Ert who passed away on December 27, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig on June 4th. Visitation will start at 9:30am, followed by the Mass.

From the desk of the DRE:

What's at the core?

When applied to principles, persuasions, or even people, this question means, "What's behind it all?" or "What's driving it?" It's an attempt to better understand the very foundation upon which an idea—or a person—is built.

In the life of faith, one truth lies at the core: the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way:

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith" (234).

And yet, the Trinity eludes logical description. It challenges and stretches the limits of our comprehension. As I put it to my younger religion students, it's essentially 1+1+1=1. Saint Augustine famously said, "*Si comprehendis, non est Deus*"—"If you understand, it is not God." Every analogy limps. Every metaphor falls short. We simply cannot describe the Trinity—one God in three Persons—in any way that renders it understandable.

But isn't that how it should be?

If our God did not transcend logical explanation, he wouldn't be much of a God. If we were able to comprehend him fully, we would have mastery over him, instead of the other way around.

But here's the awe-inspiring wonder of it: This God who, even in the very nature of his being, defies comprehension and explanation, *draws near to each one of us and claims us as his own children.* The very Trinitarian life he lives, he shares with us and invites us into. It is a life of perfected love, of perfected self-gift: Father giving himself totally to Son, Son giving himself totally to Father, and the love between them a person, himself—the Holy Spirit. *And still, there's room for you and me.*

This mystery is at the core of all our faith and belief because "God is love" (1 John 4:8, 16), and we participate in God by participating in love—for God first, then for neighbor.

Sometime this week, I urge you to read and reflect on 1 John 4:7-21, and invite God's love to dwell at the core of everything you do and everything you are.

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