

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

**July 7, 2026 - Tom Mertens, Eau Claire
Henry Long Ranger 308 win *or* \$325.00**

**July 9, 2026 - Derek Larson, Owen
Glenfield Model A 450 Bushmaster *or* \$325.00**

A **Puzzle Competition**, sponsored by the All Saints PCCW, is being held in the Parish Hall in Stanley on July 19th, 1:00pm-5:00pm. Cash prizes. For details and registration information, see the flyer posted in the church entry.

Anniversary Announcement - 125 Years!
The **Sisters of St. Joseph** of the Third Order of St. Francis are joyfully announcing the beginning of our 125th Anniversary. Our yearlong celebration began July 1, 2026. To learn more about our Anniversary Year and ways to celebrate with us, visit our website at www.125th.ssj-tosf.org. God Bless You!

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. Contact k.klinkhammer@macs.k12.wi.us.

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**PCCW
2 WEEK THRIFT SALE
and Chicken Dinners To Go (Wednesdays only)
Reserve ahead by phone: 715-669-3049**

ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG PARISH
QUONSET HALL
2 MILES EAST OF THORP ON HWY X
N14921 GORMAN AVENUE, THORP, WI

JULY 22	Wednesday	8am - 6pm
JULY 23	Thursday	8am - 5pm
JULY 24	Friday	8am - Noon
JULY 29	Wednesday	8am - 6pm
JULY 30	Thursday	8am - Noon

Donation Drop Off and Set Up Dates:
Monday & Tuesday - July 20 and July 21
Monday & Tuesday - July 27 and July 28

Packing will be on Friday, July 31, 8am - 10am
All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

Attention men!

Deacon Pat invites you to attend a three-day, silent, Ignatian men's retreat with him this Labor Day weekend! It's a great way of getting away with the Lord and growing in faith! The retreat is from Thursday evening, September 3rd, to Sunday evening, September 6th, at Demontreville Retreat Center in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. Private room. Free-will offering. Accessible rooms available. For more information, contact Deacon Pat and visit demontrevilleretreat.com.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS:

Support St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish and the Thorp Catholic School by purchasing SCRIP gift cards. While school is out over the summer, call or visit the Rectory (715-669-5526) or stop by the Scrip table after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell.

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St Bernard-St Hedwig Parish
111 North Church Street P.O. Box 329
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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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EMAILS: **Office** - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com
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(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)

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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
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Director of Religious Education: Karen Simington 608-764-0420
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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 Classic App](#)



**He spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
“A sower went out to sow ...”**
- Matthew 13:3

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the familiar Parable of the Sower, showing how a life centered on God gradually affects us over time.

In the parable, some seed falls on a path where birds quickly carry it away. Other seed falls on rocky ground, where it begins to grow but cannot develop deep roots. Still more seed falls among thorns that eventually choke the young plants. Finally, some seed falls on rich, fertile soil and produces an abundant harvest.

Jesus explains that the seed is the Word of God, generously scattered for all to receive. The question is whether our hearts are prepared to receive it and allow it to take root. When we offer our time, talent, and treasure to God and place Him first in our lives, we help create the “good soil” needed for the Kingdom to flourish within us. Through prayer, the sacraments, and generous service, the soil of our lives is continually nourished and renewed.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Divine Sower to do His work within 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

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 12, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, July 11
4:00pm **SBSH** † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas
Sunday, July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by DeCaire Family
10:00am **SBSH** † Deceased Members of the Felix Lato & Felix Straskowski Families, by Roger & Arlene Straskowski

Monday, July 13
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, July 14
8:30am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters
Wednesday, July 15
8:15am **SBSH** † Joyce Marquardt & Genevieve Pajak, by Family
10:00am **CCLRC** † Special Intention for the Residents of the Clark County Living & Rehabilitation Center, by Norb Pabich

Thursday, July 16
8:30am **HR** † Clarence Nowobielski, by Francis Nowobielski
Friday, July 17
8:15am **SBSH** † Duane Jaskot, by Family
Saturday, July 18
2:00pm **SUNLIGHT** † Margaret Hoffman, by Cynthia Gengler
4:00pm **SBSH** † Bob Walters, by Jackie Walters
Sunday, July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Bill & Rowene Mahoney, by Lynn Verdieck
10:00am **SBSH** † Joseph & Lorraine Sliva, by Nieces Deany & Pat

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 June 29, 2026 thru July 5, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$188,285.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$141,795.00	\$82,949.75
Received Back	\$77,410.52	\$55,984.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$21,265.00	\$11,430.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,164.00	\$783.00
Offertory:	\$234.00	\$90.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$195.00	
TCS:	\$30.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$215.00	\$496.00
Casa Hogar:	\$100.00	
Air Conditioning:	\$100.00	
Candles:	\$163.06	\$13.00
Total:	\$3,201.06	\$1,382.00

Holy Rosary PCCW News:

Thank you to St. Josephine circle and helpers for serving at the funeral of Dolores Benzschawel. RIP Dolores.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig News:

We are accepting applications for a maintenance person at Thorp Catholic School and St. Bernard-St. Hedwig church. Stop by or call the Rectory (715-669-5526) for an application.

Learning to Pray Like Jesus

The “Our Father”

When the disciples asked Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray,” He gave them a gift that has been handed on to every generation. It is the Our Father prayer. This prayer is not just something to memorize; the specific words reflect Jesus’ own life of prayer. Jesus invites us to call the one, true God “Father,” which is remarkable because it signifies that we have the privilege of sharing in Christ’s divine union with the Father.

When we pray the Our Father, we are not speaking words that float away in the air; we are speaking to Someone who truly listens, cares, and responds. We are not merely individuals; rather we are adopted sons and daughters of the living God through Jesus’ costly sacrifice of His death and Resurrection. Our Heavenly Father knows us completely, loves us deeply, and desires a relationship with each one of us. The Lord’s Prayer is a way to enter into a living relationship with God, who is not distant, but our loving Father.

(praying the Lord’s Prayer - continued next week)

Our condolences to the family of Alice Benzschawel who passed away on July 6, 2026. Please keep Alice and her family in your prayers.

The Thorp Knight of Columbus will be selling **Brats and Hot Dogs** in the St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church parking lot every Sunday through July, starting at 10:45am. Brats \$5, Hotdogs \$3. Proceeds to the Thorp Catholic School. If you have any questions contact Ed, 715-512-0137.

IN EAU CLAIRE NEXT WEEKEND:

“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:

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 contacting Laura Boden 608-791-2680, or email, 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!

FORMED.org

Check out the many offerings available to you.

To sign up: Go to FORMED.org/signup
Enter 54771 as your zip code and select “Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig”
Enter your email address

This is available to **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig, Holy Rosary, CCD, and Thorp Catholic School**, we want to help you up your spiritual game. As you may know, we have a subscription to all the great videos, movies, podcasts, and articles on FORMED.org. There’s so much great stuff on FORMED.org. for people of all ages and for all levels of faith: fantastic ideas for family movie night, lots of stuff for children and youth, devotionals, stories of the saints, teaching on the sacraments, bible study, etc..

From the desk of Deacon Pat:

Do you sow the word in your own heart?
This Sunday’s Gospel is Jesus’ familiar parable of the sower: the sower goes out to sow the seed, which he later explains is “the word.” The seed falls on different types of soil: on the path, on rocky soil, amongst thorns, and on rich soil. Many homilies on this parable focus either on tending to our own hearts to make sure they are good ground to receive the word well or on being dutiful sowers of the word of God. This weekend, though, I find myself wondering: What about sowing the word...in our own hearts?

For the devout, practicing Catholic, there are many ways in which we encounter the word of God: Every time we go to Mass, to be sure. But there’s also availing oneself of the many great Catholic resources that are out there now. Utilizing our parish subscription to **FORMED.org**, for example, will bring the Scriptures to you. Listening to Relevant Radio (for the clearest reception, listen online at **relevantradio.com** or on the free **Relevant Radio app**), you’ll hear the Bible quoted often. The same is true for many other good Catholic podcasts, videos, and reels.

Still, when it comes to letting the word of God penetrate our hearts, I don’t think we’ll every go wrong actually sitting down and reading the Sacred Scriptures. Or studying them. Or *praying* them.

One way of praying the Scriptures is by praying the Liturgy of the Hours, the “official” daily prayer of the Church. Holy Mother Church requires all clerics (bishops, priests, and deacons) to pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily, and she recommends it for the laity. There are up to seven different “hours” you can pray each day (for example, Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers)), each taking between five and 15 minutes to pray. Each hour is almost entirely composed of Scriptures—psalms, Old and New Testament canticles, readings, and responsories. If you’re interested in checking it out, I’d recommend downloading the **iBreviary app** on your smartphone.

But the Liturgy of the Hours is not the only way of praying the Sacred Scriptures. You may already be familiar with the practice of prayer known as *Lectio Divina*—the “divine reading” of the Scriptures. And frankly, it is a wonderful and transformational way of sowing the seed of the word of God in your heart while simultaneously readying your heart to receive that word, plant it, and let it grow. To find out more about *Lectio Divina*, here’s a great webpage that will get you started:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/about-lectio-divina.html>

Whatever method you choose, find a way to incorporate the Sacred Scriptures into your prayer—and sow the word in your own heart!

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