

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!

Aluminum Cans

Here is a fundraiser that helps in two ways:

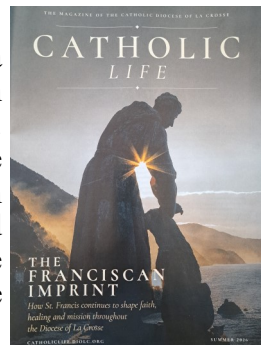
1. Collection of aluminum cans: Soda, energy drinks, beer (not tin cans such as food cans, pineapple juice, etc., and no glass bottles of any kind). Please place sealed bags of cans in the fenced in area by the trailer next to Thorp Catholic School.
2. Remove the tabs on cans and drop them off at TCS or the church entrance to be donated to Ronald McDonald Houses.

CATHOLIC LIFE Magazine

Did you have a chance to look it over?

Jubilee Year of St. Francis

Pope Leo XIV proclaimed this a Jubilee Year in the Church in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Eight hundred years after the death of St. Francis, the Church remembers not only a beloved saint, but a deacon whose life reshaped how the Gospel could be lived in the world.



Also in this Summer 2026 issue, Deacon formation through the years and profiles of the six men ordained permanent deacons for the Diocese of La Crosse, including our Deacon, Pat Conley.

Help Project Milk send a Full Shipment to Casa Hogar. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder. To give, visit frjoesguild.org/donate, and select “Project Milk” as your designation. To donate by mail:

Office of Ministries & Social Concerns-Project Milk
 Diocese of La Crosse
 PO Box 0102. Thank you.
 La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Write “Project Milk” on the memo line of your check.

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.

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
 Office Phone: 715-669-5526
 Office Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
 EMAILS: **Office** - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com
Bulletin - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com
(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)

Director of Religious Education: Deacon Patrick Conley
 651-323-3292 pconley@diolclergy.org
 TCS Principal: Kendra Conley kendra.conley@thorpcatholicsschool.org
 School Phone: 715-669-5530 Kendra Conley 651-323-3294
 School Address: 411 East School St. PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
 TCS Adm. Asst.: Amanda Marek office@thorpcatholicsschool.org
 Quonset/Church Hall Booking: Connie Gulczynski (Leave a message) 715-669-5158 Home 715-773-2052 Cell
 Quonset Hall Maintenance: Doug Gulczynski
 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
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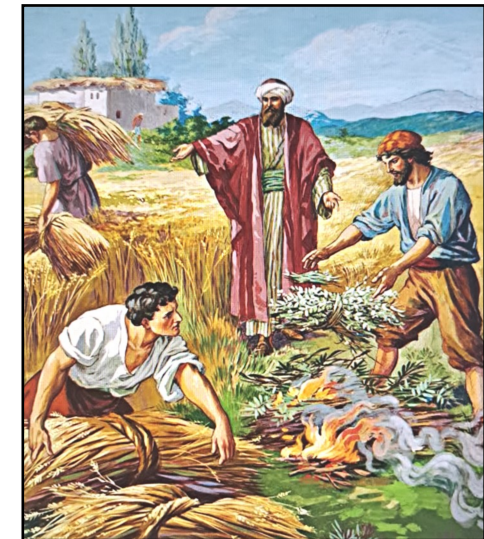
PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

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
 Owen WI 54460



NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org
 and [myParish Classic App](#)



**The Apostles said,
 “Explain to us the
 parable of the
 weeds in the field.”**
- Matthew 13:36

Today’s Gospel reminds us how our role in building the Kingdom is both challenging and encouraging.

Jesus compares the Kingdom to a field where both wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest. Only then are they separated — the wheat gathered into the Sower’s barn and the weeds destroyed. It is a reminder that our choices in life matter and that God, in His justice, will one day call each of us to account for how we have lived and used the gifts He has entrusted to us.

Encouragement is also offered. Jesus compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, which grows into a large plant.

So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, and the gifts we share can seem small compared to the needs around us. Yet Jesus reminds us that God works powerfully through even the smallest acts of faithfulness, encouraging us to trust that our efforts matter.

God sees and treasures our offerings of time, talent, and treasure. When placed in His hands, they can bear far more fruit than we could ever imagine, reminding us that His power transforms our small contributions into great blessings.

In gratitude for all He has given us, let us stay committed to faithfully building His Kingdom every day.

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

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www.Haas4.com
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 Thorp, WI 54771

THORP EQUIPMENT
 1-715-669-5050 • N14160 County Road M • Thorp, WI 54771

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

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 19, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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

Monday, July 20
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, July 21
8:30am **HR** † Ken Brandl, by Marianne Frese
Wednesday, July 22
8:15am **SBSH** † Joan Schmidt, by Clifford Schmidt

Thursday, July 23
8:30am **HR** † Thomas & Robert Kotecki,
by Janice & Chris Pechacek

Friday, July 24
8:15am **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the
Rathbun, Hermesen & Rogalski Families,
by Family

Saturday, July 25
4:00pm **SBSH** † Cindy Halenka, by Family
7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † Eloise Nowobielski,
By Thorp Knights of Columbus

Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † In Loving Memory of Don Schindler,
by Theresa Schindler
10:00am **SBSH** † Joe & Agnes Lato, Thank You,
by Polish Heritage

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 July 6, 2026 thru July 12, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$188,285.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$141,870.00	\$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:	\$2,394.00	
Offertory:	\$187.00	
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS:	\$5.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$120.00	
Casa Hogar:		
Air Conditioning:	\$2,550.00	
Candles:	\$60.00	
Total:	\$5,361.00	

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

Learning to Pray Like Jesus

The “Our Father”

(continued from last week’s bulletin)

The prayer begins by turning our attention to Our Father, Who art in Heaven. Before we ask for anything, we are reminded who God is – the Creator of the Universe. We are to keep God’s name holy – as set apart above everything – ensuring all other earthly desires are in their proper place, with the Father as the center of our life. We pray for the Kingdom of God’s reign, which Jesus began in His Person to set things right, who reunited divinity and humanity. We seek the Father’s will because He is infinitely generous, loving, and worthy of our trust. These words reorient our hearts. It teaches us that prayer is not just about asking, but also about belonging to the family of God.

Then, Jesus invites us to bring our needs before the Father. We ask for our daily bread and this refers, above all, to our request for “supersubstantial bread,” spiritual nourishment for our souls through the incredible gift of the Holy Eucharist – Jesus Himself. We ask for forgiveness, and at the same time, we commit ourselves to forgive others. This is not always easy, but it is essential. A heart that receives mercy must also show mercy toward others.

We also ask for strength: Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Due to the effects of original sin, we should expect that interiorly, we will experience resistance to God’s good and holy will. And we cannot reject this resistance on our own. We need God’s grace to guide, protect, and strengthen us to choose what is good.

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

Pastor writes...

Parish Picnic 2026

Dear Loving Families,
It is with great joy that I welcome you all to our **Parish Picnic on August 9th**. This special gathering offers us an opportunity to come together as one parish family, celebrating the blessings of our faith, friendship, and community.
As we share this day of fellowship and joy, let us remember the words of Scripture: **“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”** (*Psalms 133:1*). Our parish is strengthened when we come together in faith, support one another in love, and walk together as disciples of Christ.
Let us remember the words of **St. Mother Teresa:** *“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.”* May this spirit of unity inspire us to grow closer to one another and to Christ. Where there is unity, there is always victory.

We are grateful for your presence and participation, and we pray that this day will be filled with joy, laughter, and meaningful time together. May God bless and strengthen the bonds that unite us and fill our hearts with gratitude for the gift of our parish community.

Please mark your calendar for our **Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 9th!** We warmly invite you and your families to join us for a day of faith, fellowship, food, and fun as we celebrate the blessings of our parish community.

We look forward to sharing this special day with all of you. **Be sure to reserve August 9th on your calendar and plan to join us!**

May God bless you and your families. We look forward to seeing you there! 🙏☀️🌿



Holy Rosary Parish News:

Heartfelt Thank You & A Warm Welcome

We, the Holy Rosary, extend our deepest gratitude to **Karen Simington** for her dedicated service as our Director of Religious Education until June 30, 2026. Her passion, guidance, and unwavering commitment have blessed our community in countless ways.

As we bid Karen a fond farewell, we joyfully welcome **Cindy Frese** as our new DRE. We look forward to the fresh energy, vision, and care she will bring to our faith family. Please join us in keeping both Karen and Cindy in your prayers during this time of transition.

- Father Stan

Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ:

Identity - The first characteristic is that our identity is rooted in being a child of the Father, redeemed by the Son, and alive in the Holy Spirit. We are loved because of who we are, not what we do.

“See what love the Father has lavished upon us, letting us be called children of God. For that is what we are!” (1 John 3:1). This characteristic is at the heart of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. It is an entirely different way of understanding who we are and why we are valuable. The world would have us base our identity on how successful we are, the numbers in our bank account, or the numbers on a scale (just to name a few). Scripture tells us that our “value” is not based on any material thing, but on the love that God the Father has for us. The depths of that love can be seen on the cross, for “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son” (John 3:16).

Having our identity rooted in the love of God changes everything. Our decisions, our relationships, our values, our actions...everything. It opens our eyes to a spiritual reality about the meaning of life and the dignity of others.

(Discipleship Quad, Dcn. Bob Rice and Kristi Scheerbaum, Catechetical Institute, Franciscan University of Steubenville)

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.

The Thorp Knight of Columbus will be selling **Brats and Hot Dogs** in the St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church parking lot the next two Sundays, starting at 10:45am. Brats \$5, Hotdogs \$3. Proceeds to the Thorp Catholic School. For questions, contact Ed, 715-512-0137.

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.