

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

August 25, 2026 - Jerry Jacks, Thorp
G-Force RPX9 9mm or \$325.00

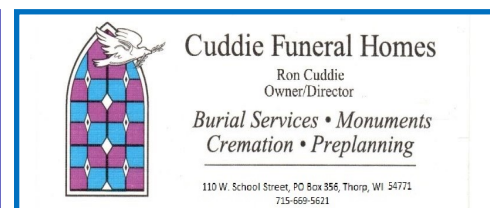
August 27, 2026 - Terry Pawlukiewicz, Withee
Savage B17 17 hmr or \$325.00

St. Mary's Fall Festival (Colby) will be Sunday, September 13th. Mass: 8:00am and 10:30am. Grounds open at 10:30am. Dinner: 10:30am-1:00pm. Adults \$12; Children (12 & under) \$5; Preschool free. Handicap parking on 2nd Street. Call 715-223-3033 for drive-up orders). Many other activities. Outdoor auction at 1:00pm. Cash raffle drawing at 3:45pm.

Sacred Heart (Cassel) **Charcoal Chicken Dinner** September 20th, 11:00am-3:00pm, 222761 Cty. Rd S, Marathon. Dinner \$14. There will be a beverage tent, live music, bingo, basket raffles and 50/50 drawing. Free kids activities.

Ponczka Pre-Order Sale September 25th. St. Michaels (Junction City) PCCW is taking pre-orders for ponczkas: 1/\$2 or 4/\$5. Flavors: Raspberry, Bavarian Crème, Plain, Lemon, Blueberry and Prune. Mailed orders must be post-marked by 9/25 mailed to B. Zarecki, 5841 Cty Rd O, Rudolph, WI 54475. Make checks payable to St. Michael's PCCW. Questions: Brionna 715-540-0327 or Kylee 715-457-5265. Pick Up: Sunday, Oct. 18th from 8:30am-12:00pm at the St. Michael Hall during the ProLife Walk & Basket Raffle.

For All Your
Vehicle Needs
Lyndsey Jacks
715-773-1511
follow@tiretracksjacks



From the desk of Deacon Pat:

Good news!

Our one-day pilgrimage for Holy Rosary and Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on October 24th in La Crosse is set! Online Registration is now available! Here's the tentative schedule for the day:

7:00 am – Depart SB-SH parking lot
9:15 am - Arrival at Shrine
9:30 am - Ascent Pilgrimage
10:15 am - Church Pilgrimage
11:00 am - Talk (Crypt)
11:30 am - Break
11:45 am - Rosary/ Confession
12:15 pm - Mass
1:00 pm - Boxed Lunch (Crypt)
2:00 pm - Devotionals
3:15 pm - Gift Shop/ Bookstore
4:00 pm - Depart Shrine
4:30 pm - Anticipatory Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman
8:00 pm - Arrival at Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig

The cost is a suggested donation of \$35 per person. The shrine and its grounds are handicapped accessible. Lunch is included, a stop will be made on our way home for purchasing snacks (not included).

Register online at
<https://tinyurl.com/OCT24PILGRIMAGE>
or by scanning the QR code:



For registration assistance or with any questions, please contact:

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651-323-3292



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608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

Parish Secretary:
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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: Cindy Frese 715-512-0339
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
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](#)



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”
- Matthew 16:24

In today's Gospel we are called to die to self and to live for Christ and others through sacrifice and surrender, yet it is the path that gives life its truest meaning.

Jesus says, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.” These words challenge us because they run against our desire for comfort and control. Yet Jesus is not asking anything of us that He has not first lived Himself. He gave everything for us on the Cross and continues to give Himself to us in His Word and in the Eucharist.

Each day, we choose to live either for ourselves or for God and others. The first path may seem easier, but it leaves us empty. The way of Christ is more demanding, yet it leads to joy, peace, and eternal life. May we have the courage to take up our cross each day and offer our lives back to Him in gratitude and love.

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, August 29
4:00pm **SBSH** † Frank & Helen Drzal,
by Daughters Pat & Deany
7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † Mike, Chris & Andy
Niedzwiecki, by Family
Sunday, August 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † In Loving Memory of
Millie Gehrke-Lindgren, by Ken & Sue Koltis
10:00am **SBSH** † Jerry & Maryann Wnek,
by Bubba & Max Wnek

Monday, August 31
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, September 1
8:30am **HR** † Bob Mauel, by Mauel Family
Wednesday, September 2
8:15am **SBSH** † Joe & Amelia Halenka, by Family
Thursday, September 3
8:30am **HR** † Amy Mauel, by Mauel Family
Friday, September 4
8:15am **TCS** † TCS Students & Staff
Saturday, September 5
8:00am **HR** † Dolores Benzschawel, by Brian & Debbie Bredlau
4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the
Ebben & Skalecki Families, by Family
Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Deceased Knights of Columbus,
by the Owen Knights of Columbus
10:00am **SBSH** † Donald Drzal, by Sisters Pat & Deany

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 week of August 17, 2026 thru August 23, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$187,885.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$152,635.00	\$82,949.75
Received Back	\$85,840.48	\$57,820.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$21,265.00	\$11,430.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,562.00	\$653.00
Offertory:	\$288.00	\$82.75
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS:	\$180.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$100.00	\$230.00
Air Conditioning:	\$100.00	
Assumption:	\$25.00	
Mission Appeal:	\$645.00	\$610.00
Candles:	\$132.75	
Total:	\$3,077.75	\$1,575.75

Holy Rosary News:

Holy Rosary Parish is looking for faith-filled individuals to enrich our **Religious Education Program**. We have two key openings:

- 1) Evening Religious Education Teacher (Grades 6-8): Guide our middle school youth in their faith journey. We're seeking someone with a strong Catholic faith and a passion for teaching, able to create an engaging learning environment during weekly evening classes.
- 2) Substitute Religious Education Teachers: Join our team to provide flexible support across all grade levels, ensuring continuous faith development for our children and youth.

This is a wonderful chance to serve our parish community and contribute to the spiritual growth of our youth. For more details or to express your interest, please contact Cindy Frese or the parish office.

Holy Rosary PCCW News:

There will be a **Holy Rosary PCCW meeting** on Monday, August 31st in Marian Hall at 1:30 pm. The serving circle will be St. Angela. All are welcome.

Thank you to St. Angela and other circles that helped bake desserts, set up, and serve for Mary Dona’s funeral. RIP Mary Dona.

The **Owen Knights of Columbus (Marian Council 7894)** will meet Sunday, September 6th, after the 8:00am Mass. Our next event will be the chicken dinner on September 13th at Owen Days. Serving begins at 11:00am at the Owen Mill Pond.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW News:

The Parish Fellowship gathering will resume after Masses next weekend, Saturday, September 5th and Sunday, September 6th. St. Virginia's circle is asked to provide refreshments, set up and serve. Volunteers are needed at each Mass. Call Pat Alger if you can help, 715-669-5722.

The **Thorp Knights of Columbus** “Queen of Peace Council” will meet on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 6:00pm in the Church Basement.

We are looking for someone to take over a leadership position working on the **Fantasy Bazaar** which takes place the first weekend in December. It requires contacting past vendors, updating and sending out registration forms, assigning vendor spots, making arrangements for setting up, getting food stand help and being in contact with past and new vendors. This event is held for the benefit of the Thorp Catholic School. If you are interested and looking for a rewarding challenge, please contact Amanda at 715-773-2421.

ENCOUNTER JESUS!

Pray with a Scripture Passage (*Part I*)

In Luke 10:38–42, Martha is busy serving while Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens. Martha is “anxious and worried about many things,” but Jesus tells her, “Mary has chosen the better part.”

Most of us empathize with Martha. Our minds are crowded with responsibilities, decisions, worries, and unanswered questions. Even prayer can become another activity, something to accomplish or a list of needs to present to God.

Jesus invites us to something deeper. He invites us to sit with Him, listen to Him, and receive His unconditional love.

We desire God’s direction. Sometimes we seek His guidance about the larger questions of life: What is my purpose? Where are You leading me? At other times, our prayer is an urgent cry for help with a difficult decision, relationship, illness, or crisis.

Beneath our questions lies a deeper need. We need to know that Jesus hears us, remains with us, and loves us.

Christian prayer is not merely the exchange of words or feelings with God. It is a living relationship with Him.

Think of someone you love. You make time to talk, listen, and simply enjoy that person’s presence. Jesus desires this kind of personal relationship with you. The invitation begins with Him. Prayer is our response to the God who seeks us and is always available to us.

TCS Times

School Starts Tuesday!

Thorp Catholic School is excited to be back with students starting Tuesday. We are welcoming back many of our current families, and several new ones are joining our TCS family. Our K3 program is now available in 3-days-per-week, or 4, or 5. We are so looking forward to another year of growing closer to God together.

We have sidewalks and blacktop! We are so grateful for the good work that Haas Sons, Inc. has done for our school and church so very often. We also had some generous volunteers who poured our cement approaches leading into the school. We are so blessed by this generous community.

Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 1st, for K4-8th grade and Wednesday, September 2nd, for K3. Our first school Mass will be Friday, September 4th, at 8:15am (led by the teachers) in the TCS Chapel. Daily Masses and Adoration should be returning to the TCS Chapel next week, September 2nd. It will be so good to be using our Chapel again.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley
Thorp Catholic School Principal
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Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ:

Identity (July 19th Bulletin)
Prayer (August 2nd Bulletin)
Receives the Sacraments (August 23rd Bulletin)
Obedience

The fourth characteristic is that we seek to understand and obey the teaching of Christ as passed on to us through the Apostles and modern-day apostles of the Catholic Church, which are the bishops.

The Church is our Mother and she shares with us the revelation of Jesus. The disciple understands there is not a difference between what Jesus taught and what the Church teaches, just as the head cannot be separated from the body. He or she humbly seeks to learn more about what God has revealed through the Church and live in obedience to it.

Aluminum Cans:

The cans were recently recycled and **\$454.86** was received. This fundraiser 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.