

TCS Times

A Great Beginning!

We have finished almost two weeks of school. What a blessing to have our little ones, teachers, staff, and volunteers joyfully filling our halls. There is good learning and moral formation happening already. In two weeks our K5 students are getting the chance to attend a fieldtrip sponsored by the Alger family. We are so grateful for this special experience for our students.

The coming school Masses are Wednesday (9/16) led by the 5th/6th grade at 8:15 in the chapel and Wednesday (9/23) led by the 3rd/4th grade at 8:15 in the chapel. All are welcome to join us for these Masses.

Many thanks to the PCCW for the thoughtful 'back to school' gifts. Thank you all again for the ways you have contributed to TCS being ready to start whether through volunteered time, donations in your monthly TCS envelopes, or your prayers. We are so grateful for all of you, our benefactors.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley

Thorp Catholic School Principal

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TCS Staff 2026-27

Back Row (L to R): Renee Teclaw, Mary Wojcik, Carolyn Voelker, Deb Zarling, Zuleyka Nowobielski

Second Row (L to R): JoAnn Hudak, Amie Stratton, Sue Leonard, Gabriella Jaramillo

Third Row (L to R): Kelsie Nowak, Amanda Marek

Front Row (L to R): Kendra Conley, Sue Hedler

Not Pictured: Lori Pajak, Deacon Pat Conley



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Thorp, WI 54771

*Congratulations and God's choicest blessings to
Dan and Patty Hull
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*



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

September 8, 2026 - Tom Frank, Marshfield
Stevens 334 camo 270 or \$325.00

September 10, 2026 - Earl Sayles, Stanley
Ruger 77/44 mag or \$325.00

*Thanks for participating and
congratulations to this year's winners!*

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:

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

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Holy Rosary

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Office Phone: 715-229-0606

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Rectory Address: 415 W 3rd Street, PO Box 309, Owen 54460

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

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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

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



**"Forgive
your brother
from your
heart."**

- Matthew 18:35

Examine how we steward our hearts. Anger, resentment and unforgiveness can take root and keep us from the healing and peace God desires for us. Remember God's covenant: Set enmity aside and choose mercy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells of a servant who was forgiven an impossible debt, then refused to forgive another. Do we recognize ourselves in that story? God has given us life, forgiven our sins and opened the way to eternal life through His son. Such a gift calls for a response.

Offering our whole lives back to God and extending His mercy to others is that response. When we forgive, we share in Christ's mission and become witnesses to the freedom and joy of life in Him.

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 13, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, September 12
4:00pm **SBSH** † Joseph & Marie Olszowka,
by Nieces Pat & Deany

Sunday, September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † In Loving Memory of Eugene Zawadzki,
by Carolyn & Family

10:00am **SBSH** † Nellie Purkapile, Ray Purkapile & Duane
Draeger, by Roger & Arlene Straskowski

Monday, September 14
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service

Tuesday, September 15
8:30am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters

Wednesday, September 16
8:15am **TCS** † Gary Petersen, by Mary Beth Petersen

10:00am **CCLRC** † Special Intention for the Residents of
the Clark County Living and
Rehabilitation Center

Thursday, September 17
8:30am **HR** † Tom, Laurie & Mary Ann Osowski,
by the Osowski Family

Friday, September 18
8:15am **TCS** † Eloise Nowobielski, by Family

Saturday, September 19
2:00pm **SUNLIGHT** † Marvin Verkuilen, by Thorp PCCW

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

Sunday, September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Janet Krause, by the Janet Krause Memorial Fund

10:00am **SBSH** † Marvin & Diane Verkuilen,
by Catholic Order of Foresters

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 31, 2026 thru September 6, 2026		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$187,885.00	\$100,039.75
Paid In	\$153,025.00	\$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:	\$2,955.00	\$621.00
Offertory:	\$267.00	\$146.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS:	\$75.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$26.00	\$611.00
Air Conditioning:	\$300.00	
Mission Appeal:	\$25.00	
Candles:	\$31.96	\$15.00
Total:	\$3,724.96	\$1,393.00

Holy Rosary News:
We are excited to start the **Holy Rosary CCD** program for the upcoming 2026-27 school year. Classes will start on Wednesday, October 7th. Grades K-5 will have classes after school from 3:30-4:30pm. Grades 6-10 will have classes in the evening from 7:00-8:00pm. Enrollment forms are located at the church entrance. Kindly submit the completed forms to the parish office by October 1st. We are actively seeking an evening teacher and substitute teachers for this program. This presents a wonderful opportunity for you to contribute your time and talent to our youth. For further information, please contact Cindy Frese at 715-512-0339.

Holy Rosary PCCW News:
Please support the PCCW Pie & Ice Cream Stand at Owen Days today! 11:00am to 1:00pm.

ENCOUNTER JESUS!
Pray with a Scripture Passage (*conclusion*)
Like a friendship, prayer begins with words and gradually deepens into trust, intimacy, and peaceful communion. Two good friends can sit together without speaking because a relationship built on trust has made silence comfortable. God desires this closeness with each of us.
Jesus invites you: “Come away from the noise. Open your Bible. Sit with Me. Listen to My voice through the words of Scripture.”
You do not need Biblical expertise or perfect concentration. Bring to Jesus your real life and an open heart. Begin with ten quiet minutes: Read a short Gospel passage a few times, respond honestly, and rest with Him.

Pope Benedict XVI said that prayerful reading of Scripture could bring about “a new spiritual springtime”. That renewal begins whenever a person opens God’s Word with a desire to know Him better. Jesus is waiting.

COME CELEBRATE Rural Life Day!
Sept. 23, 2026
Creamery Creek in Bangor

Join us for the 45th Annual Rural Life Day Celebration at Creamery Creek, hosted by the John and Donna Hansen family and the Justin and Louisa Peterson family. Rural Life Day is a beautiful diocesan/deanery event that brings together several hundred members of the faithful to honor rural life in our communities. Our celebration begins with Mass at 10:00am, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Battersby, together with many priests and deacons of the diocese. This is followed by special awards and the blessing of crops, animals, and machinery of the farm. We conclude the celebration with a delicious lunch and a freewill offering to benefit Project Milk. Creamery Creek is located at W1250 County Road U, Bangor, WI 54614.

Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ:
Identity (July 19th Bulletin)
Prayer (August 2nd Bulletin)
Receives the Sacraments (August 23rd Bulletin)
Obedience (August 30th Bulletin)
Community

The fifth characteristic is that we participate in our parish community and foster deeper relationships with individuals with whom we can share and grow in our faith.
A disciple knows that one’s faith is not meant to be lived in isolation. We are part of a family. “We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24). Disciples of Jesus actively seek each other out and look for opportunities to celebrate the love of God together, whether that be at Mass, on retreat, at a restaurant, at work or school, or even at a football game. (Discipleship Quads, Dcn. Bob Rice)

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Saturday, October 24th, is the date! We’ll take a coach bus full of parishioners from both Holy Rosary and St. Bernard-St. Hedwig to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. Suggested donation of \$35 includes lunch, tours, a talk, and transportation, but does not include incidentals and a tip for our driver. The plan is to attend the 4:30pm anticipatory Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, too! You can sign up online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/OCT24PILGRIMAGE>
or on the paper sign-up sheet at the back of church (please print legibly). As always, please contact me with questions.
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SCRIP GIFT CARDS:
Support St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish and the Thorp Catholic School by purchasing SCRIP gift cards. Scrip cards **can be picked up at the school** during the week, when school is open, between 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday -Thursday and until 11:00am on Friday. You can also call the school 715-669-5530 or stop by the Scrip table after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell.

Unveiling the Mysteries of Marriage Retreat
Saturday October 17, 2026 - 8:00am to 2:30pm
St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point
“*God destined us to experience communion with our spouse as an expression of our communion with him. This is what we vowed when we married and what it means to be devoted.*” (Schuchts 171).
All ages and stages of **married, engaged, and dating couples** are encouraged to attend. Information and registration at tinyurl.com/5n99zzhk.
Additional questions can be emailed to Dan or Christy: region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Mission Trip to San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala
Are you being inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn more about global poverty, and act concretely on the words of Jesus? Dr. Tom Gelhaus and Muchas Sonrisas are organizing a Mission Trip to San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala from April 4-12, 2027. Starting in the 1960’s the Diocese of New Ulm, Minnesota, sent two Catholic priests and much aid to this mission, and work has continued in assisting the residents of this poverty stricken area ever since. Not only will you be working on construction or other worthwhile tasks, you will be able to spend time learning about the reasons for poverty and becoming more culturally aware. If you are interested in making this trip, contact Dr. Tom. E-mail him at thomasgelhaus@gmail.com or call him at 715-229-2827 (landline).

Upcoming Local Events:
September 13th - St. Mary's Fall Festival (Colby). Mass: 8:00am and 10:30am. Grounds open at 10:30am.
September 20th - Sacred Heart Charcoal Chicken Dinner (Cassel) 11:00am-3:00pm, 222761 Cty. Rd S, Marathon.

September 25th - St. Michael’s Ponczka Pre-Order Sale (Junction City). PCCW is taking pre-orders for ponczkas. Call Brionna 715-540-0327 or Kylee 715-457-5265.

October 4th - St. Wenceslaus Parish Chicken Dinner (Milladore). **DRIVE THRU ONLY.** 11:00am to 1:00pm.

October 4th - St. Anthony Fall Festival (Loyal). Mass at 10:30am. Sit Down, Drive-Thru or Carryout Meal 10:30 to 1:00pm.