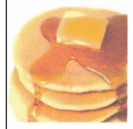
Belgian Waffle & Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, October 18
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Handicap Accessible
Take Service Drive next to the church to the back of building.

Includes: Regular & Potato Pancakes, Breakfast Links, and Waffles topped with Strawberries & Cream

Adults: $10.00 - Students under 14: $5.00 - Preschool: Free

Holy Rosary Parish, Owen - in Marian Hall
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



Congratulations and God's blessings
to the newly baptized child
Everly June Haas
with her Parents (from the right) Brandon Haas, Ashley Haas
and God Parents Marcie Dallas and Jason Dallas.

Quonset Chicken Dinner

ALL THE FAVORITES WE KNOW AND LOVE!
- BROASTED CHICKEN
- DRESSING
- MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY
- COLESLAW
- DINNER ROLL
- DESSERT

Dine in, carry-out or call ahead (after 9am) 715-669-3049

2-PIECE DINNER (breast & wing OR thigh & drumstick) $14
4-PIECE DINNER (half-chicken) $18

Sunday, October 11
10am - 2pm (or till sold out!)
AT THE HISTORIC QUONSET HALL
N14921 GORMAN AVE, THORP
Don't miss out!



All proceeds will support the continued maintenance of the Historic Quonset Hall!

POLISH POLKA FEST

Dance to the music of
Cynor Classics Band

Sunday, October 18, 2026
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
$10 Admission
Kids 16 and under are Free

Food available Noon to 3:00 or until sold out
DINE IN WITH PURCHASE OF DANCE TICKET
TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE (dance ticket not required)

Enjoy an afternoon of some Polish food, dancing, and fun.

Cost of Meal
Adults $15.00 Students 14 and under $8.00

At the Historic Quonset Hall
N14921 Gorman Ave. Thorp, WI
Exit #108 off Hwy 29 then 2 miles east of Thorp on County Hwy X to North Gorman Ave

Sponsored by St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Be in-the-know!
Use **myParishClassicApp** to know what's happening in the SBSH parish and school. Please download and install the app, choose "St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish" as your parish, and approve notifications from the app.

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NOTE: *Online bulletins available* ***stbernardsthedwig.org*** *and* ***myParish Classic App***

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One son says "yes" but does not follow through. The other says "no," but later changes his mind.
Matthew 21

We are called to a high and holy standard: To live as disciples of Christ every day, in every circumstance, and with every person the Lord places in our path. This call is not merely about doing more; it is about allowing our hearts, choices, and actions to be shaped by God's will so that our lives bear fruit for His mission.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of two sons whose father asks them to work in his vineyard. One son says "yes" but does not follow through. The other first says "no," but later changes his mind and goes. What matters to God is not empty words but a heart that turns back to Him and a life that responds.

We may not always respond perfectly to God's call. At times, the demands of discipleship, service, generosity, forgiveness, or sacrifice may feel too difficult. God does not require perfection before inviting us into His work. He asks for hearts willing to be changed.

Say yes to God not only with our words but also with our daily choices. Even small steps of obedience can serve Christ's mission when offered with a willing heart. Our merciful Father continues to invite us into His vineyard, and by His grace, we can respond.

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, September 26
4:00pm **SBSH** † Donors to the Air Conditioning Project
7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † Deceased Members of the Rudawski & Urban Families, by Mary Ann Urban

Sunday, September 27 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Jean Pabich, by Lynn Verdieck
10:00am **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Casper & Loretta Haas Family, by Family

Monday, September 28
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service

Tuesday, September 29
8:30am **HR** † Thomas & Robert Kotecki, by Janice & Chris Pechacek

Wednesday, September 30
8:15am **TCS** † Margaret Hoffman, by Cynthia Gengler

Thursday, October 1
8:30am **HR** † Krisan Laube, by Family

Friday, October 2
8:15am **TCS** † Binky Mertens, by Bernadine (Mertens) Nitz

Saturday, October 3
8:00am **HR** † Millie Lindgren, by Sue Pries
4:00pm **SBSH** † Raymond Slipek, by Julie Strautman

Sunday, October 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Tom, Laurie & Mary Ann Osowski, by the Osowski Family
10:00am **SBSH** † Stanley, Harriet & Ted Nowak, by Pat, David & Dan Nowak

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 Sept. 14, 2026 thru Sept. 20, 2026

	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	$285,000.00	$70,000.00
Pledged	$187,885.00	$102,039.75
Paid In	$153,295.00	$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:	$2,409.00	$1,224.00
Offertory:	$293.00	$139.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$975.00	
TCS:	$60.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$190.00	$130.00
Air Conditioning:	$20.00	
Casa Hogar:	$100.00	
Candles:	$52.47	$22.00
Total:	$4,099.47	$1,515.00

Holy Rosary News:
The Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on October 5th following the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome to join the study group as we continue reading the Gospel of Luke. Any questions, call Roseanne at 715-255-2731.

Holy Rosary PCCW:
There will be a PCCW meeting on Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 in Marian Hall at 1:30pm. St. Catherine will be the serving circle.

Please remove all flowers, etc. from the St. Bernard -St. Hedwig Cemeteries by October 9th. Fall cleanup will begin after October 9th.

October is Respect Life Month with October 4th being Respect Life Sunday. This year the theme is "Mary, Mother of Life".

Human life is sacred at every moment and in every circumstance. The vulnerability of new life, frailties' of old age, and challenges we face in between never diminish our God-given dignity. The life each of us has been given is always worth living. It is a gift that we are called to cherish and protect because God has willed us to exist through His live. The same is true for the lives of others.

Understanding our own goodness and dignity helps us see the sacredness of every human person. In response, we are called to treat each person accordingly -- to welcome, care for, protect and defend the right of every person's life from its very beginning to its natural end.

TCS Times

We are swiftly approaching the end of our first month of school. It has been a month full of learning and fun as we settle back into our school routine. This year as a staff we are focusing on growing as good shepherds as we emulate Jesus who is THE Good Shepherd. Please pray for all our staff to draw nearer to Jesus as we shepherd these little ones entrusted to us.

Masses at TCS for the next two weeks will be Wednesday, September 30th at 8:15am led by the 7th/8th graders and Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15am led by the 5th/6th graders. All are welcome!

These next few weeks have some special events that we are looking forward to:

- 9/29 our 5th-8th grade are visiting Meadowview Golf Course to wrap up their phy.ed. golfing unit. Many thanks to Meadowview for sponsoring this special experience for our students.
- 10/6 our middle school is attending a suicide prevention event at the public school and our K3-6th grade will have the fire trucks / EMS visiting.
- 10/8 our whole school is visiting Ferguson's Apple Orchard. Many thanks to some generous parishioners who have donated to make this trip possible.
- 10/9 there is no school for students as we have a diocesan teacher in-service in Marshfield.

In Christ,

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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 (August 30th Bulletin)
Community (September 13th Bulletin)
Service

The sixth characteristic is service. 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).

We devote our time, talent, and treasure to our parish, our community, and to those in need, encountering Jesus in "the least of these." Jesus could not be clearer: He is present in the poor and needy, and we will be judged by how much we loved him through them. St. James wrote, "If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?" (James 2:15-16). A disciple actively serves those in need. (Discipleship Quads, Dcn. Bob Rice)

ORIGINAL SIN
and God's Unfailing Gift of Mercy
(continued from the September 20th Bulletin)

Even in the face of this great tragedy, God did not abandon His children to death. From the very moment of the Fall, God promised a Savior. The Father's promise of a Savior, from "the woman" in Genesis 3:15, points to the coming of the Messiah, who would crush the power of sin and death. Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man, entered our human history, took on our nature, and restored what was lost. Through His Passion, death, and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, sin and death and opened the way for humanity to receive God's life once more.

We participate in this restoration today through our daily prayer relationship with God and receiving the Sacraments through the Catholic Church. Baptism cleanses us of Original Sin and restores us to a life of friendship with God by restoring sanctifying grace to the soul. Receiving the Holy Eucharist – Jesus Himself – every Sunday and the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently, the Holy Spirit strengthens us through the power of His grace, and our cooperation with it, to resist temptation, guide our hearts back to the love of Christ, heal the wounds of sin, and renew our relationship with Him.

Knowledge of the effects of the Original Sin reminds us of our human weakness, but it also reveals God's mercy. Though we inherited the effects of sin, we are not left in despair. God pursues us, heals us, and calls us back into communion. Let us turn to Him with humility, gratitude, and trust, remembering that in Christ, even the greatest sins can be forgiven and the deepest wounds can be healed.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 107:1). Indeed, from the Garden of Eden to our own hearts today, God's mercy never fails.

Local Events:

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.

October 8th (Thursday) - **All Saints Charcoal Chicken Dinner** (Stanley)**.** 4:00pm until gone. Half $15, Quarter $12, 5 & Under Free.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary
The annual **"America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 10th, at Noon, in Yellowstone Park, Thorp. The Rosary, Litany and Hymns will be offered for repentance and conversion in America. Please join us at this special event!