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Who are the Knights of Columbus? They are Catholic men working in unity and charity as a fraternity. Owen Knights (Marian Council 7894), chartered in 1981, wishes to thank everyone for supporting our council throughout the past year. As we plan for 2026, we invite new members. Recruiting meetings are the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass. The next meeting will be on February 8th.

The Thorp Knights of Columbus "Queen of Peace Council" will have their Family Christmas Party for members and their families on Wednesday, January 7th in the church basement. Social time starts at 5:30pm and eating at 6:00pm. Meat and buns will be provided. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

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January 10th – St. Wenceslaus (Milladore, WI) PCCW Drive Thru Soup Sale will be serving from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. \$8.00 per quart includes dinner rolls. Soup options are: Chicken with Homemade Noodles, Potato and Sausage, Italian Meat Ball and Beef Barley Soup.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608-791-0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](http://diocesanwebsite). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse or the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown at 608-791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.
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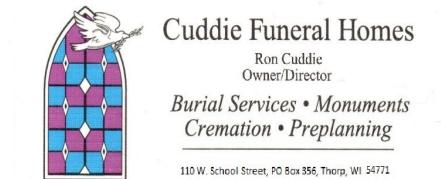
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St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

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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 app](http://myParish.app)



We have seen his star in the East,
 and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.
Matthew 2:2

Jesus is our Hope
(1 Timothy 1:1)

As we continue to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, let us seek deeper communion with the Son of God who is our hope. We are reminded at Christmas that "each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of contemporaries; His power has still to be communicated to us all. We shall share His power, if, through holy faith and the Sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ." (Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop).

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

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 4, 2026

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Saturday, January 3**

8:00am HR † Richard Joseph Steimann,
by Tom & Mary Gelhaus

4:00pm SBSH † Tim Smith, by Family

7:00pm Czestochowa † Deceased Members of the
Rudawski & Urban Families,
by Mary Ann Urban

Sunday, January 4 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am HR † Emery & Margaret Erickson, by Norb Pabich
10:00am SBSH † Joe & Amelia Halenka, by Family

Monday, January 5

8:15am TCS † NO Communion Service

Tuesday, January 6

8:30am HR † No Mass

Wednesday, January 7

8:15am TCS † Denise McIntire, by Thorp PCCW

Thursday, January 8

8:30am HR † No Mass

Friday, January 9

8:15am TCS † No Mass

Saturday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 11 - Baptism of the Lord

8:00am HR † Gerald Frese, by Kevin & Cindy Frese

10:00am SBSH † Chester Przybylski, Jr.,
by Mary Ann Truckey

Offerings from the week of Dec. 22, 2025 thru Dec. 28, 2025

	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$132,535.00	\$77,459.75
Received Back	\$70,940.32	\$51,456.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$9,900.00	\$4,520.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$7,866.00	\$1,831.00
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ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$10.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$40.00	\$1,440.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00	
Solemnity of Mary:		\$20.00
Christmas:	\$13,115.00	\$5,860.00
Christmas Flowers:		\$170.00
Candles:	\$166.00	\$64.00
Total:	\$21,958.00	\$9,890.00

Holy Rosary News:

There will be no weekday Masses at Holy Rosary from January 6th - February 12th while Father is in India. Weekday Masses will resume on Tuesday February 17th.

All are welcome to attend an hour of evening prayer and praying the Rosary on Friday evenings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish-Owen. This will be held every Friday and the Family of Faith participants are welcome to attend these prayer hours as part of the program. All are welcome to join, even if you don't have children in this program. This prayer hour is open to everyone in both parishes. If there are any questions, please contact Karen at 608-764-0420.

Plan to join us for fellowship and refreshments next weekend after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 10th, or after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, January 11th, in the St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church Basement.

Mass Intentions - Most 2026 dates are open if you would like to have a Mass said for deceased loved ones. Call or stop by your parish office to schedule.

Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a lifeline for married couples. A weekend program, designed to give couples the tools to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship, is planned for February 13th-15th in the Wausau area. For information:

Call 877-922-4673

Website: HelpOurMarriage.org

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

CONFESIONS:

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 encontrar en la entrada de la iglesia.
Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig

Pastor writes...

Dear Beloved Parish Family,

Happy New Year - 2026!

As we welcome the dawn of 2026, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you and for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon our parish family. The past year has been a journey of faith, hope, and love sometimes challenging yet always guided by God's providence.

The dawn of a new year is more than a change in the calendar; it is an invitation to renewal. It is a time to deepen our relationship with Christ, to recommit ourselves to prayer and to live out the Gospel with joy and courage. Let us enter this year with hearts open to grace, ready to forgive, to serve and to love as Christ loves us.

May 2026 be a year of peace in our homes, healing in our hearts and unity in our community. Let us continue to support one another, especially those who are lonely, sick or burdened. Together, we can be a light in the world, a living witness to God's mercy and goodness.

I assure you of my prayers for each of you and your families. May the Lord bless you abundantly and may Mary our Mother guide us closer to her Son throughout this year.

My Vacation in India

I want to share with you that I will be traveling to India for a month from January 6th through February 11th to spend some time with my family and celebrate requiem mass for my parents. This is an opportunity for me to reconnect with family and return refreshed to continue serving our parish community. While I am away, please know that each of you will remain close to my heart and in my daily prayers.

During my absence, Rev. Msgr. Charles Stoetzel, Rev. Emma Famiyeh and our dedicated ministry team will continue to serve and ensure all church activities run smoothly.

Our parish is truly a blessing to me, and I am deeply grateful for your love, faith and support. I encourage you to continue walking together in Christ, caring for one another, keeping our community vibrant and prayerful. Thank you for your understanding and for being such a wonderful family of faith.

Please keep me in your prayers for safe travels and know that you will be in mine. I look forward to returning and celebrating with you again soon.

May the Lord bless you abundantly and keep you in His peace.

Rev. Stanislaus M Antony
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608-881-9265

Happy Wedding Anniversaries – January 2026

This Sunday, we specially remember at St. Bernard – St. Hedwig Church at the 10:00am Mass all those who celebrate their marriage anniversaries this January 2026 and thank the Lord for his countless blessings.

January 8: Mike & Sue Leonard

January 21: Dave & Lori Lutz

Let us wish and congratulate these couples for their successful married life. We also gratefully remember and appreciate all men and women who lost one of their partners and thank the Lord for their fruitful married life.

Pro-Life Workshop with Emily Geiger

Effective Dialogue with 'Pro-Choice' People - What we've learned from talking with thousands. Join us for an engaging and practical workshop with Emily Geiger of the Equal Rights Institute, designed to help Catholics communicate the truth about the dignity of human life with clarity, charity, and confidence. Emily's proven approach to pro-life dialogue has been tested on college campuses across the country. A dynamic and thoughtful speaker, she has appeared on MSNBC, EWTN, Relevant Radio, Focus on the Family, Christianity Today and more. This workshop will equip participants with concrete tools for meaningful, respectful conversations, especially in challenging or emotionally charged situations.

January 17th, 10:00AM -3:30PM

Location: Our Lady of Peace Parish

414 W 5th St., Marshfield 54449

Lunch: included.

Visit diolc.org/respect-life for complete details and to register, or scan the QR code.

**A Prayer for Life:**

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Our condolences to the family of Jeanette Van Ert who passed away on December 27, 2025. Please keep Jeanette and her family in your prayers.