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
Isabel Karen Younker
with her parents (from right) Jared and Megan Younker
and Godparents Jenna Fahland and Reggie Kellnhofer



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

American Red Cross

Within Clark County, the Red Cross only has a few disaster volunteers. Local volunteers may be available, but having individuals trained and able to respond to disaster emergencies is key. Being able to help friends, families and neighbors strengthens our communities. For questions regarding disaster volunteer opportunities, please contact
Lee Borofka
920-737-9974
lee.borofka@redcross.org or
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608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com

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

St. Bernard-St . Hedwig
Parish Secretary:
Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz
Office Hours: Tuesday , Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Office Phone: 715-669-5526
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(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)
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School Phone: 715-669-5530 Kendra Conley 651-323-3294
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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
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Rectory Address: 415 W 3rd Street, PO Box 309, Owen 54460
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St. Mary of Czestochowa
Contact Person: Julia Ciolkosz 715-669-6215
Treasurer: Elaine Venet 715-669-7178



The Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."
- *Matthew 21:43*

Many gifts and blessings have been given to us by our Heavenly Father to cultivate for the good of His Kingdom. Today's readings call us to intentionally use our gifts generously to glorify God.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach that our blessings are entrusted to us for shared, fruitful service rather than for private gain. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants. Instead of tending the vineyard together and returning its fruit, the tenants mistreat the servants and owner's son. When the landowner learns what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and entrusts his vineyard to tenants who will faithfully "give him the produce at the proper times."

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and are called to active membership in the Kingdom of God, not as spectators but as co-workers in God's mission. We are "tenants" entrusted with our parish's vineyard, called to labor together and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that if we squander this gift rather than share it in service, we will lose it.

So let us move beyond quiet reflection to active participation, seeking concrete ways to share our time, talent, and treasure in service to our parish, and resolve to use all our gifts together for God's glory.

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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

Monday, October 5
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 6
8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Virgie Miller, by Randy & Chriss Plautz

Wednesday, October 7
8:15am **TCS** † Alice Benzschawel, by Thorp PCCW

Thursday, October 8
8:30am **HR** † Deceased Knights of Columbus, by Owen Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 9
8:15am **TCS** † Joan Schmidt, by Clifford Schmidt

Saturday, October 10
4:00pm **SBSH** † Wayne Hallingstad, by Joyce O'Neil

Sunday, October 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Deceased Members of the Smith & McNeely Families, by Lynn & Theresa Smith
10:00am **SBSH** † Eloise Nowobielski, by Family

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. 21, 2026 thru Sept. 27, 2026

	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	$285,000.00	$70,000.00
Pledged	$187,885.00	$102,039.75
Paid In	$153,655.00	$82,949.75
Received Back	$86,868.98	$58,564.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	$30,165.00	$10,905.00
Paid In	$21,265.00	$11,430.00
Adult Envelopes:	$1,516.00	$1,995.00
Offertory:	$275.00	$79.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$45.00	
TCS:	$40.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$50.00	$160.00
Air Conditioning:	$750.00	
Candles:	$147.05	$41.00
Total:	$2,823.05	$2,275.00

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.

The **Thorp Knights of Columbus** "Queen of Peace Council" will meet on Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:00pm in the Church Basement.

Thorp Catholic School is seeking prize sponsors for our 2027 Raffle Calendar. All SBSH and Holy Rosary parishioners/local businesses are invited to participate! Please contact the school office or reach out to Lia at tcs.projects@outlook.com, preferably before Friday, October 16th. Thank you for your generous support!

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!

There will be an "Afternoon of Reflection" held at **Holy Family Parish** in Willard on Sunday, October 18th, starting with a luncheon at 1:00pm. A presentation will follow about a daughter of the American Revolution, as well as a young wife, mother and widow. Elizabeth grew to become an unwavering daughter of God and Mother of the first Catholic order for women founded in the United States, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. Come and learn about the life and ministry of this ordinary, extraordinary woman. Julie Meadows will present. There will be a free-will offering.

Pastor writes…

October Birthday Blessings
Holy Rosary and St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Church, wish a Happy Birthday to all born in October. May God bless you with health, happiness, and a deepening of faith in the year ahead. May the golden light of this month wrap you in peace and grace and may this month's harvest of blessings rest upon you.

May God bless you all with many wonderful years to come!

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Happy Wedding Anniversaries – October 2026
This weekend, we specially remember all the wedding anniversary couples of this month and thank the Lord for his countless blessings.

Holy Rosary Parish
Oct 04: David & Victoria Friedenfels
Oct 09: Brian & Debbie Bredlau

St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Parish
Oct 02: Jerry & Mary Jacks
Oct 03: Richard & Lynn Kodl
Oct 12: Ed & Kaye Strojny
Oct 14: Leonard & Phyllis Butek
Oct 18: David & Pauline Haas
Oct 20: Carl & Kathy Zajack
Oct 23: Patrick & Kendra Conley
Oct 28: David & Jessica Ciolkosz

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 spouses and thank the Lord for their fruitful married life.

May God bless you all very specially on your anniversary!

- Father Stan

Local Events:

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 11 - **St. Andrew's All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Feast** & Bake Sale (Rozellville) Neises Hall, 9:00am - 12:30pm. Adults $10; Children 6-12, $5; Preschool Free.

Fall cleanup for **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Cemeteries** will begin after October 9th. Please remove flowers, etc. before that date.

From the Desk of Deacon Pat:

Rural Life Day 2027 is coming to Thorp!
As announced at the 10:00 Mass in Thorp last Sunday, we're excited that Bill and Bridget Ciolkosz have accepted the invitation to host the diocesan Rural Life Day on September 22, 2027. A Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Battersby, there will be a blessing of the farm, and a luncheon will be enjoyed by all present, celebrating God's continuing work in rural America.

Here's a personal message from Bill and Bridget:
"We are very honored to have been asked by the Diocese of La Crosse's Rural Life Day Committee to host the 2027 Rural Life Day Mass/Event on our farm. We are excited for this opportunity, but we cannot do it alone. The Rural Life Day committee will need our parish's, deanery's, and community's time, talents, and financial support to help plan, organize, and prepare for this day. Please feel free to contact us with any questions."

Bill - 715-559-6346
Bridget - 715-559-6404
bbciolkosz@gmail.com

Please pray:
…that this event would be fruitful in many ways, and
…ask God how he may be asking you to contribute your time, talents, and treasure.

If you're up for helping out, even if you're not sure yet how, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone interested in helping in any way.

This is an opportunity for our parish, deanery, and community to come together to make a successful and joyful event with the Bishop!

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Pilgrimage update:
There is still a good number of seats available for our one-day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse on Saturday, October 24th. A suggested donation of $35 covers transportation, activities, and lunch. Please sign up either in the back of church or online at: https://tinyurl.com/OCT24PILGRIMAGE or use the QR code.

Deacon Pat Conley
pconley@diolclergy.org)
651-323-3292

Larry Starck was laid to rest on Friday, October 2nd. Please keep Larry and his family in your prayers.

Our condolences to the family of **Diane Badzinski** who passed away on September 25th. Visitation will be at 9:30am at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig followed by Mass at 10:30am on Friday, October 9th.