TCS Times

Fall Fun!

October is rushing past us in a flurry of activities. Our apple orchard trip was vastly enjoyed by all of our students. Thanks to the generous donors who supported this fun and educational experience. Our first parent/teacher conferences are happening this coming week. We are planning a family fun evening on Friday, October 30th, starting with Trunk-or-Treat at 5:30pm. If you would like to come to give out candy (or some other treat), please contact the office at 715-669-5530 for more details.

School Masses will be Wednesday at 8:15am on 10/14 led by 3rd/4th grade, and 10/21 led by the 7th/8th grade. As October is the month of the Rosary, the whole school will be praying the Rosary at 12:45pm on Thursdays. Our parish family is welcome to join us as they are able, for any of these Masses or prayers happening in our Chapel.

We are again doing a raffle calendar fundraiser for TCS. If you or someone you know would like to donate toward the calendar prizes, please contact the school office (715-669-5530). Even if you cannot donate toward the prizes, keep on the lookout to purchase the raffle calendars for you and yours when we start selling them in November! We are so blessed to be a part of this generous community. Thank you.

In Christ,

Kendra Conley
Thorp Catholic School Principal
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651-323-3294

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at the Fire Hall in Thorp on Tuesday, October 20th, from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone interested in helping with the **2027 Rural Life Day Event** which will be held at Bill and Bridget Ciolkosz's farm on September 22, 2027.

Hearty Congratulations and God's blessings to
Carl and Kathy Zajack
on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them.





Hearty Congratulations
and God's blessings to the newly baptized child
Evelyn Jeanette Wojt
with her parents (from right) Brady and Elizabeth Wojt
and godparents Bailey and Calden Wojt.

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

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I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
- *Psalm 23*



Life's immediate concerns can distract us from what matters most: Our call to live for the Kingdom of Heaven. Stewardship teaches us to receive his gifts with gratitude, share them generously, and participate in his mission by inviting others to encounter Christ.

In the Gospel, the king sends his servants into the streets to invite all to the wedding feast. This is missionary discipleship in action. Each of us is sent to welcome those who have drifted away, are searching for meaning, or have not heard the Good News.

We are called not only to enjoy His banquet, but also to help set the table for others and to participate fully in Christ's life and mission. Trust Him, say yes, and take our place at the table as grateful guests and missionary disciples.

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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
Monday, October 12
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, October 13
8:30am **HR** † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by the DeCaire Family
Wednesday, October 14
8:15am **TCS** † Marvin & Diane Verkuilen, by Thorp Knights of Columbus
Thursday, October 15
8:30am **HR** † Foster & Ruth Will, by Lana Ciszewski
Friday, October 16 - St. Hedwig
8:15am **TCS** † Margaret Hoffman, by Cynthia Gengler
Saturday, October 17
2:00pm **SUNLIGHT** † Deceased Members of the Urban & Rudawski Families, by Mary Ann Urban
4:00pm **SBSH** † Monroe Marek & Roman & Carol Marek, by Allen & Renee Marek
Sunday, October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters
10:00am **SBSH** † Rich Lesniewski, by Tom & Mary Ann Smasal

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. 28, 2026 thru October 4, 2026

	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	$285,000.00	$70,000.00
Pledged	$187,885.00	$102,039.75
Paid In	$153,830.00	$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:	$4,576.00	$564.00
Offertory:	$221.60	$141.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$195.00	
TCS:	$415.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$541.00	$980.00
Air Conditioning:	$1,000.00	
All Saints:	$10.00	
Casa Hogar:	$100.00	
Candles:		$3.00
Total:	$7,058.60	$1,688.00

Holy Rosary News:
We are looking for additional volunteers to join us in providing after school snacks at 3:30pm for the students in the Wednesday afternoon REP program! Your support will make a big difference in their day. For more information, please reach out to Cindy Frese at 715-512-0339.

Holy Rosary PCCW:
"Thank you" to St. Angela Circle and helpers for setting up, serving and providing bars for Milton Ryba's funeral on September 28th. **RIP Milton**.

There will be a **PCCW meeting** on Monday, October 26th, at 1:30pm in Marian Hall. The serving circle will be St. Theresa.

Casa Hogar Optical Mission: Holy Rosary PCCW's Mission Commission has placed a box in the entry of Holy Rosary Church for the donation of items to our Diocesan Optical Mission in Casa Hogar, Peru. Please place used eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses (both prescription and non-prescription), glass cases, lens wipes, and lens cloths in the designated box. Homemade cases may be sewn from rectangle potholders. Your donations will be taken to the Diocesan Center in La Crosse, and then sent to Casa Hogar. Thank you for your generosity of optical items giving eyesight help to some of the poorest of the poor.

Fatima Prayer:
My God,
I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you.
I implore your pardon for those who do not believe,
do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you.

LAST CALL! ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE
Our one-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in La Crosse is coming up on Saturday, October 24th. It'll be a "wonder-full" day of worship, prayer, fellowship, and fun. The $35 suggested donation covers transportation, all activities, and lunch. Please sign up by the end of this weekend, as lunch orders need to be in early this coming week. Sign-up sheets are in the parish entrance or online at https://tinyurl.com/OCT24PILGRIMAGE or by scanning the QR code.
Questions? Contact Deacon Pat
651-323-3292 / pconley@diolclergy.org

St. Hedwig
Feast Date - October 16th
St. Hedwig was born in Bavaria (South Germany) about 1174. She was married at the age of twelve to Henry, Duke of Silesia and Poland, and became the mother of seven children. The family lived a very religious life, marked by penance, fasting and charity. St. Hedwig looked after the underprivileged and founded a hospital for them. She dedicated her life to the poor, the abandoned and the unfortunate. After the death of her husband, she lived in a convent where her daughter, Gertrude, was Abbess.
Prayer:
All powerful God, may the prayers of St. Hedwig bring us your help and may her life of remarkable humility be an example to us all. Amen.

World Mission Sunday - October 18th
This year is the 100th anniversary of the creation of World Mission Sunday by Pope Pius XI. The purpose of this collection is to help missionaries everywhere and to extend the Church's work to places where the Church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard, where the Church is too young, too persecuted or too poor to sustain herself.
Learn more at www.pontificalmissions.org/wms. Envelopes to support this mission are in the back of the church. Make checks out to the parish. Thank you for your generosity!

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 and a presentation to follow about Elizabeth Ann Seton, 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.





