TCS Students Visit the Ferguson's Apple Orchard



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

Proceeds will go towards the local food pantry and winter clothing for the Owen-Withee Elementary School.

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

Local Events:

October 24 - **St. Mary's Annual Fall Harvest Event:** Greenwood 10:00am - 1:30pm. Bake Sale, Raffles, Silent Auction, Crafts, Grandma's Attic, Brunch, Pie Slices.

November 14 - **St. Mary's Christmas Fair:** Colby Lion's Shelter. 10:00am-2:00pm. Cookie Walk, Bakery, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Soup & Chili Sale.

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.

For All Your Vehicle Needs
Lyndsey Jacks
715-773-1511
follow@tiretracksjacks





THORP EQUIPMENT
1-715-669-5050 • N14160 County Road M • Thorp, WI 54771

Cuddie Funeral Homes
Ron Cuddie
Owner/Director
Burial Services • Monuments
Cremation • Preplanning
110 W. School Street, PO Box 356, Thorp, WI 54771
715-669-5621

DENNY'S
Heating & Cooling LLC
715-669-3604
W14480 County Line Rd
Thorp, WI 54771

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

St Bernard-St Hedwig Parish
111 North Church Street P.O. Box 329
Thorp WI 54771



Holy Rosary
415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309
Owen WI 54460



Pastor: Father Stanislaus Michael Antony
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
Office Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
EMAILS: **Office** - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com
Bulletin - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com
(Please submit by 7:00pm Tuesday)
Director of Religious Education: Deacon Patrick Conley
651-323-3292 pconley@diolclergy.org
TCS Principal: Kendra Conley kendra.conley@thorpcatholicschool.org
School Phone: 715-669-5530 Kendra Conley 651-323-3294
School Address: 411 East School St. PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771
TCS Adm. Asst.: Amanda Marek office@thorpcatholicschool.org
Quonset/Church Hall Booking: Connie Gulcynski 715-773-2052
Quonset Hall Maintenance: Doug Gulcynski
PCCW: Sue Klapatauskas 715-773-0102
Choir Director: Sue Hedler 715-559-1154
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
Office Phone: 715-229-0606
EMAIL: holyrosaryowen@gmail.com
Rectory Address: 415 W 3rd Street, PO Box 309, Owen 54460
Director of Religious Education: Cindy Frese 715-512-0339
PCCW: Patty Orth 715-937-5849
Weekend Petitions: Sr. Margaret Trzebiatowski 715-450-0812

St. Mary of Czestochowa
Contact Person: Julia Ciolkosz 715-669-6215
Treasurer: Elaine Venet 715-669-7178



"Repay Caesar what belongs to Caesar
And to God what belongs to God."
- *Matthew 22:21*

To "render to God what is God's" underscores the importance of living our lives in harmony with God's will. It challenges us to align our actions, decisions and priorities with our faith. Through Baptism we have been stamped with His image. Just as the coin belonged to Caesar because it bore his image, our lives belong to God because we bear his divine image.

Our values should reflect the values of God's Kingdom—values of love, mercy, compassion and righteousness. We are called to be beacons of light, agents of positive change, ambassadors of God's grace, and living witnesses of the Gospel.

May our faith permeate every aspect of our lives, transforming us into living testimonies of God's love and truth.

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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

Monday, October 19
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 20
8:30am **HR** † NO MASS

Wednesday, October 21
8:15am **TCS** † Cindy Halenka, by Family
10:00am **CCLRC** † Mary Loris Mills, by Lynn Verdieck

Thursday, October 22
8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Virgie Miller, by Lana Ciszewski

Friday, October 23
8:15am **TCS** † Daughters & Granddaughters, by Jackie Walters

Saturday, October 24
4:00pm **SBSH** † Kristine Rudnick, by Dave & Pauline Haas

Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † In Memory of Ben & Jean Koltis, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
10:00am **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Casper & Loretta Haas Family, 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 October 5, 2026 thru October 11, 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:	$1,697.00	$1.300.00
Offertory:	$251.36	$186.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$45.00	
TCS:	$30.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$165.00	$145.00
Candles:	$57.50	$9.00
Total:	$2,245.86	$1,640.00

Holy Rosary PCCW:
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's PCCW Mission Commission 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. 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.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig PCCW:
There will be a **Fall gathering meeting** in the Church Hall at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 21st. Please bring your ideas and suggestions for goals and activities for the coming year. (By the way, do you know where the Pumpkin Spice flavor originated? Join us and learn who the woman was, and who also gave us Joy cookies. Be ready to sample some of these treats!)

It was a success! Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the Chicken Dinner at the Quonset Hall last Sunday. We also extend a special "thank you" to all the volunteers who worked before and during this event -- it wouldn't happen without your gift of time.

PCCW Deanery Fall General Assembly
All women are welcome to the meeting on Thursday, October 22nd, at St. Anthony Church in Loyal. Registration begins at 6:00pm and the program starts at 6:30pm. The speaker will be Jane Schiszik, NCCW President Elect. The pass-the-hat donation will go to the 2027 Rural Life Day Event in Thorp.

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.

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 (September 27th Bulletin)
Sharing the "Good News"

In both words and action, we share the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, and we commit ourselves to helping others be His disciples.

"It is unthinkable that a person should accept the Word and give himself to God's Kingdom without becoming a person who bears witness to it and proclaims it in his turn" (*On Evangelization in the Modern World*, Pope St. Paul VI, 24). A disciple takes the command of Jesus to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) seriously knowing Christianity is not just a philosophy, but a matter of eternal salvation. Jesus said, "A thief comes only to seal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). The Good News is not just life changing but life saving and a disciple is eager to share that message with others. (Discipleship Quads, Deacon Bob Rice)

World Mission Sunday - October 18th
This week is the collection to help missionaries extend the Church's work to where the Church barely exists. 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!

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

From the desk of Deacon Pat:

In the third-through-sixth-grade religion classes at TCS, I'm trying something new this year. Instead of ordering textbooks, I ordered summary Bibles. These special Bibles summarize each chapter or group of chapters in short, easy-to-read paragraphs. My hope is that we can get through a lot of biblical stories before the end of the school year!

In fact, we've already started reading—right from the beginning: From Genesis 1. One of the key points in Genesis 1 is that God created human beings—men and women—in his own image and likeness. This truth underlies the innate dignity in every human person, and the more we consider it, the more breathtaking it actually becomes.

Does it mean that we *look* like God? No, not physically. Saint Thomas Aquinas, arguably the greatest human mind in our faith (and maybe in all of history), said that we are created in God's image by virtue of our intellect and our will, which together give us the ability to love.

I bring all this up because, in our Gospel lesson for this Sunday, when handed a Roman coin, Jesus says to the Pharisees, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

If Jesus says the coin belongs to Caesar because it bears his image, then what belongs to God? Whatever—***who***ever—bears his image. And who does You. Me. Every human person.

In short, as Saint Paul put it, "If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8). We belong to God. It's our task to repay ourselves to him.

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

Many thanks to all who participated in the "America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally at Yellowstone Park. To those who organized it and led us in song and prayer, "thank you"!

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. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org. *(to be published quarterly)*