

A special thank you to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus pancake/waffle breakfast. And thank you to the Owen-Withee Lions Club and Prevail Bank for matching our donation to the Owen-Withee food pantry. God’s Blessings to all.  
Knights of Columbus Marian Council #7894.

Confirmation will be held at St. Mary's Neillsville on Sunday, November 16th at 2:00pm. Choir practice for this event will be held on Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00pm in the choir loft at St. Mary's. Interested singers are invited to join us!

**SUPERCHARGE YOUR FAITH!** Has your faith grown dry or monotonous? Looking to go deeper with God? We are looking for more Eucharistic Adorers for the overnight hours of Wednesday into Thursday at the TCS chapel. Give up an hour of sleep for an hour with Jesus and watch your faith grow like never before! Interested? Contact Pat Conley 651-323-3292.

**Help Project Milk** send a Full Shipment to Casa Hogar. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder. To give, visit [frjoesguild.org/donate](http://frjoesguild.org/donate), and select “Project Milk” as your designation, or scan the QR code. To donate by mail:  
Office of Ministries & Social Concerns-Project Milk,  
Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004,  
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004  
Write “Project Milk” on the memo line of your check.

Nov. 8-St Mary Help of Christians Parish Christmas Fair: Colby Lion’s Shelter, 103 W Adams St, from 10:00am-2:00pm. Carryout homemade Chicken wild rice or Chicken dumpling soup \$8/quart or Chili \$9/quart. Cookie Walk \$6/pound. Artisan breads, scones, stollen, & other homemade bakery treats, instant door prizes, wreaths, auction baskets. Catholic Financial Life Branch 234 matching up to \$1,000.

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November 9-Holy Family Parish in Willard will hold an Afternoon of Reflection starting at 1:00pm. Our guest speaker, Julie Meadows, will be presenting MARY: Our Lady of the New Advent. To participate in and experience a 'new Advent' means to be completely attuned to the present moment, the ordinary moment, in which the 'hidden presence of Christ' is revealed to me. This is where our Lady teaches us by her example. As the season of Ordinary Time comes to an end and the church prepares to begin again, we will reflect together on our own longings...for ourselves, our Church, our world. Then, with Mary's help, we will consider how we help others to welcome Christ in the same way. Inspired by the creative life and memory of our beloved Sr. Gabe, the recently deceased Artist in Residence at the Christine Center, throughout this Afternoon of Reflection we will first direct our gaze outward, looking at two modern images of Mary and Jesus, and then, direct our gaze inward to the continual action of the Spirit who invites us, no less than Mary, to bring God to life in the world anew. Please come along for the journey! The afternoon will start with lunch at 1:00pm. Please RSVP Diane 715-267-7524 to help us plan for the meal. A Free Will Offering will be taken.

**An Evening of Music, Lessons and Carols!** Friday December 5, 2025, 6:00pm at St. Mary's Neillsville. Save the date! Bring your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable evening of music. An accomplished organist will set the season! Lessons will lead us to Christmas. Carols to lighten the heart! Hospitality to join us together! Singers, adults and children are needed! Practice Dates: Adults: Sunday Nov. 30, 3:00pm and 7:00pm following regular practice, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1. Children: short practice on Sunday Nov. 9 after each Mass, and Sunday Nov. 16 after the 9:00am Mass. Contact Lorraine Spencer 715-937-0230 to sign up or for questions

St Bernard - St Hedwig Parish  
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**Pastor: Father Stanislaus Michael Antony**  
**608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com**

**St. Bernard-St. Hedwig**

Parish Secretary:  
Bulletin Production:  
Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz  
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Wednesday 9:00am to 12:00pm

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**Bulletin** - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com **Due by 7pm Tues.**

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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](http://stbernardsthedwig.org) and [myParish app](#)



Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.  
Psalm 105 (104):3-4

**Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know “the God of All Hope” (Rom 15:13)-week of October 26, 2025, The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Jesus is Our Hope. (see 1 Timothy 1:1) In our culture in which the rates of anxiety and depression are at an all-time high, hope is a profound gift from God that is especially important for each person. Scripture connects the gift of *hope* with the symbol of the anchor because hope grounds us in the sure and firm foundation of salvation in Christ. We open ourselves to the gift of hope when we read Sacred Scripture. During this Jubilee, we do well to commit to 5 minutes a day of slowly reading one passage from the Bible, starting with the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke. As we reflect on God’s Word, our hope will be strengthened, and we will trust Our Lord in a more profound way.

**MASSSES:**

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

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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 26, 2025



**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**  
**Saturday, October 25-**  
4:00pm **SBSH** † Rich & Elaine Szymanski, Susie Szymanski and Sara Alger, by Jim & Cindy Alger  
7:00pm **Czystochowa** † Loretta Sczypioroski, by Thorp PCCW  
**Sunday, October 26 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00am **HR** † Thomas & Laurencia Osowski, by Ken & Cindee Loos  
10:00am **SBSH** † Edward & Mildred Smith, by Gloria Smith Meyer  
**Monday, October 27 -**  
8:15am **TCS** † Communion Service  
**Tuesday, October 28 -**  
8:30am **HR** † In Memory of Norby Pabich, by Lana Ciszewski  
**Wednesday, October 29 -**  
8:15am **TCS** † Richard Broda, by Mary Ann Truckey  
**Thursday, October 30 - St. Hedwig Feast Day**  
8:30am **HR** † Steffie Konwinski, by Marge Jalowitz  
**Friday, October 31 -**  
8:15am **TCS** † James & Evie Schmitz and Connie Schmitz, by Family  
**Saturday, November 1- All Saints**  
8:00am **HR** † Enda Pauly, by Margie Kloneck  
4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Florence Rogalski Family, by Barb Pyle  
**Sunday, November 2 - All Souls**  
8:00am **HR** † Jean Pabich, by Norb Pabich  
10:00am **SBSH** † Delores Nolechek, 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-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 Oct. 13, 2025 thru Oct. 19, 2025**

Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$125,650.00	\$70,564.75
Received Back	\$65,513.58	\$46,652.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$1,860.00	\$360.00
Offertory:	\$340.00	\$130.47
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$880.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$340.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$215.00	\$5.00
Casa Hogar:		
World Mission:	\$524.00	\$0.00
Candles:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$4,159.00	\$495.47

For bulletin announcements (preferably typed), posters, pictures, flyers, etc.. PLEASE email to [bulletin.thorp@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.thorp@gmail.com) Due by 7:00pm Tues. This makes it much easier to prepare the bulletin and saves time.

November 1 - All Saints day is not a Holy Day of obligation this year. However, there is Mass at Holy Rosary at 8:00am if you wish to attend.

**Holy Rosary News:** Holy Rosary Bucket Raffle: Holy Rosary Harvest Fest is Sunday, November 16, 2025. Anyone interested in donating a bucket for the bucket raffle let Phil know at 715-229-2013. Buckets can also be dropped off at the office or brought to church on Sundays.

**Holy Rosary PCCW News:** The Holy Rosary PCCW Meeting will be held on Monday October 27th, in Marian Hall at 1:30pm. The serving circle will be St. Angela. Thank you!

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish is looking for someone to prepare the bulletin and/or secretary. Some computer skills are needed. Probably 1 or 2 days a week. Call the rectory at 715-669-5526. Also possible accounting later.

**Pastor writes...**  
**Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2025-2026**  
**Goal: Thorp \$ 30,165 Owen \$ 10,905**  
Dear People,  
The Diocesan Appeal for the year 2025–26 is active this November. The mission Statement for this appeal: FUELING MISSIONS O HOPE based on as the Father has sent me, so I send you. - John 20:21. Every baptized Christian is obliged to preach the word of God by word and deed. It is equally important that we should always support the mission financially as much as we can. “Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. God loves a cheerful giver. A generous person will prosper forever.” 2Cor. 9: 6-7  
The target of Thorp parish is \$ 30,165 and of Owen parish is \$10,905. This has to be paid out completely before June 2026. You will be receiving letters from the diocese this November to pledge your amount. I appreciate and encourage all of you to pledge and reach out the goal of our parishes this year.  
While thanking you for your generosity and magnanimity in pledging to the Diocesan Appeal every year, I request you all to do the same this year as well. I know, some people are not interested in paying the diocese and I request those people to donate to the parish so that we might be able to escape from the debt. I do encourage and appreciate you all to support your parishes as much as you can in all circumstances.

Rev. Stanislaus M Antony  
stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

PCCW Deanery Fall General Assembly will meet on Thursday, October 30 in Loyal. Registration starts at 6:00pm, with lunch and program to begin at 6:30pm. A \$2.00 donation is requested. Guest speaker, Stephanie Hannasch will be talking about Casa Hogar and Project Milk.

October is Dedicated to the Rosary: Families are encouraged to pray together a decade of the Rosary each day for peace in your hearts, your home and our country.

**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.

**TCS Times**  
Thorp Catholic School has just completed our first quarter of school and parent-teacher conferences. It is such a joy to see each of our students learning and flourishing due to the love of their parents and the support and stability TCS provides. It truly is beautiful seeing God at work in these little lives.  
School Masses for the next two weeks are as follows: Wednesday, October 29, at 8:15am in the TCS Chapel led by 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade and Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am in the TCS Chapel led by 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade. On Wednesday, October 29 at about 9:30am our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be sharing their saint reports and drawings in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.  
We are hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event at TCS on Thursday, October 30 at 5:30pm. If you would like to host a trunk or donate candy or favors, please contact the school office at 715-669-5530. As we reflect on all saints and souls, please pray for all those who have been touched by Thorp Catholic School both living and deceased. May God continue to work through this place to build up His Church.  
In Christ,

Kendra Conley  
Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294  
[adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org](mailto:adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org)

Thorp Catholic School is having a Trunk or Treat for Halloween on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Set up around 5:30pm in the parking lot. If you would like to participate or drop off treats, please contact Amanda at [office@thorpcatholicschool.org](mailto:office@thorpcatholicschool.org) or 715-669-5530. A hot dog supper will be available beginning at 5:30pm and a “glow” party to follow in the school yard.

October is Respect Life Month: In October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. For links to a pro-life article on La Crosse’s Alliance Women’s Clinic in the current issue of *Catholic Life* magazine, and to a video-recorded interview with Ginna Cross, founder of Alliance, visit the [diocesan Respect Life website](#), or scan the QR code. You will also find a link there to the U.S. Bishops’ Respect Life website, featuring many

**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