

# **PARISH FOOD DRIVE:**

Being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Queen of Peace Council #4634 November 29th through December 21st. Donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries would be greatly appreciated. There will be boxes in the entrance of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly Confirmed from our parishes, who received the Sacrament from Bishop Gerard Battersby last Sunday at St. Mary's, Neillsville. Front row: Kallie "Sebastian" Penk, Josie "Josephine" Vetterkind, Kaylee "Hubert" Reineke, Hailey "Thérèse" Marek, Neela "Camillus" Baehr, Delainey "Teresa" Hatlestad, and Holy Rosary DRE Karen Simington. Back row: SBSH Catechist Jessica Ciolkosz, Brevyn "Isidore" Hanson, Bishop Gerard Battersby, Father Stan, Rak "Isidore" Werner, Mitchell "Hubert" Tieman, and SBSH DRE Pat Conley.



THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RAFFLE

Tickets on sale now! Draw dates January - May 2026!

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



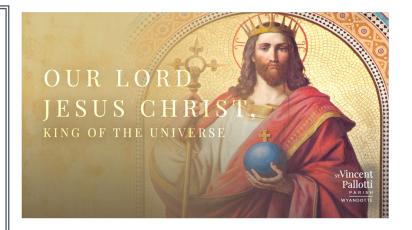
Pastor: Father Stanislaus Michael Antony 608-881-9265 Email: stanymichael@gmail.com

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

Holy Rosary



**NOTE:** Online bulletins available **stbernardsthedwig.org** and myParish app



How worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

- Revelation 5:12: 1:6

# Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope" (Rom 15:13)

# Week of November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

God created us for life with Him, - life without sorrow, pain, tears, and all the difficulties that go with life on planet earth. Jesus gave His life for us so that our sins can be forgiven and we can spend eternal life with Him - a life of joy, peace, perfect love in the presence of God - a life that never ends. Wherever you are on your journey of friendship with God, ask Him for the grace to be more committed to deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ through daily conversation, attending Mass every Sunday and growing in the gift of hope to be with Him forever.

### St. Bernard-St . Hedwig

Parish Secretary: **Bulletin Production:** Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm Wednesday 9:00am to 12:00pm

Office Phone: 715-669-5526

Office Address: 109 N Church St., PO Box 329, Thorp, 54771

EMAILS: Office - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com

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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 Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292 pat.conley@thorpcatholicschool.org

Quonset/Church Hall Booking: Connie Gulcynski (Leave a message) 715-669-5158 Home 715-773-2052 Cell

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: Karen Simington 608-764-0420

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

#### **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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 23, 2025

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

# SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, November 22 -

4:00pm SBSH † Kristine Rudnick, by Don & Deb Baures 7:00pm **SBSH** † Deceased Members of the Tieman & Budzinski Families, by Tim Tieman Family

# Sunday, November 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am HR † Mary Pabich, by Norb Pabich 10:00am SBSH † Stanley & Genieve Niemiec, by Bernadette Niemiec & Family

Monday, November 24 -

NO Communion Service

Tuesday, November 25 -

8:30am HR † Walter & Angela Bonk, by their Daughters 10:30am TCS † Students & Staff

Wednesday, November 26 -

8:15am TCS † Charles, Helen & Patrick Frinack, by Family

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day 8:30am **HR** † Deceased Members of the Munson & Darnell Families, by Family

Friday, November 28 -

8:15am TCS † Raymond & Valeria Teclaw, by Family 10:30am Oakbrook † Joan Schmidt, by Clifford Schmidt Saturday, November 29 -

4:00pm **SBSH** † David Prokopiak, by Noreen Prokopiak

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

Sunday, November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00am **HR** † In Memory of the Sniegowski Family, by Randy & Chriss Plautz 10:00am SBSH † Bob Walters, by Jackie Walters

#### **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 Nov. 3, 2025 thru Nov. 9, 2025		
	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	102,039.75
Paid In	\$126,195.00	\$72,024.75
Received Back	\$66,366.30	\$47,108.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$3,685.00	\$645.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,612.00	\$260.00
Offertory:	\$162.50	\$186.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$50.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$520.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$320.00	\$20.00
Casa Hogar:	\$0.00	
Harvest Fest:		\$150.00
World Mission:	\$50.00	
Candles:	\$116.00	\$10.00
Total:	\$3,830.50	\$626.00

### 2026 Calendars

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish would like to thank Cuddie Funeral Homes for the religious calendars on the table in the church entrance.



myParish app: Be in-the-know! We are re-implementing the myParish app for SBSH to help people know what's happening in our parish and school. Please

download and install the app, choose "St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish" as your parish, and approve notifications from the app. Thank you!



**ADVENT** Catholics are weird. There are many oddities about the Catholic faith—how many do you know? This Advent, take part in a fun and informative three-part Advent series and learn more about your faith! SBSH DRE Pat Conley will lead us through

some little-known Catholic teachings and practices, as well as try to answer your questions, all the while helping us draw closer to Christ. Sessions will be Thursdays—December 4, 11, and 18—from 3:45pm to 5:00pm at Thorp Catholic School. Light refreshments and a festive atmosphere will be on-hand!

Catholic Order of Forester Pizza Party, Sunday, December 7, 2025, at the Stanley Bar & Bowl 1:00pm. All Catholic Order of Forester #1338 members are welcome. RSVP to Jack Budzinski 715-669-3202 or Jean 715-512-0272 by Dec. 2nd.

Pastor writes...

**Deer Hunting & Thanksgiving Day** 

Dear People.

Hello Hunters, Hunt the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and then you will have God's eye to hunt the deer. May God bless you all and great success for your hunting.

This Thursday, November 27, we observe Thanksgiving Day. It is a day of thanking God for the fruitful harvest and other blessings of the past year. It is a day when families and friends gather to express gratitude for the year's blessings over a shared feast with turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries and pumpkin pie.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all the Church and the school employees and the volunteers who serve day and night for the betterment of the church and the school.

They include Parish Councils, Finance Councils, Liturgy, Education, Cemetery, Building & Grounds Committees, PCCW, Knights of Columbus.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig - Thorp

Kathy Schmitz, Bookkeeper Lori Pajak & her assistants, Sacristans Sue Hedler & Tara Kodl, Music Directors Pat Conley, DRE & CCD Teachers Kendra Conley, TCS Principal, Staff & T.E.A.M.

**Holy Rosary - Owen** 

Melissa Micke, Bookkeeper & Secretary Bob Hubbard, Sacristan Phil Greschner & Group, Music Directors Karen Simington, DRE & CCD Teachers All Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & all the coworkers, volunteers and donors who always support the church and the school.

A big thank you to all. May God reward you for your time, resources and labor.

Happy Thanksgiving Day! Rev. Stanislaus M Antony stanymichael@gmail.com 608-881-9265

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### **TCS Times**

Happy Thanksgiving!

At Thorp Catholic School we try to foster a spirit of gratitude in our students and staff, for the many ways that God has blessed us. This time of year is a natural time to think of others. At our school Mass on Tuesday (11/25) at 10:30am we will be collecting food for the Thorp Food Pantry, so anyone who wish to donate can do so.

The school Masses for the next two weeks are Tuesday 11/25 at 10:30am led by the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Wednesday 12/3 at 8:15am led by the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade. On Saturday (12/6) will be the Fantasy Bazaar from 9:00am-2:00pm at Thorp Public School, please come and support our many vendors while being able to check some gifts off your Christmas list.

A big 'thank you' to all who supported our first Fish Fry whether through volunteering or buying food. TCS is starting to sell raffle tickets for a 2026 Raffle Calendar, tickets cost \$20 and there are over 100 chances to win, and over \$5,000 in prizes. These would make great Christmas gifts! You can purchase tickets from our families, from the SCRIP box after Mass, from the school office or parish office. Thank you again for the many ways you support Thorp Catholic School. In Christ.

Kendra Conley Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294 adminstrator@thorpeatholicschool.org

Stanley Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Holy Family Brunch on Sunday, December 7, 2025, 9:00am to 1:00pm at All Saints Parish Hall, Stanley. Adults \$15.00, Age 6-12 \$10.00, age 5 and under are Free. Some of the profits will be donated to seminarian John Francis.

Sacred Heart, Cassel - Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale December 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 10:30am. Cost is \$8.00 a pound and we will have personal shoppers for you. They will be gloved and ready to help you pick out your goodies! Sacred Heart Cassel 222761 County Road South, Marathon, WI 54448.

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 with questions.