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The 3rd grade CCD performed The Living Nativity Sunday, December 14, 2025 prior to the 10:00am Mass.

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**

#### 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  
**Bulletin** - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com

*(Please submit by 10:00am Monday)*

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 Gulczynski (Leave a message) 715-669-5158 Home 715-773-2052 Cell  
Quonset Hall Maintenance: Doug Gulczynski  
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

#### 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](#)*

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;  
And his name will be called Emmanuel.  
*Isaiah 7:14*

**Jesus is our Hope**  
*(1 Timothy 1:1)*

#### The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Everyone loves gifts. Hope is a spiritual gift that only God can give us through baptism and confirmation, and all we need to do is receive it. In difficult times, it is especially important to stay focused on the reasons for our hope. St. Paul's words in Scripture help us with insight: "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:3-5). Let us pray during this *Jubilee Year of Hope* that the Lord will increase in us the gift of hope that we may trust Him even in difficult times.

#### 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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**Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 21, 2025**



**SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**  
**Saturday, December 20**  
2:00pm **SUNLIGHT** † Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Florence Rogalski Family, by Barb Pyle  
4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Ebben & Skalecki Families, by Family  
**Sunday, December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
8:00am **HR** † Special Intention for the Anniversary of Norb & Jean Pabich, by Norb Pabich  
10:00am **SBSH** † Ted Nowak & Family, by Pat Nowak & Family  
**Monday, December 22**  
8:15am **TCS** † NO Communion Service  
**Tuesday, December 23**  
8:30am **HR** † All Aborted Babies, by Pam Jaffke  
**Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**  
4:00pm **SBSH** † Walter & Gen Pajak, by Janet Wall  
7:00pm **HR** † Special Intention for the Parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish  
10:00pm **Czestochowa** † Living & Deceased Members of the Jacks Family, by Jerry & Mary Jacks  
**Thursday, December 25 - Christmas**  
8:00am **HR** † Kendra Teresa Bochte, by the Bochte Family  
10:00am **SBSH** † Edward & Mildred Smith, by Gloria Smith-Meyer  
**Friday, December 26**  
8:15am **TCS** † Deceased Members of the Urban & Rudawski Families, by Mary Ann Urban  
**Saturday, December 27**  
4:00pm **SBSH** † Patricia Kolpack & Gregory Pogodzinski, by Bobbie Neisius  
**Sunday, December 28**  
8:00am **HR** † Ann Pabich, by Norb Pabich  
10:00am **SBSH** † Raymond & Valeria Teclaw, 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 Dec. 8, 2025 thru Dec. 14, 2025		
Inspired by the Spirit:	SB-SH	HR
Goal	\$285,000.00	\$70,000.00
Pledged	\$197,085.00	\$102,039.75
Paid In	\$132,310.00	\$77,459.75
Received Back	\$70,940.32	\$51,456.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$30,165.00	\$10,905.00
Paid In	\$9,300.00	\$1,610.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,420.00	\$873.00
Offertory:	\$144.65	\$161.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$45.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$440.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$271.00	\$380.00
Family Christmas:	\$50.00	
Religious Retirement	\$332.00	
Immaculate Conception:	\$190.00	\$218.00
Christmas:	\$320.00	
Christmas Flowers:		\$120.00
Candles:	\$48.91	\$3.00
Total:	\$4,261.56	\$1,755.00

**Fr. Stan will be in India** from January 6th through February 12th. There will be no weekday masses at Holy Rosary and there will be no Friday masses at TCS.

There will be **no adoration** on Dec. 24th or Dec. 31st.

**Holy Rosary News:**  
Christmas flower donations can be made “in memory of “or “in honor of” someone or a family. Envelopes are available in the back of church.

**Oplatki Wafers** have arrived and are available at the St. Bernard-St Hedwig Rectory. Stop in during office hours or call in your order, 715-669-5526. The cost is \$3.00 per package of 3.

**Rebuild My Church**  
What did people say at 40 listening sessions this fall? Those comments are now available for viewing, along with a summary of the top trends, at this updated QR code.  
You can also check out a brief video from Fr. Derek Sakowski sharing a Christmas story illustrating what it means to “pivot from maintenance to mission”.  
[www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates](http://www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates)



The **FAMILY TREE** is in the entrance of the church. Families are encouraged to place an ornament with your name on the tree. Ornaments may be made or purchased. Also, ornaments made by TCS students are available in the church entrance. You may use these to put on the tree. If you wish, you may also make a contribution for the ornament. Contributions will go to Fr. Joe's orphanage.

**SUPPORT ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG PARISH AND THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS / SCRIP.** Scrip cards can be picked up at the **school during the week**, when school is open, between 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Thursday and until 11:00am on Friday. Scrip will also be available after Mass when a volunteer is available to sell. You can also call the school 715-669-5530 or rectory 715-669-5526 to place an order.  
***Note:*** The school will be closed for the holidays the weeks of December 22nd and December 29th. During that time Scrip can be purchased by contacting the parish office.  
*Makes a great Christmas gift!*

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig will have a **Choir for Christmas!**  
Come one, come all! Join us in singing traditional Carols before and during Mass on Christmas Eve (4:00pm) and Christmas Day (10:00am). Please arrive a half hour early to organize and sing before Mass. There is one more rehearsal, which is not mandatory. It will be held at the church tomorrow, December 22nd, at 6:30pm. Rehearsal will last about an hour. You are welcome to sing the melody or the harmony. If you had not already done so, please text or call Sue Hedler at 715-559-1154 to join so there are enough copies of music available. Thank you and God bless the birth of Jesus.



**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!

**Retirement Fund for Religious:**  
Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity! “Thank you very much for your donations, always,” says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

**TCS Times**  
**Merry (almost) Christmas!**  
So much activity leading to Christmas, much of it planned (learning, making, doing), some of it unplanned (our first snow day!). It seems a great time to reflect on how fortunate we are and to look to the ways God is at work in TCS. I could reflect on precious little ones singing Christmas songs at a nursing home and our concert, middle schoolers building a creche scene for our school to enjoy, children going to confession in preparation for Christmas, or countless volunteers who share their time and talents with us. Thorp Catholic School is such a special place and so filled with God’s grace.  
The first school Mass for our return in January is Wednesday (1/7) at 8:15am led by the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade. The second school Mass after the Christmas break is Wednesday (1/14) at 8:15am led by 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade.  
For this school year we were awarded a Bishop’s Education Endowment Trust grant from the Diocese of La Crosse for \$1,800 to help pay for this year’s consumable textbooks. This is one of the many ways that the Diocese supports our Catholic school and parish. Let’s remember to be grateful to and pray for our Bishop and Diocese. Merry Christmas from all of us at Thorp Catholic School.  
In Christ,  
Kendra Conley  
Thorp Catholic School Principal 651-323-3294  
[adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org](mailto:adminstrator@thorpcatholicschool.org)

**FORMED.org**  
Check out the many offerings available for you to use. Especially during Advent and the Christmas season. To sign up: Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup) Enter 54771 as your zip code and select “Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig” Enter your email address  
This is available to **St. Bernard-St. Hedwig, Holy Rosary, CCD, and Thorp Catholic School**, we want to help you up your spiritual game. As you may know, we have a subscription to all the great videos, movies, podcasts, and articles on FORMED.org. There’s so much great stuff on FORMED.org —for people of all ages and for all levels of faith: fantastic ideas for family movie night, lots of stuff for children and youth, devotionals, stories of the saints, teaching on the sacraments, bible study, etc..

**Aluminum Cans**  
This fundraiser helps in two ways: The **collection of aluminum cans such as soda, beer, energy drinks, etc. - not tin cans such as food cans, pineapple juice, etc., no glass bottles of any kind.** Please drop off in bags that are sealed, in the fenced in area by the trailer next to Thorp Catholic School. Thank you. PS. Tabs on cans could be removed and dropped off at TCS or the church entrance to be donated to Ronald McDonald Houses.