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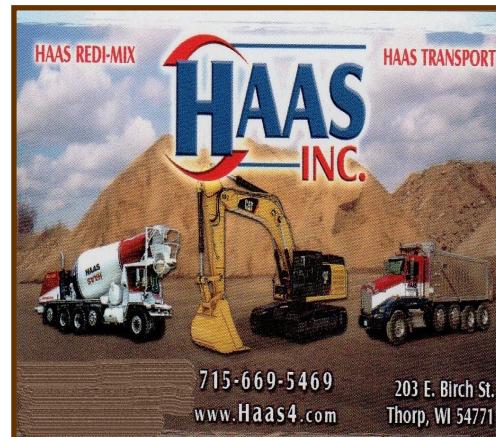
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Thanks to the many volunteers who helped create a beautiful Christmas environment at church. And to those who helped with lunch, we appreciate you! Here are pictures of a few of the elves.

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

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

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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 and [myParish app](http://myParish.app)



Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.
Baruch 3:38

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

Christ is the ultimate source of hope, comfort, and salvation, particularly through His resurrection and promise of eternal life. This hope is different from the hope of wishful thinking. Hope in the supernatural sense is a theological virtue, a gift from God that provides trust in his promises and empowers believers to persevere through difficulties by relying on God's grace and love. It is based on the belief that God's love and mercy will ultimately prevail, even in the face of life's suffering and pain. Let us ask ourselves if there is a hope in us that others can notice? During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask Jesus to increase the gift of hope in us.

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Saturday, December 27**

4:00pm SBSH † Patricia Kolpack & Gregory Pogodzinski, by Bobbie Neisius

Sunday, December 28 - The Holy Family

8:00am HR † Ann Pabich, by Norb Pabich
10:00am SBSH † Raymond & Valeria Teclaw, by Family

Monday, December 29

8:15am TCS † NO Communion Service

Tuesday, December 30

8:30am HR † In Loving Memory of Steffie Konwinski

Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

4:00pm SBSH † Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, by Thorp Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 1, 2026 - Solemnity of Mary

8:00am HR † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by the DeCaire Family

Friday, January 2

8:15am TCS † Parishioners of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

Saturday, January 3

8:00am HR † Richard Joseph Steimann, by Tom & Mary Gelhaus

4:00pm SBSH † Tim Smith, by Family

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

Sunday, January 4 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am HR † Emery & Margaret Erickson, by Norb Pabich

10:00am SBSH † Joe & Amelia Halenka, by Family

There will be **no adoration** on Dec. 31st.

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

CONFESIONS:

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 encontrar en la entrada de la iglesia. Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig

Offerings from the week of Dec. 15, 2025 thru Dec. 21, 2025

	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
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	\$9,900.00	\$1,610.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,811.00	\$0.00
Offertory:	\$194.00	\$0.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$875.00	
TCS Envelopes:	\$5.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$225.00	\$0.00
Family Christmas:	\$275.00	
Religious Retirement	\$106.00	
Immaculate Conception:	\$5.00	\$0.00
Christmas:	\$1,020.00	
Christmas Flowers:	\$0.00	
Candles:	\$64.50	\$0.00
Total:	\$5,580.50	\$0.00

Holy Rosary's numbers will be include in next week's bulletin.

All are welcome to attend an hour of evening prayer and praying the Rosary on Friday evenings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish-Owen. This will be held every Friday and the Family of Faith participants are welcome to attend these prayer hours as part of the program. All are welcome to join, even if you don't have children in this program. This prayer hour is open to everyone in both parishes. If there are any questions, please contact Karen at 608-764-0420.

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.

Valentyna Pavsyukova invites you to the January 10th Ukrainian Christmas Dinner. Join Valentyna Pavsyukova, for a special evening on January 10, 2026 at the Lilydale Event Center in Chippewa Falls. Valentyna will share the extraordinary mission of her organization. Guests will enjoy authentic Ukrainian food and atmosphere, with young servers and musicians dressed in traditional garb. All proceeds from the evening will support Chalice of Mercy's ongoing relief efforts in Ukraine, making this a truly unique and meaningful experience. For more information or to register, visit the website chaliceofmercyjm@gmail.com, scan the QR code or call 715-226-0376 (Trudy Bement) for reservations.

Pastor writes...**Christmas - 2025**

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the joyous season of Christmas, my heart overflows with gratitude for each of you. Christmas is more than a day of celebration. It is a profound reminder that God's love became flesh and dwelt among us. In the midst of life's challenges and joys, the birth of Christ brings us hope that never fades and peace that surpasses all understanding.

This sacred time invites us to pause and reflect on the gift of Emmanuel—God with us. His coming into our world was not in grandeur, but in humility, teaching us that true greatness lies in love and service. May this message inspire us to open our hearts to one another, to forgive and to share generously with those in need. As you gather with family and friends, may your homes be filled with laughter, warmth, and faith. Let the light of the Nativity shine brightly in your lives, guiding you through the coming year with courage and joy.

As we rejoice in the birth of our Savior, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Your prayers, your presence and your unwavering support make our parish a true home of faith and love. Every act of kindness, every moment of service and every contribution helps us live out the mission of Christ in our community.

Through your generosity, we are able to celebrate the sacraments, care for those in need and create a welcoming space for all who seek God's grace. Your commitment reminds us that the parish is not just a building, but a living body of believers united in Christ. Together, we share in the joy of the Gospel and bring hope to the world around us. Thank you for walking together in faith, for supporting our ministries, and for being a light of hope to others. Your dedication and generosity are a blessing beyond measure.

This Christmas season, may the peace of the newborn Savior fill your hearts and homes. May the coming New Year bring you abundant grace, joy, and strength. On behalf of our parish, I hope you and your loved ones had a **Merry Christmas and wish you a Blessed New Year!**

Rev. Stanislaus M Antony
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From the desk of the DRE:

I will repeat here what I often remind all of our SBSH CCD students: Christmas is a *season*, not just a day! For us Catholics, we can (and should) leave the decorations up and lit at least until the Baptism of the Lord (this liturgical year on Sunday, January 11, 2026), if not until February 2nd – the Feast of the Presentation! It means we can (and should) leave the Christmas music playing in the car and in the home (if your radio has run out of it, check out the two Christmas music streams on the Relevant Radio app!). It means we can (and should) continue to feast with family and friends. It means we can (and should) continue to ponder the joy and wonder of God, coming to earth in human flesh and dwelling among us.

A very Merry Christmas *season*
to you and your family!

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A sincere thank you to all who donated financially to the Family Christmas project. An approximate total of \$700 was raised for us to use toward gifts for the three children and their parents. God bless you all and please continue to pray for them.

- Liturgy Committee

The Thorp Knights of Columbus “Queen of Peace Council” will have their Family Christmas Party for members and their families on Wednesday, January 7th in the church basement. Social time starts at 5:30pm and eating at 6:00pm. Meat and buns will be provided. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Pro-Life Workshop with Emily Geiger
Effective Dialogue with ‘Pro-Choice’ People - What we’ve learned from talking with thousands. Join us for an engaging and practical workshop with Emily Geiger of the Equal Rights Institute, designed to help Catholics communicate the truth about the dignity of human life with clarity, charity, and confidence. Emily’s proven approach to pro-life dialogue has been tested on college campuses across the country. A dynamic and thoughtful speaker, she has appeared on MSNBC, EWTN, Relevant Radio, Focus on the Family, Christianity Today and more. This workshop will equip participants with concrete tools for meaningful, respectful conversations—especially in challenging or emotionally charged situations.

January 17th, 10:00AM -3:30PM
Location: Our Lady of Peace Parish
414 W 5th St., Marshfield 54449
Lunch: included.
Visit diolc.org/respect-life for complete details and to register, or scan the QR code.

