

Knights of Columbus
Queen of Peace Council #4634
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, March 3, 2024

Serving from 8:30am to 11:30am

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig church basement at
111 N. Church Street, Thorp, WI

Menu: Regular & Potato Pancakes, Sausage Patties,
Applesauce, Cheese Curds, Maple Syrup, Milk &
Coffee Dine in or take out. Free will offering



If you missed bringing your baby bottle for Abiding Care last week, please bring it back as soon as possible, or drop it off at Abiding Care at 220 N. Main Street in Medford.

Please Donate to Project Milk! Your help is needed, as we prepare to purchase whole powdered milk for the children of Casa Hogar and other surrounding orphanages in Peru. We are \$32,000 short of funding to purchase a full shipping container, which is 800 bags of milk (we currently have enough for 500 bags). Please consider donating by visiting frjoesguild.org/donate/ or scanning the QR code on the right. Select "Project Milk" from the designation menu.

If you prefer to donate by mail send to :

Office of Ministries & Social Concerns-Project Milk,
Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004,

La Crosse WI 54602-4004 and write "Project Milk" on
the memo line of your check.

The Children of Casa Hogar and the
members of the Rural Life

Committee thank you!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & REFRESHER:

Are you called to serve the Mass? There will be an altar server training and refresher on **Saturday, March 9th, from 1:00pm to 3:30pm** (all are encouraged to stay and serve the 4:00pm Mass). Anyone (including adults!) interested must have received their First Communion. Current altar servers: please plan on attending to help teach. We will be arranging servers for the upcoming Easter Triduum. For more information, contact Pat Conley.



Morgan Reynolds and Ashley Peterson took part in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion on Sunday, February 18 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse with Bishop Callahan presiding. Pictured are Morgan and Ashley with their sponsors, Shari Tieman and Mary Beth Petersen.

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: Mary Rathbun

Bulletin Production: **Vacancy**

Bookkeeper: Kathy Schmitz

Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9:00am to 11:00am

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Rectory Phone: 715-669-5526

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

EMAILS: Rectory - busmgr.stbernhed@gmail.com

Bulletin - bulletin.thorp@gmail.com **(Due by 5pm Tues.)**

Director of Religious Education: Patrick Conley 651-323-3292

pat.conley@thorpcatholicschool.org

Music Coordinator: **Vacancy**

Choir Director: Sue Hedler 715-559-1154

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School Phone: 715-669-5530 Kendra Conley 651-323-3294

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TCS Adm. Asst.: Amanda Marek office@thorpcatholicschool.org

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Holy Rosary

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Office Hours: Wednesday 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Office Phone: 715-229-0606

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Director of Religious Education: Karen Simington 608-764-0420

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Weekend Petitions: Sr. Margaret Trzebiatowski 715-229-2423

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.

Holy Rosary

415 West 3rd Street P.O. Box 309

Owen WI 54460



NOTE: Online bulletins available stbernardsthedwig.org
and [myParish app](#)



"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him." (Mark 9:2-10)

Eucharistic Revival-week of February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent. A Minute with Jesus: We need God's help to believe. The Eucharist is beyond our ability to grasp fully. The Eucharist is a mystery, which means we would not know this is Jesus' Body and Blood without the Lord specifically saying these words to us in Scripture. We can understand this mystery to an extent, but not fully, because this mystery is of God, who is infinite. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please open my heart to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist. This week, read how St. Paul speaks of this mystery of the Eucharist in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.



Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!

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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

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, February 24 -

4:00pm SBSH † Paul & Mason Marek and Dick & Rosie
Alger, by Allen & Renee Marek

Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am HR † Gerald Frese, by Marianne Frese
10:00am SBSH † Ronald & Ruth Ann Mickle, by Judy & Joe Mickle

Monday, February 26 -

8:15am TCS † Communion Service

Tuesday, February 27 -

8:30am HR † NO MASS

Wednesday, February 28-

8:15am TCS † Hank, Frances & Pat Slowiak, by Andy Slowiak

Thursday, February 29 -

8:30am HR † NO MASS

Friday, March 1 -

8:15am TCS † Living & Deceased Members of the Richard & Joann Shakal Family, by Family

Saturday, March 2

4:00pm SBSH † Pauline Kobylarczyk, by Karen & Gerald Hadzima

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am HR † Harold Laube, by George & Mary Ann Weninger
10:00am SBSH † Frank & Anna Kroll & Delores Kowalczyk, by Bob & Judy Kroll

Holy Rosary News: There will be **NO** Tuesday or Thursday Mass from Thursday, February 15th thru Thursday, March 21st.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OPEN HOURS

SBSH Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6am-4pm
Saturday 6:00am-5:00pm Sunday 9:00am-11:30am
TCS Chapel: Wednesday 7:30am-9:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

CZESTOCHOWA MASS—Last Saturday of the month 7:00pm.

ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG Eucharistic Adoration

TCS—Every Wednesday 9am to 9pm

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 en Español. Nuestros Hispano hablantes los pueden encontrar en la entrada de la iglesia.
Holy Rosary and St Bernard-St Hedwig

Offerings from the week of Feb. 12, 2024 thru Feb. 18, 2024

	SB-SH	HR
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Pledged	\$199,085.00	\$101,977.00
Paid In	\$72,065.00	\$48,067.00
Received Back	\$25,877.06	\$28,073.46
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	\$36,285.00	\$12,310.00
Pledged	\$6,460.00	\$8,045.00
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,018.00	\$363.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$775.00	
Offertory:	\$290.00	\$195.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	\$160.00	
Building & Maint.:	\$220.00	
Casa Hogar:		
Easter:		
Easter Flowers:		\$355.00
Ash Wednesday		\$25.00
Human Development:	\$20.00	
Candles:	\$78.50	\$5.00
Total:	\$3,561.50	\$943.00

Holy Rosary PCCW News: There will be a meeting held in Marian Hall at Holy Rosary on Monday, February 26th at 1:30pm. St. Josephine Circle will be serving.

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after the 10:00am Mass on Sundays and Tuesday nights at 7:00pm at St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Church.

Holy Rosary Easter Flower Donations can be made *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of* a loved one. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. You can also use the Easter flower envelope that is in your weekly envelope box.

Abby Johnson Speaking at April 13 DCCW Convention in La Crosse. You are invited to come hear pro-life leader Abby Johnson at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse on Saturday, April 13, at the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) Biennial Convention. Abby was a Planned Parenthood director before undergoing a profound conversion in 2009, when she witnessed an ultrasound-guided abortion. Her story was portrayed in the major 2019 film *Unplanned*. To learn more and to register, visit dccw.org, or scan the QR code to the right. There are also registration forms on the table in the church entrance.



Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil and began a new life in Christ. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money but through the sharing of our time and talents. “As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: ‘Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs.’” (CCC #2446)

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

March 17–St. Michael Parish (Junction City) Annual Grilled Pork Chop Dinner–Drive Thru **ONLY** serving from 10:30am to 1pm. Double Chop meal (\$13) includes 2 grilled & seasoned chops, baked potato, green bean casserole, garden salad, bread, and dessert. Enjoy an early taste of Summer!

Sacred Heart, Cassel Pro-Life Chili Dinner and Raffle, April 7th, 9:30am-2:00pm 222761 Cty. Rd S, Marathon. Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00, 5 and under are Free. Price includes all you can eat chili, crackers, bread, cheese, pickles, milk or coffee, and one dessert. Carry-outs available. \$6.00 Raffle tickets: \$1.00 per ticket available at the door or from Sacred Heart Members. Raffle drawing at 2:00pm. 1891 Financial Life will match funds up to \$750!

From the desk of the DRE

Hello, friends! Hope your Lent is off to a good start!

Let me start by saying that I am *excited* about our 40+ Hours of Eucharistic Adoration and about “the Answer” Eucharistic Rally on Friday, June 7th! These two events have the power to revitalize and reinvigorate our parish family. Of course, to do so, they need your participation.

I'd like to offer some clarifications, as some questions have arisen:

40+ Hours of Eucharistic Adoration.

Let's make this Lent *AMAZING!* Beginning after the Saturday, 4:00pm Mass on March 9, it will go continuously through our parish Confessions (7-8 pm) on Monday, March 11. We need at least one, preferably two adorers for each hour. Sign up on the chart in church after Mass (at TCS during the week) or online at <https://tinyurl.com/SBSH-40>. If you sign up one place, you do *not* need to sign up on the other. I'll coordinate the two sign-ups. **Holy Rosary parishioners:** please feel free to join in! I will have lots of ideas and suggestions available at Adoration to help you make your Holy Hour rich and rewarding. If you've never made a Holy Hour before, this would be a GREAT way to try it out! Our Lord *always* rewards the time we devote to spending with him.

“the Answer” Eucharistic Rally.

Friday, June 7 in La Crosse. We would probably need to leave Thorp around 7:00am, not returning until around 11:00 pm. Details are online at <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>. Let's go as a parish family! This means: Please do **not** register yourself on the website. Instead **contact me:** pat.conley@thorpcatholicsschool.org; 651-323-3292. I will register us as a parish group and arrange group transportation. Cost is **\$15/person** (plus food, shopping at Catholic vendors, and a free-will offering to help underwrite the cost of the bus) for the first 30 people to register. (\$20/person thereafter.)

If you have any questions about either event, please don't hesitate to reach out!

CCD Update: CCD Lenten Confessions are scheduled to take place during CCD on Wednesday, March 6. Please help your child to prepare well!

Pat Conley, Director of Religious Education
Saint Bernard-Saint Hedwig, Thorp 651-323-3292

American Red Cross Bloodmobile - Will be at the Thorp Fire Hall, Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 11:00am-5:00pm.