

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

Welcome to

Holy Rosary Owen

St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp

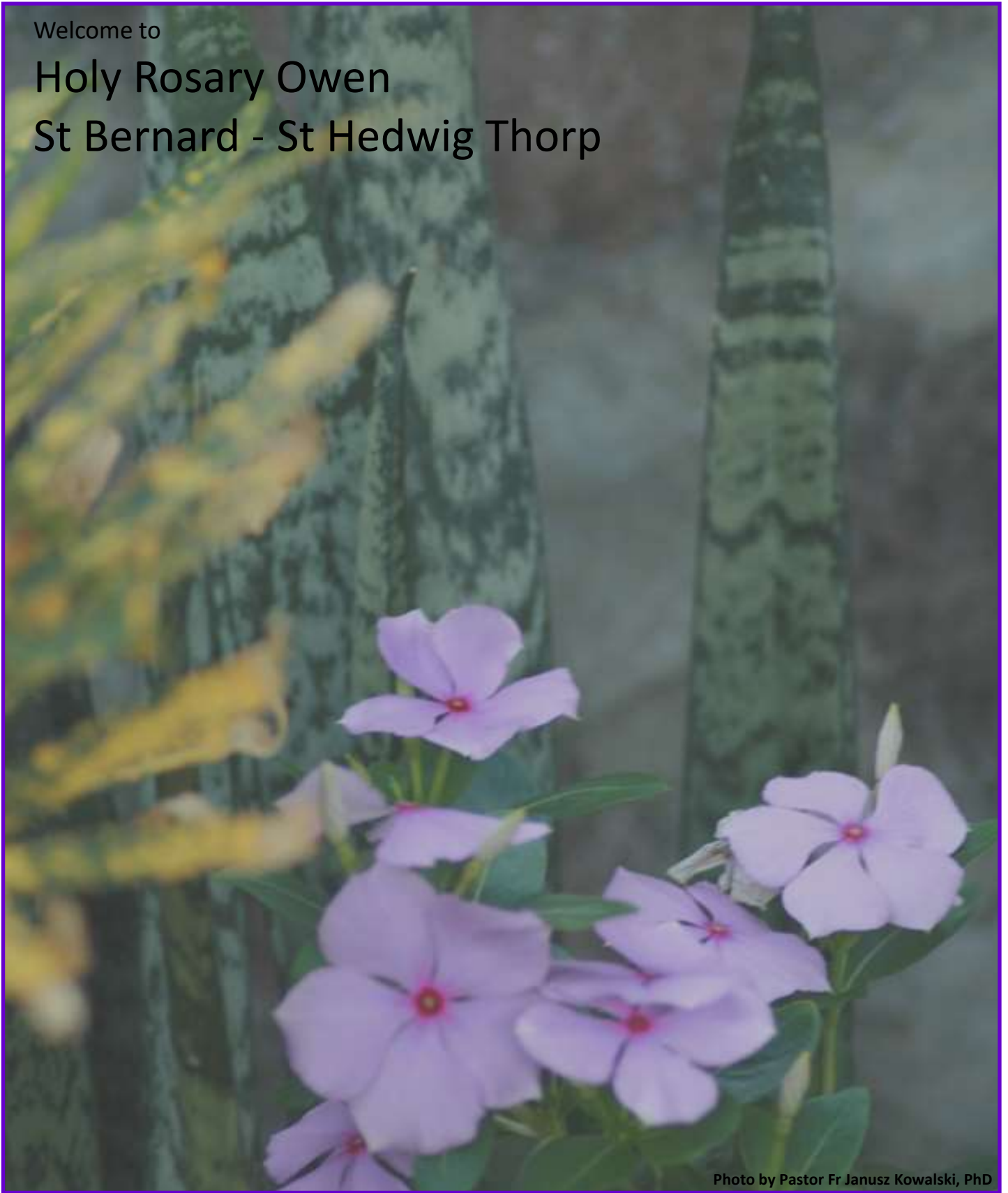


Photo by Pastor Fr Janusz Kowalski, PhD

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”

— Matthew 4:10

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

HR = Holy Rosary - Owen
SBSH = St Bernard St Hedwig - Thorp
TCS = Thorp Catholic School Chapel - Thorp
(Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each mass)

Saturday March 4

4:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Mary Recore by TJ

Sunday March 5 First Sunday of Lent

7:30am Stations of the Cross, **HR**
8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Parishioners of the Parishes
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Bernard Mertens by COF
10:45am Stations of the Cross, **SBSH**

Monday March 6

7:15am Communion Service, **TCS**

Tuesday March 7

7:15am Communion Service, **TCS**
10:00am Food Pantry - Community Alliance, Withee
10:30am Communion Service, **HR**

Wednesday March 8

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Cecilia Przybylski by Florence & John Briski
9:00am Adoration **TCS**
10:00am **Cancelled** Mass, Morgan Plaza
3:30pm REP, **HR** - Grades K-5
3:35pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - Grades 1-8
6:30pm Stations of the Cross, **HR**
7:00pm REP, **HR** - Grades 6-9
7:30pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - High School

Thursday March 9

10:30am Communion Service, **HR**
6:00pm Fundraiser Meeting, **SBSH**
7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, **TCS**
7:15pm Communion Service, **TCS**

Friday March 10

7:15am Communion Service, **TCS**
8:00am Stations of the Cross, **TCS**

Saturday March 11

4:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Clarence Schank and Deceased
Family Members and
Parishioners of the Parishes

BAPTISM: Breken Liam Anderson

Sunday March 12 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30am Stations of the Cross, **HR**
8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Foster & Ruth Will by Lana Ciszewski
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Roy Verkuilen by COF
10:45am Stations of the Cross, **SBSH**

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds;
God wants the love that prompts them.
—St. Teresa of Ávila

Our Offerings for the Week of February 21st – February 27th

	St Bernard St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Adult Envelopes:	\$4,345.00	\$1,686.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$70.00	
Offertory:	\$354.23	\$145.50
TCS & REP Tuition :	\$465.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$30.00	
Roof:	\$105.00	
Playground Equip:		\$220.00
Candles:	\$43.00	\$15.25
Total:	\$5,412.23	\$2,066.75
Easter Flowers:		\$20.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

2017 RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017
10:30am Penance Service Loyal

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017
3:30pm Penance Service Neillsville

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017
7:00pm Penance Service Abbotsford

MONDAY, April 3, 2017
7:00pm Penance Service Thorp

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG

Friday, March 10, 2017 Stations of the Cross will be at 8:00am following the 7:15am Communion Service at TCS

Fridays - 9:00pm following 8:15am Mass in the Chapel.

Sundays - 10:45am following 10:00am mass SBSH



HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday - 6:30pm before REP Classes

Sundays - 7:30am before the 8:00am mass

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

All Holy Rosary and St Bernard/St Hedwig Parish volunteers are invited.

Whether you volunteer big or small to your parish, you are invited.

Saturday, March 18, 2017
St Bernard/St Hedwig Parish Hall

Social Hour - 5:45pm
Dinner - 6:30pm

RSVP with Veronica at the St Bernard/St Hedwig Parish office by Friday, March 10, 2017
(715) 669-5526

THE WAY OF THE CROSS - Thorp Deanery Youth Rally Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 10:00am - 6:00pm at St Bernard in Abbotsford for grades 6-12, cost \$5.00. Contact Leeann for a registration form.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

	St Bernard St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Target:	\$33,701.00	\$13,044.00
Pledges:	\$16,871.00	\$10,515.00
Under Target:	\$16,830.00	\$2,529.00

Ministry Schedule

March 11th 4:00pm
St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:
Lectors: Peg Harycki, Lori Pajak
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Johnson, Cindy Frese, Karen Chmelik
Choir/Cantors: Children
Organist: Tara
Greeters: Mike, Peggy
Ushers:

March 12th 8:00am
Holy Rosary, Owen

Esmerald, Olivia Lopez, Quinn, Addie Hatlestad
Terry Laube
Virgie Miller
Kate
Brenda
Warren, MaryDona German
Bill Benzschawel, Roger Frese,
Steffie Konwinski, John Mauel

March 12th 10:00am
St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Youth
Holly Noah, Cindy Alger, Karen Lipinski
Youth Choir
Tara
Youth

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Community Alliance Church, 111 Division St., Withee Next date of distribution: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm (noon). Requiring no proof of income, the food pantry helps those in need by providing approximately one week's worth of food per month.

second Sunday of each month. At the 10:00am mass the Youth will sit up front, do the readings, collection & offertory. Next Youth's mass is March 12, 2017.

SCHOOL NEWS

THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Tuesday March 14, 2017 from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. Raffle tickets will be given to each individual who attends the open house. When you bring a friend(s) you can earn more raffle tickets. For anyone who enrolls for the 2017-2018 school year, chances will be offered toward money off tuition.

ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

Happy Birthday, Pauline Kobylarczyk!

SHE IS 102 YEARS YOUNG MARCH 4, 2017 - if you'd like to send Birthday Wishes and Prayers to Pauline Kobylarczyk. Send to 1312 Wisconsin St. Apt 139 Hudson, WI 54016.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED -

Breken Liam Anderson son of Jarrett and Lana

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED IN PRAYER -

Valeria Kodl mother of Ted
Alvin Kubera

RENOVATION PROGRESS REPORT - Keep supporting the church renovation fund with your orange envelopes in your parish envelope box. We have new goals set for after the new roof is on - to work on inside repairs and painting.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! - This is my call out for help for our upcoming fish fry Friday, March 10, 2017. Any and all help would be appreciated. Besides help the night of the fish fry, I am also looking for help on Thursday evening with prep. Call Chris P at 715-512-0628 (leave a message) if you are willing and able. Thank you! Cupcakes and bars will also be needed for the fish fry. Bars work exceptionally well with our takeout orders! Please call Peggy L at 715-512-5270 and leave a message. Thank You!

NEW SATURDAY MASS TIME - Starting Saturday April 1, 2017 mass time will be 6:00pm until Saturday October 28, 2017 then mass time will go to 5:00pm.

PCCW

CAN YOU HELP WITH...

Pot holders we are in need of pot holders at the Quonset Hall. If you have any to spare... Please drop them off in the church basement kitchen.

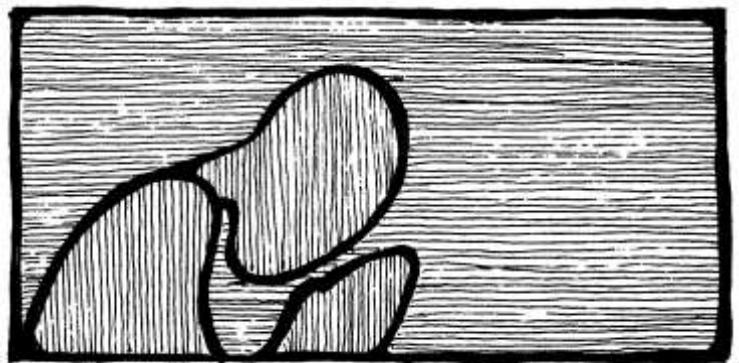
Laundering - we have a busy summer schedule coming up and are looking for someone to help in laundering the towels at the Quonset Hall. If you can help please contact Lynn Kodl at (715) 669-3913

YOUTH

YOUTH MASS - all youth are encouraged to attend the

SCRIP

Please consider purchasing gift cards from us. It's an easy way to earn money for our parish. You can buy gift cards for places to eat like Olive Garden, Red Lobster and Texas Roadhouse. We have gas cards to help you get there too; Bob's Corner Garage, Cenex and BP. Please stop to see what we have to offer.



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WORLD YOUTH DAY

WORLD YOUTH DAY - is selling Pierogi. If interested in purchasing pierogi, order forms are in the back of the church and in the rectory.

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD'S

ST BERNARD-ST HEDWIG PARISH

Some new Augustine Institute Catholic Media CD's are available for you to purchase. Here is a new title being offered. Check it out.

FORGIVEN – THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION
EPISODE 1: WHERE ARE YOU? Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son, we know that we have sinned. But God won't abandon us– he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

PANCAKE SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - Sunday March 5, 2017 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at St Bernard/St Hedwig Parish Hall. Adults \$7.00, Children 6-12 years \$5.00, Preschool Free. Takeout orders available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

FISH FRY - Friday, March 10, 2017 from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the St Bernard/St Hedwig Parish Hall. The menu will consist of deep fried or baked haddock, deep fried shrimp, jo-jo potatoes, buttered parsley potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, dessert, coffee, milk & water. 1 piece fish dinner - \$7.50, 2 piece fish dinner - \$9.50 , 3 piece fish dinner - \$11.50. This will be the pricing for dining in or takeouts. (A one piece fish dinner would be equivalent to a 4 piece shrimp dinner and so on. You can mix & match with the 2 & 3 piece dinners.)

AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION - Holy Family Parish in Willard will be hosting an "Afternoon of Reflection" for the women of our surrounding parishes on Saturday, March 11, 2017 starting at 1:00 p.m. Sr. Gabriele from the Christine Center will lead the presentation on Francis the Saint and Francis the Pope. In addition to the presentation there will be Mass at 4:00 p.m., followed by a pot luck supper for those who are interested. We hope you will join us for this special event for ladies!

REVIVING THE REMNANT by REVEALING THE TRUTH - 2017 Ministry Expo & Conference. March 10 & 11, 2017 at the Cedar Creek Mall exit 185 off I-39 just south of Wausau. More information visit <http://www.wisconsinchristiannews.com/view.php?sid=6460>

FIREMAN'S BALL - Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Cindy's Banquet Hall. From 1:00pm - 5:00pm music by Cynor Classics, beginning at 8:00pm DJ Dinka.

BELGIAN WAFFLE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Saturday, March 19, 2017 from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Holy Rosary Parish, Owen in Marian Hall. Adults: \$8.00, Students under 14 \$4.00, Preschool: Free Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL HAM DINNER - Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 11:15am - 1:00pm at St John's Lutheran Church, Withee. Adults \$10.00, Children (Gr 1-6) \$5.00, Preschool-K Free.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA - 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Father Janusz Kowalski (St Bernard-St Hedwig, Thorp) along with Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk (Holy Family Parish, Arcadia) are coordinating a 13 day pilgrimage (August 9 – 21, 2017) to Spain and Portugal. Cost is \$3,300 per person. If interested, please contact Father Janusz via email: frjktrips@gmail.com or by mail to: Fr. Janusz's Pilgrimages, PO Box 153, Schofield, WI 54476.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE in LaCrosse - St Mary's Parish in Colby is organizing a trip to see the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. Saturday, May 20th. We will leave St Mary's parking lot at 7:30 am and return about 5:30 pm. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. Lunch will be on your own. If you are interested, please call St. Mary's Parish Center at 715-223-3048 at Ext 1.

India Mission Joy On January 4th a group from Marshfield went to India for sightseeing and mission work. On Sunday, March 12th at 12:30 join the group at St John the Baptist School in the Columbia Room to see photos of the trip and projects that they worked on in India. There will be an India meal at \$12 a plate for adults, children under 15, \$6 a plate and children under 4 free. The presentation which included visiting the tomb of Mother Teresa and her orphanages in Calcutta will follow the meal. For more information contact Dennis Boucher at 715-305-1960.

2017 CALENDAR WINNERS

February 1	Ray & Jackie Vetterkind	\$20.00
February 2	Wayne Petranovich	\$20.00
February 3	Pat Jarocki	\$20.00
February 4	Bridget Akey	\$20.00
February 5	Scott Drost	\$50.00
February 6	Ardis Schmidt	\$20.00
February 7	Leonard Butek	\$20.00
February 8	Dusty McIlquham	\$20.00
February 9	Kurt & Tricia Rhyner	\$20.00
February 10	Kathy Schmitz	\$20.00
February 11	Jacob Mason	\$20.00
February 12	John Schmitz	\$50.00
February 13	Edward Nowobielski	\$20.00
February 14	Terri & Allen Johnson	\$50.00
February 14	Father Janusz Kowalski	\$50.00
February 15	Eli Cornelius	\$20.00
February 16	Jeffrey Stroinski	\$20.00
February 17	Mary Panchyshyn	\$20.00
February 18	Wayne Kratochvil	\$20.00
February 19	BreeAnn Hartle	\$50.00
February 20	Jody Munoz	\$20.00
February 21	Paul & Zuleyka Marek	\$20.00
February 22	Anthony Murry	\$20.00
February 23	Mark Osowski	\$20.00
February 24	Clare Meier	\$20.00
February 25	Renee Slowiak	\$20.00
February 26	Claire Krzyzanowski	\$50.00
February 27	Evelyn Schmitz	\$20.00
February 28	Doug Kees	\$20.00



Open House

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Events: School Registration, Kindergarten Meet & Greet, Bake Sale, Raffle for Prizes, BINGO, & More.

All are invited to attend. Every child who attends will receive a free book. In addition, every person that attends will get a raffle ticket. Bring a friend; get another raffle ticket and your friend gets a raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 or 6/\$5. Raffle drawing will be at 7pm, must be present to win.

Raffle prizes include:

1. \$500 paid towards tuition at TCS
2. \$100 paid towards tuition at TCS
3. \$100 paid towards tuition at TCS
4. \$100 paid towards tuition at TCS (donated by Crescent Landscape & Supply-Allan & Sue Olynick)
5. \$100 paid towards tuition at TCS (donated by Louie's Painting and Finishing-Louie and Beth Bielecki)
6. \$50 paid towards tuition at TCS (donated by My Little Friends Child Care Center-Erin Kroeplin)
7. \$20 paid towards tuition at TCS (donated by Thorpedo)
8. 23"x40" beautifully framed picture donated from Hank's Furniture
9. \$50 gift certificate for Hank's Furniture (anonymous donor)
10. \$10 gift certificate for Martino's Pizza
11. \$10 gift certificate for Martino's Pizza
12. \$10 Gift certificate for Marieke Gouda
13. \$10 Gift certificate for Marieke Gouda
14. \$10 Gift certificate for Marieke Gouda
15. \$10 gift certificate for Thorpedo
16. \$10 gift certificate for Thorpedo
17. \$10 gift certificate for D&J Hardware
18. \$10 gift card for Nolechek Meats
19. \$10 gift card for Nolechek Meats
20. Gift certificate for any size. any kind of pizza from Cindy's
21. Gift certificate for any size. any kind of pizza from Cindy's
22. 7 small remote control robots
23. 29 pc. ladies tool kit.
24. Aroma gift

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Refreshments donated by TCS and Super Valu Foods.

Advertisement donated by Joe's Refrigeration



St Bernard - St Hedwig
 109 North Church Street
 Thorp WI 54771
www.stbernardsthedwig.org
 Fr Janusz Kowalski Cell: (715) 456-1450
 (Emergency Only - Please)

Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig parish are committed to strive, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others through the love of Christ. We center our parish life in the worship of Jesus in the Eucharist and hearing His word. We foster the deepening of spiritual life through prayer, education and Eucharistic adoration. We shall provide opportunities for faith formation of all ages, so that all may grow together in their knowledge, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH STAFF

Veronica Drost, Secretary/Bookkeeper
 Leeann Klapatauskas, Religious Education

PARISH CONTACTS

Rectory: (715) 669-5526
 Rectory Email: thorp.parish@yahoo.com
 Parish website: www.stbernardsthedwig.org
 Parish Hall/Quonset: (920) 265-7187

THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (715) 669-5530

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:45 AM, TCS Chapel
 Wednesday 7:45 AM TCS Chapel
 Saturday 3:30 PM, SBSH Church
 Sunday 9:30 AM, SBSH Church

BAPTISM/PREPARATION

Karen Chmelik (715)-669-3494

PRAYER NETWORK: (715) 669-5861

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Ellen Lipinski (715) 669 -5021

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Pszeniczny: Home: (715) 669-7060
 Cell: (715) 797-6422

QUONSET/CHURCH HALL

Kristina LeCloux (920) 265-7187

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact the Rectory

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Are you moving into or out of the parish?

Contact the Rectory

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wednesday 5:00PM

Bulletin Email: bulletin.thorp@gmail.com

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

All baptismal classes are scheduled on a personal basis. Parents are required to attend a 1-hour session prior to having their baby baptized. It is important that you contact Karen Chmelik at (715) 669-3494 to sign up. All material will be provided and refreshments served.

BAPTISM SCHEDULING:

Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month following the 4:00PM mass Saturday or the 10:00AM mass Sunday. Please contact Karen Chmelik at 715-669-3494 to schedule the date for your baby's baptism.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must consult with Father Janusz six months prior to their intended wedding date, to begin their marriage preparation and reserve a date for the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill or hospitalized should call the Rectory as soon as possible. If you are preparing for surgery please call the Rectory prior to your hospitalization.



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

FOR WEEKEND PETITIONS - If you have someone you would like included in our petition prayer, please call Joeline Lorge @ 715-613-2406

PARISH & RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE

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 Rectory: (715) 229-2558

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Thursday - 9:00 am to 12:00pm (Noon)

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