

Saint Hedwig Parish

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Liturgy

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Mon. Wed., Fri. 5:30 pm

Tues., Thurs. 9:00 am

Holiday Masses:

As Announced

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion

After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.

*A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among
his own kin and in his own house.*

Mark 6:4



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July 7, 2024 - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery



71 Old Bedford Rd.
Bedford, New Hampshire

*Please contact the parish office for all
inquiries pertaining to the cemetery.*

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Parish Staff

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Parish Secretary *Mount Carmel Nursing Home
Volunteer*

Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact the parish if you wish to have your child baptized. Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 am Mass on Sundays, except during the Lenten season.

Marriage

Marriages are booked six months in advance. Please contact the pastor to begin marriage preparation program.

Convent

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, CSSF
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WEEKLY GIVING

Due to early submission of the bulletin, last week's collection will appear next week.



“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”

Welcome!

Are you new to the parish?

We are glad you can worship with us at St. Hedwig Parish. Please register at the rectory or in the Sacristy after Mass. If you haven't already, please take a parish registration form at the entrance of the Church and fill it out. On the reverse side of the form, you can make a choice of joining any of the Parish Ministries available at St. Hedwig. When complete, please drop the form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office at:

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Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

For centuries now the Church has acknowledged that St. Francis of Assisi is so much more than the model for a popular garden statue. In fact, he has been frequently described as “a second Christ” for his exemplary holiness. But like many a saint in the Church’s official calendar, he did not have the support of his family for his choice of lifestyle. His own father disowned Francis in front of the whole town because he despised his son’s decision.

In this instance Francis mirrored the rejection that Our Lord Jesus experienced from his own kinsmen as described in our Gospel episode from St. Mark today. Any of us who have felt a similar reaction to our lifestyle choices from our families can take comfort from Our Savior. So sad was he that He had to acknowledge that “No prophet has honor in his native place.”

In a sense, this incident has echoes in the hostility a young man might experience in our selfish culture if he were to express a desire to become a priest. I know that sounds harsh, but it happens more than we know. The mother might argue: “No! Because I want grandchildren!” The father might say “No! I want you to work for my company!” From my limited perspective I believe such people will face a harsh judgment day with those attitudes. In another sense, I believe that this incident in Christ’s life offers solace to all of us who want to stay loyal to Christ and His Church in our present society. A study of Church history will provide plenty examples of what Christ foretold when He said:” In the world you will have affliction.” But then He added: “But take courage! I have overcome the world.” That’s where I place my hope, even though societal trends encourage the opposite. Just take the long and ongoing push in our country to legalize baby killing. Or to normalize unnatural concepts about marriage and gender.

We must concede that all of this is somehow part of God’s master plan. His mysterious ways were manifest in the crucifixion of His Son for sure. But so was His glorious resurrection on the Third Day. So, we trust God in good times and in bad.

When Jesus announced the Eucharist, a very tough concept for a simple man like St. Peter. When Our Lord asked him “Are you too going to walk away, as did many early disciples, the humble St. Peter replied, “To whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life.” So true! Still so!

Here are two homespun observations that make the point with a dash of sarcasm added: “If a person’s character is to be smeared, there’s nobody like a relative to do the job. Many people seem to think that distant relatives are the best kind to have.”

God love you and give you the peace of St. Francis.

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Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzik, Stella Russell.

If you know of any other members of St. Hedwig's who are homebound and could be added to this list, please let Fr. Eric know or leave a message on the parish voice mail. Thank you.

A Prayer for the Sick of our Parish *May you be wrapped up in God's love found deep in His everlasting wings. Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breath across your being now.*



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The time will come when we will need to plan for the day when God calls us home to Himself.

After a life well lived, we hope to gain our place in the heavenly kingdom with God. We will also need our place of rest. Saint Hedwig Cemetery is a place of peace and beauty to bring our

loved ones to their place of rest, and for ourselves as well.

As a part of planning for the future, consider Saint Hedwig Cemetery. Call the parish office at 603-623-4835 for information and our very affordable prices. We will be glad to assist you.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 6

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Ron & Elizabeth Petersen
from David & Eva Petersen

SUNDAY July 7 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am. - +S.p. Mary Anne Pawlowski,
Birthday Remembrance *from Family*

MONDAY, July 8 Weekday

5:30 pm. - +Sp. Fr. Alfred Daniszewski
from Mary, Caty, Kelly & Barbara

TUESDAY, July 9 Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Holy Souls in Purgatory
from Dennis & Janet Caza

WEDNESDAY, July 10 Weekday

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. John Cleary *from Williams Family*

THURSDAY, July 11 St. Benedict

9:00 am. - Peace for the Ukraine & Israel

FRIDAY, July 12 Weekday

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Taya Pedone *from Pedone Family*

SATURDAY, July 13

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Edward Swierz, 4th Anniversary
from Wife & Children

SUNDAY July 14 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am. - +S.p. Emilian Turczyk
from Daniela & Ken Cooper

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Parishioners' Intentions

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and to you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand

of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day.

Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven —
As the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,
till he have pity on us.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is

made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Alleluia

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



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Why We Worship God

Worshipping God is a deeply personal and meaningful practice for many individuals and communities around the world. The act of worshipping God is not only a way to express gratitude and reverence, but also serves as a means of finding solace, purpose, and connection to something greater than ourselves.

One reason why we worship God is to acknowledge and honor the divine qualities that we believe God possesses, such as love, wisdom, and power. By focusing our attention on God, we are reminded of these qualities and strive to embody them in our own lives.

Worshipping God also helps us to cultivate a sense of humility and surrender. It is a way to acknowledge that we are not in control of everything and that there is a higher power at work. This recognition can bring comfort and peace in times of uncertainty or difficulty.

Furthermore, worshipping God provides a sense of community and belonging. It brings people together, fostering a sense of unity and shared values. It allows individuals to connect with others who have similar beliefs and creates a supportive environment for personal growth and spiritual development.

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The next Polish Mass Sunday, July 21. 2024

4:00 pm.

Ks. Daniel Mikołajewski is the celebrant.

Readings for the Week

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33

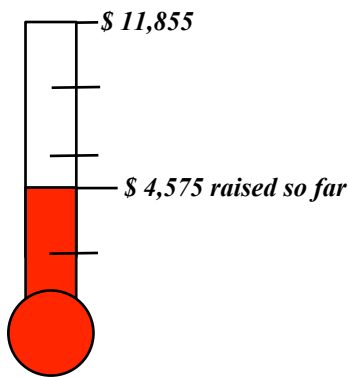
Sunday Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13



Every Fridays at 5:10 pm.
join us for the recitation of
the Divine Mercy Devotions
as we pray for God's mercy
on the world.



I am grateful to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of



now, we have raised so far **\$4,575**. Be mindful, our goal is **\$11,855**. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, I encourage you to do so by filling out a gift envelope, brochures with the envelope can


be found in the back of the Church or make a gift online. Thank you again for your support of these important diocesan ministries.



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O God, You who taught St. Hedwig to renounce the pomps of this world, that, with her whole heart, she might follow the humble way of Your Cross, grant that, through her merits and example, we may learn to trample underfoot the perishable delights of this world, and by embracing Your Cross overcome whatever opposes us. Amen.



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