

# 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:**

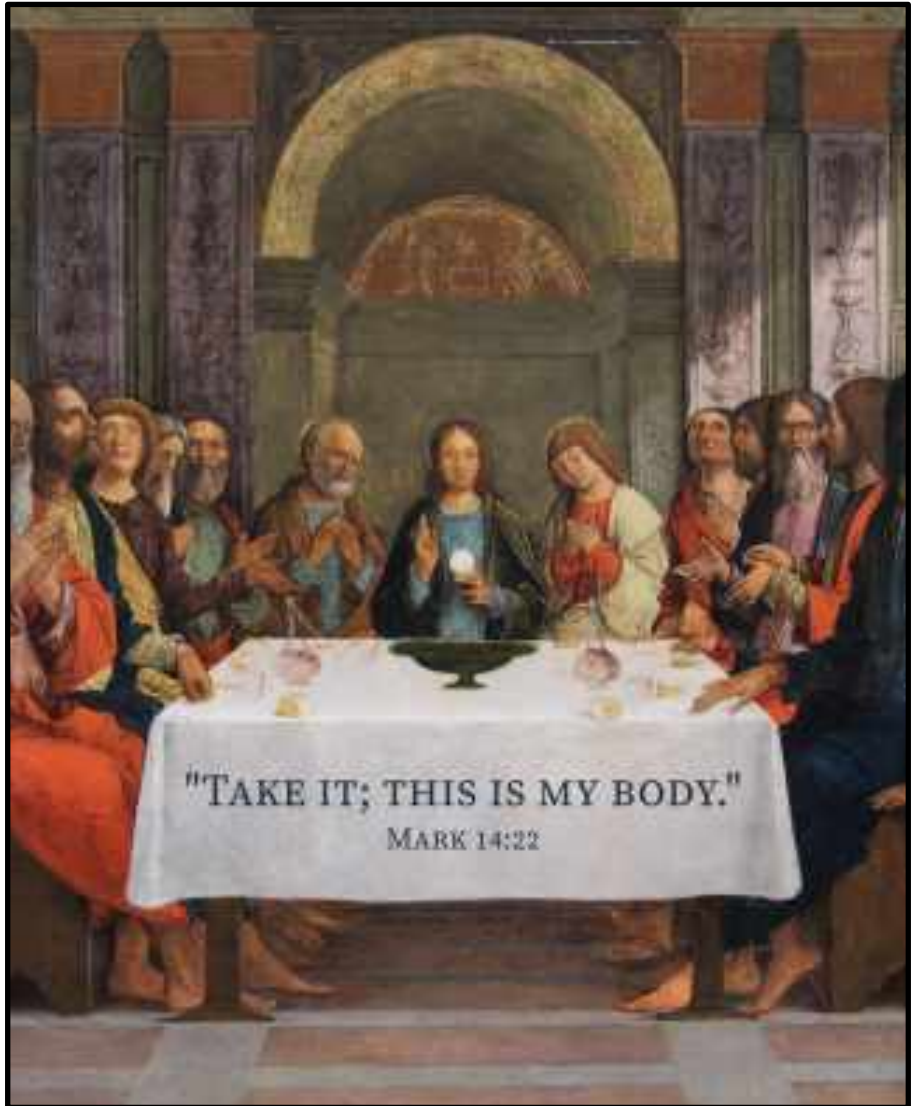
As Announced

## *Sacrament of Penance*

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

## *Eucharistic Devotion*

After the morning Mass on  
Thursdays.



***June 2, 2024 - Corpus Christi***

## **Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery**



71 Old Bedford Rd.  
Bedford, New Hampshire

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

## Parish Staff

Rev. Eric T. Delisle, KCHS      Sr. M. Thomas Lesniak  
*Pastor*                                      *Pastoral Assistant*

Christopher Maynard              Dan Felch  
*Director of Music*                      *Parish Maintenance*

Ellie Felch                              Sr. Jacqueline Kazanowski  
*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  
Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF

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## WEEKLY GIVING

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



There is the option of giving on line to the weekly collection. Just go to [sainthedwignh.org](http://sainthedwignh.org). Click on online giving and follow the easy instructions to set up your account. Online giving helps to support the parish even when your are away.

## 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:

**147 Walnut Street,                      Manchester, NH 03104**

## Pastor's Letter

Hello Everyone,

Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We as Catholics have such a privilege and blessing to have the greatest gift this side of heaven. That is the Eucharist, Holy Communion, where as our faith teaches us, is the true presence of Jesus, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, under the appearance of bread and wine.

It was that Last Supper night in which Jesus took simple bread and a cup of wine and gave the Passover a whole new meaning. This action of declaring bread as His Body, and Wine as His Blood, He fulfilled the sacrifices of the Old Testament. By this He has given us the everlasting gift of His presence in the Catholic Church today and until He comes again.

The celebration of the Mass re-presents the Last Supper night. As we gather every Sunday, we continue to be a witness to the miracle that takes place on the altar. The priest, by the virtue of his ordination, and *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, he says the words of Consecration, taking bread and wine on behalf of the gathered community, blesses and consecrates them to be for us the true presence of Jesus. You only see me at the altar, but we can use our imagination to see what is really going on around me that we do not see. What is that? It is the whole cohort of heaven, the angels and the saints standing around the altar adoring the Body and Blood of Christ. If we were able to see this for real, we would die of sheer and immense joy!

Always remember, when in line to receive Holy Communion, that we are sinners. It is most preferable to make a good sacramental confession so as to better prepare ourselves to receive Jesus. When we receive Him in the hand or on the tongue, we are physically taking Jesus into our being. We must practice all due and loving reverence for Jesus in the Eucharist, and to take the time to offer prayers of thanksgiving. We receive the food of eternal life that nourishes us for our pilgrimage of faith, and by it we are strengthened. May the mercy of Jesus be upon us and may Mary, the Mother of the Eucharist pray for us sinners.

*Fr. Eric*



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

***Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzik, John Golabiewski, Jr.***

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.*

***Pray for the seminarians of our diocese to encourage them in their call to the priestly vocation:***

Christian Collopy, Caleb S. Goff, Nick Wencis,  
Spencer M. Gregory, Peter Phong Quang Le,  
Horngam Patrick Razhamah, Andre Nadeau,  
Deacon Eric Ouellette, Casey Burgess, Jacob Condi,  
Guillaume Temkkit, Christian Hurlburt



“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.”



# Corpus Christi

June 2, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, June 1

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Chester Ptak, Anniversary from wife Maria

### SUNDAY June 2                      Corpus Christi Sunday

10:00 am. - +S.p. Lori Lopez, 5th Anniversary  
from James Pawlowski

### MONDAY, June 3                      St. Charles Lwanga

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Anne McDonald    from Williams Family

### TUESDAY, June 4                      Weekday

9:00 am. - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
from Dennis & Janet Caza

### WEDNESDAY, June 5                      Pope Boniface

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

### THURSDAY, June 6                      Weekday

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

### FRIDAY, June 7                      Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:30 pm. - Erin McDonough for health & healing  
from Linda Kownak

### SATURDAY, June 8

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Lucien Gagne            from Simone Beliveau

### SUNDAY June 9                      10th Sunday of Ordinary

Time    10:00 am. - For deceased volunteers of  
St. Hedwig Parish  
from the St. Hedwig Ladies Guild

**SANCTUARY CANDLE            Chester Ptak**



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.

***Join us every Sunday for the recitation of  
the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
before Mass at 9:05 am.***



“Love the Madonna and pray the  
Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon  
against the evils of the world today.  
All graces given by God pass through  
the Blessed Mother.”

*St Padre Pio*



## Saint Hedwig Cemetery

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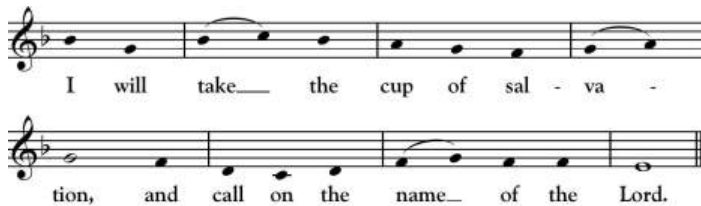
**The time will come when we will  
need to plan for the day when  
God calls us home to Himself.  
After a life well lived, we hope to  
gain our place in the heavenly  
kingdom with God. We will also  
need our place of rest. Saint  
Hedwig Cemetery is a place of  
peace and beauty to bring our**

**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.**

**First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8**

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18**



[ccwatershed.org/vatican](http://ccwatershed.org/vatican)

How shall I make a return to the LORD  
for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **R.**

Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds. **R.**

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.  
My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people. **R.**

**Second Reading: Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9: 11-15**

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal

Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

**Sequence (Shorter Version)**

Lo! the angel's food is given  
To the pilgrim who has striven;  
see the children's bread from heaven,  
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,  
Isaac bound, a victim willing,  
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,  
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,  
Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us,  
Your eternal goodness send us  
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,  
Who on earth such food bestow,  
Grant us with your saints, though lowest,  
Where the heav'nly feast you show,  
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

**Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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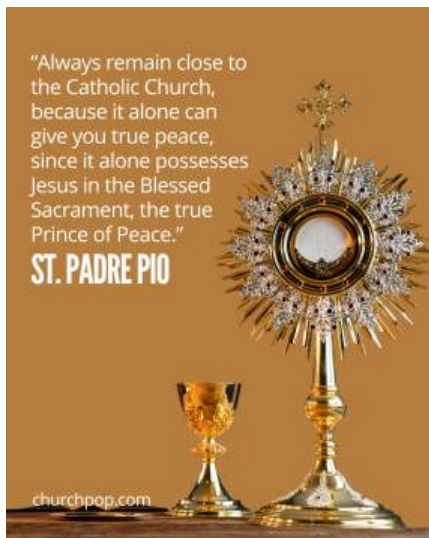
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This Sunday, June 2, 2024, in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament, we will have a short Eucharistic Procession around the block, after Mass, as we venerate Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Let us show our love for Jesus as we follow Him.



## QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP

**JULY 29 to AUGUST 2 2024**

Do you know where your life is going?  
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High school age young men (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camp to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. This is an overnight camp held at **St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center** in Contoocook and is led by the **priests and seminarians** from the diocese.

The camp includes a full schedule of **hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games**, daily Mass and **prayer**, and opportunities to grow in **friendship** with the Lord and with each other.

The cost is only **\$50** and financial aid is available. For more information or to register, please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact **Alyse Hlasny** at **603-663-0183** or [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org).



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Closed Sunday



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I am grateful to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of now, we have raised **\$1,000** from 6 parish families. 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, with brochure found in the back of the Church or make a gift online. Thank you again for your support of these important diocesan ministries.

**6. THE FEAST**

Jesus requested the solemn celebration to be the first Sunday after Easter:

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a **refuge** and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open...The soul that will go to **Confession** and receive **Holy Communion** shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... **The Feast of Mercy** emerged from My very depths of tenderness." (*Diary, 699*)

It was **St. Pope John Paul II** who officially established Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire Church.

*Prayer for the*  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
*FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II*

*Lord God and Father,*

We are Your people, united in our love for You and for one another. We thank You for the many gifts You have given to us and we welcome Your presence in our lives at all times. We ask that You continue to draw us closer to You and to strengthen our resolve to assist those among us who are most in need.

Our diocese is many parts, and one body of Christ. Through the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith, allow us to come together to share our time, talent and treasure with those who need our assistance.

Let us grasp more fully that the help we extend to others is the most powerful expression of our gratitude to You, as well as a genuine testimony to our faith.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, make our prayer to You one that brings hope and charity to the future of our faith in New Hampshire.

*Amen.*



## Readings for the Week

- Monday** 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday** 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34
- Friday** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday** 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday** Gen 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35



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