



SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

May 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
Forty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Corner of Beech & Orange Sts.
Manchester, NH 03104

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Liturgy

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

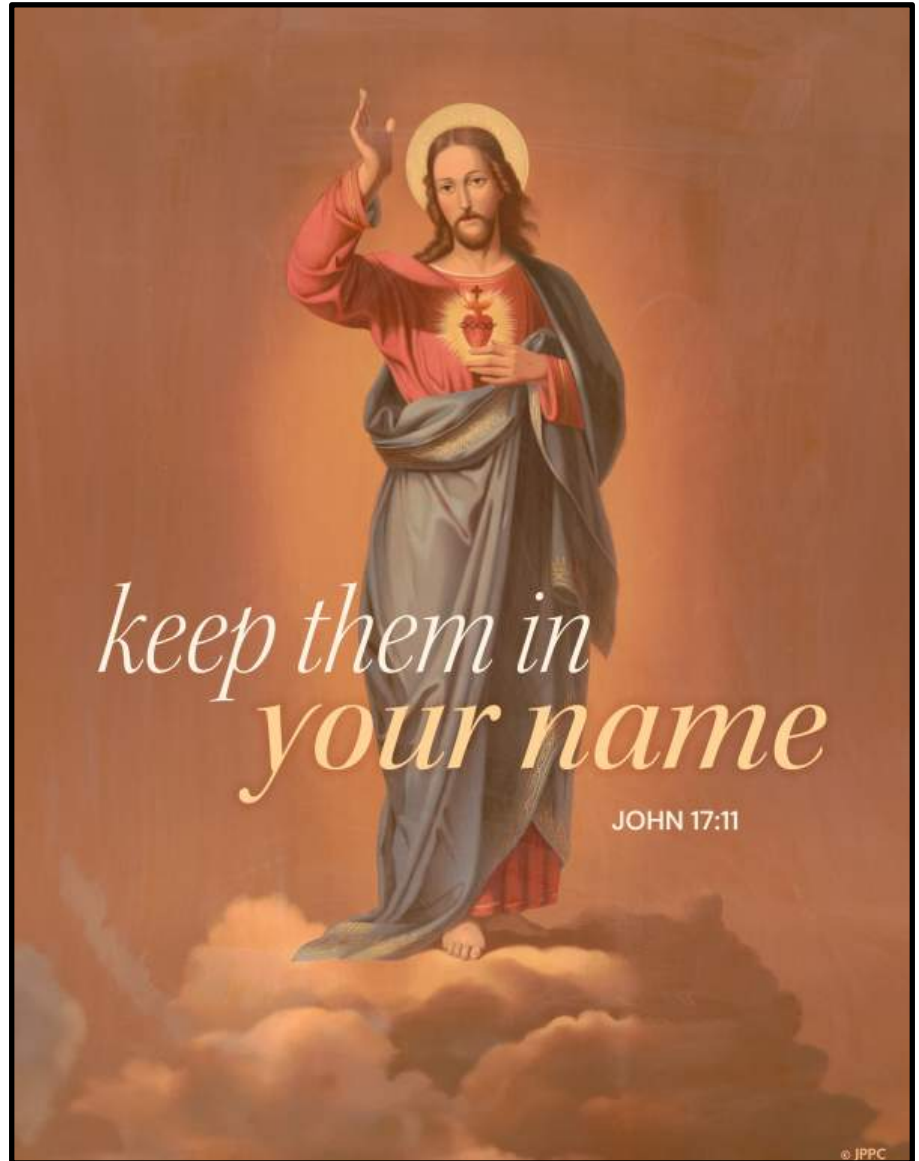
Mon. Wed., Fri. 5:30 pm
Tues., Thurs. 9:00 am

Holiday Masses:

As Announced

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion
After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.



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

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 sainthedwighn.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

Sweet sonnets and lovely songs have been written in which one partner tells his/her beloved other that “you’re always on my mind.” That’s how love affects thought patterns, no matter one’s age. It is a fit subject for wonder and praise. An intimate thing. A beautiful human thing.

Today we are allowed to “overhear” Our Lord, through the medium of John’s gospel, express in prayer not only His love for His Father, but also even for Judas. That troubled man had just left the Upper Room to begin his ultimate act of betrayal. Our Lord’s prayer is especially remarkable, because in only a matter of hours, His captors would arrive to nab Him to lead Him away. They would rewrite the story of love at its best. But it would be told via terrible torture and a despicable death. What strength of mind and heart our Savior had to pray like He did. Even then He was always concerned for “the other.”

That “other” in this context even included Judas. What a sad and confused man, this one of the chosen Twelve turned out to be. Forever after this night, his name would become synonymous with all kinds of treachery. To accuse another of being a Judas is the final blow in a slow or sudden breakdown of trust.

While we have no inherent right to play God by placing Judas in hell, we dare not. True, his crime was of the devil. The Victim was God in the flesh. But we, in our small and petty ways have done measurably evil with our repeated habits of sin against the same Victim.

We must humbly admit that our sins nailed Jesus to the wood of the cross just as surely as the ignorant soldiers of Rome. He hangs there to make amends for our sins. We know that their weight almost crushed Our Lord. He “became sin” in St. Paul’s powerful description.

Yet, by God’s grace, we can share in the triumph of the Third Day. In a very real way, we might even claim to be “always on Jesus’ mind,” The question follows like day follows night: “Is Jesus always on our minds?” Do we take advantage of the big and small ways that life offers to prove it?

During the season of Super Bowl I, the great quarterback Bart Starr had a little incentive scheme going with his oldest son. For every perfect paper Bart Junior brought home from school, Starr gave him ten cents. After a particularly rough game against St. Louis, in which Starr felt he had performed poorly, he returned home weary and battered, late at night after a long plane ride. But he couldn’t help feeling better when he reached his bedroom. There attached to his pillow was a note: “Dear Dad, I thought you played a great game. Love, Bart.” Taped to the note were two dimes.

God love you and keep Him in mind.

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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, 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.”

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 11

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Sophie Dudziak, Birthday Remembrance
from Nancy Dudziak

SUNDAY May 12 7th Sunday of Easter

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

MONDAY, May 13 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm. Parishioners' Intentions

TUESDAY, May 14 Saint Matthias

9:00 am. - +S.p. Rose Cooper from Katharine McNaughton

WEDNESDAY, May 15 St. Isidore

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. Sr. Antonia from Mark Farmer

THURSDAY, May 16 Easter Weekday

9:00 am. - For the Felician Sisters of North America who
died during the month of April from the Felician Sisters

FRIDAY, May 17 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm. - Peace in Israel and Ukraine

SATURDAY, May 18

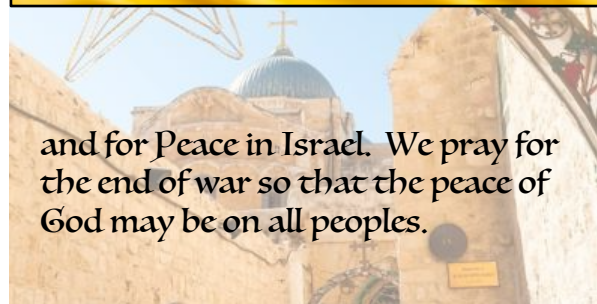
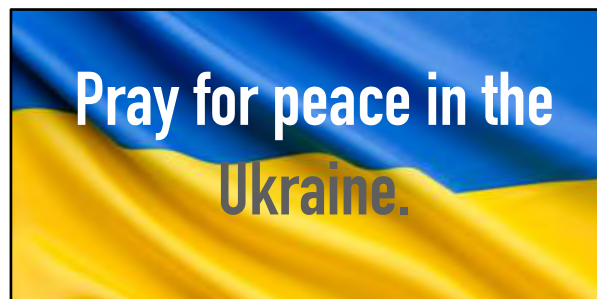
4:00 pm. - +S.p. Lucien Gagne from Mrs. Simone Beliveau

SUNDAY May 19 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am. - +S.p. Rita Lesniak-Pariseau
from the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Fred, Agathe, Gary Victorin



*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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Parish Devotional Life

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The Apostles elect Matthias to replace Judas, who had “turned away to go to his own place.” Thus, the sacred number of 12 is once again denoting those who had witnessed the resurrection.

Reading II: 1 John 4: 11-16

“We must love one another” because God remains in each of us.

The Gospel: John 17: 11b-19

Jesus offers His high priestly prayer after the Last Supper in which He not only asks His Father to protect His Eleven, but also has in mind Judas who is about to betray Him.

Readings for the Week

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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.**

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We thank all who made their gift to the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith*, thus far. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic Schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift and drop it in the collection box at Mass next weekend. We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity. **Please note that St. Hedwig's parish goal is \$11,855.** Let us do our best to raise that amount as best we can. Every bit counts!



*The next Polish Mass is Sunday, May 19, 2024
4:00 pm.*

Ks. Daniel Micolajewski is the celebrant.



Flag placing to honor veterans at St. Hedwig Cemetery

On Saturday, May 25th, members of the Catholic War Veterans Post #1341, which meets at our church, will gather at our cemetery chapel (71 Old Bedford Rd., Bedford, NH) at 8:00 am to American flags on the graves of more than 400 military veterans before Memorial Day on May 27th. This is a long standing tradition within Post #1341. For the past few years, we have backed off asking for volunteers due to the Covid virus, but now as things are settling back to normal, we are again asking for help. Volunteers are welcomed and appreciated to assist our members and are asked to meet at the chapel at 8:00 am. The event doesn't take more than one hour and will go on rain or shine.



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**ST. FRANCIS
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TOURNAMENT**

**3RD ANNUAL SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Stonebridge Country Club, Goffstown, NH

Please consider supporting St. Francis School this year. Through your donation or sponsorship, our students will continue to thrive. Please call the school at 603-424-3312 to sign up and play golf or to make a donation/sponsorship.

4. THE CHAPLET

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** was given to St. Faustina in 1935 during a private revelation.

It is a powerful way to **meditate** upon **His Passion** and is prayed using ordinary Rosary beads (5 decades).

"Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (*Diary, 1731*)



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Zdrowaś Maryjo



Zdrowaś Maryjo, łaski pełna, Pan z Tobą, błogosławionaś Ty między niewiastami, i błogosławiony owoc żywota Twojego, Jezus. Święta Maryjo, Matko Boża, módl się za nami grzesznymi teraz i w godzinę śmierci naszej. Amen.




Our Congratulations to the children of our parish who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation last weekend at Saint Joseph Cathedral:

Charlotte Tetrault

Calliope Hamel

Rory Pelletier

May God continue to bless them on the journey of faith and to grow always in God's love for them.



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