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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*

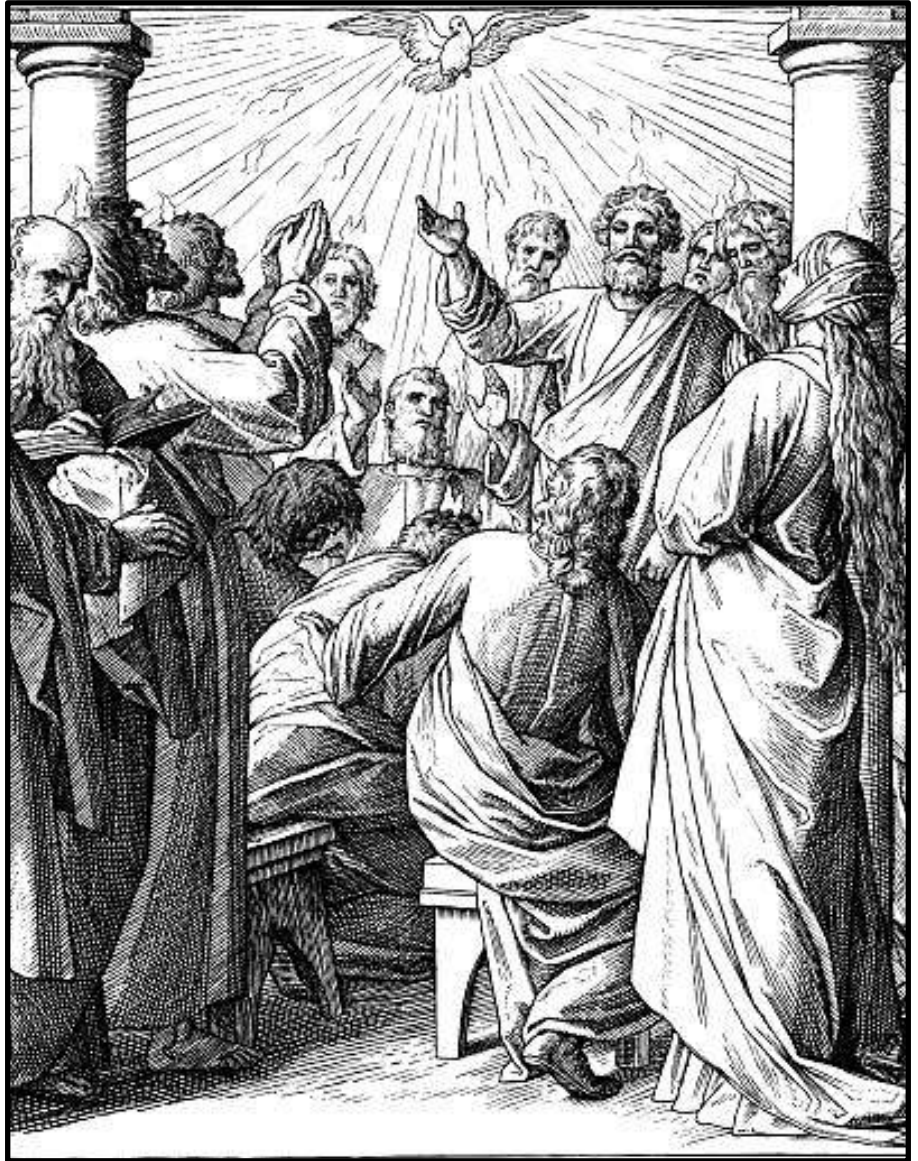
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

## *Eucharistic Devotion*

After the morning Mass on  
Thursdays.

# SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

May 19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday



## Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery



71 Old Bedford Rd.  
Bedford, New Hampshire

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

# Pentecost Sunday

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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

147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH. 03104  
603-232-3115



## WEEKLY GIVING

April 27 - May 3, 2024

Weekly Giving      \$ 1076.00  
Online Giving      \$460.00  
Total      \$ 1,536.00

May 4 - 10, 2024

Weekly Giving      \$1,953.00  
Online Giving      \$260.00  
Total      \$2,213.00

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There is the option of giving on line to the weekly collection. Just go to [sainthedwighn.org](http://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**

We see and hear and all but feel the tremendous power of towering rockets aimed for long travel in space when we watch TV coverage of a launch from Cape Canaveral. This has happened so often that our initial fascination with this has waned considerably. We now have a country-wide “yawn” when such launchings happen since we’ve seen so many. Yet the fearsome power displays remain.

The Pentecost event involves divine power. It marks a departure from the usual quiet ways of God, if only for the duration of that wind that filled the house where the timid Apostles were hiding out. The fiery tongues over their heads were another frightening feature. We know the story well. Even more memorable was that reversal of Babylon when suddenly, many languages were heard and understood by everyone in the crowd that gathered outside.

The Holy Spirit made His case dramatically for sure. The worldwide Church of Christ was being born. It did so with a wonderful kind of power, the miraculous kind.

But the quieter and more customary pattern for divine appearances reappears when Christ reappears to His chosen on Easter evening, recorded for us in John’s gospel excerpt for today. Jesus appears on to them suddenly but quietly, in a room with locked doors.

What an occasion for reprimand, were Jesus so inclined. He would have been entitled to same if He wanted to bring up their cowardly conduct 48 hours previous when they had mostly fled from Him. Young John was the sole and glorious exception who had stayed at the foot of the cross with the sorrowful Mother and her friends.

Instead, Jesus offers a gentle benediction; “Peace be with you.” The disciples went from rejection to rejoicing. A foretaste of the warm reception we can experience when we make a good sacramental confession. There follows that humble display of the scars left on His hands and side from the horror of Roman crucifixion. Then His commissioning of them to preach and forgive sins.

All this power in its gentle form continues to be poured out into our enduring Church. That should encourage us to fulfill our responsibility to evangelize in the 21st century. We live now in a world that doesn’t care much for the message of Jesus even though it’s the only one replete with the truth that sets one free. Modern man will not easily dismount from his high horse of accepting only scientific truth as real. We know that. We also know that it is not an easy mission. But it never has been, right from the beginning. Even Jesus had to face opposition. So, dare we hope for less? Yet we have the conviction of its power when we simply consider Jesus’ empty tomb and the definitive statement it makes about who wins in the end. Just don’t look for praise because you won’t often receive it. One Sunday morning after Mass a woman came up to the pastor and thanked him for his encouraging homily that day. In response, the priest said, “Why, don’t thank me, thank the Lord.” She then replied, “Well, I thought of that, but it wasn’t quite that good Father.

God love you, and Happy Pentecost!



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

**Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak,  
Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzick, 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 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

### MONDAY, May 20 Mary, Mother of the Church

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

### TUESDAY, May 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes

9:00 am. - For Holy Souls in Purgatory

from Dennis & Janet Caza

### WEDNESDAY, May 22

### St. Rita of Cascia

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. Emilian Turczyk

from Daniela & Ken Cooper

### THURSDAY, May 23

### Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Timothy Russell

from Stella Russell

### FRIDAY, May 24

### Weekday

5:30 pm. - Peace in Israel and Ukraine

### SATURDAY, May 25

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dudziak, Anniversary

from Nancy Dudziak

### SUNDAY May 26

### Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am. - +S.p. Alexander & Mary Boyarchok

from Daughter

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

**Sr. Antonia**



Pray for peace in the  
Ukraine.

and for Peace in Israel. We pray for  
the end of war so that the peace of  
God may be on all peoples.



*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.*

## Parish Devotional Life

### Sunday Readings

#### **Reading I: Acts 2: 1- 11**

St. Luke provides us a dramatic episode for Pentecost which illustrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the universal Church via multiple foreign languages understood by the Apostles for preaching purposes.

#### **Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13**

Each and every one of us receives the power of the Holy Spirit, by which we can do some particular good in the Church. Our baptism has placed us within the one Body of Christ.

#### **The Gospel: John 20: 19-23**

Jesus appears to the disciples showing them His risen body, now bearing the scars brought about by His crucifixion. He then confers the power of forgiveness on the disciples.

### Readings for the Week

**Monday** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-3

**Wednesday** Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday** Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mk 9:41-50

**Friday** Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday** Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20



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

71 Old Bedford Road  
Bedford, New Hampshire



**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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ST. FRANCIS  
**GOLF**  
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.



## 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.

## QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP

JULY 29 to  
AUGUST 2  
2024

Do you know where your life is going?  
**The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you!**

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).



## MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JEZYKU POLSKIM



odprawiana jest w każdą trzecią niedzielę miesiąca  
w kościele św. Jadwigi w Manchester o godz. 16:00

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**The Polish Mass is Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**4:00 pm.**

**Ks. Daniel Mikołajewski is the celebrant.**



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](http://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!

*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.*

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## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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**START WITH:**  
 -Our Father  
 -Hail Mary  
 -Apostles Creed

**Eternal Father, I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

**3 TIMES AT THE END:**  
 Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world

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