

# 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

### **Holyday Masses:**

As Announced

## *Sacrament of Penance*

Fridays 4:00 pm. - 4:45 pm.

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

## *Eucharistic Devotion*

After the morning Mass on  
Thursdays.



*April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday*

## Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery



71 Old Bedford Rd.  
Bedford, New Hampshire

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

# Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

## Parish Staff

Rev. Eric T. Delisle, KCHS      Sr. M. Thomas Lesniak  
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*Parish Secretary*                      *Mount Carmel Nursing Home  
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## 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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**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:

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



For any Christian, today's event demands that any and all written references to it ought to be made in upper case letters. For this is the event that establishes our faith. More than any slogan printed on a tee shirt; or any catch phrase in a TV commercial, this gospel message of triumph must be writ large in the annals of human history. Why? Because "JESUS IS RISEN" is all one needs to cite for proof that Jesus is God approved by the Father and the Holy Spirit and all that He taught was the truth.

The secular world has a perennial problem grappling with this story, great as it is. It has the facts of the case in Holy Scripture. But how does one handle all that if God is non-existent? So, it has to invent a counter proposal. So, it tells us to celebrate Spring with its own new life after Winter using a new suit or dress; cuddly rabbits and chicks; colored eggs and jellybeans in a basket. In that way Easter can be ignored or at least be seen as the fantasy of the foolsh.

On the other hand, Christ's empty tomb thrills believers as they contemplate all that went before. The gloom of Good Friday yields to the glory of an empty tomb and then of seeing and eating with the Person who had been placed there. We realize anew that the rest of the gospel stories involved not just a magnetic preacher or a powerful healer, but the very Son of God. The record is there for all to see as a chronicle of God's time among us and how He spent it. That the One who went to a wedding at Cana or climbed the hills of Galilee; or walked on the water toward a fishing boat filled with frightened Apostles; who made a lame man walk again and a blind man see was in fact divine! Indeed! He was the very One whose coming had been foretold by the Hebrew prophets and who saved the world from its captivity to sin and despair. And He did it through obedience and a suffering cruel and bloody in a human nature just like ours, minus any sin.

As a result, our Faith in Him glows with a new brightness, Hope rings in with louder bells and Love bursts through any confining definitions. When you add in the fact that all of us are invited to be part of this glorious story, yet to be fulfilled in a new life beyond the grave, and you have the formula for endless, deep joy. Of course, implied here is the fact that we also have a duty to live as closely as we can to the way Christ did. To have an outward directed life. And to realize that our lives are not all about us, but about Him. To use a figure from another happy season, we can recall old Marley's Christmas Eve warning to Scrooge about this same understanding of earthly life.

Meanwhile, we have a one-word summary of all this, which is the one great watchword of this season: it is "Alleluia!"

Happy Easter to you and yours!



***Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:***

***Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak,  
Julia Korona, 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.*



## 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.**

# Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 19**

### EASTER VIGIL

**7:30 pm.** +S.p. Kimberly McMillian  
*from Katharine McNaughton*

**Sunday, April 20**

### EASTER SUNDAY

**10:00 am.** Parishioners' Intentions

**Monday of Easter Week, April 21**

**5:30 pm.** +S.p. Doug McGinley *from Jenna Pedone*

**Tuesday of Easter Week, April 22**

**9:00 am.** Souls in Purgatory *from Dennis & Janet Caza*

**Wednesday of Easter Week April 23**

**5:30 pm.** +S.p. Paul Harvey *from Pam Harvey*

**Thursday of Easter Week, April 24**

**9:00 am.** Peace in the Ukraine and Israel

**Friday of Easter Week, April 25**

**5:30 pm.** +S.p. Mary Williams Strom *from Williams Family*

**Saturday, April 26**

### Second Sunday of Easter Vigil / Divine Mercy Sunday

**4:00 pm.** +S.p. Zofia Bak *from Maria & Eva*  
+S.p. Robert Mc Naughton  
*from Katharine McNaughton*

**Sunday, April 27**

### Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

**10:00 am.** +S.p. Fred Victorin, his mother Agath, brother Gary  
*from John Golabiewski, Jr*

## ***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 (not recited during Lent)***

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.

**Sanctuary Candle**

**Zofia Bak**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter proceeded to speak and said: “You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
“His mercy endures forever.”

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.  
I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.”

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Brothers and sisters:  
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in

God. When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

**Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises!  
A Lamb the sheep redeems;  
Christ, who only is sinless,  
Reconciles sinners to the Father.  
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:  
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.  
Speak, Mary, declaring  
What you saw, wayfaring.  
“The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;  
bright angels attesting,  
The shroud and napkin resting.  
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;  
to Galilee he goes before you.”  
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!  
Amen. Alleluia.

**Alleluia**

*Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.*

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,  
“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don’t know where they put him.”  
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.  
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter  
and arrived at the tomb first;  
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.  
When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
and the cloth that had covered his head,  
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.  
For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
that he had to rise from the dead.



# Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the  
**Jubilee Year of Hope**  
 with a pilgrimage to the  
*National Shrine of The Divine Mercy*



**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

**Departure:** 8:00 AM from St Joseph Cathedral.

**Parking:** is available in the Hartnett Lot across the street from the Cathedral. Please arrive no later than 7:30 to have time to park and board the bus.


The day will include Holy Mass, opportunities for prayer, Adoration, Confession, and time to explore the 375-acre grounds of Eden Hill. There are numerous outdoor shrines and an outdoor Stations of the Cross.

**Cost:** \$50 per person.

For more info or to Register, go to:  
[stjosephcathedralnh.org/stockbridge-pilgrimage](http://stjosephcathedralnh.org/stockbridge-pilgrimage)



# Divine Mercy Sunday



**Sunday April 27, 2025**

Confessions 12 noon - 2:15 pm.

2:30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet / Reflection

3:30 pm. Benediction and closing

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*Polish Mass, Easter Sunday April 20, 2025*  
**4:00 pm.**  
*Ks. Daniel Mikolajewski is the celebrant.*



## Humor



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**"I hope the Easter Bunny eats it this year. Last year he just put it back in the 'frigerator."**

By **JEFF KEANE**

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating significant years of marriage to a Mass in celebration of wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on Sunday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish office by May 9th. Please call 603-623-4835. Please provide your names, anniversary year, address and phone number. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information.

Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating significant anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!



 **2024 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**


As we bring the 2024 Catholic Appeal to a close, the 2025 Appeal is about to begin. We finished with **\$9,095.00**, from our goal of **\$11,855**. Not too bad, and a big thanks to all who contributed generously to the New Hampshire. We hope you will continue with your commitment to the Catholic Appeal for 2025 to support the good works of the Catholic Church in New Hampshire,  
**The 2025 parish goal is \$12,183.**



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 Closed Sunday



Bishop Peter Libasci has decreed a Jubilee Year as directed Pope Francis, in the Diocese of Manchester,

**The Jubilee Year of Hope**

in effect from December 28, 2024 to December 29, 2025.

Plenary Indulgence and Apostolic Blessing are to be granted to those who fulfill the norms established for the reception of the Indulgence:

*Sacramental confession and a renunciation of sin.*

*Reception of Holy Communion*

*Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father*

*Participation in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and/or joining in procession in the Diocesan Eucharistic Pilgrimage starting Sunday, May 18, 2025 and concluding its statewide travel on Thursday, June 19, 2025.*





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