

Saint Hedwig Parish

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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

Holyday Masses:

As Announced

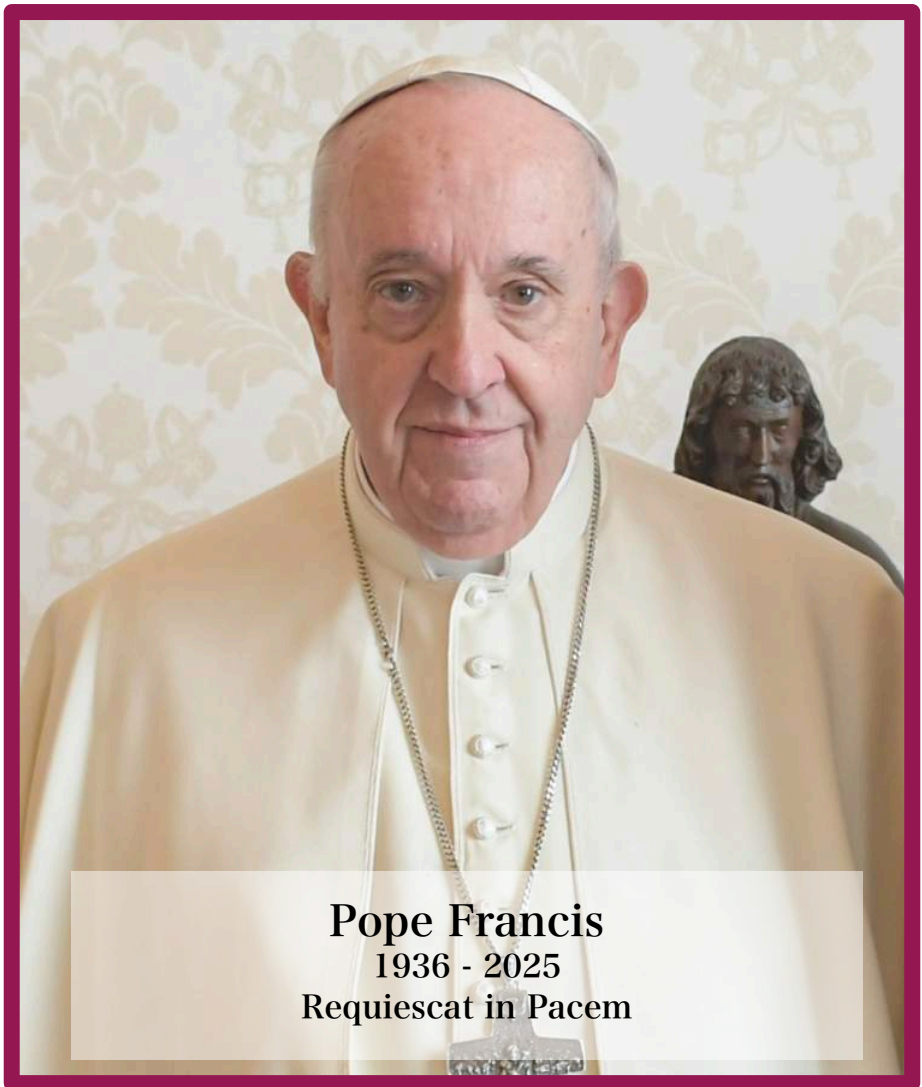
Sacrament of Penance

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

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion

After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.



April 27, 2025 - Second Sunday of Easter

Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery



71 Old Bedford Rd.
Bedford, New Hampshire

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

Second Sunday of Easter

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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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603-232-3115



Offertory: *We are very grateful to everyone who contributes to the weekly collection by the collection box or on-line. Your generous and steadfast support keeps our parish running.*

April 4 - 11, 2025

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| Weekly Giving: | \$ 1,955.00 | |
| On-line Giving | \$ 510.00 | Total: \$ 2,465.00 |

April 12 - 18, 2025

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| Weekly Giving: | \$ 960.00 | |
| On-line Giving | \$ 160.00 | Total: \$ 1,120.00 |

Thank You Dziękuję!



“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

As you may know by now that the Holy Father, Pope Francis has passed away, returning to the House of the Father. We can only imagine what a blessing it is for the Pope to be called to his eternal rest the day after Easter. Little did we ever know that his appearance at St. Peter's Square on Easter Sunday was the last day of his life.

We pray for the repose of his soul. He was a Pope who saw things through the eyes of Christ, reaching out to the poor and marginalized of the Church through out the world. He called for us to be more merciful and welcoming people of God, to truly live the gospel life as Jesus has taught us.

He may have made some controversial decisions or said things that concerned us, but we must always remember, he was only human, as we are. Not perfect, but always looking towards the love and mercy of God. The motto of his coat of arms was, "Miserando Atque Eligendo," meaning, in so many word, "He looked at him with mercy." This comes from Matthew's gospel, when Matthew was called to follow the Lord. The Lord looks us with that same mercy, choosing us to be His own, and to live in the love of God.

Let us pray now for whomever will be the next leader of the Catholic Church, that the guidance of the Holy Spirit will show the Cardinals whom to choose and to carry on the mission of Jesus Christ as the sucessor to St. Peter. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.



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

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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.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Agathe, brother
Gary *from John Golabiewski, Jr*

Monday of the Octave of Easter April 28

5:30 pm. +S.p. Paul Jaspard *from Williams Family*

Tuesday of the Octave of Easter April 29

9:00 am. Maurice & Rose Houle
from Katharine McNaughton

Wednesday of the Octave of Easter April 30

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

Thursday of the Octave of Easter May 1

9:00 am. +S.p. John Kazanowski, Birthday Remembrance
from the Family

Friday of the Octave of Easter May 2

5:30 pm. +S.p. Andrew Felch, 5th Anniv. *from Cathy Felch*

Saturday May 3

Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm. +S.p. Helen M. Warren, Anniversary
from Nancy Dudziak

Sunday May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am. +S.p. Plodzic & Borowski Families
from Plodzic Family

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.

Sanctuary Candle

***Albert Dudek, 10th Anniversary
from the Family***

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon’s portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,
 “His mercy endures forever.”
 Let the house of Aaron say,
 “His mercy endures forever.”
 Let those who fear the LORD say,
 “His mercy endures forever.”

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
 but the LORD helped me.
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,
 and he has been my savior.
 The joyful shout of victory
 in the tents of the just:

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 By the LORD has this been done;
 it is wonderful in our eyes.
 This is the day the LORD has made;
 let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God’s word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the

Lord’s day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, “Write on a scroll what you see.” Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, “Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards.”

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Second Sunday of Easter

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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



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

*Saint Hedwig Ladies Guild
Mother's Day Luncheon*

Sunday, May 4, 2025

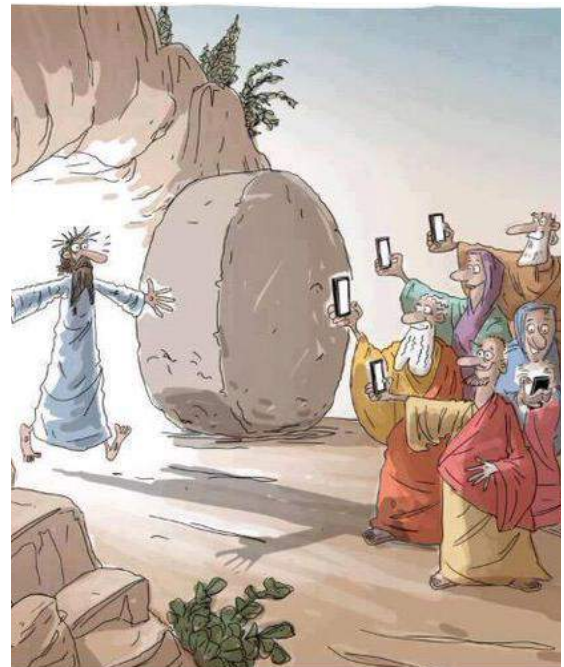
after the 10 am. Mass

Please RSVP to
Eileen Kelley

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the St. Hedwig Ladies Guild for their most generous donation of \$2,000 to the parish from the proceeds of the Spring pierogi sale.

Humor



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!



Saint Joseph Cathedral
145 Lowell Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104 Tel. 603-622-6404

Store Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 9:00 am. - 2:00 pm.
Wed. 9:00 am. - 5:30 pm.
Sat. 9:00 am. - 3:00 pm.
Closed Sunday

There will be no daily Masses on Monday, May 5th, and Tuesday, May 6th as Fr. Eric will be away for the annual diocesan Priests Convocation in Whitefield, NH. Fr. Eric will be back for the Wednesday Mass.

Praying on Pennacook Street

In spite of a very disruptive group of people, prayer volunteers were able to persuade a couple not to go into Planned Parenthood – but instead to go up the block to the Pennacook Pregnancy Center for assistance.

The woman recently had an ultrasound confirming she was eight weeks pregnant. The man admitted he was the father and said the mother is an immigrant who doesn't speak English. They are without health insurance and are very worried about how to pay for medical bills. They were going to PP to get the abortion pill.

When the couple returned to their car, they looked very happy. Please join us in praying during the weeks and months ahead that they do not feel pressured to abort their only child.

For more information about the life-affirming Pennacook Pregnancy Center, visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org and [facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp](https://www.facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp).

 **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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