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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

January 14, 2024 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost*



## 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*

## Sacraments

### Baptism

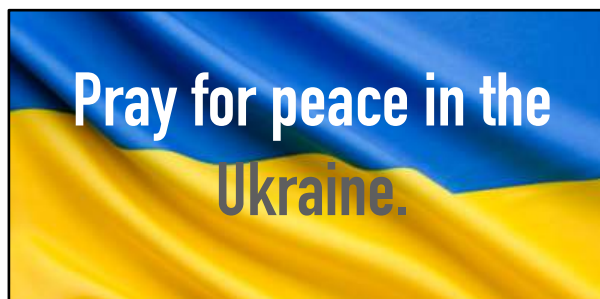
Please contact the parish if you wish to have your child baptized. Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 am Mass on Sundays, except during the Lenten season.

### 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

Dec. 23 - 29	\$ 1,354.00
Online Giving	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,414.00</b>

Dec. 30 - Jan. 5	\$ 1,461.00
Online Giving	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,521.00</b>

New Years Masses      \$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**

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## Pastor's Letter

The main theme of today's Scripture readings is Divine vocation – that everyone is called by God to be a witness for Christ by doing something for others with his or her life, using his or her unique gifts and blessings. Hence, today's readings remind us of our personal and corporate call to become witnesses for Jesus, the Lamb of God, by leading lives of holiness and purity.

Today, we see the first of the Apostles who responded to the call of Jesus, "Come and see." We are all called to many different vocations in life, whether it be the married life, as a husband and wife, the religious life as a priest or religious sister, or even the single life, living in the world as one with themselves. Whatever vocation we are called to live, God has blessed us with certain gifts and talents that can be used for the benefit of society, and in service to God, and one another.

Jesus was called to a unique vocation. As sent by His heavenly Father, He came to save the world from the darkness of sin by His preaching and healing ministry. His ministry was not without its challenges for many did not want to believe in Him and ultimately Jesus was led to the Cross. As He begins His ministry, Jesus is going to choose twelve men who will travel with Him, and witness the miracles and learn from His words. After Jesus' mission is accomplished and He returns to the Father, He needs the twelve to carry on and establish the Church on earth.

"Come and see." These are the words Jesus gives to us today. Some may hesitate due to uncertainty, others may go along out of curiosity and see where they wind up. With Jesus, we need not fear for He can only take us to what is good. Come and see the good Jesus can do for us, come and see His mercy, love, and forgiveness. When we go with the Lord, He will bring us to the glory of God in heaven.

*Fr. Eric*



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

***Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak,  
Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzick, Phyllis Kozlowski,  
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, JANUARY 13

4:00 PM. +S.p. Paul & Ann Harvey *from Pam Harvey*

### JANUARY 14 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10:00 am. - +S.p. Lucien Gagne  
*from Mrs. Simone Beliveau*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15 WEEKDAY

5:30 PM. - +S.p. Charlotte Cleary *from the Williams Family*

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 WEEKDAY

9:00 am. - +S.p. Wladyslaw Salamon *from Friends*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 ST. ANTHONY

5:30 pm. - +S.p. David Williams *from the Williams Family*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 WEEKDAY

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Joseph Dudziak, Birthday Remembrance  
*from Nancy Dudziak*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00 PM. +S.p. Gerald Boisvert *from Dennis & Janet Caza*  
+S.p. Miki Gorczyca *from the Family*

### JANUARY 21 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10:00 am. - +S.p. Maryanna Betley *from Lyndi Cote*

SANCTUARY CANDLE *Paul & Ann Harvey*

## New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

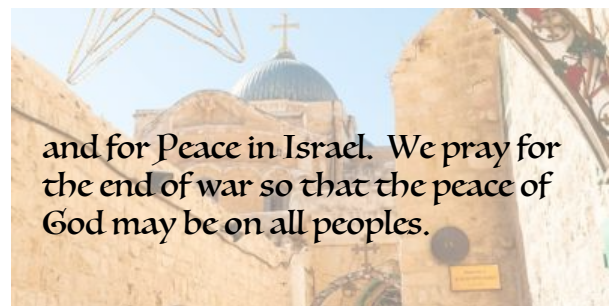


We are grateful to all our parishioners who have donated to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today our parishioners have raised **\$5,265** towards our goal of \$12,000. 100% of funds raised above our goal are returned to the parish. If you have not made your gift yet, envelopes are available in the rear of the church.

*We thank you for your anticipated generosity.*



*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.*



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

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## Parish Devotional Life

### Sunday Readings

#### **Reading I: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19**

The call of young Samuel is itself a classic description of how such a call can be misinterpreted at first. In this case, the future prophet is given a command to communicate a particular Word to the people.

#### **Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20**

Sexual pleasure for its own sake and unconnected with conception contradicts the fact that our bodies "are not our own." Saint Paul's powerful message is that our bodies are Temples of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

#### **The Gospel: John 1: 35-42**

The Baptist's preaching is fulfilled when two of his former disciples, namely Andrew and his brother Simon, decide to follow Jesus. The Lord, in turn, poses to them (and us) a life-altering question: "What are you looking for?"



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*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday, January 15, 2024** 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps  
50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024** 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20,  
21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37,  
40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 18, 2024** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps  
56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 19, 2024** 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2,  
3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 20, 2024** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19,  
23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 21, 2024** Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

### Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays



*Come spend some quiet time with our  
Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.*

**Thursdays after the 9:00 am Mass  
(9:30 am)**

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much  
bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of  
Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the  
prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a  
source of comfort and light, particularly to those who  
are suffering."  
*Pope Benedict XVI*

*Adoration is also available at St. Joseph Cathedral,  
Wednesdays 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. in the chapel (Lowell St.)*

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## Msza Polska

The Polish Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, January 21, 2024.

4:00 pm. at St. Hedwig Parish

Corner of  
Beech and Orange Sts.,  
Manchester, NH.



*The Saint Hedwig Ladies Guild will be meeting today, January 14, 2024 for their annual post Christmas Luncheon after the 10 am Mass, in the Parish Hall.*



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



## Seeking Volunteers

The Manchester VA Medical Center Chaplain Service, 718 Smyth Rd., Manchester, NH, is in need of volunteers. Duties would include helping before and after Mass, bringing Veterans to and from the Mass, and/or serving as a Eucharistic Minister for the Veterans in the Community Living Center. Please contact Fr. Tom Steinmetz at 603-623-8944 for more information.

## HUMOR



<http://TheFunnyPlace.org>





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## Mass for the Cause of Life

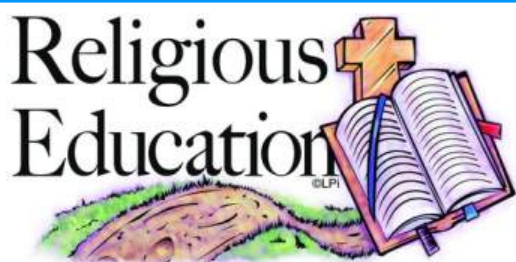


RESPECT LIFE

A special Mass for the Cause of Life will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral at 12:10 pm on Friday, January 19, 2024 - the same day that the

National March for Life takes

place in Washington, DC. In the post Roe v. Wade era, there continues to be challenges on the state and local levels. And the most important work of all is ongoing - converting hearts and minds to build a culture of life in the United States. Please consider joining this important event to pray for what the U.S. bishops have called our "preeminent priority."



Religious Education classes will resume on Sunday, February 18, 2024 (First Sunday of Lent) before the 10 am Mass in the parish hall.

## 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.

## The Traditional Announcement of the

# Moveable Feasts of the Church

2024

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the fourteenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the thirty-first day of March you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the ninth day of May will be the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the nineteenth day of the same, the feast of Pentecost.

On the second day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the first day of December, the First Sunday of the Advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.





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