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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:**

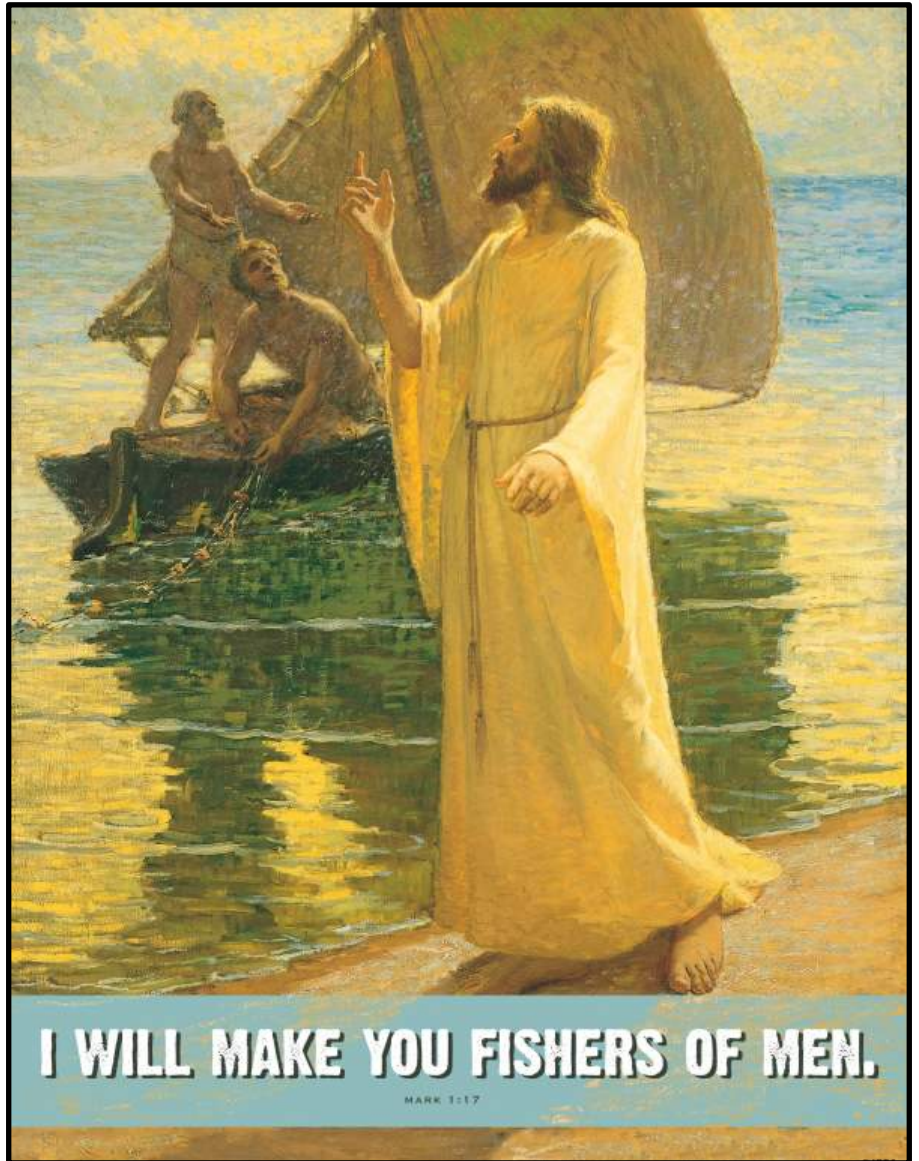
As Announced

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

*Eucharistic Devotion*  
After the morning Mass on  
Thursdays.

# SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

January 21, 2024 -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Thirty-third 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 *Pastor* Sr. M. Thomas Lesniak *Pastoral Assistant*

Christopher Maynard *Director of Music* Dan Felch *Parish Maintenance*

Ellie Felch *Parish Secretary* Sr. Jacqueline Kazanowski *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  
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## WEEKLY GIVING

Jan. 6 - 12	\$ 1,159.00
Online Giving	\$ 260.00
Total	\$ 1,419.00

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## 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**

## Pastor's Letter

Every son has a memory of him and his father going fishing. Although I was not much into the hobby of fishing, my father and I did go fishing occasionally. I do remember the aluminum row boat that had been in the family for many years, getting into it with all the fishing gear, poles, tackle box, and life vests. We would go out on to Stafford Pond in Tiverton, RI where I grew up. It would be rather early in the morning as that is when the fish are closer to the surface of the water before the hot sun came out and the fish would go in deeper. I would cast my line into the water and slowly reel it in hoping to make a catch. Once in awhile, there would be a bit and I would reel in a small bass or trout. That was always exciting. O would have my father take the fish off the hook as I did not want to touch it. Fish can be slimy. Then, we would toss the fish back into the pond so it can live its happy existence in the pond.

Today in our gospel, Jesus is doing a different kind of fishing, He is fishing for men to be His disciples, to accompany Him on His ministry in preaching the coming of the Kingdom of God. When called, they immediately drop what they are doing, abandoning their fishing careers to follow Jesus unreservedly, not really knowing what they are getting themselves into. They are moving from an ordinary way of life to an extraordinary one that will change their lives, and their futures as those who will establish the Church of Christ on earth. Jesus is going to make them fishers of people, calling all people of all races, creeds, and nations to the heart of God, to be His children, to live in peace joy and happiness.

The ministry that Jesus entrusted to the Disciples still carries on today, with us as His followers, and to bring others to God by the sharing of our faith and giving witness to the goodness of God in our lives. Jesus has invited us to a new and wonderful way of life

*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 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*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 22 WEEKDAY

5:30 PM. - +S.p. Emanuel Rundquist *from Williams Family*

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 ST. VINCENT

9:00 am. - +S.p. David Kazanowski, 3rd Anniversary  
*from the Family*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

9:00 am. - +S.p. Florence Cimon  
*from Elaine & George Beaudette*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

5:30 pm. - Peace in the Ukraine & Israel

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:00 PM. +S.p. Victor Macek *from the Walsh Family*

### JANUARY 28 4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10:00 am. - +S.p. John S. Kazanowski *from the Family*

SANCTUARY CANDLE **Frank Menczywor**

## New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

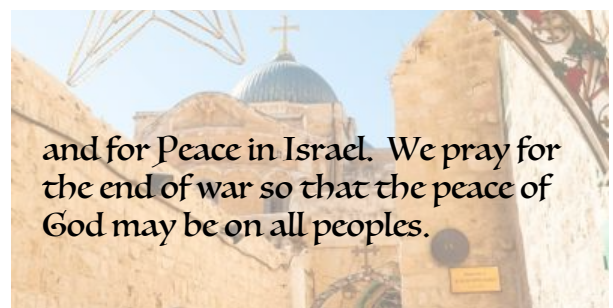


We are grateful to all our parishioners who have donated to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today our parishioners have raised **\$5,265** towards our goal of \$12,000. 100% of funds raised above our goal are returned to the parish. If you have not made your gift yet, envelopes are available 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: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10**

Nineveh was famous for its enormous violence and cruelty. That fact underlines the miracle of that city's sudden and total conversion based on repentance.

#### **Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31**

Paul believed in an imminent parousia, or end of the world. Therefore, he recommended detachment as essential preparation.

#### **The Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20**

The fate of John the Baptist "being handed over" foreshadows Jesus' passion and death. Repent and believe will frame everything that follows in this earliest and shortest gospel.

### Readings for the Week

**Monday, January 22, 2024** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024** 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 25, 2024** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

**Friday, January 26, 2024** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday, January 27, 2024** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday, January 28, 2024** Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28



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*

### 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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## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In all our popular sports we find “fair play” and “foul play” with referees and umpires necessary to decide. But in good literature we often find something called “word play.” Our natural reaction as readers of such is enjoyment and remembrance. Word play always involves making jokes by using the meanings of words in an amusing and clever way. That’s precisely why the word “play” is part of its title. However, word play can also create more serious observations if it is used deliberately. Recall G.K. Chesterton’s statement that “Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried.”

Nestled in today’s Gospel passage from St. Mark’s first chapter is exactly the case of word play made with serious undertone is Jesus’ remark to His early followers: “Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.” I happen to love that line. I love proclaiming it to you. Why? Because it captures something special. It is a trait of Our Lord that the gospel writers usually don’t refer to, and that is Jesus’ sense of humor. That helps round out His personality and makes Him attractive. For so He is and always will be.

But here and now, let us focus on those first three words He says, namely “Come after Me.” There is no word play here, but a serious call addressed not only to the men on that long ago seaside but also to us. In plain terms, with little “play” present, just what prevents us from doing what Jesus asks? Or pretending we didn’t hear what He said? Coming after Him ultimately means not going after other realities. And we get a little nervous. Why?

If we are honest with ourselves, we usually go after other things. We might say one or the other of the “Big Three,” namely: “Wealth, Honor and Fame.” Sometimes it’s a combination of those. Or a subdivision like greed. Anything but going after Jesus. So here and now, as we begin this third week of a new year, it would be a good “play” to go with Jesus for a welcome change.

Meantime, there are always examples of how word play can take us by surprise. Helena Modjeska (1844-1909) was one of the most popular actresses of her time because of her emotional style and superb ability. Once, to demonstrate the raw power of that ability, she gave a dramatic reading in her native tongue, Polish. No one at the sedate dinner party understood Polish, but all were in tears by the end of her performance. Such was the power of her presentation. Only later was it revealed that the piece that had moved the sophisticated audience to tears was the Polish alphabet!

God love you and give you His peace.

## Msza Polska

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

4:00 pm. at St. Hedwig Parish

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# HUMOR



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Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish:




**Danuta Zbyszynska**

**Edward Mrozek**

**Phyllis Kozlowski**

*May they sleep in the peace of Christ in the hope of the resurrection.*



**We now have Mass Cards available.**

Mass Card are available for Mass Intension or for the repose of the deceased. These cards can be purchased by calling the parish office at 623-4835. They are \$10.00.



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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.



## Saint Hedwig Cemetery

71 Old Bedford Road  
Bedford, New Hampshire



The month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of our dearly departed family and friends who have gone on before us, marked with the sign of faith. We pray that God will shine his mercy upon the deceased and bring them to the Altar of Heaven. The souls of our departed depend on our prayers. It's good to make an occasional visit to St. Hedwig Cemetery to say hello and offer a prayer, and to remember all the good times. Our faith life is spent in joyful hope for the day when we will all be together again.



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