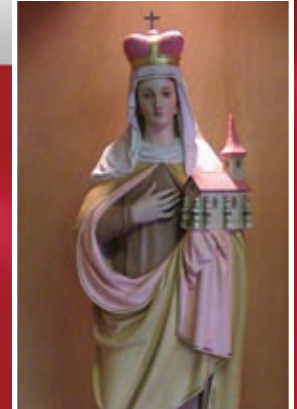


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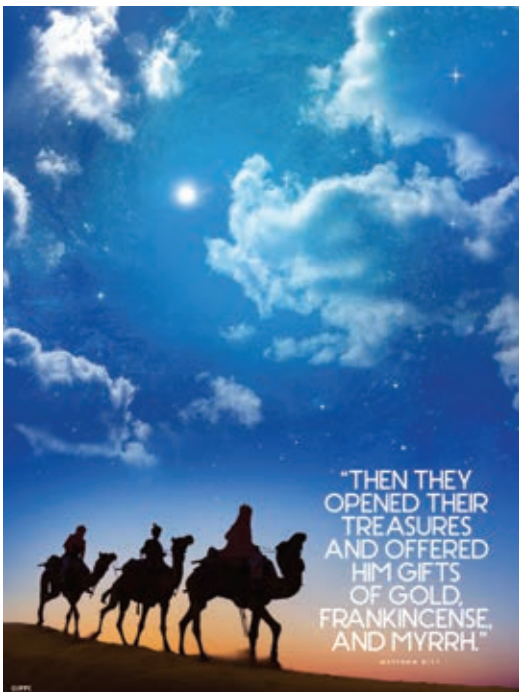
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm. / Sunday 10:00 am. Holy Days as announced

Weekday Masses: Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:30 pm. Tues., Thurs. 9:00 am.

Confessions Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 am.

Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 3:00 pm.



The Epiphany of the Lord

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**Rise up in splendor,
Jerusalem! Your light
has come,
the glory of the Lord
shines upon you.**

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St. Hedwig Cemetery: Old Bedford Rd., Bedford, NH.

Pastor's Letter



Hello Everyone,

Goodbye 2020! Don't let the door hit you on the way out. Man, what a year that was. We faced so many challenges as a nation with civil unrest, a wild election year, and a virus that practically held us hostage in our homes for several months. I am surprised how mercifully quick this year was and we can only hope that the New Year 2021 will start to see improvements, with the Covid vaccine and a return to some sense of normalcy and security. As a new Presidential administration comes in, we need to pray more fervently that the values of freedom, life, and the pursuit of justice and happiness be upheld. We may have our own concerns and fears for the future of our nation, and rightly so, but always know that we have a God of love and mercy who is present in our faith life, present in the Word of God, and in the Eucharist on the Altar. Let us continue to rely on our faith and stand firm on its rock foundation.

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The New Born King is visited by the Three Wise Men, or Magi as we know them to be. They represent the nations of the world who come to adore the Lord and to see for themselves, the world's salvation. The Baby Jesus is revealed to us as the Messiah, the hopes and dreams of all the generations since the fall of Adam and Eve, and the hopes and dreams that still prevail today. They bring gifts that have a significant meaning in the life of Christ, the gold of His kingship, the frankincense of His Messiahship, and the myrrh of His impending death on the cross.



With the Three Wise Men, let us go to adore the New Born King. Let us gaze on this little child, humble in a manger, who is the one who saves us and gives us the promise of life eternal with Him. Let us pray that the New Year will bring good health and prosperity to all, "for the hopes and dreams of all the years are met in thee tonight." A Happy and Blessed New Year to you and your families.

Fr. Eric



Parish Staff

Rev. Eric T. Delisle
Pastor

Sr. M. Thomas Lesniak
Pastoral Assistant

Scott Bergendahl
Music Director

Dan Felch
Parish Maintenance

Ellie Felch
Parish Secretary



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



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

*Frederick Ejdowski, Shirley Stemska,
Rita Haskins, Emily Menczywor*

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.



Parish Information

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Old Bedford, Bedford, NH 03103

Phone: 603-623-4835

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.

Convent

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, CSSF

Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF

147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH. 03104

603-232-3115



Weekly Giving

Donations received, Dec. 12 - 18, 2020

Weekly giving \$ 1,257.25

Online giving \$ 147.50

Total: \$ 1,404.75

Christmas Flowers so far... \$340.00

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Saturday, January 2, 2021

4:00 pm.

S+p. Sophie Dudziak, Anniversary

from Nancy Dudziak

Sunday, January 3, 2021

10:00 am.

S+p. Timothy Oczykowski

from Helen & Ernest Grimard

S+p. Walter Lubelczyk

from Janet Corriveau

Monday, January 4, 2021

5:30 pm.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

For a greater respect for the lives of the unborn

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

9:00 am.

Saint John Neumann

For the souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 *Saint Andre Bessette*

5:30 pm.

For an end to the Coronavirus pandemic

Thursday, January 7, 2021 *Saint Raymond of Penyafort*

9:00 am.

For peace and good health for all

Friday, January 8, 2021 *Christmas Weekday*

5:30 pm.

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, January 9, 2021

4:00 pm.

S+p. Onil Oscar Cote

from Lyndi Cote

S+p. Rose Houle

from Benda Law

Sunday, January 10, 2021

10:00 am.

S+p. Maria Grimard

from Helen & Ernest Grimard

S+p. Edmund Walkowiak

from the Family

Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of: *Irena Cyrnal, from Iwona & Family*

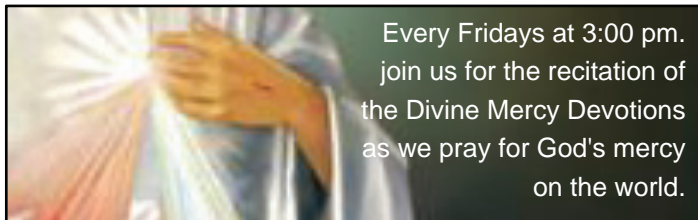


Parish Devotional Life

"Kiedy wszedłeś między wrony, musisz krakać jak i one."

English: When among the crows, caw as the crows do.

When in Rome, do as the Romans do.



Every Fridays at 3:00 pm.
join us for the recitation of
the Divine Mercy Devotions
as we pray for God's mercy
on the world.



Readings of the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

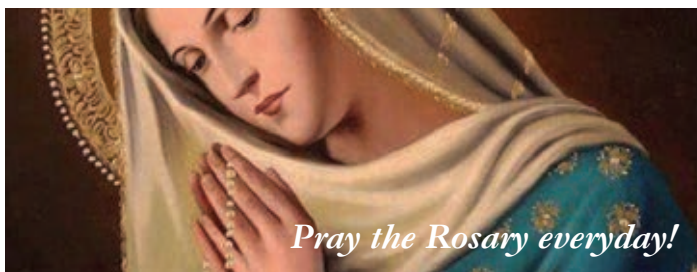
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us every Thursday *following the 9:00 am. Mass (9:30 am.)* at St. Hedwig parish to spend time in prayer and silence before the Lord. It will be the best hour of your life. Adoration will also be live-streamed.



Pray the Rosary everyday!



Sunday Readings

The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

God radiates light inside the city, so darkness surrenders, so to speak, in Jerusalem. All the nations come together to rebuild the city, including people associated with Abraham from the Arabian peninsula.

Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Paul's great insight into the mystery of Christ is that He wills the Gentile nations to be full participants in the Church. Its very foundation is based on Christ and the prophets and especially the Apostles.

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-2

The magi were a group who did things like interpret dreams, or work in astrology and magic. Later tradition made them kings. Above all they represent the Gentile world coming to Christ. Their gifts have meaning, so gold represents kingship; incense divinity and myrrh suffering. Or they can be interpreted Virtue, Prayer, and Suffering.

Guidelines to follow as we return to the public celebration of Mass.

For your safety:



Please Use Hand Sanitizer when entering the church.



Masks are strongly required. They are to be removed when receiving Holy Communion and replaced afterwards. If you don't have one, spare masks are available at the entrance of the church. Please discard after use.

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Maintain 6 Feet Social Distancing In Line and in the pews.

Congregational singing is discouraged at this time. There is no Exchange of Peace. When exiting the church after Mass, please leave your kneeler down so we know where to clean and disinfect the pews. We can only hope and pray that this will be for only a little while longer and return to some sense of normalcy.



Online Giving: Help grow and sustain our parish! Online giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges to your parish via your computer or smart device. Just go to sainthedwigparishnh.org, click on **online giving** to set up an account. It's very easy.



Humor



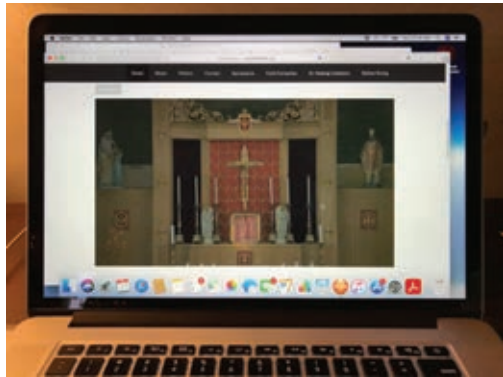
“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.”

In these trying times in the Church, please pray for and support our good seminarians for the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester:



*Christian Collopy
Dc. David Gagnon
Benjamin Gorewitz
Caleb Goff
Daniel Mikolajewski
Spencer Gregory
Dc. Joseph Moynihan
Andre Nadeau
Cuong Van Nguyen
Eric Ouelette
Paul Hoang Ngoc Pham
Guillaume Temkkit
Rory Traynor*

Watch Mass on Livestream



All Masses in the parish are livestreamed for the benefit of those who wish to remain home for safety sake.

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Saturday 4:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm.

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am.

*Adoration after the Thursday morning Mass and
Divine Mercy Devotion on Friday 3:00 pm.*



As many of you have returned to Mass here at St. Hedwig, would you still prefer to receive your bulletin in the mail, or pick one up at church? The bulletin is also available on the parish website sainthedwighn.org.

Please fill out his little survey, clip out and place in the collection or mail to St. Hedwig Parish.

Please continue mailing me the bulletin _____

I'll pick up the bulletin in church _____

The less bulletins we mail will save us on weekly postage charges. Thank you for your time.



New Hampshire March for Life

Saturday, January 9, 2021

10:00 am. Memorial Service at the Concord Landfill

11:00 am. Prayer service and rally in front of NH State House

12:00 pm. March for Life.

Participants for the march are welcomed to park at Christ the King parish parking lot for the rally and march.

Please join us in forming a

Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle

Tuesday Mornings 10:00 am - 10:45 am.

Beginning January 5, 2021

at St. Hedwig Parish

*on the corner of Beech and Orange Sts.,
Manchester, NH 03104*

The program will consist of:

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Rosary

Reading and two minute reflection on Our Lady's Message (*no discussion*)

Prayer for priests, Act of Consecration

Closing Hymn

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Janet Caza



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