

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:

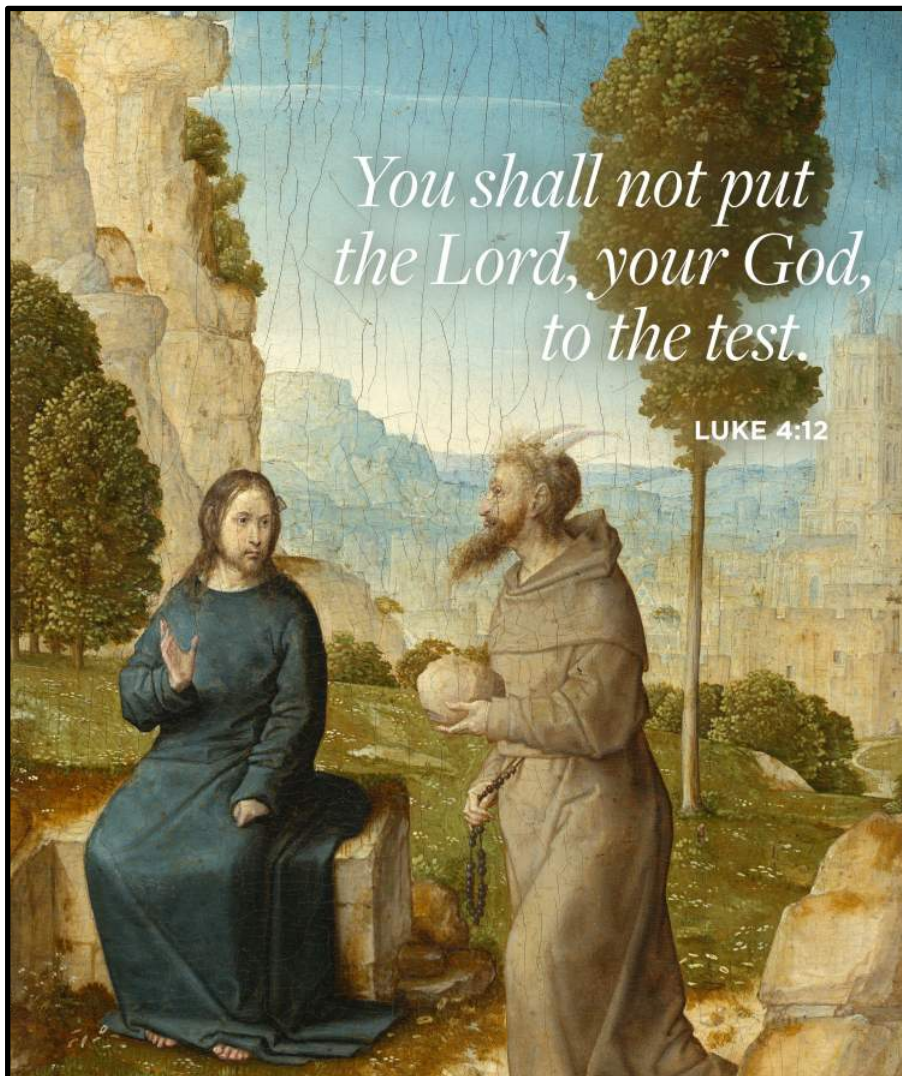
As Announced

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.



March 9, 2025 - First Sunday of Lent

Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery



71 Old Bedford Rd.
Bedford, New Hampshire

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

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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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.*

Feb. 22 - 28 2025

Weekly Giving: \$ 713.00
On-line Giving \$ 60 .00 **Total:** \$ 773.00

Low collections due to weekend snow storms

Thank You Dziekuje!



“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

Climate change is a nagging issue of our time that resists dismissal. Of course it has little impact on most of our daily lives. It is an objective idea, outside us, and we don't usually give it much thought. It remains, however, as something requiring a personal assessment from us. We cannot remain neutral.

On the other hand, temptation to sin by disobeying God and His plan for us is one issue we cannot ignore. It is internal; quite personal and very important. How we handle it is linked to our ultimate destination.

Why is this so? The bible is clear with the answer. Our human race is damaged. Damaged by the deliberate decision of our first parents to disobey a rather simple command of the God who made them. Having already provided them with clear intellects and delightful surroundings, God only gave them one little rule: do not eat the fruit of one certain tree among all the others in the garden.

Satan, self-chosen enemy of God, decides to fight God by luring Adam and Eve to disobey God by weaving a web of lies about the fruit of that tree. Sadly, he succeeds. Instantly our race became one of sinners. But God, in His loving goodness, offers hope to the pair. He will send them a Person who will repair the damage. You and I are the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve, redeemed for ultimate union with God, adopted children of God via our baptism. Yet we must pass a test of our own. Call it our "temptations." Sometimes they are small, no bigger than a candy bar lifted sneakily from the shelf at a Wawa convenience store. At other times they are very large, like casually ignoring a divine command and a Catholic Church precept to participate in Mass on the Lord's Day.

However clever we can be at rationalizing what we know deep down are wrong choices, in the end our consciences will not leave us alone. We are, after all, made for God, and as St. Augustine famously wrote: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord." Fortunately, we have our hero, Jesus Christ. Like us in all things but sin, He faced the same three most powerful temptations of power, wealth and fame that we do. Satan still wants us to be on his side. Jesus, on the other hand only asks that we try our live like He did. He knows our struggles. If we do our best, He promised to give us His best. That will include an eternity where the climate is perfect. God love you and let Lent improve you.



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzik, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm. +S.p. Helen Warren, Birthday Remembrance
from Nancy Dudziak

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

10:00 am. +S.p. Ignacy Betley *from Lyndi Cot*

Monday, March 10 Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm. +S.p. Andrew Felch, Birthday Remembrance
from Cathy Felch

Tuesday, March 11 Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday, March 12 Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm. +S.p. Pete Morin *from Williams Family*

Thursday, March 13 Lenten Weekday

9:00 am. Peace in the Ukraine and Israel

Friday, March 14 Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm. +S.p. Elaine Perusse *from Perusse Family*

Saturday, March 15

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm. +S.p. Marilyn & Roger Morin *from Evelyn Ferris*

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 am. +S.p. Paul Harvey, Anniversary *from Pam Harvey*

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

Parishioners' Intentions

First reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: “The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
 who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
 say to the LORD, “My refuge and fortress,
 my God in whom I trust.”

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

No evil shall befall you,
 nor shall affliction come near your tent,
 For to his angels he has given command about you,
 that they guard you in all your ways.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up,
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.
 You shall tread upon the asp and the viper;
 you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him;
 I will set him on high because he acknowledges my
 name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
 I will be with him in distress;

I will deliver him and glorify him.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Reading II: Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith that we preach, for, if you confess with your mouth

that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
 you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

*One does not live on bread alone,
 but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing during those days,
 and when they were over he was hungry.

The devil said to him,
 “If you are the Son of God,
 command this stone to become bread.”

Jesus answered him,
 “It is written, One does not live on bread alone.”

Then he took him up and showed him
 all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant.

The devil said to him,
 “I shall give to you all this power and glory;
 for it has been handed over to me,
 and I may give it to whomever I wish.

All this will be yours, if you worship me.”

Jesus said to him in reply,
 “It is written

You shall worship the Lord, your God,
 and him alone shall you serve.”

Then he led him to Jerusalem,
 made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him,

“If you are the Son of God,
 throw yourself down from here, for it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to guard
 you,
 and:

With their hands they will support you,
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.”

Jesus said to him in reply,

“It also says,

You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

When the devil had finished every temptation,
 he departed from him for a time.

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025



Fridays during Lent

3:00 pm. and after the 5:30 pm. Mass
(6:00 pm.)



2024 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

NEW UPDATE as of February 3!

We are currently at **\$9,075.00** towards our **\$11,855.00** parish goal for the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. A big thanks to all who contributed to the appeal and for their generosity. If you have not yet had a chance to contribute, Catholic Appeal brochures and envelopes are available on the tables behind the last pews in the church.

There will an opportunity for Lenten/Easter Arts and Crafts for the children of the parish and for their families held after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, March 16th in the parish hall. Come on down and assist the children in learning more about Lent and Easter.



MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JEZYKU POLSKIM

odprawiana jest w każdą trzecią niedzielę miesiąca w kościele św. Jadwigi w Manchester o godz. 16:00

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Polish Mass, next Sunday, March 16, 2025

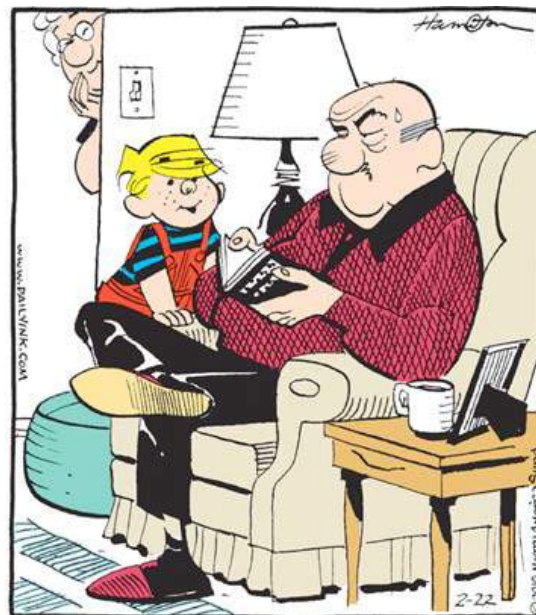
4:00 pm.

Ks. Daniel Mikołajewski is the celebrant.



Be sure to turn your clocks one hour ahead this Saturday before you go to bed.

Humor



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Readings for the Week

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14. Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36



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

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