

SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 2 p.m.



Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass and at other times (see below) • **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday, from 12:00 noon • Sundays, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Recitation of the Rosary:** 30 minutes before each Mass, also on the radio at 88.5 FM (locally) • Attendance: 5 p.m.:101; 8 a.m.:110 ; 11 a.m.: 239; Total: 450

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jan 12th, 2025

Monday St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor (Ferial)

[Ordinary Time Begins]

January 13
8:00 a.m. +Mary Margaret Kelly by Theresa Trader
4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Seat of Wisdom College

Tuesday Ferial (from the Roman Martyrology: St. Felix of Nola, Martyr)

January 14
8:00 a.m. For the Arsenault Family by the Family

Wednesday Ferial (from the Roman Martyrology: Blessed Nikolaus Gross, Father of Family, Martyr)

January 15
8:00 a.m. Deceased Family Members by Andrew & Lillian Maika
12:00 Noon +Agnes Chippior by the Sacred Heart League

Thursday Ferial (Roman Martyrology: St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr)

January 16
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Trader families by Eddie & Eleanor Trader

Friday St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

January 17
8:00 a.m. +Trevor Golka by the Sacred heart League
6:00 p.m. Adoration ends, please note the change of time.

Saturday Our Lady's Saturday

January 18
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Special Intentions
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Confessions

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan 19th, 2025

Saturday 5:00 p.m. +Clara Smaglinski by Zigmund & Family

Sunday 8:00 a.m. +Debbie Yantha by Isadore & Audrey

11:00 a.m. For the Intentions of all Parishioners

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 19 th , 2025)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Eleanor Trader	Nicholas Rumleskie	John Boskill
Holy Communion	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Bro. Grzegorz Loska, OMI
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings: Sunday: \$3,990.20; Building Maintenance: \$1,260.00; Carpet: \$255.00; Initial Envelopes \$455.00; Christmas: \$130.00; Heat/Fuel: \$240.00; New Year's Day \$873.00

Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Andy Weatherbed, Theresa Chapeskie, Esther T. Stoppa, Tessie Spence, Suzanne Bissonnette, Anne Chabot, Albert Cybulski, Karen Barber, Callam Olver, Raymond Biernaski

Let us also pray for Endellion Hildegard Kluge, daughter of John & Nicole who was welcomed into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Wednesday, December 25th, 2024

Euchre: The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, January 12th and 26th at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5:00

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Our next meeting is on Wednesday, January 15th, 2024. Rosary at 7 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jerome's Meeting Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory.

Choir Practice: Choir practice has moved to Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Domestic Church: The Domestic Church families will be hosting a social after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday January 19th. Come and join us for coffee, tea and treats. Donations are always welcomed if anyone wishes to bring something to share.

Christian Mothers: The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (and all women with motherly hearts) is meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. New members welcome. Coffee, tea and social afterwards. Date of the next meeting: January 21st.

The Secular Franciscan Order: Would you like to learn about becoming a Secular Franciscan? The Secular Franciscan Order holds their monthly meeting on the last Sunday of the month in St. Jerome's Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. For further information, please call Marek Milan 613-756-2835 or 613-281-8545.

Altar Servers: Fr. Michal would like to have a brief altar servers meeting on Thursday January 16th at 6:10 p.m. in the Sacristy. Table tennis in the hall to follow.

Falling Ice: A reminder to please keep your distance from church walls when walking and parking your vehicle.

Jubilee Prayer for 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity en-kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

From Fr. Michal: The Second Reading

From the Roman Missal: After this, if there is to be a Second Reading, a reader reads it from the lectern. To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaim: "The Word of the Lord". All reply: **"Thanks be to God"**.

The Old Testament reading, the Gospel reading, and the Responsorial Psalm, often, especially for Sundays in Ordinary Time, are a kind of bridge from the Old to the New, from prophecy to fulfillment, from prefiguration to culmination, with the Responsorial Psalm acting as the bridge between the Old and New Testament reading.

The Second Reading, however, is really on an independent track, that's meant to take us through the letters of Paul, the letter of James, the teaching of the Apostles, and give us moral and spiritual instruction for the Christian life. So whereas the Gospel and Old Testament often give us prophecy and fulfillment, kind of show us typology, the Second Reading will often deal with morality and spirituality.

Pope Benedict XVI: "It is above all important to note that Saint Paul's Letters very soon entered the liturgy; in the structure of Prophet-Apostle-Gospel..."

That's the three readings...which are crucial for the formation of the Liturgy of the Word. Thus, thanks to this "presence" in the Church's liturgy, the Apostle's thought immediately gave spiritual nourishment to the faithful of every era.

Pope Benedict is saying two things. First, that the three reading structure: Prophet, Apostle, and Gospel, is an integral part of the liturgy. This is a foundational structure to the liturgy.

Second, that by the Second Reading, the reading of the Apostle, especially the Apostle Paul, what happens is Paul continues to preach the Gospel even to this day, even though Paul beheaded by Caesar Nero in the 60's of the 1st century AD.

Paul is still bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.