

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.:87; 8 a.m.:147 ; 11 a.m.: 238; Total: 472

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17th, 2024

Monday

November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles (Optional Memorial)

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Dan Hudder by Marg Hudder

4:30 p.m. +Deceased staff, faculty, students, alumni, directors and members of SWC

Tuesday

November 19

St. Matilda (Mechtilde), Virgin (Optional Memorial)

8:00 a.m. +Dennis & Silas Piecarskie by Theresa & family

Wednesday

November 20

St. Gelasius I, Pope (Ferial)

8:00 a.m. +Isiah Biernaskie by Tessie & family

12:00 Noon +Rev. Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Peter & Clementine Brotton

Thursday

November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Veronika Jakelic & family by the family

Friday

November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)

8:00 a.m. +Thomas & John & Michael Yandernoll by Raymond Yandernoll

6:00 p.m. **Confessions**

Saturday

November 23

Our Lady's Saturday

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Confessions**

10:30 a.m. Special Intentions

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. **Confessions**

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Nov. 24th, 2024

Saturday

5:00 p.m. +Anthony, Mary, Alphonse Stoppa by Jacqueline Wierzbicki & family

Sunday

8:00 a.m. +Anita McGrath by Eddy & Eleanor Trader

11:00 a.m. Intentions of the People

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (November 24 th , 2024)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Mary Yantha	Jacob Afelskie	Pete Baklinski
Holy Communion	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Br. Grzegorz Loska, OMI
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings: Sunday: \$4,385.90; Building Maintenance: \$904.00; Carpet: \$210.00; Christmas: \$10.00

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

We also pray for Maria Cecilia Zasowski, daughter of Mark and Alexandra who was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 10th.

Spiritual Enrollment Cards: We have a limited number of Christmas Spiritual Enrolment Cards from the Missions of the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate available at the office. Each card is \$25 for 12 Masses said per year.

Euchre: The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, November 17 & December 1st at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$5:00

Knights of Columbus: Next meeting is on Wednesday November 20th. Rosary at 7p.m. Followed by the meeting at St. Jerome's room in the basement of the rectory.

Sacred Heart League: The next meeting will be on November 26th at 2p.m. in the Church hall.

Craft and Bake Sale: The Sacred Heart League Craft and Bake Sale will take place on Nov. 17th from noon until 3p.m. We are asking parishioners for donations of homemade baked goods and raffle prizes. **The drop off for baked goods and raffle prizes will be on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 9am until 3pm at the church hall.** Raffle prizes may also be dropped off at Judy Herron's home if unable to drop off on the above date. Please call 613-756-3682 for more info on drop off.

Men's Rosary: Come for Rosary prayer open to men on Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m., in St. Hedwig's Church. Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

St. Joseph Sunday Missals 2025: Missals are available at the back of the Church. Cost \$5.00.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers: (and all women with motherly hearts) meets this Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm in the church basement. Fr Jerry will be our speaker. Snacks and social to follow.

Rorate Masses: During Advent, there will be a Rorate Mass at 6:30 a.m. Friday mornings. These are liturgies dedicated to the Virgin Mary, which help us to prepare for the coming of Christ. They will be in English & Latin. Please bring your own candles.

How We Got Here: Join renowned pro-life activist Jonathon Van Maren at the launch of his new book "How We Got Here" in which he sheds light on how the West became a culture that aborts its children, kills the sick and elderly by euthanasia, commodifies persons in pornography, and perverts the young with gender ideology. November 28. 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Barry's Bay.

Turkey Bingo: St. Andrews Church in Killaloe is hosting a Turkey Bingo on Thursday November 28 at 7:00 p.m. sharp in the church hall. Cash prizes as well. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Craft Fair: All are welcome to attend St. Mary's Craft Fair on November 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the church basement. Admission \$1.00

St. Andrew's Killaloe: The Knights of Columbus at St. Andrew's will be holding a Bacon on a Bun Breakfast on Sunday, December 1st, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Freewill donation. St. Andrew's Auxiliary will also be having their Raffle Ticket draw following the breakfast. Everyone is welcome!

The Petawawa CWL Christmas Tea & Market: will be held on Saturday Dec 7th from 11-1:30. Tea will be \$10 for adults and \$5 children under 10, under 3 free. Come out for shopping and lunch.

Excerpt from the Encyclical letter ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA of his holiness St. Pope John Paul II.
THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

1. "The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed" (1 Cor 11:23) instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his body and his blood. The words of the Apostle Paul bring us back to the dramatic setting in which the Eucharist was born. The Eucharist is indelibly marked by the event of the Lord's passion and death, of which it is not only a reminder but the sacramental re-presentation. It is the sacrifice of the Cross perpetuated down the ages.⁹ This truth is well expressed by the words with which the assembly in the Latin rite responds to the priest's proclamation of the "Mystery of Faith": "We announce your death, O Lord".

The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift – however precious – among so many others, but as the gift par excellence, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work. Nor does it remain confined to the past, since "all that Christ is – all that he did and suffered for all men – participates in the divine eternity, and so transcends all times".¹⁰

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord's death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and "the work of our redemption is carried out".¹¹ This sacrifice is so decisive for the salvation of the human race that Jesus Christ offered it and returned to the Father only after he had left us a means of sharing in it as if we had been present there. Each member of the faithful can thus take part in it and inexhaustibly gain its fruits. This is the faith from which generations of Christians down the ages have lived. The Church's Magisterium has constantly reaffirmed this faith with joyful gratitude for its inestimable gift.¹² I wish once more to recall this truth and to join you, my dear brothers and sisters, in adoration before this mystery: a great mystery, a mystery of mercy. What more could Jesus have done for us? Truly, in the Eucharist, he shows us a love which goes "to the end" (cf. Jn 13:1), a love which knows no measure.

From plague, famine, fire, and war – Save us, o Lord. *Od powietrza, głodu, ognia i wojny–Wybaw nas Panie.*
From sudden and unprovided death – Save us, o Lord. *Od nagłej i niespodziewanej śmierci – Wybaw nas Panie.*