

SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: 20 minutes before Mass and other times (see below) • **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. • Sundays, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Recitation of the Rosary:** 30 minutes before each Mass. **Last Week's Attendance:** 5 pm: 99; 8 am:136; 11 am:199: Total: 434

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14th , 2026

Monday June 15	Ferial 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	+Janet Coulas by Roseanne Visutski & family Funeral Mass for James Hanlon
Tuesday June 16	Ferial 8:00 a.m.	+Mildred, Joseph & Beatrice Brotton by the Brotton family
Wednesday June 17	Ferial 8:00 a.m.	+Ephrem Peplinski by Noelle & Martin Recoskie
Thursday June 18	Ferial 8:00 a.m.	+Clara Smaglinski by Zigmund & family
Friday June 19	St. Romuald, Abbot (Optional Memorial) 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Michal Pajak 22 nd Anniversary of Ordination by Mary & David Yantha Confessions
Saturday June 20	Ferial 8:00–8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Confessions Special Intention by Clementine

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Father's Day)

June 21st , 2026

Saturday	4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m.	+Patrick Trebinskie & deceased Trebinskie family by Doreen Gutoskie
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Joe & Anne Voldock by Bob Voldock Intentions of the Parishioners

12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 21 st , 2026)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	June Szaflick	Marek Milan	Mark Westen
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings: Last Sunday: \$4,551.95; Building Maintenance: \$1,865.00; Various Funds: \$10.00; Heat & Fuel: \$60.00; Bishop's Appeal: \$944.00; Education of Priests: \$190.00; Evangelization Fund: \$200.00

Let us pray for Lainey Bush, daughter of Lee & Crystal of who was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, June 6th as well as Raphael Thomas Jardine, son of John & Frances who recieved into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on June 7th.

*Let us pray for the Repose of the Soul of Anna Marie Burchat who was buried on June 12th,
and for the Repose of the Soul of James Hanlon who funeral Mass will take place on Monday June 15th.*

Important Adoration Announcement: There will be no Adoration on Mondays over the summer break starting June 15th and resuming on to Sept 14th. Additionally, there will be no Adoration on June 16th through the 18th as Father & Brother are away.

Also: Installation of the Church Hall flooring will begin on Monday June 15th. Please note that the Hall will not be available for use until the end of the month.

Volunteers Needed!: We are looking for some volunteers who are able to maintain the flower beds at the front of the Church. Duties will include watering, weeding and light maintenance. Please contact the office.

50th & 25th Anniversary Reception: On the occasion of Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot's 50th Anniversary in the Deaconate, June 6th, and Fr. Jerry Gauvreau's 25th Anniversary in the Priesthood, we will be having a reception under the portico after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday June 21st. Please join us for a sweet treat and refreshments. May God bless them both abundantly for their generous and devoted service to our Parish.

Euchre: The next Euchre game will be held on Sunday June 28th and July 12th at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00.

Upcoming Polish Brunch: Will take place on Aug. 16th at 12:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Sausage, perogies, sauerkraut, beans, muffins, tea, coffee and juice. **Only 150 tickets will be printed.** Takeout is available. Adults \$15:00 Children under 10 \$8.00. Call for tickets Barbara 613-281-5091 or Cathy 613-756-3656. Proceeds go to Sacred Heart League.

86th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 26th: The Triduum of preparation will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine. The Sacrament of Confession is available throughout the day. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. (Please bring your own seating.) On site : St. Ann's religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information : <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn>
Welcome everyone!

"Be Not Afraid': The Church's Call to Mission in a Post-Christian World.":
Strengthen your faith and enjoy the Ottawa Valley! Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, located in Barry's Bay, Ontario invites you to their annual Wojtyla Summer Institute from August 6-9, 2026.
Keynote Speaker is Archbishop Marcel Damphousse (Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese).
For more information and to register: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/news/summer-institutes/wojtyla2026/>

Pope’s Prayer Intention for June

For the values of sports – Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Pope Leo XIV’s First Encyclical Letter: Magnifica Humanitas: Pope Leo XIV’s Encyclical Letter, Magnifica Humanitas, was released today. It focuses on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. The letter is dated 15 May, to commemorate the 135th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII’s Encyclical Letter, *Rerum Novarum*. <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

From Fr. Michal: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Exodus 19:2-6a
- 2) Romans 5:6-11
- 3) Matthew 9:36—10:8
- In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to pray that the master of the harvest will send out laborers. Immediately after that, he invests them with power and sends them out to preach and to work miracles.

When we pray for more laborers in the vineyard, we might imagine that God will answer this prayer by calling many men into the priesthood. While we certainly need more good priests, this Gospel helps us to see that God doesn't want us to just pray for more priests or somebody else to go and spread the Good News. God wants to send us!

By asking the disciples to pray to the Father to send laborers to gather the harvest, Jesus was inviting them into a space where their hearts could become more open to being sent out by the Lord. Indeed, God wants us to pray for this same need, so that we in turn might grow in our awareness of his desire to send us out on that same mission. For the kingdom of God to grow, it takes all of us.

In the first reading, God told the people they would be a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. We have also been called to be priests, prophets, and kings. We were anointed at our baptism and so share in the mission of Jesus.

As members of the priesthood of the faithful, we have the duty to pray and sacrifice for others. One of the best ways to do this is by active participation in the Mass. The congregation shares in the sacrifice offered by the ordained priest by joining their hearts and their lives to the Eucharistic sacrifice. As we pray together in this liturgy, we can also offer the needs of relatives, the Church, and the world.

As prophets, we need to give public witness to the Gospel. This might look different for each of us. Not everyone needs to go to the ambo and preach a sermon, but we all need to preach a sermon with our lives. Do the people around us know we are followers of Christ? Do they know it not only by our words, but also by the way we act? Can they see it in our love and unity?

And as kings, we need to be the servants of all. The kingship of Jesus isn't about having power. A true king is concerned for the welfare of his people. We can pray for the sick, the lonely, and the poor, but we also have to be willing to be the ones sent to help them.

Saint Paul offers a good reminder in the second reading that the mission of Jesus was to give his life for all of us, even though we were sinners. We also have a share in this mission of reconciliation. As priests, prophets, and kings, we can labor in the Church and in the world for the salvation of all.

Let us ask our Eucharistic Lord to help us to respond to his call to mission. May he give us the strength to do so.