

SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Confessions: 20 minutes before Mass and other times (see below) • **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday 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. **Attendance July 5th:** 5 p.m.: 98; 8 a.m.: 168; 11 a.m.: 211: Total 477
Attendance July12th: 5 p.m.:89; 8 a.m.:179; 11 a.m.:194:Total 462

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19th, 2026

- Monday

July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 a.m.

+Peter Brotton by Clementine & family
- Tuesday

July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor

8:00 a.m.

+Connie Tiedemann & Theresa Yarascavitch by Henry & family
- Wednesday

July 22

St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord

8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Josee & Richard Peppler by Lucie & Allen Pearce
- Thursday

July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

8:00 a.m.

+Allen Yakabuskie by Edward & Marla
- Friday

July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, C.C.
- Saturday

July 25

St. James, Apostle

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m.

+James Hanlon by Richard & Josee

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26th, 2026

- Saturday

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions
- Sunday

5:00 p.m.

+John Joe Dombroskie by Tracy, Shawn & Isaiah
- Sunday

8:00 a.m.

+Betty & Dominic Shalla & deceased family & relatives by the family
- Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parishioners

17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 26 th , 2026)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Karen Yakabuski	Noah Kluke	Peter Baklinski
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

- Monday

July 27

Ferial

8:00 a.m.

For a Special Intentions
- Tuesday

July 28

Ferial

8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Paul Kluke & family by the Jakelic family
- Wednesday

July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord

8:00 a.m.

Br. Grzegorz Loska Intention
- Thursday

July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor

8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot
- Friday

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m.

+Victoria & Joe Gallant by Bob Voldock
- Saturday

Aug. 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m.

+Clarence & Nevin Trebinskie by Sally & family

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug. 2nd, 2026

- Saturday

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

5:00 p.m.

+Sylvie & Johanna Yandernoll by Bernadine
- Sunday

8:00 a.m.

+Dustin & Joseph Etmanskie & Rose & Alphonse Coulas by Arnold & Michelle
- Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Parishioners

18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Aug. 2nd,2026)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Mary Yantha	Nicholas Rumleskie	John-Henry Westen
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings July 5th: Sunday: \$5,124.85; Building Maintenance: \$2,282.00; Education of Priests: \$30.00; Parish Supper: \$1,187.00; Heat/Fuel: \$60.00; Reno. & Repairs: \$395.00

Offerings July 12th: Sunday: \$4,216.15; Building Maintenance: \$1,365.00; Parish Supper: \$407.00; Heat/Fuel: \$50.00; Various Funds: \$20.00

Remember in prayer those who are sick in the parish and those awaiting surgery, especially Eleanor Trader.

Summer Bulletins: Now that summer is here we have started 2 week bulletins until early September.

Church Hall: The cleaning of the church hall will be begin this week.

Thank you: Thanks to the ladies who cleaned the pews recently.

Men's Rosary: Come for Rosary prayer open to men on Monday, August 3rd, 7:00 p.m. in St. Hedwig's Church. Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

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.

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. **Tickets for the Polish Brunch are available until**

Sunday August 2nd: The S.H.L. ladies will try to be available to sell tickets after mass services on Saturday evening and after the 8 am and 11 am masses on Sundays. Otherwise call for tickets: Barbara 613-281-5091 or Cathy at 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/>

From Fr. Michal:

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1) Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

2) Romans 8:26-27

3) Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

History is littered with futile and often violent attempts by humanity to create the perfect society. Even those who profess great faith have often ended up using force in their attempts to achieve this goal. Therefore, it is noteworthy to hear Jesus in today's first parable warn against such zealous behavior.

In response to the great question of how the faithful should respond to the presence of evil Jesus rejects the easy solutions and instead proposes patience and forbearance: let the weeds and wheat grow side by side, until the harvest day, he says.

At first, this might seem surprising – good and evil being allowed to co-exist. But Jesus is not promoting evil nor is he giving it equal status with the good. In short, Jesus is reminding us that only God can truly judge the human heart; if we set ourselves up as judge or jury we may risk destroying the good with the bad.

The kingdom Jesus proclaims must bear the imprint of God's patient desire that all repent and turn to him. This is the key message from Wisdom today: God is both patient and lenient with all of us, for he does not seek to condemn but instead gives us time to repent.

The other two parables in our Gospel serve as reminders that the kingdom is built on this patient love and forbearance and cannot be imposed by force, nor can it be hurried. It must grow slowly and freely, sometimes imperceptibly, like the mustard seed. It needs time and has a rhythm all its own as it transforms human hearts like yeast that turns dough into bread.

Living as citizens of the kingdom of God requires us to have a receptive heart – one open to the voice of the Spirit which allows the seed of God's holy word to grow and ripen within it. God gives us the necessary time to show by our lives that our hope is ultimately in him. Our lives are a time of grace in which to live, love, and hope in God who is patient and kind in all his judgments.