

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 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, also on the radio at 88.5 FM (locally) • Attendance: 5 p.m.: 94; 8 a.m.:136; 11 a.m.: 199: Total:429

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

June 15th, 2025

Monday June 16	Ferial 8:00 a.m. +Beatrice, Joe, and Mildred Brotton by Sylvie & Cathy
Tuesday June 17	Ferial 8:00 a.m. +Ephrem Peplinskie by Noelle & Martin Recoskie
Wednesday June 18	Ferial 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Stephanie & Adam Pawlowicz
Thursday June 19	St. Romuald, Abbot (Optional Memorial) 8:00 a.m. +Clara Smaglinski by Zigmund
Friday June 20	Ferial 8:00 a.m. +Barbara Kuiack by Tessie Stoppa 5:00 p.m Confessions
Saturday June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial) 8:15 - 8:50 a.m. Confessions [Please Note Time Change] 9:00 a.m. +Etmanski Family by Andrew & Catherine Etmanski

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

June 22nd, 2025

Saturday	4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	+Agnes & Bronis Mask by John, Greg & Faye Mask
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Frank & Mary Glofcheskie and Felix & Monica Pecarski by Rose Marie & Family
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday (June 22nd, 2025) Corpus Christi Sunday	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Karen Yakabuski	Theresa Chapeskie	Joseph Afelskie
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: \$3,145.25; Building Maintenance: 1,066.00; Carpet: \$160.00; Bishop's Evangelization Project: \$135.00; Education of Priests: 40.00; Heat/Fuel \$50.00

Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Andy Weatherbed, Theresa Chapeskie, Esther T. Stoppa, Suzanne Bissonnette, Anne Chabot, Karen Barber, Florence Peplinskie, Raymond Biernaski, Dennis Yeretch

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Devotion to the Sacred Heart was an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

We are going to say the Litany of the Sacred Heart after each daily Mass.

Prayer of the Month:

An Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

Notice Regarding Bulk Office Drops of Sunday Envelopes: Please note that when you drop off Sunday Collection envelopes from previous weeks, and/or for future weeks, they are credited to you for the Sunday closest to the day they are dropped off at the office. We do not backdate any of the donations to the date on the envelope, nor do we set them aside for the future collection dates. Special Collections, regardless of when they are submitted will go to the allocated collection fund, even if they arrive to us early or later. Please call the office if you have any questions!

Euchre: The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, June 15th & 29th at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00

Corpus Christi Procession: On Sunday June 22nd, there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The procession is a public profession of the Catholic faith in the True Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **Due to the procession, there will be no adoration on Sunday afternoon.**

St. Francis Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Memberships : Memberships are due for 2025-2027. Fees are \$5.00 for 2 years. Call Theresa at 613-756-1085 or drop off fees at hospital gift shop.

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 pm in the church basement. New members welcome. Coffee, tea and social afterwards. Date of the next meeting: June 17th.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The next meeting is on Wednesday, June 18th. Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm at St. Jerome’s Meeting Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory.

Save the Date!: The Sacred Heart League would like you to mark the Church Barbecue on your calendars for July 13th.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites: Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St. Therese of Lisieux or St. Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrew Parish in Killaloe. For more information call Pat @ 613-756-2267.

Religious Store: If you are interested in purchasing items from the Sacred Heart League Religious Store, please call or text Josée Peppler at 519-215-0707.

ProLife Holy Hour: Fridays at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, as we continue to pray together for the sanctity of life, marriage and family.

Masses Transferred to Fr. Jerry Gauvreau: +Thomas & John & Michael Yandernoll by Raymond (x5), +Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Andrew & Catherine Etmanski & family (x3), +Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Dr. Joe Cybulski, +Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Leonard & Phyllis Etmanskie, +Larry Trader by Larry & Anna Mary Shalla, +Bridget Gutoskie by Teresa (x2), +Larry Trader by Teresa Chapeskie, +Bridget Gutoskie by Craig & Lorraine Coulter, For prayers answered by Paul, +Darcy & Garry Visneski by Eddy & Eleanor Trader, +Tessie Spence by Klatt & Spence Families, +Victor, Rose, Victor Jr. & Bronas Stoppa by Peter & Clementine Brotton & family, +Alfred, Gertrude & Frank & Ann Zmija & Ambrose Brotton by Peter & Clementine Brotton & family, +Melissa Stoppa & Souls in Purgatory by Peter & Clementine Brotton & family, +Larry Trader by Clara Ostroskie, +Edward Yakabuskie by Zigmund & Jennifer Norlock, +Sylvester Yantha by Jennifer Heustis

From Fr. Michal: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SOLEMNITY

- 1) Proverbs 8:22-31
- 2) Romans 5:1-5
- 3) John 16:12-15

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith because, more than anything we could discover about God by observing the world around us – that God is all powerful or all knowing, for example – the doctrine of the Trinity reveals to us God's inner life: who he is, his "heart of hearts" or his "core," so to speak.

That God is three persons, all truly distinct from each other yet perfectly one, is not something we could have figured out; God had to reveal it. Although he alludes to it in the Old Testament, it was not until the Father sent his Son to become man that he disclosed it explicitly. Jesus Christ praises his Father, speaks intimately with him in prayer, always does his will, and, ultimately, offers himself on the cross out of love for him. By his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus reveals this mysterious relationship between the Father and the Son, the First and Second Persons of the Holy Trinity. And, as we would say that a tree which flowers produces flowers (which are real, tangible things) so these two Persons who love breathe forth, so to speak, Love – the third Person of the Trinity, whom we call the Holy Spirit.

The Father gives himself to the Son and the Son gives himself to the Father in this eternal communion of love. But he does not stop there. God called all of creation – including us – into existence so that we, too, could participate in this loving communion. Goodness pours itself out. God wishes to share with us the joy he experiences in his own goodness. He wants us to know what it is to love and to be loved.

It is impossible to overestimate how groundbreaking this revelation is for humanity. God is not just "out there" controlling the forces of nature and exacting punishment on a whim. God’s love is such that it wishes to share itself. And our role as human beings is to receive that love and to respond to it.

Imagine if this perspective – God's perspective – were the lens through which we understood ourselves. Our society insists on independence and autonomy – on the freedom to define the meaning and purpose of our own life. It does not encourage us to offer ourselves as a gift to God and to others without counting the cost; it does not encourage us to sacrifice. Although God will never restrict our freedom, he has most certainly created each of us for a definite purpose: to become holier and holier each day so that, one day, we can be drawn fully into the eternal communion of love that is the Holy Trinity.