



St. Hedwig's Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 25, 2021

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine
and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down
my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)

SATURDAY EVENING MASS:

5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:30 AM (English)
11:00 AM (Polish)
12:30 PM (English)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
Holy Days: Confessions before every Mass

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 12:30 PM (English)

MARRIAGES: Arrangements to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. No Marriages on Sunday after 5:00 PM & on Saturdays after 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (secretary)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (priest on duty)

Saturday:
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (secretary)

Sunday: Office is closed

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

- 05:00 pm +Giovanna LoRe by Daniel Maurin
05:00 pm +Ryszard Balcerzak (1 Rocznic) od Syna Miłosza z Rodziną

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- 07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Stanisław Białczak od Rodziny Morkis
08:00 am +Julia Rodzik od Florence i Jane Prokopiak
09:30 am +John Condon by Andrea and Joe Crupi
11:00 am O Błogosławieństwo oraz Łaski Boże z okazji 18 urodzin dla Adama Pędzich od Rodziców
11:00 am +Stanisław Małż od Rodziny Bayer
11:00 am +Mieczysław Ulicki (8 Rocznic) od Żony z Dziećmi
12:30 pm +Stephen Nawrocki by Ann and Ed Nawrocki
06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

- 07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Avani od Rodziców, Siostry i Ani

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

- 07:00 am +Irinea M. Villegas by Alice Villegas
08:00 am +Janina Bak od Rodziny Bak i Bratisax
08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Adama i Basi Kaczmarek

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr,
Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

- 07:00 am +George Serviss by Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am +Jadwiga Foltyńska od Aleksandry Zelek z Rodziną
08:00 am O opiekę Matki Najświętszej dla Ks. Piotra Rożka z okazji Urodzin od Ani, Bożeny i Gavigo z dziećmi

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

Saint Catherine of Sienna,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 07:00 am +John Joe Hoey by Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am +Adam i Helena Kropiewnicki od Wnuków, Prawnuków i Pra prawnuków

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

Saint Pius V, Pope

- 07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am Msza Dziękczynna za szczęśliwy powrót do zdrowia od Rodziny z Parafii
08:00 am +Eugenia Kurzyzna od Rodziny

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

Saint Joseph the Worker

- 07:00 am +Kaila Mendoza by Alice Villegas
08:00 am O Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej w dniu urodzin dla Adama od Ani
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną
09:00 am +Emile Auguste by Daughter Danielle
05:00 pm +Candida, Antonio, Frank Pagliaro by Family
05:00 pm +Prof. Joseph Bartorelli

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Rodziny Zanzonico i Trojanowski
09:30 am Joe Jaklitsch by Wife and Children
11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od Córki z Rodziną
11:00 am +Piotr i Stanisława Zieliński od Córki Wandy
12:30 pm +Ruben Velasco, Douglas Cerna, Tony and Estie Solomon, Ray Albano by the God The Father Group
12:30 pm (After the Mass) Novena to God the Father
06:30 pm For Parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM Mass in English and 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing. Confession 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Holy Rosary in Polish, 9:00 AM Mass in English with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

GORZKIE ŻALE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday at 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May, Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła

Dzisiaj Jezus mówi: "Ja jestem dobrym pasterzem" (J 10,11). Wszystko zaczęło się wraz z Wcieleniem i Jezus czynił to przez całe swoje życie, aż do swej odkupiciel-skiej śmierci i swego zmartwychwstania.

Po zmartwychwstaniu powierzył wypasanie Piotrowi, Apostołom i Kościołowi po wsze czasy. Poprzez swych pasterzy Chrystus przekazuje swoje Słowo, rozdziela swoją łaskę w sakramentach i prowadzi swoje stado ku Królestwu: On sam oddaje siebie jako posiłek w sakramencie Eucharystii, przekazuje Słowo Boga i Jego nauki, i troskliwie prowadzi swój Lud. Jezus wystarał się dla swego Kościoła o pasterzy, podług serca, to znaczy ludzi, którzy działając w Jego osobie przez sakrament święceń, oddają swoje życie za swe owce, z miłością pasterską, w pokornym duchu służby, z łagodnością, cierpliwością i siłą. Święty Augustyn często mówił o tej wymagającej cierpliwości pasterza: "nie opuszcza mnie troska o godne spełnienie tego urzędu. (...) Choć z jednej strony przeraża mnie, że jestem dla was, z drugiej pociesza mnie to, że jestem z wami. Dla was jestem biskupem, z wami chrześcijaninem".

Zródło: *Evangelii.net*

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. In the first place, the attitude of the sheep must be to listen to the voice of the shepherd and follow Him. Listen carefully, be docile to His word, follow Him with a decision that commits all of existence: the understanding, the heart, all the forces and all the action, following in His footsteps. For His part, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows His sheep and gives them eternal life, in such a way that they will never be lost and, furthermore, no one will take them out of His hand. Christ is the true Good Shepherd who gave His life for the sheep (Jn 10:11), for us, sacrificing Himself on the cross. He knows his sheep and His sheep know Him, as the Father knows Him and He knows the Father. It is not a superficial and external knowledge, nor just an intellectual knowledge; it is about a deep personal relationship, an integral knowledge of the heart, which ends up becoming friendship, because this is the logical consequence of the relationship between the one who loves and the one who is loved; in whom he knows he can fully trust. From: *Evangelii.net*

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



*Happy
Birthday
Father Peter*



*You are
a blessing
to us all!*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 11, 2021

\$8,819.95

April 18, 2021

\$5,094

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Thomas Vita, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos and Connie Dziomba.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

Goal \$29,000.00
Pledges \$28,405.00
Under \$595.00
Payments \$25,425.00
Average Gifts \$278.48
Percentage of Goal 97.95%

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

—St. Irenaeus

**IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME
TO ST. HEDWIG'S FAMILY**

Liam Falger
Zofia Kaminska
Sierra Maria Stadmeier

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and the Sunday 8:00am, 9:30 and 11:00am Masses. The winner will be announced after the Mother's Day Fair on May 2nd.



WORLD DAY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today church around the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Keep our St. Hedwig's Parish priests in your prayers, especially Fr. Piotr, Msgr. Edward and our Sister Raphaella who serves in Texas.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or the other people to consider a vocation as priest or religious brother and sister.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH**

Frances Wlodarczyk

*Eternal rest grant unto Them,
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Them. Amen.*



Please join us in congratulating our 8th graders and few adults who received the sacrament of Confirmation:

Peter Alvarado
Samantha Babula
Maksymilian Janus
Tristan Konefal
Filip Kurzyna
Jack McKay
Rocco Migliore
Amy Owsiany
Mark Shrivastava
Szymon Sliwka
Aleksander Tomalski
Jason Torres
Stephanie Reilly
Steven Ramirez
Janusz Klys
Maja Swieboda
Ewelina Ciolkowski
Harishkumar Pullagura

Special thanks to Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
Pastor Rev. Piotr Rożek,
our parents and family of St. Hedwig's
Thank our Religious Educators:
Director: Krzysztof Gospodarzec
And especially Catechist: Małgorzata Kurzyna



St. Hedwig's Church Parish Family congratulates and welcome to God's table in the sacrament of the Holy Communion:

Pola Babula
Adam Bak
Gabriella Bencosme
Angelynn Daquin
Reagan Humburg
Charalambas Iannou
Anthony Iwosa
Max Krasucki
William Madigan
Patrick Murphy
Marcus Pena
Jacob Skibicki
Joseph Tricamo
Maximilian Trojanowski
Sabrina Zampini
Nikodem Zelasko
Joseph Zimmerman

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Assistant: Nicole Reyes