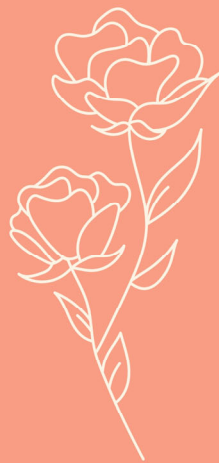


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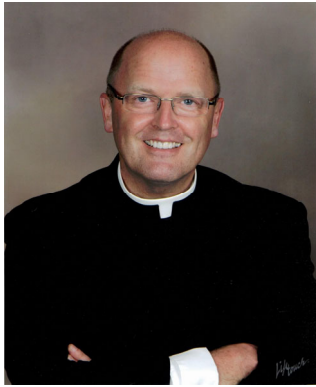
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Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

PSALMS 100:5

A LETTER TO THE PARISH



Dear St. Hedwig Parish Family,
I hope this letter finds you well and hopeful in God's loving providence during these disturbing times of the Pandemic. Like you, I have been quarantined for the past two months. This has been particularly vital for me being a high risk person with my chronic lung condition, low immune deficiency and my recent heart condition.

Due to multiple hospitalizations for my lung condition over the past five years and my recent heart attack, and the subsequent recovery time needed each time I get sick, my doctors have advised me to retire from full time ministry. The stress, stamina and energy required for full time ministry has contributed to my

frequent illnesses and will continue to do so unless a serious lifestyle change takes place.

Therefore, as of July 1st of this year I will be retiring from full time ministry. Bishop Vann, however, has extended an invitation to me to continue ministry on a limited basis in the Diocese of Orange. I am in the process of working out the details of where I will be living and to what degree I'll be able to assist other priests around the Diocese when needed according to my physical ability.

I will not be too far away from you and I hope to continue with all the relationships and friendships that I have forged in my assignments over the past seven years in the Diocese of Orange. Please keep me in your prayers as I transition into this phase of my life and my Priesthood. You and your incredible families are in my prayers daily, especially at Mass. Never give up!!! I love you all... In the Father's love and blessing,

Fr. Dan Wilder

BIBLE CAMP 2020

JULY 13-17

Details coming next week. Check our website for the most up-to-date information.



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Our faith. Our future.

As of April 8, 2020

Total donors:	259
Parish goal:	\$200,000.00
Pledged:	\$154,160.00
Paid:	\$ 92,548.00

Thank you so much to all the parishioners who donated to the 2020 PSA! We are humbled by your support, and we are grateful for your presence in our community.

Please note: these numbers reflect everything that was collected and processed by April 8. Processing donations has slowed down as the collection center is operating with a limited staff. If you have questions about whether your donation was received, please send an email to info@sainthedwigparish.org

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Sign up for Online Giving

We are so grateful to those who have sent in donations during these times. Your generosity is humbling. Every dollar will help lessen the long-term effects of this crisis, so that we can continue to serve you and the wider community.

If you'd like to continue donating, you can always mail in your donations to:

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
11482 Los Alamitos Blvd
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Or, consider signing up for electronic giving. Electronic giving is easy and secure! Simply visit www.bit.ly/hedwig-donate

If you need help signing up or have questions about your account, please contact Phillip Shifflet at 562-296-9016 or pshifflet@sainthedwigparish.org

Office of Faith Formation

School of Religious Education
Confirmation & Youth Ministry
Adult Faith Formation

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Young Adults Ministry

For more information, please contact Sarah Baldwin at sarahb528@gmail.com

School Of Religious Education (SRE) & Confirmation

Class gatherings have been cancelled. In lieu of classes, we are going digital.

For all SRE and Confirmation classes, please check our YouTube channel, "St Hedwig Youth Ministry," at your normal class time. Look for weekly emails with the link so we can all grow together online.

SRE—Monday
Middle School
6:45 - 8pm

SRE—Tuesday
4:15 - 5:30pm
6:45 - 8pm

What's Happening at St. Hedwig School?

SHS Continues Distance Learning

The Diocese of Orange has closed schools for the rest of the 2019-20 school year. Though Celtics aren't coming and going through our doors, they're hard at work through distance learning.

Thanks to the magic of modern technology, students are interacting with their teachers and each other, collaborating on projects and staying on pace with the curriculum. With patience and faith, we're getting through this together.

Still Accepting Applications

Though our office is closed, our online application process continues at sthedwig8.org. We're working remotely and here to help with any question or concern you have. Email principal Erin Rucker directly at erucker@sainthedwigparish.org or leave a voice mail at 562.296.9060. We'll respond within 24 business hours.



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ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 19-28, 2020

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OR EMAIL: AMY@PETERSWAY.COM

For more information contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
(562) 296-9007 • jclark@sainthedwigparish.org

Sacraments & Faith Formation

Baptism, Age 6 or younger Parish Office (562) 296-9000
Age 7 or older Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9007

Holy Communion, Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

Confirmation, Office of Youth & Young Adults (562) 296-9020

Holy Matrimony, Parish Office (562) 296-9000

Must provide at least six month advance notice before proposed date

Anointing of the Sick, Parish Office (562) 296-9000
Available on request or by appointments

Funerals, Parish Office (562) 296-9000

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA,
& Adult Faith Formation** Jennifer Clark (562) 296-9007

Ministries & Organizations

Altar Servers

Cindy Resong ceb357@aol.com

Altar Linen Ministry

Mary Villa (562) 430-9052

Autumnfest

info@losalfair.org

Bible Camp

Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

Bible Study

Carol Meckler (562) 430-3266

Casa Youth Shelter

Amy Lakin (562) 594-6825

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Carol Meckler (562) 430-3266

Caregiver Support

Paty Piar (562) 795-5762

Contemplative Prayer Group

Joanne Walsh (562) 443-8605

Cursillo

Dave Haub (562) 296-9000

Engaged Encounter

Maria & Reynaldo Barcelo (562) 596-0075

Eucharistic Adoration

Diane Gilenson (562) 430-1995

Eucharistic Ministers

Elizabeth Jones (949) 233-3028

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

Miriam Lindley (714) 318-4761

Eucharistic Ministers to Los Alamitos

Medical Center Donna Eagar and Rosalia Mattern (562) 296-9000

Eucharistic Ministers to Sunrise,

Katella & Alamitos Helene Calvet (562) 508-0696 or (562) 296-9000

Guilds

St. Francis

Kathleen Luckey (714) 745-8809

Our Lady of Grace

Barbara Jenkins (562) 431-4962

Sacred Heart

Sue MacVicar (714) 345-8946

Health/Bereavement Ministry

Deacon Larry Hurst (562) 296-9000

Hospitality (Ushers, Greeters)

Rolo Barrientos (818) 326-8947

Knights of Columbus

Brian Brady (562) 301-6007

Andy Rehnert (714) 591-6535

Lectors

Eric Butterbaugh (562) 296-9000

Life in the Spirit

Marylou Sanford (714) 462-0950

Mission Circle

Mary Murray (714) 867-2511

Pastoral Council

Jeff Hentges, Chair (678) 983-0956

Pony Baseball

Brian Wiles (562) 818-1694

Prayer Network

Ann Getscher (714) 903-9349

Precious Life Shelter

Theresa Murphy (562) 431-5025

Respect Life

Parish Office (562) 296-9000

Sacristans

Mark & Alice Baldwin (562) 936-1480

Safe Environment Training

Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

& Fingerprinting

Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

Scouting

Boy Scouts (Grade 6 & up)

Bernadette Swails (714) 244-0130

Barbara Barfield (714) 357-9858

Cub Scouts (Grades 1-5)

Rolo Barrientos (818) 326-8947

Girl Scouts

Cindy Resong ceb357@aol.com

Secular Franciscan Order

Tina Gath, Minister (562) 481-2301

Diane Halal, Rep. (562) 596-3162

School: Kindergarten - Grade 8

School Office (562) 296-9060

St. Vincent De Paul

Carol Sylvia (562) 296-9000

That Man is You

Deacon Henry Eagar (562) 296-9000

*Whoever has my commandments
and observes them is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him."*

John 14:21

Register for Faith Formation

Registration for SRE and Confirmation 2020-2021 is now open!

Registration forms can be found here: <http://bitly/hedwig-ffreg>

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Clark at jclark@sainthedwigparish.org

Have a Room to Rent?

Another young adult woman from St. Hedwig is looking to rent a room indefinitely.

Do you have a spare room you'd be willing to rent out?

Let us know by sending an email to info@sainthedwigparish.org

Mass Intentions

In light of the suspension of public Masses, the priests of St. Hedwig will continue to celebrate private Masses and each intention below will still be offered, though not necessarily at the dates/times listed here.

Sunday, May 17

8:00am Dominic Ciasca †
10:00am OPEN
12:00pm John Desmond †
5:30pm OPEN

Monday, May 18

8:30am Estelita David †

Tuesday, May 19

8:30am Romulo Alcazar †

Wednesday, May 20

8:30am Carlos De Leon †

Thursday, May 21

8:30am Dolores Sartain †

Friday, May 22

8:30am Anthony Ceballos †

Saturday, May 23

8:30am Margaret Guttler †
5:30pm OPEN

Sunday, May 24

8:00am Cheyenne Perez †
10:00am Paul Rodman †
12:00pm Jeff Gilkenson
5:30pm OPEN

Monday, May 25

8:30am Charlyn DeCoudres

Tuesday, May 26

8:30am Christopher Symons †

Wednesday, May 27

8:30am OPEN

Thursday, May 28

8:30am Jim Sartain †

Friday, May 29

8:30am OPEN

Saturday, May 30

8:30am OPEN
5:30pm OPEN

Sunday, May 31

8:00am Ana Turko †
10:00am OPEN
12:00pm Chuck Meckler †
5:30pm OPEN

Monday, June 1

8:30am Anna Ciasca †

Tuesday, June 2

8:30am Christopher Symons †

Wednesday, June 3

8:30am OPEN

Thursday, June 4

8:30am OPEN

Friday, June 5

8:30am OPEN

Saturday, June 6

8:30am Bob Morrison †
5:30pm Leo & Jenni Grippi †
Danny Contreras

† = deceased

Our Weekly Offerings

	April 26	May 3	May 10
Regular Sunday	\$ 7,584.00	\$ 9,738.50	\$10,007.31
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 700.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 665.00
Easter	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00	
Online—Sunday	\$ 6,603.00	\$ 5,937.00	\$13,226.00

Please pray for...

Antonio Lainez	Rose Macapayag	Sandy Funk
Mary Mehus	Josefina Panganiban	Dave Thorne
Dr. Michael Dawson	Jodie Dietenbech	Catherine Keohane
Kathleen Thornton	Balov Family	Pat Merchant
Michael Shaw	Gloria Bird	Garrett Miley
Jon Dagarin	Sharon Butler	Adrian Ramirez
Margaret Dagarin	Sylvia Contreras	

... and for those who have died in Christ.

Dennis Dragovich	Jimmy Mayfield	Robert Olszewski
Gracie McGinn	Jeanne Price	Don Thornsburg
Fran van der Linden	Redentor Broas	Jerry MacArthur
Alec Mayfield	Carol Bancroft	
Dave Atamian	Denis Kurutz	

Names remain on the sick & deceased lists for four weeks. Please resubmit after that time.

Pray also for our expectant mothers...

Kristen Dikio Riggle	Shelley Arteaga	Melissa Miranda
Angela Gilkenson Stewart	Julia Gregory	
Naisha Gill	Allison Bellumori	

If you are an expectant family, please let us know so that your parish family can pray for you and your baby. Please submit names to parishbulletin@sainthedwigparish.org or (562) 296-9000.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 17, 2020: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 18, 2020: Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 19, 2020: Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20, 2020: Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 21, 2020: Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:1-8 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 22, 2020: Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 23, 2020: Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 24, 2020: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

HIPAA All hospitals are prohibited from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a member of the clergy or a Eucharistic Minister to visit you, please notify the hospital or call the Parish Office.

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE is on Friday, 10 days prior to the desired Sunday, at 9:00am. Please email ParishBulletin@sainthedwigparish.org. Back issues of the bulletin can be found on our website.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE is on Thursday at 9am prior to the desired Sunday. Please email PulpitAnnouncement@sainthedwigparish.org