

SAINT HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2024



Marco Basaiti: Calling of the sons of Zebedee, 1515

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Shepherd's Corner

Death, Funeral and Burial



Dear St. Hedwig Family:

I read recently that human cremains or ashes of loved ones were being sent to the moon or released in outer space. So, I thought I write about proper Catholic preparation for death, funeral, and burial.

Many people may not want to think about death, but it is inevitable for everyone. We will all pass away at some point, so it is good that we prepare for a good, peaceful, and holy passing. We prepare now by living a good and holy life, faithful to the Lord by attending Mass every weekend, going to Confession regularly, praying daily and observing the Commandments and the teachings of the Church. When we or someone we love are about to reach the end of this life, the *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* is appropriate. Do not wait until the last minute to arrange for the reception of this Sacrament or else it may be too late. After the person passes away, the priest can no longer administer the Sacrament. Even if a person is about to have surgery, it may be appropriate to be anointed. Reconciliation with God and forgiving those who have wronged us are key to finding peace. We want to let go of any anger or regrets and trust in God's mercy. We should not fear death or be overly distraught. But accept that our true home is not on earth but in heaven.

After someone has passed and if that person is Catholic, then make arrangement for a funeral Mass with either the body or the ashes of the deceased present. It is proper that every Catholic have a Catholic funeral Mass and burial, even if they were not practicing. Especially if they were not practicing, then a Catholic funeral and burial are all the more appropriate to implore God's mercy on their soul. Even if the deceased did not want a funeral Mass, it is still encouraged as an act of charity. They will thank you for the graces and mercy they received through the funeral Mass and burial. Not having a funeral Mass is not an option, even if family members are not Catholic or not practicing. Let us do what is best for the deceased in the eyes of God and the Tradition of the Church.

Immediately or shortly after the funeral, the body or cremains of the deceased are to be buried or interred in sacred ground, preferably at a Catholic cemetery. The cremains may not be scattered in the ocean or anywhere nor are they to be divided or kept anywhere else. The cremains may be buried at the bottom of the ocean in a dignified and well-protected container. We want to be able to visit where our loved ones are buried to pray for them or vice versa. The body is sacred, even after death, and must be treated with dignity and respect. We believe that on the last day, our bodies will rise from the dead and be reunited with the soul either in heaven or in hell. How this is accomplished only God knows, but Scripture tells us that it will be a glorified body, similar to Jesus' resurrected body. May all of us one day experience a peaceful and holy passing to the next life and may we all have a proper Catholic funeral Mass and burial.

With much love and care,
Fr. Quan Tran

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Day of Recollection for Women



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024
8 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.
ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

HOW TO MAKE YOUR MARRIAGE FLOURISH BY UNDERSTANDING THE CHURCH'S TEACHING

By Fr. Sebastian Walshe, O. Praem



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024
7 PM - 9 PM IN QUINN HALL
***LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

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ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes begin on 2/4/2024

The Adult Confirmation process is twelve weeks of preparation, offering Catholics the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church.

The Confirmation celebration takes place on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024.

To register contact **Christina Cardona** at (562) 296-9013

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Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group



Join us every 2nd Sunday of the month (January 14) in the Young Family Room after the 10 AM Mass if you would like to be prayed over.

*Meetings every Tuesday 9:30 AM-11 AM
Location: Church Prayer Room

Sacred Heart Retreat House

3 Day WOMEN'S RETREAT
Reflections on the Holy Spirit

- February 9 - 11, 2024
- Lead by Fr. Quan Tran

Register at Sacred Heart Retreat House Website



Sacred Heart Retreat House
920 East Alhambra Road
Alhambra, California 91801

A Lenten Morning of Recollection

A TIME OF PRAYER,
FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

Presented By Fr. Quan Tran

Saturday February 17, 2024
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH

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Light Refreshments
will be Provided

LENT BEGINS EARLIER THIS YEAR
WED, FEB 14, 2024 – THU, MAR 28, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES
FEBRUARY 14, 2024
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM
(LITURGY OF THE WORD),
5:30 PM & 7 PM

KOC FISH FRY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
5 PM – 7 PM
GOOD FRIDAY SOUP & BREAD 4:30 PM
QUINN HALL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY 7:30 PM
EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2 PM



Adoration

Do you want to achieve your new year goals?

Eucharistic Adoration enables us to spend time intimately thanking Jesus for His sacrificial gift expressed in His Eucharistic words: "This is my body which is given for you" (Luke 22:19).

It is a mystery why God, needed to become man to give us salvation and a right to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

We are so loved to be able to experience heaven on earth by coming to Eucharistic Adoration and experiencing the medicine for our soul.



Marriage Banns

Under Canon 1067 and the Complementary Norms of the USCCB we hereby publish the marriage banns of

Mr. Austin Phillip Vargas
From the Parish of Beatitudes of Our Lord
Catholic Church of the Diocese of Los Angeles

To enter into Holy Marriage with

Miss Sarah Danielle Baldwin
From the Parish of St. Hedwig Catholic Church of the
Diocese of Orange

Date of Marriage: Saturday, January 20, 2024
Place of Marriage: St. Hedwig Catholic Church,
Los Alamitos CA



ATTENTION MEN OF Saint Hedwig Catholic Church

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?
Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build
friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the
best man you can be?

Fridays - 5:45 AM - 7:15 AM - Quinn Hall



Parents who have lost a child from pregnancy through adulthood have been given an extraordinary cross to carry. Red Bird Ministries offers Catholic-focused grief support to guide parents through the complexity and trauma of child loss. For more information visit the website <https://redbird.love> or call 337-223-2019.

2nd Collection this week January 13-14



This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection.

Keep Christ in your heart, mind all year long, not just during holidays.



On behalf of the Monsignor Quinn's Christmas Dinner Committee and Saint Hedwig Parish, we want to thank all of you for your generous food donations and all the volunteer hours you and your families worked to make this year's dinner an amazing success.

Without the generosity of both food and time from the people of our community, it would not be possible to put on an event like this. The incredible amount of support we received is overwhelming. You helped provide a hot meal, companionship, entertainment, and a very merry Christmas to 111 people that may not have had anywhere else to go on Christmas. That is an extraordinary accomplishment, and we should all be overjoyed that we made it happen.

Thank you one and all for everything you have done for our parish and our community in 2023.

God Bless,
Msgr. Quinn's Christmas Dinner Committee
Saint Hedwig Catholic Church

Mass Intentions

Sunday January 14

8:00 AM Steve Rodriguez †
 10:00 AM Pro populo
 12:00 PM Jack Kennedy †
 5:00 PM Connie Bustillos †

Monday January 15

8:30 AM Jack Fitzsimons †
 5:30 PM Col. Leo Breslin †

Tuesday January 16

8:30 AM Flordeliza B. Kiocha †
 5:30 PM Peter Han †

Wednesday January 17

8:30 AM Jack Fitzsimons †
 5:30 PM John Richey †

Thursday January 18

8:30 AM Jack Fitzsimons †
 5:30 PM John Richey †

Friday January 19

8:30 AM Clyde McCarthy
 5:30 PM Kevin McCarthy †

Saturday January 20

8:30 AM Dixine Caruso †
 5:00 PM Kathy Terrio †
 Steven Ritchie
 John Richey †
 Franco Boriaza †
 The Richard Ferris Family

Prayer Intentions

For Expectant Mothers

Jacqueline Cochran
 Kara Tomich
 Viviana Garibay
For the Sick
 Nicky Garcia
 Jenean Bugiada
 Daniel Rozak
 Noah Bragg
 Roberto Escolar Chua
 Bryan MacDonald
 Thomas Morris
 Virginia Castilo
 Son Cao
 Patricia Bray
 Lupe Deleon
 Tina Sessions-Condon

For the Deceased

Renee Jeska
 Delia Bills
 Delbert K. Falsken
 Maureen Pozdal
 Louise Northrop
 Kay Portner
 Angela Kehoe
 Dolores Moran-Lopez
 Patricia Abslag

Ordinary Time

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
 -USCCB

Sunday Donations 1/7/24

Sunday	\$ 26,924
Online	\$ 8,461
SVDP	\$ 1,792

ADORATION SIGN-UP ONLINE

We Adore Him



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.

St. Hedwig's Usher Team Wants You!

The Hospitality Ministry is eagerly seeking new members who would like to volunteer and become an Usher or Greeter. Duties can include greeting people as they enter the church, assist with the weekly collection, assist with communion and seating before Mass.

There are currently openings at each Mass.

For more information on joining our team contact:

Pat Murach, Ministry Lead at:
pat.murach@icloud.com

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- Contact the Parish Office: (562)296-9000
- Visit our Website: <https://www.sainthedwig.org/>
- Email: info@sainthedwig.org

Scan QR Code:





Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 a.m. next day
24 hours every 16th of the month

Presider Schedule

Saturday, January 20

5:00 PM - Fr. Quan Tran

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM - Fr. Quan Tran

10:00 AM - Fr. Dave Klunk

12:00 PM - Fr. Quan Tran

5:00 PM - Fr. Dave Klunk - (Youth Band)

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM

Monday - Friday 5:30 PM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass Schedule

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

5:00 PM

Confession

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Saturday 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Adoration

Monday, Friday, Saturday

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday

6:00 PM - 8:15 AM (next day)

24-hour Adoration on the 16th of every month
after 8:30 AM Mass

Rosary

8:00 AM Monday - Saturday in the church

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday following the 8:30 AM Mass

Church Hours:

Everyday 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Front Office Hours

Monday & Tuesdays: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

(Closed for lunch from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM)

Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Closed for lunch from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM)

Saturday – Sunday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Articles for the bulletin MUST be Submitted 15 days prior to
desired Sunday Bulletin. Send emails to:
parishbulletin@sainthedwig.org.

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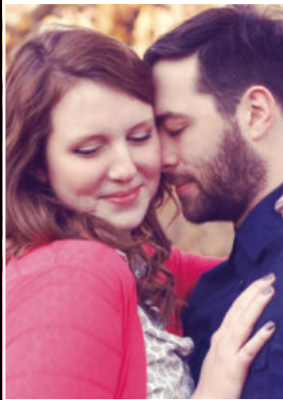
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