



“This is the one about whom it is written:  
‘Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you.’”

Matthew 11:10

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



### St Hedwig

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Monday - Friday ..9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
**Closed from 12 Noon to 1:00 pm**  
**Masses (See bulletin for Holy Day Mass times)**

**Saturday**  
4:00 pm.....St. Hedwig

**Sunday**  
9:00 am.....St. Hedwig  
10:30 am, 5:30 pm ..... St. Patrick

**Monday and Tuesday**  
12:15 pm .....St. Hedwig  
**Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**  
12:15 pm .....St. Patrick

**Monday through Friday**  
8:00 am ..... St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel

**First Saturday of the Month**  
8:00 am ..... St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel

#### Vietnamese Mass Last Sunday of the Month

10:30 am .....St. Hedwig

#### **Reconciliation at St. Hedwig Rectory 10 am - 12 pm** **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday**

Saturday at St. Hedwig Church .....3:00 pm

#### **Communion for Shut-Ins**

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#### **Parish Mission Statement**

Saint Patrick and Saint Hedwig are two parishes with two historic churches -- the former founded by Irish immigrants in 1858, the latter founded by Polish immigrants in 1877. Both are located in the National West Washington Historic District of South Bend, Indiana.

Since July 1, 2001, in fidelity to Jesus Christ, they seek now to bring the gifts of these two traditions together as one in the Roman Catholic Rite -- to proclaim the Gospel, to celebrate Eucharist to strengthen our resolve, and to seek to live the Gospel message enriching our lives and the lives of others, in our families, neighborhoods, and workplaces in Michiana.

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 16

4:00 pm †Peter Wajszczuk.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Doris Milewski & Patty Stypczynski

### Sunday, December 17

9:00 am †Jaworski & Sobczak Families.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Family

10:30 am †Joan Weber .....St. Patrick  
Propolo

5:30 pm †Joseph & Adorine Jacob  
Req. by Estate.....St. Patrick

### Monday, December 18

8:00 am †Georgene Cain.....SP Chapel  
Req. by Estate

12:15 pm †Don Buczynski.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Ozdych Family

### Tuesday, December 19

8:00 am †Joseph & Adorine.....SP Chapel  
Req. by Estate

12:15 pm †Theresa Sikorski.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Hillebrandt Family

### Wednesday, December 20

8:00 am †Joseph & Adorine Jacob.....SP Chapel  
Req. by Estate

12:15 pm Norb & Beth Ann Gapczynski...St. Patrick  
Req. by Holy Name Society

### Thursday, December 21

8:00 am †Georgene Cain.....SP Chapel  
Req. by Estate

12:15 pm †Joseph & Adorine Jacob.....SP Chapel  
Req. by Estate

### Friday, December 22

8:00 am †Georgene Caine.....SP Chapel  
Req. by Estate

12:15 pm †Bill Waymouth.....St. Patrick  
Req. by Waymouth Family

### Saturday, December 23

4:00 pm †Don Buczynski.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Kromkowski Family

### Sunday, December 24

9:00 am †Casimir & Ron Przybylinski.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Helen Przybylinski

10:30 am †Joseph & Adorine Jacob.....St. Patrick  
Req. by Estate

4:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Hedwig & St. Patrick  
Propolo.....St. Hedwig

4:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Patrick & St. Hedwig  
Propolo.....St. Patrick

6:30 pm Vietnamese.....St. Hedwig

### Monday, December 25

9:00 am Norb & Beth Gapczynski.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Holy Name Society

10:30 am †Tom Rightley.....St. Patrick  
Req. by Kurt & Laura Ogorek  
NO 5:30 pm Mass



## From the Desk of Fr. Cyril....

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection last weekend. Your generous donations will provide essential care for the senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving.

This weekend we will have Anointing of the Sick at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Hedwig and the 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick.

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." Gaudete Sunday reminds us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. We light the pink or rose colored candle.

Saint John of the Cross tells us that "Joy is not the absence of suffering but the presence of God." It is the presence of God that brings us joy, even in hard times. And joy, Chesterton notes, "is the gigantic secret of the Christian." Joy comes from God.

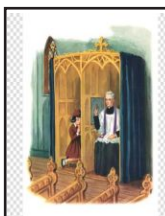
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### Week 3 Advent Candle Joy

The third candle to be lit is a pink candle. This candle symbolizes the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.



St. Thomas More Academy  
Lessons in Carols in  
St. Patrick Church  
Tuesday, December 19th at 6:00 pm



## Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, & Friday 10 am to Noon at St. Hedwig Rectory. 3:00 pm Saturday at St. Hedwig Church.



## St. Patrick & St. Hedwig Catholic Community Remembrance Masses

### ○ What is the “St. Patrick & St. Hedwig Remembrance?”

The St. Patrick & St. Hedwig Remembrance Intentions is a special offering made by parishioners of St. Patrick & St. Hedwig, through which your intentions are remembered at a special Mass to be celebrated each month throughout the entire year.

### ○ Why start such a Remembrance?

This Remembrance fulfills many of your requests for prayer for your special intentions or for those loved ones who are deceased; your intentions will be listed each week on the inside of the parish bulletin. Your offering of \$50.00 per year will help to support the parish.

### ○ What is the requested Offering?

A yearly offering of \$50.00 is asked for the intentions to be remembered at this Mass, **to be celebrated**. You are all welcome to attend this Mass.

### ○ How do I list my Intentions?

You may list your intentions one of two ways. As one individual name:  
Example: Mary Jones or you may list family groupings.  
Example: The Jones Family. Multiple names may be listed but require an additional offering of \$50.00 for each name listed.

### ○ When will these Masses begin?

We will begin the Masses in January. The “intention year” will then be from January to January. And then we begin again. If you wish to continue having your intentions remembered at these Masses, you will be asked to renew your offering each year.

### ○ How do I become a part of the “St. Patrick & St. Hedwig Monthly Remembrance and Intentions?”

Complete the form on the back side of this page and return it to the parish office as soon as possible, with your offering of \$50.00.

### ○ What if I have further questions?

Feel free to call the parish office at (574) 287-8943, during business hours. We will be happy to answer your questions concerning the memorial.

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# St. Patrick & St. Hedwig Catholic Community

## Remembrance Masses

New or Renewal Application  
For the Monthly Remembrance  
(Please print clearly)

REMEMBRANCE LISTING —Please enclose an offering or \$50.00 per Listing.

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NAME

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ADDITIONAL NAME

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Our Stewardship

### December 2 and 3

#### St. Hedwig

Adult .....	\$785.00
Loose .....	494.00
Immaculate Conception.....	40.00
Catholic Charities.....	20.00
Christmas Flowers.....	31.00
Retirement for Religious.....	10.00
Heat.....	25.00
Building Fund.....	32.00
Votives.....	12.00
Total .....	\$1,449.00

#### St. Patrick

Adult .....	\$1,456.00
Loose .....	398.73
Immaculate Conception.....	25.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	20.00
Human Development.....	5.00
Heat.....	10.00
Tuition Subsidy.....	10.00
Building Fund .....	25.00
Organ.....	10.00
Christmas Flowers.....	566.00
Votives.....	19.00
Total.....	\$2,544.73



### Upcoming Events

<b>December 10th</b>	Breakfast with St. Nicholas (HMC) 10 am –1 pm
<b>December 12th</b>	Spanish Prayer Group -St. Hedwig 6 pm to 8 pm
<b>December 13th</b>	Holy Name Meeting (HMC) 6 pm
<b>December 16th</b>	Anointing of the Sick 4:00 pm SH
<b>December 17th</b>	Anointing of the Sick 10:30 am SP
<b>December 19th</b>	STMA Lesson & Carols St. Patrick Church 6 pm
<b>January 14th</b>	Drive Thru Chicken Dinner at (HMC)
<b>March 16th</b>	St. Patrick Day Celebrations

## Sanctuary Lamp Week of December 17 St. Hedwig–Poor Souls in Purgatory St. Patrick–For Our Church



### St. Patrick Altar & Rosary



Christmas Card Sale  
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### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, December 23rd

4:00 pm Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

#### Sunday, December 24th

9:00 am Lector: Volunteer St. Hedwig

10:30 am Lector: Ann Niespodziany St. Patrick

Sacristan: Eric Snyder

#### Christmas Vigil, December 24th

4:00 pm Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

4:00 pm Lector: Richi A. Sanchez St. Patrick

Sacristan: Volunteer

#### Christmas Day, December 25th

9:00 am Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

10:30 am Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Patrick

Sacristan: Kim McCaslin St. Patrick

### St. Patrick & St Hedwig First Friday Memorial Association

Albert Mostaert  
Lamenski Family  
William Brand  
R. Niezgodski Family  
J. Mostaert Family  
Mary Gapczynski  
John & Eugenia Gapczynski  
Joan & Eugene Rozycki  
Ciesielski Family  
Waldemar "Giga" Klotz  
Milostan Family  
Dick Sobczak  
Hank and Audrey Woltman  
Jane & Richie Woltman

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Families  
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DeLee & Winnicki Families  
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Rev. Jan Klimczyk  
Pete & Loretta Caresio

Frank & Helen Niespodziany  
William & Esther Annis  
Edward Sipotz  
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Jean & Richard Fischer  
The Ozdych Family  
Leach Family  
Mary Ann & Gene Turczynski  
Chrustowski & Zawierucha  
Families  
Anthony, Sophie, Richard &  
Frances Grzeszczyk  
Leo & Kay Sobieralski  
Emil Zernick

Frannie Curan  
Marosz/Tobolski Families  
Chrobot/Popielski Families  
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Elsie, Jennifer, & Dale  
Wesolowski  
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