

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

A Ministry of the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great



St. Patrick Church
309 S. Taylor St. • South Bend IN 46601

Parish Office

331 S. Scott St. • South Bend, IN 46601
Tel: (574) 287-8932 for St. Patrick & St. Hedwig•
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Pastor, Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP
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Dominicans in Residence:
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Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12 pm and
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. **Office closed 12 pm to 1:00 pm**

Hedwig Memorial Center Rental
Shellie Lewis, Banquet/Event Manager..... 574 298-0983
banquetmanager@spsbsb.org

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Masses (See bulletin for Holy Day Mass times)

Saturday
4:00 pm.....St. Hedwig (Little singing)
Sunday
9:00 am.....St. Hedwig (organ and cantor)
10:30 am.....St. Patrick (organ and choir)
5:30 pm.....St. Patrick (acappella choir)
Weekdays 12:15 pmSt. Patrick

Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 11:45 –12:10pm at St. Patrick Church
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Mass at St. Hedwig Church
Sunday 8:30—8:50 am at St. Hedwig Church
After 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Church
5:00 pm —5:20 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church

Communion for Shut-Ins

Marriage, Baptism.....(574) 287-8932
Marriage requires six months preparation. Baptism requires instruction and parents registered in the parish for at least six months.

Parishioner Registration

To become a parishioner, fill out the Registration Form in the vestibule or call the parish office at 574 287 8932.

Parish Mission Statement

In fidelity to Jesus Christ, in 1858 Irish and German immigrants founded St. Patrick Parish—the Mother Parish of South Bend—and in 1877 Polish immigrants founded St. Hedwig Parish—the Mother Parish of the Polish Community of South Bend. Saint Patrick Parish and Saint Hedwig Parish combined as one parish with two historic churches on August 22, 2024. The Parish sets to the western edge of Downtown South Bend in the West Washington National Historic District. As a faith community, we seek to bring the gifts of these two traditions together as one in the Roman Catholic Rite—to proclaim the Gospel and to celebrate the Eucharist in order to strengthen our resolve and to seek to live the Gospel message and so enrich our lives and the lives of others, our neighborhood, and our workplaces.

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

First Saturday, October 3

4:00pm †Marosz/Tobolski Family.....St. Hedwig

Sunday, October 4

9:00am †Brian Torzewski.....St. Hedwig

Req. by Linda & Robert Schaeper

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Young Men's Club.....St. Patrick

Req. by SJ Young Men's Club

5:30pm Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig..St. Patrick

Monday, October 5

12:15am †Holy Souls of Purgatory St. Patrick

Req. by Mary Santa

Tuesday, October 6

12:15pm †Leach Family..... St. Patrick

Wednesday, October 7

12:15pm †J. Mostaert FamilySt. Patrick

Thursday, October 8

12:15pm †Klowsowski Family..... St. Patrick

Friday, October 9

12:15pm †Albert Mostaert.....St. Patrick

Saturday, October 10

4:00pm †Alex & Irma Nyers.....St. Hedwig

Req. Rose & Jim Burns

Sunday, October 11

9:00am †Emery & Henrietta Ozdych St. Hedwig

Req. by Ozdych Family

10:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig....St. Patrick

5:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Confessions

Tuesday—Friday

11:15am until 12:10pm Mass



Saturday 3pm -3:50 pm St. Hedwig

Sunday 8:30-8:50am St. Hedwig Church

Approx. 11:45am (After 10:30 am Mass, until people stop coming) at St. Patrick Church

5:00 pm until 5:20 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church

Donation Drive for Our Lady of the Road.

Needed items: bath towels, coffee mugs, toiletries, backpacks, diapers, gloves, hats, & socks
Items collected until October 12, 2026.
Collection bins at St. Patrick Church.

Ad Deum

Dear Friends,

One of the great joys of being pastor of St. Patrick - St. Hedwig parish is the opportunity to celebrate mass in these two gems of South Bend that are our churches. Whether from a distance while on a walk, or up close on the inside, I am always reminded of the faith and devotion that has gone into building them, and keeping them beautiful. I am especially grateful that St. Patrick church still has the old high altar - the white stone, the angels, the "spires" that seem to point us up to Heaven. I have often had the desire to celebrate mass while facing the altar (this practice is sometimes called *ad orientem* or *ad Deum*) as was the usual practice of the Church for her whole history, until recent times; you may know that I have already done so when we have had specially scheduled masses. Now, I would like to let you know that I am planning on celebrating this way every Friday, and that I may consider expanding it to other days after giving people a chance to get used to it gradually. A couple of things to keep in mind if this practice seems foreign to you - it was never disallowed by the Church, even though the other orientation became popular; the priest's orientation toward the altar is during the Eucharistic prayer, when he is addressing God the Father and offering the Sacrifice of Christ on behalf of the people - the other parts are still done as usual.

It seems like a pretty simple thing, but I would like to invite you to enter into the spirituality that is expressed by the *ad orientem* posture during mass.

God bless you.

Fr. Reginald OP

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Remember these following people in your daily prayers. We will offer Mass and pray for them.

Albert Mostaert Lamenski
Family William Brand
R. Niezgodzki Family
J. Mostaert Family
Robert & Delphine Mutchler
The Hartman Family
The Andrysiak Family
Berniece & Le Roy Patterson
The Wukovits Family
DeLee & Winnicki Families

The Ozdych Family
Chrustowski Family
Zawierucha Family
Elsie/Jennifer, Dale Wesolowski
Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski
Susan & Ginger Fezy
Holvoet & Piechorowski Family
Dulcet & Jankowski Family
Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot PhD
Arthur and Lucille O'Chap

Pete Gapczynski
Gapczynski Family
Milostan Family
Ciesielski Family
Klosowski Family
Jim Webber
Janice Webber
Rosalie Grace Baumgartner
Bob & Dorothy Pfeil
SB Catholic HS Class 1953

Catholic High Orphans
Ron Kwiecinski
Giga Klota
George Aranowski
Don Buczynski
Leach Family
Marosz/Tobolski Family
Popielski/Chrobot Family

Offertory Collection September 26 & 27

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,709.00
Loose	\$1,011.00
Online	\$455.00
Total.....	\$3,175.00
Other Collections.....	\$262.00

Annual Bishop Appeal (ABA 40)

Parish Goal is \$20,052.22

Pledge Total \$5,901.00

Need \$14,151.22

Every year Bishop Rhoades asks for our financial help to finance the life and mission of the Church through the Dioceses. To make your pledge to the Annual Bishop's Appeal you may go online at diocesefwsb.org/aba "attribute your gift on behalf of St. Patrick St. Hedwig South Bend".

You may also mail in your pledge card or put your pledge in an envelope marked Bishop's Appeal and place it in the collection basket. Our goal of \$20,052.22 is mandatory for the parish. If we do not make our goal, the parish will have to pay the balance. Any money over the goal will be returned to our parish.



October 4:

Entrance Chant: S&S - page 480

Kyrie: S&S #69 (page 69)

Gloria: S&S #70 (page 70)

Responsorial Psalm: S&S -page 480

Alleluia: S&S - page 481

Creed S&S #85 (page 85)

Offertory Chant S&S Page 482

Sanctus S&S #71 (page 71)

Mystery of Faith S & S Page 24

Agnus Dei: SSM #72 (page 72)

Communion Chant: SSM - page 482

Communion Hymn: O Lord I Am Not Worthy

S&S #282 (Page 717)

Post-Communion: Palestrina Sicut Cervus

Recessional Hymn: God, We Praise You S&S #199
(page 637)

The Altar & Rosary Society's Mission

Our Catholic mission is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and care for the church altar, linens, candles, and vestments. We volunteer at parish fundraisers, assist with special church events, clean the church, and launder the vestments. The Altar & Rosary Society meets every other month.

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of October 4

St. Hedwig—For the Unborn

St. Patrick—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp for a week is \$10.00. Votive Candles are \$3.00.



Polish Style Carryout Dinner

Sunday, November 1, 2026

11:30 am to 2:00 pm Drive-Thru

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket Advance Ticket Sales Only

Tickets available after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, October 11th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center. The Young Adults are the hosts for October's Coffee & Donuts. There will NOT be a Coffee & Donuts in November or December.

Second Collection October 18th

World Mission Sunday

Young Adults Community:

St Patrick's St Hedwig's Parish focused Ablaze group.

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Hedwig Memorial Center

Be part of a community of young adults (18-30s) at St. Patrick-St. Hedwig Parish that is growing in relationship with the Lord through learning, praying, and enjoying time together. Hear a short talk or study a text followed by discussion; pray Evening Prayer, a Rosary, or in silent Adoration; and then optionally head out afterward for tacos and ice cream. Registration is not needed, simply come and participate in our Parish community!

Contact: Call or text Peter Staffelbach, [574-210-3223](tel:574-210-3223)

As our parish music ministry continues to offer beautiful sacred music to glorify God in the Mass, we have need for additional voices this Fall. Training will be provided by Andrew Goldstein, our interim choir director, and singers can serve each week or less frequently as their availability allows.

- 9am Mass Cantors (sing in English with organ accompaniment at St Hedwig!)
- 10:30am Mass Schola needs Tenors & Basses (sing chant and polyphony in English and Latin with a full choir at St Patrick!)
- 5:30pm Mass Cantors (sing in English without organ at St Patrick!)

Contact Andrew to sign up, get training, and join the music ministry: andyrgoldstein@gmail.com