



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 13:47



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.

This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for everything you will do to help me.

Pope Leo XIV

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Synod 2026

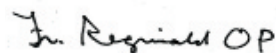
Dear Friends,

As I write this, I am preparing to go to Plymouth, IN, for a couple days of prayer, fellowship, and education with the priests of the Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend. Part of the purpose of these days is to plan for the upcoming Synod. You will remember that, a few Sundays ago, you saw a video before mass where Bishop Rhoades introduced the Synod, and he also held a special celebration of Vespers for the Synod.

So, what on earth is a Synod? It is a Greek word that simply means "coming together." Or, we could interpret it as "finding our way together." In the coming months, we will have the opportunity to pray and discern together about the state of the Church in our diocese, seeking the Lord's will for her in the future. The Synod is not meant to change anything that we believe, but rather to discern the way to live out our Faith together. We will be seeking to improve our practice of Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Outreach.

Please pray over these themes, and stay tuned for more information on the Synod in the coming weeks.

God bless you,



Fr. Reginald

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18

4:00 pm Health of Doris Milewski..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Terry Franz

Sunday, October 19

9:00 am Juan Silva Jr.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Santa

10:30 am For the People.....St. Patrick
5:30 pm†Kevin Weinberg.....St. Patrick

Monday, October 20

12:15 pm †Pete Gapczynski.....St. Patrick

Tuesday, October 21

12:15 pm †Ciesielski Family.....St. Patrick
Req. by Ray & Sandi Krol

Wednesday, October 22

12:15 pm Roman Cruz.....St. Patrick

Thursday, October 23

12:15 pm †Pete Gapczynski.....St. Patrick
Req. by Claire Kromkowski

Friday, October 24

12:15 pm †Elsie Jennifer, & Dale Wesolowski....St. Patrick

Saturday, October 25

4:00 pm Health of Doris Milewski..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Patti Stypczynski

Sunday, October 26

9:00 am †Diane Zmyslo.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Holvoet-Piechoroski Families

10:30 am For the People.....St. Patrick

5:30 pm Roxanna Sanchez Cruz.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa



Annual Bishop Appeal 39

Many thanks to those who have contributed to the Bishop Appeal. If you need a pledge card, you will find extra pledge cards in the back of church. Pledges can be made online, mailed in, or dropped off at the parish office. To donate online go to:
diocesefwsb.org/aba

Confessions

Tuesday-Friday 11:45 until 12:15 pm at St. Patrick Church

Saturday 3:00 until 4:00pm Mass at St. Hedwig Church

Sunday: 8:30 until 9:00am at St. Hedwig Church

After 10:30am Mass at St. Patrick Church

4:30 until 5:30pm Mass at St. Patrick Church

Second Collection October 18 & 19, 2025
World Mission Sunday

Due to schedule conflicts Contribution Reports and updated Bishop Appeal Reports will be in the next bulletin.



**Sanctuary Lamp
Week of October 12**

St. Hedwig— For our Church
St. Patrick — Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sanctuary Lamp for a week is \$10.00. Votive Candles are \$3.00.



Are you being called to be a “hound of the Lord”? Come discern whether God is calling you to live your vocation in the world according to the spirit of Saint

Dominic, in formation with other faithful Catholic men and women, and in the Dominican spiritual tradition of prayer, study, community, and apostolate. Formation for the Dominican Lay Fraternity begins in mid-October. For more information, please email Aaron O’Dell (aajodell5@yahoo.com) or Don Stelluto (President@layopcentral.org).

Please welcome Zena Edwards to our parish.



For those needing a gluten free host, please contact the priest before Mass.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
108th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun
Sunday, October 19th
The Rosary begins at 10 am
at St. Patrick Church



During the month of October
the Rosary will be prayed at 3:30pm at St. Hedwig Church
and 10:00am at St. Patrick Church

Drive Thru Carry Out Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 9th. \$20.00 per dinner. Serving from 11:30am to 2:00p.m. Menu: Chicken, sausage, noodles, cabbage, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and a roll. New this year, seating will be provided in our Memorial Center for families wanting to gather and eat together. Tables up to 16 people can be reserved. Free non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. We hope you will take this opportunity to gather and meet with others in our parish. For more details or tickets, call Rick Sobczak 574 621-8745 or the parish office 574 287 8932 .



The St. Patrick St. Hedwig Altar & Rosary Society invites all women of the parish to come to the next Altar & Rosary Meeting on

Sunday, November 16th at the Hedwig Memorial Center. They would love for you to come and join their group. To find out more information on the St. Patrick St. Hedwig Altar & Rosary Society, please contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.

Voices for Life Game Day Life Chain
Saturday, November 8th 2-3pm
at the corner of Edison & Indiana 23.

Cathedral School of St. Matthew Holyday Craft Bazaar
Saturday, November 15th 9am t 2pm at the school gym

Preaching the Gospel of Life

The State of Faith in America Today Protecting the Unborn
Friday, November 7th at 7 pm in the lower level of St. Thomas
More Academy Lower School (Old St. Patrick School)
Presented by Kate Smart, Founder & Director of Destiny for Women Health Clinic. A light reception follows.

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

Albert Mostaert
Lamenski Family
William Brand
R. Niezgodski Family
J. Mostaert Family
Robert & Delphine Mutchler

Berniece & Le Roy Patterson
The Wukovits Family
DeLee & Winnicki Families
The Ozdych Family
Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot, PHD

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Wesolowski
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