

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

A Ministry of the Province of St. Albert the Great



St. Patrick Church
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Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 12 pm and
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. **Office closed 12 pm 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

Parish Mission Statement

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 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 storic 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.

Weekdays 12:15 pmSt. Patrick
Reconciliation
Tuesday-Friday 11:45 –12:15pm at St. Patrick Church
Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mass at St. Hedwig Church
Sunday 8:30—9:00 am at St. Hedwig Church
After 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Church
4:30—5:30 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.

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

Parishioner Registration
To become a parishioner, fill out the Registration Form
in the vestibule, call the parish office, or register online
by going to <https://www.saintpatrickssainthedwig.church>

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

12:15 pm †Kevin Weinberg.....St. Patrick

Thursday, October 30

12:15 pm †Esteban S. Cruz, Sr.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Friday, October 31

12:15 pm †Pete Gapczynski.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Ann Mostaert

First Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day

4:00 pm †Theresa Hickey..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Niezgodzki Family

Sunday, November 2

9:00 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Santa

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

5:30 pm Solena B. Cruz.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Confessions

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From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Two Months In

Dear Friends,

As I write this, yesterday (October 20th) marked two months since I arrived here as your pastor, and a little longer that the Dominican friars have been living at St. Patrick's rectory. I have been very moved by your warm welcome, and am thankful for the patience you have shown to a new, first-time pastor. In this short time, thanks to generous volunteers, we have already been able to center that tabernacle and cross in St. Hedwig's, and memory of the blessed celebration of her feast day will bring me joy for a long time. I look forward to the great things we will be able to accomplish together, with God's help and for His glory. You will be hearing in masses this weekend about the many ways to get involved.

I have also been moved by the increased numbers of people we have been seeing at mass, and the new parishioner registrations we have seen. (There were two consecutive Sundays that we were breaking hosts into four, because the sacristans were not expecting that many people!) What a blessing to see that people are excited about what is happening at St. Patrick - St. Hedwig Parish!

This brings me to a perhaps awkward thing that I need to mention: though our numbers have been increasing, as you can see, we are still a little ways away from our goal for the Bishop's Appeal. As you know, if we fall short of our assessment, the remainder will have to come out of general parish funds, which we frankly cannot afford; on the other hand, if we go over our assessment, we will be able to allocate the extra funds to things like our sound system and building improvements, among other things. With God's help and your responsible generosity, I trust that we will make our goal this year.

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

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Annual Bishop Appeal 39

We are getting close to making our goal of \$19,179.37. We **still need \$4,108.37 to reach our goal.** Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. If you haven't made a pledge please do so. There are just two more Sundays left to make your pledge. All pledges need to be in by November 9th. If you need a pledge card, you will find extra pledge cards in the back of church and at the office. Pledges can be made online, mailed in, or dropped off at the parish office. To donate online go to: diocesefwsb.org/aba Remember if we do not make our goal, the balance would have to come out of our collections.

Second Collection November 9th 2025 World Mission Sunday

ABA 39 Goal \$19,179.37

Pledges: \$15,071.00

Needed to make goal \$4,108.37

Offertory Regular Collection October 11, 12, 18, & 19

Weekly Envelopes	\$4,559.00
Online	650.00
Loose	\$2,289.26
Total	\$7,498.26

Other Envelopes/Donations

World Missions	969.70
Heat	53.00
Building Fund	58.00
Tuition Subsidy	28.00
Organ	48.00
Donation Box	14.00
Auto Speaker Donation	5.00
Votives	95.50
Total	\$1,271.20



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of October 26

St. Hedwig— Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Patrick — Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

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

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 .

Liturgical Ministers

St. Hedwig Church

Saturday, November 1 2025

4:00pm Lector: Volunteer

Sacristan: Terry Litka

Sunday, November 2, 2025

9:00am Lector: Volunteer

Sacristan: Nabor Camacho

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St. Patrick Church

Sunday, November 2, 2025

10:30am Lector: Phil Niswonger

Sacristan: Gerry Patrick

5:30pm Lector: Teresa Carroll

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek

During the month of October

the Rosary will be prayed at 3:30pm at

St. Hedwig Church and 10:00am at St. Patrick Church



Scholarship Opportunity from the Christ Child Society of South Bend

The Christ Child Society of South Bend is pleased to offer **four scholarships** for the 2026–2027 academic year.

Scholarship Details: Amount: \$2,000 per year

Duration: Renewable for up to four years (maximum total of \$8,000) **Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors and parents/guardians who have received assistance from the Christ Child Society **Number of Awards:** Four scholarships awarded annually. **Application Deadline:** March 15, 2026

Applications are available at the Christ Child Society Office (2366 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka) or online at www.christchildsb.org – click on the **Scholarships** tab.

12th Annual All Souls All Saints Rosary Walk Sunday, October 26th at St. Joseph Cemetery 24980 State Rd 2 South Bend IN 46619. Rosary begins at the mausoleum area at 1 pm. Refreshments follow in the Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

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

Elsie, Jennifer, & Dale
Wesolowski
Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski
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