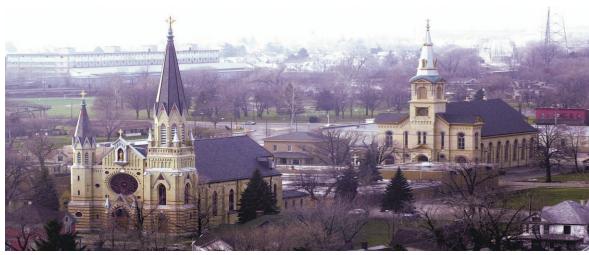
November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

# 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

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### Parish Office

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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

# Weekdays 12:15 pm .....St. 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 5:00 pm —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.saintpatricksainthedwig.church

### **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.

## **Mass Intentions**

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Saturday, November 29	
4:00 pm †Emery & Henrietta OzdychSt. Hedwig	
Req. by Ozdych Family	
Sunday, November 30	
9:00 am Esteban Cruz SrSt. Hedwig	
Req. by Mary Santa	
10:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick	
St. Hedwig ParishSt. Patrick	
5:30 pm Placido AguilarSt. Patrick	
Req. by Mary Castellon	
Monday, December 1	
12:15 pm †Kevin WeinbergSt. Patrick	
Tuesday, December 2	
12:15 pm †Milostan FamilySt. Patrick	
Wednesday, December 3	
12:15 pm †Kevin WeinbergSt. Patrick	
Thursday, December 4	
12:15 pm †George AntalSt. Patrick	
Req. by Rose & Jim Burns	
First Friday, December 5	
12:15 pm †Pete GapczynskiSt. Patrick	
First Saturday, December 6	
4:00 pm †Margaret WolfSt. Hedwig	
Req. by Rose & Jim Burns-	
Sunday, December 7	
9:00 am Lorenzo Cruz JrSt. Hedwig	
Req. by Mary Santa	
10:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick	
St. Hedwig ParishSt. Patrick	
5:30 pm †Kevin WeinbergSt. Patrick	

#### Confessions

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> Second Collection December 14, 2025 Religious Retirement

## Liturgical Ministers

St. Hedwig Church Saturday, December 6, 2025

4:00pm Lector: J. Wesolowski Sacristan: Terry Litka

**Sunday, December 7, 2025** 9:00am Lector: W. Waymouth Sacristan: Nabor Camacho St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

St. Patrick Church Sunday, December 7, 2025

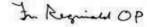
10:30am Lector: Paul Rumbach Sacristan: Gerry Patrick5:30pm Lector: John Campbell Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek

## From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear Friends,

You will probably recognize that as one of the responses to "The mystery of faith" after the consecration during mass. Those responses are not divided by season, but that one has a particularly Advent ring to me - the desperate cry of a world broken by sin for its Savior. That is really at the heart of what this season that we are beginning this week is all about. Advent invites us to go back to the times when God was preparing the children of Israel - gathering them into a nation, revealing His Law to them. This was all part of His healing plan that started as soon as sin entered the world. A lesson that the Old Testament and our own experience teaches us is that we don't have our own solution to sin. No matter how hard we try, or how many self-help books we read, we cannot lift ourselves out of the mud of sin. It takes a divine action. And God's saving action is an act of love and generosity that we could never have imagined - He sent His only Son to walk with us, and to bear the burden of our sins. This Advent, with the prayers of Our Lady to help us, may we cry out more and more, "Save us, Savior of the World!"

God bless you,



Fr. Reginald OP



## **Coffee and Donuts Return in 2026**

The Second Sunday of each month different parish groups and families are asked to host the Coffee and Donuts at the Hedwig Memorial Center after the 10:30am Mass.

January 11th The Altar & Rosary

February 8th The Holy Name Society

Beginning March 8th families or groups are needed to host Coffee and Donuts on the Second Sunday of the month. For more information on volunteering to host a Coffee & Donuts, contact Karen Horvath 574 339 2375.



Due to holiday printing schedules, contributions will be in the next bulletin.

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

DECEMBER 24, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) 4:00 PM MASS AT ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

DECEMBER 25, 2025 (THURSDAY)

9:00 AM MASS AT ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

10:30 AM MASS AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

NO 5:30 EVENING MASS AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

## **DECEMBER 31, 2025 NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS** (WEDNESDAY)

5:30 PM ST. HEDWIG

**NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1, 2025 (THURSDAY) SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

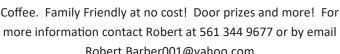
> 9:00 AM MASS AT ST. HEDWIG 10:30 AM MASS AT ST. PATRICK

NO 5:30 EVENING MASS AT ST. PATRICK

(Subject to change)

#### **Breakfast with St. Nicholas**

Sunday, December 14, 2025 at the Hedwig Memorial Center from 10am –2pm Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hashbrowns, and



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## **Sanctuary Lamp** Week of November 30



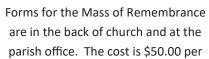
St. Hedwig- Poor Souls in Purgatory St. Patrick — Poor Souls in Purgatory Sanctuary Lamp for a week is \$10.00. Votive Candles are \$3.00.



## THE NEXT EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is on First Friday, December 5th following the

12:15 pm Mass until 6pm at St. Patrick Church.

#### **Mass of Remembrance**





listing, which includes the names in the bulletin for prayer five Masses throughout the year.

#### JOIN THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM FOR THE SYNOD 2026

Prayer is essential to the Synodal process! Bishop Rhoades invites all parishioners to join the Intercessory Prayer Team supporting our journey toward Synod 2026. Members will receive a monthly prayer intention from the Bishop and regular updates to pray for parishes as they begin their consultations. Sign up today at diocesefwsb.org/synod!

And Unwearied Praises Be a Christmas Concert The Saint Hildegard Project Saint Monica Catholic Church Friday, December 5th at 7:00pm



Get into the holiday spirit and join the SHARE Foundation for our 3rd Annual Christmas Bazaar on December 13th at the St. Timothy Center from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST! Mark your calendars for a day full of holiday cheer, unique gifts, and fun for the whole family!

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 Susan & Ginger Fezy Holvoet & Piechorowski Family Arthur and Lucille O'Chap Pete Gapczynski

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