



ANGELUS



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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

St. Hedwig Church
331 S. Scott St. • South Bend IN 46601

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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 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
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://](https://www.saintpatricksinthedwig.church)
www.saintpatricksinthedwig.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

Saturday, November 29

4:00 pm †Emery & Henrietta Ozdych.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Ozdych Family

Sunday, November 30

9:00 am Esteban Cruz Sr.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Santa

10:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

St. Hedwig Parish.....St. Patrick

5:30 pm Placido Aguilar.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Castellon

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

12:15 pm †George Antal.....St. Patrick
Req. by Rose & Jim Burns

First Friday, December 5

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

First Saturday, December 6

4:00 pm †Margaret Wolf.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Rose & Jim Burns-

Sunday, December 7

9:00 am Lorenzo Cruz Jr.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Santa

10:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

St. Hedwig Parish.....St. Patrick

5:30 pm †Kevin Weinberg.....St. Patrick

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

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Confessions

Tuesday-Friday 11:45am 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

5:00pm until 5:30pm Mass at St. Patrick Church

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 Patrick

5:30pm Lector: John Campbell

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek

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)

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 EXPOSITION 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

Forms for the Mass of Remembrance are in the back of church and at the parish office. The cost is \$50.00 per 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 Unweared Praises Be
a Christmas Concert
The Saint Hildegard Project
Saint Monica Catholic Church
Friday, December 5th at 7:00pm



Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 14, 2025

at the Hedwig Memorial Center from 10am –2pm
Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hashbrowns, and Coffee. Family Friendly at no cost! Door prizes and more! For more information contact Robert at 561 344 9677 or by email Robert.Barber001@yahoo.com



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
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