



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.*

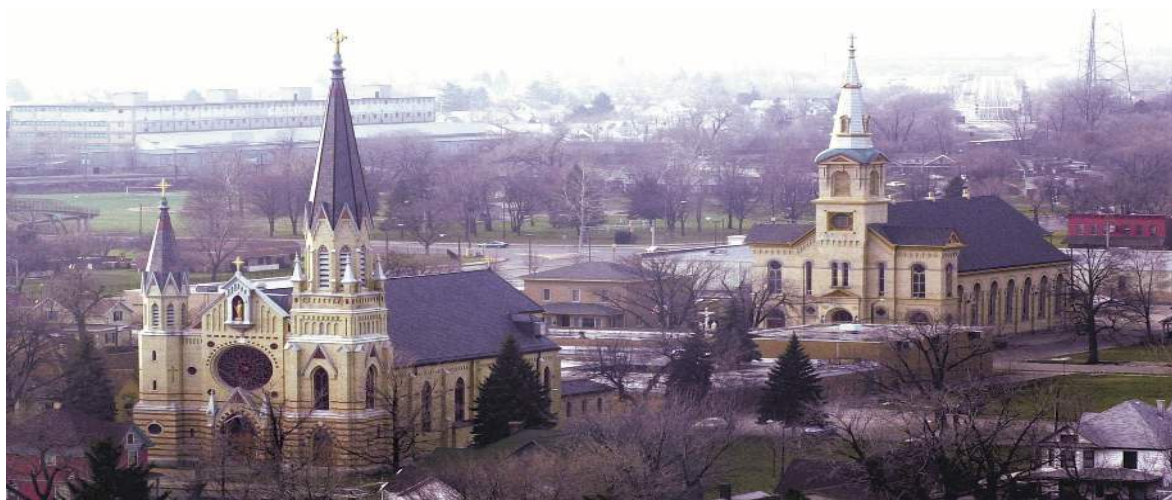
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August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Office

331 S. Scott St. • South Bend, IN 46601
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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
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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 –12:10pm at St. Patrick Church
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Mass at St. Hedwig Church
Sunday 8:00—8:20 am at St. Hedwig Church
Approx. 11:45 am (After 10:30 am Mass, until people stop coming)

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

4:00pm (a little singing)
†Ronald Kwiecinski.....St. Patrick
Req. by Miller Family

Sunday, August 23

9:00am (organ and cantor)
†Nellie Gapczynski.....St. Hedwig
10:30am (organ and choir)
Esmeralda Elizondo.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

5:30pm (acapella chant)
Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig.....St. Patrick

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

12:15pm †Rev. Leonard R. Chrobot Ph.D.....St. Patrick

Thursday, August 27

12:15pm †Zawierucha Families.....St. Patrick

Friday, August 28

12:15pm †Placido Auigular.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Saturday, August 29

4:00pm (a little singing)
†Brian Torzewski.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mira Jean Gasko

Sunday, August 30

9:00am (organ and cantor)
Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St. Hedwig
10:30am (organ and choir)
Tom Fezy's 80th Birthday.....St. Patrick
Req. by Fezy Family
5:30pm (acapella chant)
†Guadalupe D. Garza.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Welford, OP

Dear Friends,

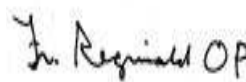
I am happy to be back with you after my time on retreat. A blessed time it was, and I feel that, through this time of silence, prayer, and walks around the lake, the Lord has strengthened me to continue to promote His Gospel in South Bend.

As often over the last several years, my prayer on retreat (besides my usual daily mass and prayers) was based on the book, *The Soul of the Apostolate*, written by a Trappist monk in the early 20th century. As the title tells us, this book was written to urge and convince those in ministries for the Church that a deep relationship with Jesus, nourished by prayer, has to be at the heart of all our activities.

Among all the wise and encouraging passages that you can find in this book, there is one story I would like to relate: A high level government official had a desire to practice his Catholic faith more deeply. He went to a spiritual director, lamenting that he was overwhelmed and drained by his duties. The spiritual director's response was, "In addition to everything else, add a half hour of quiet prayer every day. You will find that you not only have time to complete your duties, but time leftover." At first, this response almost seems like tempting God - relying on Him to work a miracle of giving you extra time in return for prayer. But there is a better way to understand it - if we put first things first, secondary things often fall into place. Look to your own experience - when you put God first, you tend to be able to approach the rest of life more calmly, setting the right priorities, and with less anxiety. Because God loves to make supernatural and natural causes conspire to accomplish His will, this usually leads to being able to do our work more efficiently, leaving us less drained at the end of the day.

May the Lord help us to take this lesson in prayer to heart.

God bless you,



Fr. Reginald OP

Confession Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 11:45 am-12:10pm

Saturday (During July and August): 3pm-3:50 pm

Sunday: 8-8:20 am

Approx. 11:45am, (After 10:30am Mass, until people stop coming)
5pm-5:20pm



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
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
Sue & 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

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

Offertory Collection August 15 & 16

Adult Envelopes	\$1,837.00
Loose	\$988.00
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Total	\$3,190.00
Other Collections	\$237.00

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of August 23

St. Hedwig— For All Religious

St. Patrick—Poor Souls in Purgatory

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



In Thanksgiving for

Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Pastor of St. Patrick St. Hedwig

Since August 20, 2025



Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle



TODAY (AUGUST 23) IS THE LAST CHANCE

to purchase tickets for the Annual Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle.

Tickets are available at the Parish Party.

Drawing is August 23, 2:00 pm
at the Hedwig Memorial Center.



Parish Party

August 23, 2026

St. Patrick St. Hedwig parish party begins immediately after the 10:30 am Mass on August 23rd. Food is provided by the Holy Name Society and Altar & Rosary Society.

Music is provided by the STMA dads from 1pm to 2pm.

The Notre Dame Raffle Drawing will be held at 2:00 pm.

Wedding Coordinator Needed for St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish



The wedding coordinator needs to have a calm and sweet personality that assists couples with their church wedding plans. Responsibilities include opening, closing, and preparing the church for rehearsal and the Wedding; coordinating the musician(s), cantor(s), server, priest, and bridal party; to ensure all details are executed; and to ensure the bride and groom have a stress-free and memorable wedding day. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact the parish office at 574 287 8932. Training will be provided.

Sound System for St. Patrick Church

Goal: \$30,000.00 Received: \$23,826.00

Need: \$6,174.00 to reach our Goal

Donations can be put in the Collection basket in an envelope marked "Sound System". You may also make your donation Online thru the Parish Soft Giving by clicking on the Sound System Fund, which is located in the drop down arrow in Sunday Collections. Please help us reach our goal.

August 23

Entrance Chant: SSM page 441

Kyrie: SSM #69 (page 69)

Gloria: SSM #70 (page 70)

Responsorial Psalm: SSM - page 441

Alleluia: SSM - page 442

Offertory Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name S&S #102
(page 551)

Sanctus: SSM #71 (page 71)

Agnus Dei: SSM #72 (page 72)

Communion Chant: SSM - page 443

Communion Hymn: Draw Near & Take the Body of the Lord
S&S #177 (page 617)

Post-Communion: Palestrina, Jesu Re Admirabilis

Recessional Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones SS #412

Catholic Charities

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades Annual Lecture

Series on Catholic Social Teaching

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