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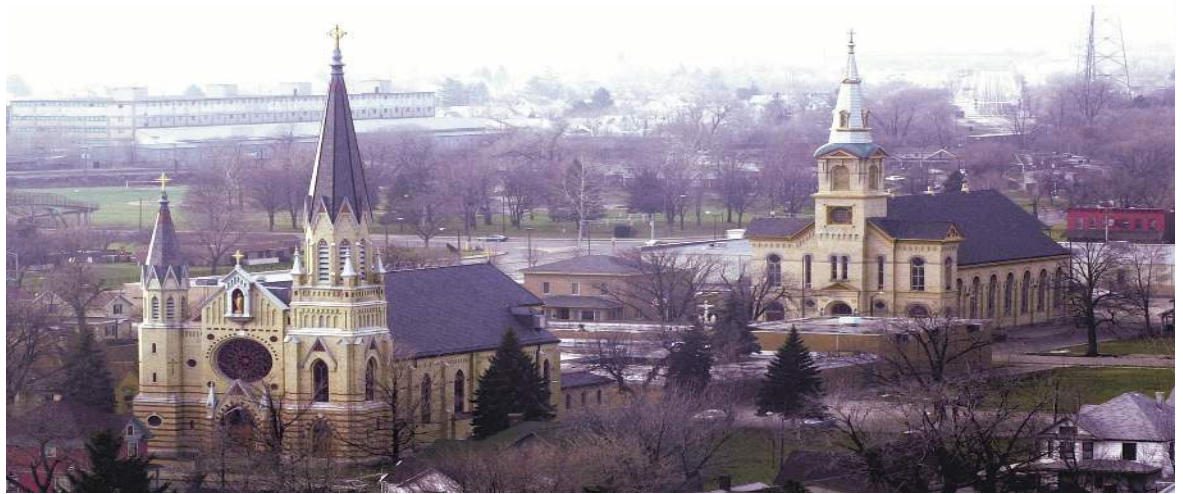
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September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth 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
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Parish Office

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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
banquetmanager@spshsb.org

Masses (See bulletin for Holy Day Mass times)

Saturday

4:00 pm.....St. Hedwig (Little singing)

Sunday

9:00 am.....St. Hedwig (organ and cantor)

10:30 am.....St. Patrick (organ and choir)

5:30 pm.....St. Patrick (acappella choir)

Weekdays 12:15 pmSt. 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 8:30—8:50 am at St. Hedwig Church

After 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Church

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

Saturday, September 12

4:00pm †Robbie Banicki BrinleySt. Hedwig
Req. by Diana & Bart Frye

Sunday, September 13

9:00am †Brian Torzewski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Linda & Robert Schaeper

10:30am Lorenzo Cruz Jr.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

5:30pm Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig.....St. Patrick

Monday, September 14

12:15am †Milostan FamilySt. Patrick

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

12:15pm SB Catholic HS Class 1953St. Patrick

Thursday, September 17

12:15pm †Ron KwiecinskiSt. Patrick

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm †Marosz/Tobolski Family.....St. Hedwig

Sunday, September 20

9:00am †Emery & Henrietta Ozdych St. Hedwig
Req. by Ozdych

10:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

5:30pm Esteban S. Cruz SrSt. Patrick

Confessions

Tuesday—Friday

11:15am until 12:10pm Mass

Saturday 3pm -3:50 pm St. Hedwig

Sunday 8:30-8:50am St. Hedwig Church

Approx. 11:45am (After 10:30 am Mass, until people stop coming) at St. Patrick Church

5:00 pm until 5:20 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church



From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear friends,

As I write this, yesterday was the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We celebrate Mary's birthday, of course, as an affirmation of the fact that she was Immaculately conceived (so she was holy by the time she was born) and in honor of the role that God chose for her in the Incarnation of our Lord and as our spiritual Mother.

The feast day got me thinking about the prayer called the Angelus. Along with the Rosary, it is one of the most beloved acts of devotion to Our Lady. Do you know, or do you remember, how to pray the Angelus? It is a series of prayers in honor of the Angel Gabriel's Annunciation to Mary, her response, and the conception of Our Lord, with a Hail Mary after each part. It is short - it only takes about three minutes to say - a succinct way to meditate on the Incarnation of our Lord.

The Angelus is traditionally prayed three times a day - morning, noon, and evening - as a way of helping us keep the great mysteries of our Faith on our mind throughout the day. This kind of practice is sometimes called the "consecration of time" because they are short, intermittent prayers where we stop whatever else we were doing in order to put first things first, and then return to our daily duties in a spirit of devotion.

I encourage you to try praying Our Lady's Angelus, or to pick it up again. May Our Blessed Mother help us to meditate fruitfully on the Incarnation of her Son.

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

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Faith Formation Ages 3-High School

This Year St. Patrick/St. Hedwig is partnering with St. Therese Little Flower Parish to offer faith formation for children Ages 3-High School. This includes preparation the Sacraments of First and Confirmation. Registration can be found at:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/3e7b2604-28ba-4a2d-92a7-5896172adbae>

For questions, please contact Amelia at amelia@littleflowerchurch.org

Celebrate Your Wedding Anniversary with Bishop Rhoades

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th 50th, 60th, or 70th wedding anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for special Anniversary Mass this fall. Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne and Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 am at St. Matthew Cathedral in Soth Bend. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two complimentary tickets to a reception following Mass. **Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.**

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
Susan & 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
Bob & Dorothy Pfeil
SB Catholic HS Class 1953

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

Offertory Collection September 5 & 6

Adult Envelopes.....\$1,869.00
 Loose\$1,282.35
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Total..... \$4,656.35
 Other Collections..... \$104.00

Sanctuary Lamp**Week of September 13**

St. Hedwig—For Our Country
 St. Patrick— For Our Church

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

**Sound System**

Goal: \$30,000.00 Received: \$29,198.00
 Need: \$802.00

Donations can be put in the Collection basket in an envelope marked "Sound System". You may also make your donation on line thru the Parish Soft Giving by clicking on the Sound System Fund. Please help us reach our goal.

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, September 13th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center. Anna Bradley is the host of Coffee & Donuts. Need a Coffee & Donut Host for October & November. For more information, contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.

Second Collection September 13
 Catholic Communication Campaign

Please do not put any posters, books or other material in the church without Fr. Reginald's permission.

Please welcome to our new parishioner
 Robert Fox

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.

September 13:

Entrance Chant: S&S - page 458
 Kyrie: S&S #69 (page 69)
 Gloria: S&S #70 (page 70)
 Responsorial Psalm: S&S -page 459
 Alleluia: S&S - page 459
 Creed S&S #85 (page 85)
 Offertory Chant S&S Page 460
 Offertory All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure S&S #108 (Page 556)
 Sanctus S&S #71 (page 71)
 Mystery of Faith S & S Page 24
 Agnus Dei: SSM #72 (page 72)
 Communion Chant: SSM - page 461
 Communion Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy S&S #286 (Page 720)
 Post-Communion: Frisina, Anima Christi
 Recessional Hymn: Jerusalem, My Happy Home S&S #233 (page 669)

ALIVE SERIES**for Young Adults (age 18-30s)**

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

September 15 – November 3

The Prized Pig, Mishawaka and Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

September 9 – October 28

The General Cafe, South Bend

Do you want to be more fully alive in your daily routine, relationships, and career? Do you feel like something is missing from your life? Are you looking to grow spiritually? If so, the Alive series is for you!

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Register: ablazemission.org/alive

Holy Name Meeting Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7 pm in the Hedwig Memorial Center.

Altar & Rosary Meeting Sunday, September 20, 2026 at the Hedwig Memorial Center after the 10:30 am Mass

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