

Exaltation *OF THE* Holy Cross

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13

4:00 pm †Floyd & Honorata Sciba.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Lori Newsom

Sunday, September 14

9:00 am St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parishioners....St. Hedwig
10:30pm †George Patton.....St. Patrick
Req. by Jim Nowinski
5:30 pm †Kevin Weinberg.....St. Patrick
Req. by Melinda Dreher

Monday, September 15

9:00 am †Rev. Leonard F. ChrobotSt. Patrick

Tuesday, September 16

12:15 pm †Paul Grzeszczyk St. Patrick
Req. by Elaine Dulcet

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

12:15 pm †Holvoet & Piechorowski Families....St. Patrick

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

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

Sunday, September 21

9:00 am † Theresa Lewinski.....St. Hedwig
10:30pm St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parishioners...St. Patrick
5:30 pm †Kevin Weinberg.....St. Patrick

Liturgical Ministers

St. Hedwig Church

Saturday, September 20, 2025

4:00 pm Lector: Volunteer
Sacristan: Terry Litka

Sunday, September 14, 2025

9:00 am Lector: W. Waymouth
Sacristan: Nabor Camacho

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

St. Patrick Church

Sunday, September 21, 2025

10:30 am
Lector: Esther Weber
Sacristan: Bob/MaryAnn Weber
5:30 pm
Lector: Marcia Suvelza
Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP Pardon and Peace

Dear Friends,

As you have heard in our mass announcements, and as you can see in the parish bulletin and website, we have begun offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation almost every day here at St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish. You can look at the exact schedule, but an easy way to remember is that there are **confessions before almost all of our masses** - the exceptions being that they are not scheduled on Mondays, and they are *after* the 10:30 Sunday mass instead of before it.

A word about the importance of the sacrament of Confession and its practice: the Lord knows that, even after believing in Him and being baptized, we are weak and liable to fall back into sin. Therefore, after His resurrection, he said to his Apostles, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). The Church requires us to confess at least once a year, but it is a good idea to go more often, examining our consciences regularly. We are obliged to confess any mortal sins (i.e. when we have done something seriously wrong, with full knowledge and intention) including how many times they happened, but we are also encouraged to bring lesser sins and weaknesses. Also, any mortal sins must be confessed before receiving Holy Communion.

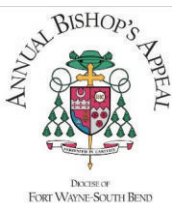
If it has been a while, or if you are nervous or afraid of Confession, I want to say that the confessional is a place of joy and victory. In it, you give Jesus a chance to do his favorite thing, which is to have mercy. In Confession, the devil, who would like to keep you hiding in fear and shame, is defeated and humiliated, and you are made holy again in God's grace. You will find Examinations of Conscience in the back of the church to help you.

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

Holy Name Meeting

September 17 (Thursday) at 7:00 pm
in the Hedwig Memorial Center



Annual Bishop Appeal 39 Kick Off Next Sunday

A mailing has been sent to all registered parishioners from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. We ask that you prayerfully consider your donation to the 39th Annual Bishop's

Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal funds projects we as a parish cannot fund ourselves, but together as a diocese can fund.

If you did not receive a pledge card, blank cards will be in the back of church. You may also make an online donation, or come to the parish office to make your donation. To donate online go to: diocesefwsb.org/aba

Confessions

Tuesday-Friday 11:45 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
After 10:30am Mass at St. Patrick Church
4:30 until 5:30pm Mass at St. Patrick Church



Offertory Regular Collection September 6 & 7

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,797.00
Online	580.00
Loose	\$956.00
Total	\$4,333.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Assumption	\$1.00
Right to Life	5.00
Communication Campaign	20.00
Heat	30.00
Building	30.00
Tuition Subsidy	20.00
Organ	20.00
Donation Box	16.00
Votives	52.00
Total	\$194.00

**Second Collection September 14, 2025
For the Catholic Communication Campaign**



THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS

The historic Dominican Shrine of St Jude Thaddeus will be visiting St Patrick-St Hedwig. Come and see the largest relic of an apostle outside of Rome. The event includes Adoration, Blessings from the relic, confessions, and praying the Dominican Rosary.

The event is sponsored by the Dominican Shrine located in Chicago IL and the Lay Fraternities of St Dominic - Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Fraternity from here in South Bend.

You are most welcome to join members of the local community, members of St. Patrick-St. Hedwig parish and the Dominican laity and friars to pray before the relic of St. Jude from **7-9pm on Thursday September 25, 2025**. The relic will be on display at St Patrick's Church 309 S. Taylor Street South Bend IN

Opportunities will also be available to pray the Rosary.

Please click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of September 14

St. Hedwig— Emery & Henrietta Ozdych

St. Patrick — Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

The St. Thomas More Society of South Bend, in conjunction with the **Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend** and **Notre Dame Law School**, invites you to this ancient rite celebrated by the



Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades to ask God's blessing on all those who serve the people as lawyers, judges, politicians, civil government officials, professors, & law students. All are welcome, regardless of faith tradition or practice.

2025 Red Mass

October 7th at 5:15 pm

University of Notre Dame Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Reception to follow at Notre Dame Law School Eck Commons

Limited parking in Grotto Lot

No RSVP Required

For more information, contact Christian J. Matozzo

www.stthomasmoresb.org

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Women's Care Center needs volunteers this week to assist with hand addressing envelopes for an important mailing project. Remote work is possible. Future clerical and administrative volunteer opportunities also available.

If interested in serving, please contact Ryan at ryan@supportwcc.org or (574) 413-9290.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

63568 Old U 31 S

South Bend IN 46614

Drive Thru Only Autumn Fish Fry

Friday, September 19, 2025

3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Pre-Sale Tickets Encouraged. Call the Parish Office at 574 291

3775 for tickets. All meals are \$14.00 each.

Children's Tickets \$7 each **Presale basis only!**

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
Gapczynski Family
Milostan Family
Ciesielski Family
Klosowski Family

