

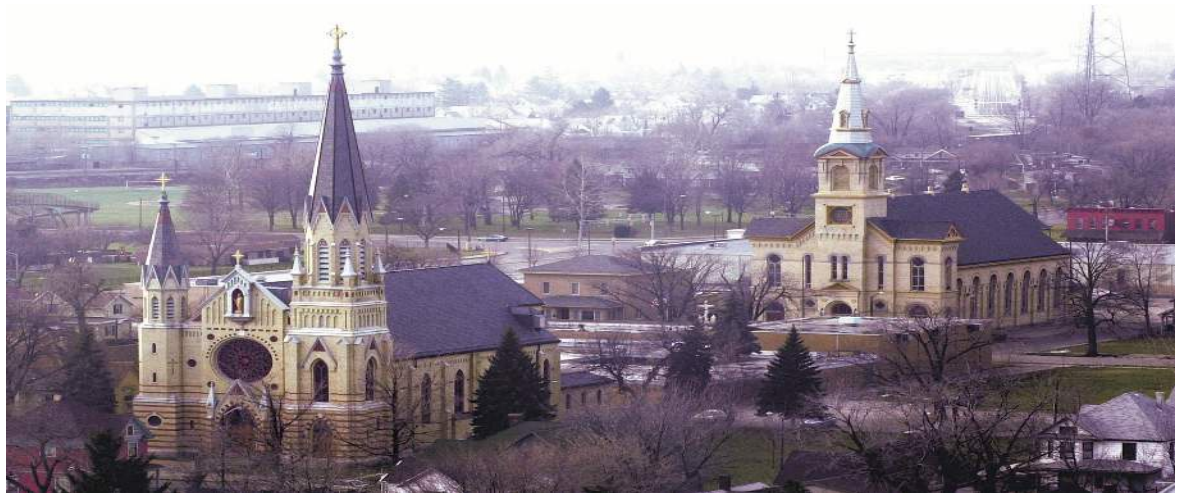


September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth 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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E-Mail: secretary@spsbsb.org

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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@spsbsb.org

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.

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.

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm †Marosz/Tobolski FamiliesSt. Hedwig

Sunday, September 20

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

10:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig...St. Patrick

5:30pm Esteban S. Cruz SrSt. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Monday, September 21

12:15am Jim Burns.....St. Patrick
Req. by Rose & James Burns

Tuesday, September 22

12:15pm †R. Niezgodzki.....St. Patrick

Wednesday, September 23

12:15pm †J. Mostaert FamilySt. Patrick

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

12:15pm †Sue & Ginger Fezy.....St. Patrick

Saturday, September 26

4:00pm †Michelle Appleman.....St. Hedwig

Sunday, September 27

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

10:30am Dr. Marion "Buddy" Dodson.....St. Patrick

Req. by Charles & Connie Bridges
5:30pm Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig....St. Patrick

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

A Parish Walk-and-Pray

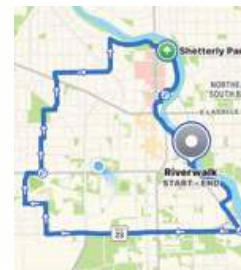
Dear Friends,

Soon after I arrived here as pastor (can you believe that it was more than a year ago now?) I took some time on a day off to walk around the boundaries of the parish, i.e. the area of my spiritual responsibility as pastor, as designated by the Diocese. As you can see below, the eastern boundary is the river, then it goes a ways down Sample street, before making a jagged way back to the river. I found it to be a fruitful way of praying for my new parish that day. Well now I would like to invite you to join me on a similar Parish Walk-and-Pray on Saturday, September 26th.

Here is my plan: I will celebrate mass at St. Patrick's at 9 in the morning, then begin walking around the parish boundaries while praying the Rosary, along with other prayers and hymns that people know. You can join me for as much of the walk as you want, by using the QR code below to find my location. The code will be activated at the time of the walk. I will first head west on Western Avenue first, and then go up Maple Street toward the river. The total walk is about 7 miles, so I expect it to take about three hours. Bring water. We will celebrate with some kind of food and drink at the end. And if you don't join us to walk, please do join us in prayer!



Have them scan this to join.



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



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 South 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.**

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

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Remember these following people in your daily prayers. We will offer Mass and pray for them.

Albert Mostaert Lamenski
Family William Brand
R. Niezgodzki 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
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Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot PhD
Arthur and Lucille O'Chap

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Milostan Family
Ciesielski Family
Klosowski Family
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Janice Webber
Rosalie Grace Baumgartner
Bob & Dorothy Pfeil
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Ron Kwiecinski
Giga Klota
George Aranowski
Don Buczynski
Leach Family
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Popielski/Chrobot Family

Offertory Collection September 12 & 13

Adult Envelopes.....\$2,584.00
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Total..... \$5,074.00
 Other Collections..... \$1,102.00

Sound System

Yay! We met our goal. Thanks to your generosity we received: \$30,496.00.
 May God Bless you.

Second Collection October 18
 World Mission Sunday

Annual Bishop Appeal (ABA 40)
Parish Goal is \$20,052.22

The Annual Bishop's Appeal invites each of us to participate in the life and mission of the Church across our diocese. Your generosity helps strengthen our parishes and schools, provide formation for seminarian and clergy, and serve those most in need through diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities. As Bishop Rhoades reminds us, we are called to be the "salt of the earth and light of the world". Thank you for your generosity and for helping our diocese continue this mission together. Learn more and make your gift at diocesefwsb.org/aba

September 20:

Entrance Chant: S&S - page 468
 Kyrie: S&S #69 (page 69)
 Gloria: S&S #70 (page 70)
 Responsorial Psalm: S&S -page 468
 Alleluia: S&S - page 469
 Creed S&S #85 (page 85)
 Offertory Chant S&S Page 470
 Offertory God is Love: Let Heaven Adore Him S&S #196
 (Page 6334)
 Sanctus S&S #71 (page 71)
 Mystery of Faith S & S Page 24
 Agnus Dei: SSM #72 (page 72)
 Communion Chant: SSM - page 470
 Communion Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
 S&S #238 (Page 673)
 Post-Communion: Byrd, O Gloriosa Domina a 3v, Pars 4
 Recessional Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy S&S #215 (page 653)

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

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

Sanctuary Lamp
Week of September 20

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

**Coffee & Donuts**

Sunday, October 11th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center. Casey Anderson is the hostess for October's Coffee & Donuts. Need a Coffee & Donut host or hostess for November. For more information, contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Doris Milewski. Doris was the music/choir director and pianist/organist for St. Hedwig Church for many years.

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.

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

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 September 9 – October 28
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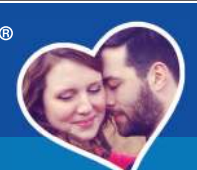
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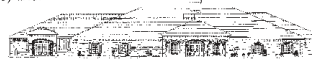
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