

the Lord
raises up those who were
bowed down

PSALM 146:8

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27

4:00 pm †Pete Gapczynski..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Fred & Monica Krol

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am †Theresa Lewinski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Estate

10:30pm St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parishioners...St. Patrick

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

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

12:15 pm †Roberta Brinley..... St. Patrick
Req. by Miller Family

Thursday, October 2

12:15 pm †Pete Gapczynski.....St. Patrick
Req. by Ray & Sandi Krol

Friday, October 3

12:15 pm †Berniece & LeRoy Patterson..... St. Patrick

Saturday, October 4

4:00 pm †Robbie Brinley..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Ken & Maryalice Miller

Sunday, October 5

9:00 am Raquel Silva.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Santa

10:30pm St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parishioners...St. Patrick

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

Liturgical Ministers

St. Hedwig Church

Saturday, October 4, 2025

4:00pm Lector: Volunteer

Sacristan: Terry Litka

Sunday, October 5, 2025

9:00am Lector: W. Waymouth

Sacristan: Nabor Camacho

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

St. Patrick Church

Sunday, October 5, 2025

10:30am Lector: Paul Rumbach

Sacristan: Kim McCaslin

5:30pm Lector: Marcia Suvelza

Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

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 Church

After 10:30am Mass at St. Patrick Church

4:30 until 5:30pm Mass at St. Patrick Church



Annual Bishop Appeal 39

This weekend there will be a speaker to talk about the Bishop Appeal. We ask that you prayerfully consider your donation. The parish goal this year is **\$19,179.37**. If you did not receive a pledge card, blank cards are in the back of church along with brochures providing information on what the Bishop Appeal funds.

Pledges can be made online donation, mailed in, or dropped off at the parish office. To donate online go to: diocesefwsb.org/aba

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Eyes Fixed on Jesus

Dear Friends,

I would like to share some news with you: I have requested, and been given permission, to make a change in the arrangement of the sanctuary at St. Hedwig Church. Within a few weeks (i.e. as soon as we can get it done) the tabernacle and the cross will be placed in the center of the back wall of the sanctuary. This is in accord with the traditional look of Catholic churches, and with the instructions of the Church - the Code of Canon Law states, "The tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved is to be situated in some part of the church or oratory which is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer" (CIC 938 §2). While the Church allows for other arrangements, the preference in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is that the tabernacle be centered. This centrality can serve as a visual reminder of the centrality of Jesus and his Incarnation in our Faith, as well as the incredible gift of his presence in the Blessed Sacrament. As we read in the letter to the Hebrews, "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" (12:2).

Let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude that I am allowed to celebrate mass in churches as beautiful as St. Patrick and St. Hedwig. They are truly gems of South Bend and places that glorify God. When I walk up Wayne Street from the downtown area my heart is lifted up when I see the spires of our churches reaching up to Heaven. May the new sanctuary arrangement help us all to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

God bless you all,

Fr. Reginald OP

For those needing a gluten free host,
please contact the priest before Mass.

Second Collection September 28, 2025 For Right to Life



Are you being called to be a "hound of the Lord"?

Come discern whether God is calling you to live your vocation in the world according to the spirit of Saint Dominic, in formation with other faithful

Catholic men and women, and in the Dominican spiritual tradition of prayer, study, community, and apostolate.

Formation for the Dominican Lay Fraternity begins in mid-October. For more information, please email Aaron

O'Dell (aajodel15@yahoo.com) or Don Stelluto

(President@layopcentral.org).

Offertory Regular Collection September 20 & 21

Weekly Envelopes	\$3,074.00
Online	510.00
Loose	\$1,212.31
Total	\$4,796.31

Other Envelopes/Donations

Communication Campaign	5.00
Right to Life	29.00
Assumption	45.00
Catholic University	5.00
Heat	40.00
Building	20.00
Tuition Subsidy	10.00
Organ	10.00
Votives	97.00
Total	\$261.00

Happy Priesthood Anniversary

Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

October 1, 2025



The Dominican Friars of the St Patrick Dominican Community are seeking a dedicated and experienced cook. Dinner is to be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evening. We are open to 1) an individual cooking at St Patrick rectory, or 2) an individual cooking at home and then delivering the meal, or 3) a restaurant / catering firm delivering the meal to the rectory.

If interested, please email Br John at johnsteilbergop@gmail.com.

SCOTT HAHN AT ST. MONICA (stand-alone QR code available on the attachment)

Understanding Our Times in the Light of God's Word

Saturday, October 4, St. Monica Catholic Church, Mishawaka
8:15am Mass; 8:45am Check-in; 9am Presentation . There will be two presentations with a break in between, Book sales will be available 11:35am Conclusion Tickets are free but you must register to attend Register at stmonicamish.org

Questions? Call Jackie at St. Monica 574.255.2247 ext. 1

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of September 28

St. Hedwig— Fr. Reginald

St. Patrick — Fr. Reginald

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



THE NEXT EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT is on First Friday, October 3rd following the 12:15 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church



Please welcome Jackie Appleman, Michelle & Kevin Stebbins, Annie McAleer, Maria Brandell, Josephine & Julio Rios, & Juli Yoder to our parish.

The Relics of St. Pio Of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

At St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 700 W. Maumee

St. Angola, IN 46703

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Procession with Relics & Holy Mass at 12 pm

Veneration 1 to 4 pm and 6 to 7 pm

Confessions 4 to 4:45 pm

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Veneration at 8:30 to 9:45 am, 11 to 11:45 am & 1:30 to 2 pm

Confession at 11:45 am to 12:15 pm

For Additional information, contact the parish at 260 665 2259

The Hedwig Memorial Center welcomes the CMR Band on September 27, 2025.

\$5.00 Cover Charge, Cash Bar, and food available for purchase.

Doors open at 5 pm Band plays 6 pm to 10 pm.



Annual Bishop Appeal 39

Goal \$19,179.37

Pledged \$2,265.00

Amount to make Goal \$16,914.37

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

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Wesolowski
Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski
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