

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven*

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September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third 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
banquetmanager@spshsb.org

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 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 8:00—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

Saturday, September 5

4:00pm (a little singing)

†Ron Kwiecinski.....St. Patrick

Req. by Miller Family

Sunday, September 6

9:00am (organ and cantor)

†Brian Torzewski.....St. Hedwig

Req. by Linda & Robert Schaeffer

10:30am (organ and choir)

Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St. Patrick

Req. by Fezy Family

5:30pm (acapella chant)

†Alejandro R. Castellon.....St. Patrick

Req. by Mary Santa

Monday, September 7

9:00 am†The Wukovits Family.....St. Patrick

Tuesday, September 8

12:15pm Anthony Sanchez.....St. Patrick

Req. by Jim & Rose Burns

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

12:15pm †DeLee & Winnicki Families.....St. Patrick

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

4:00pm (a little singing)

†Robbie Banicki Brinley.....St. Patrick

Req. by Diane & Bart Frye

Sunday, September 13

9:00am (organ and cantor)

†Brian Torzewski.....St. Hedwig

Req. by Linda & Robert Schaeffer

10:30am (organ and choir)

Lorenzo Cruz Jr.St. Patrick

Req. by Mary Santa

5:30pm (acapella chant)

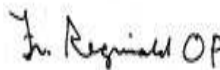
Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St. Patrick

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear Friends,

As you have heard at masses lately, this coming week we are starting up our Catholicism 101 series. It will be held at 7pm on Tuesday nights in Hedwig Hall. As the name indicates, it is a series of instruction on the basics of our Faith. It will serve as preparation for baptism or reception into the Church for adults who are looking into the Catholic Faith; but it is also open to all who would like a little refresher in their Catechism. The instruction will be based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, so there is no book to buy. If you are already a confirmed and practicing Catholic looking for a refresher, you can just look at the schedule and attend the topics that interest you. If you have any questions, our if you would like to help, please contact me. And please pray for many to receive the gift of the Catholic faith this year.

God bless you,



Fr. Reginald OP

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 for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Registration can be found at:

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

For questions, please contact Amelia

at amelia@littleflowerchurch.org

Sound System for St. Patrick Church

Goal: \$30,000.00 Received: \$27,709.00

Need: \$2,291.00 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.



Confession Schedule

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

Saturday 3pm-3:50 pm; Sunday: 8-8:20 am

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

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

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
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Milostan Family
Ciesielski Family
Klosowski Family
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Janice Webber
Rosalie Grace Baumgartner

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

Offertory Collection August 29 & 30

Adult Envelopes	\$2,239.00
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Online	\$710.00
Total	\$3,855.00
Other Collections	\$624.50

The **"I GIVE ONLINE"** are available by the bulletins for those who give online and wish to place something in the collection basket.



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.

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, September 13th after the 10:30 am Mass
inside the Hedwig Memorial Center.
Anna Bradley is the host of Coffee & Donuts.

September 6:

Entrance Chant: S&S - page 453
Kyrie: S&S #69 (page 69)
Gloria: S&S #70 (page 69)
Responsorial Psalm: S&S -page 453
Alleluia: S&S - page 454
Creed S&S #85 (page 82)
Offertory Chant S&S Page 454
Offertory Hymn Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
S&S #145 (Page 589)
Sanctus S&S #71 (page 70)
Mystery of Faith S & S Page 24
Agnus Dei: SSM #72 (page 71)
Communion Chant: SSM - page 455
Communion Hymn: What Wondrous Love S&S #399
(Page 816)
Post-Communion: If Ye Love Me, Tallis
Recessional Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King S&S #321
(page 749)

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of September 6

St. Hedwig— Our Country

St. Patrick—Our Church

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



Parish Offices are closed
Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

Please welcome our new parishioners Robert Billups,
Theodore Madrid, Talia Caridi, & John Superczynski.

Second Collection September 13 Catholic Communication Campaign

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

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Register: ablazemission.org/alive

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.

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