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December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent



St Hedwig

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St. Patrick

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Pour forth,
we beseech Thee,
O Lord, Thy
grace into our
hearts, that we,
to whom the
Incarnation of
Christ, Thy Son,
was made known
by the message of
an angel, may by
His Passion and
Cross be brought
to the glory of
His Resurrection.
Through the same
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Parish Office

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Monday - Friday ..9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Closed from 12 Noon to 1:00 pm
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

Monday and Tuesday
12:15 pmSt. Hedwig
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
12:15 pmSt. Patrick

Monday through Friday
8:00 am St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel

First Saturday of the Month
8:00 am St. Patrick Parish Center Chapel

Pastor • Rev. Cyril Fernandes
Parochial Vicar • Rev. David Kashangaki, C.S.C.

Parish Mission Statement

Saint Patrick and Saint Hedwig are two parishes with two historic churches -- the former founded by Irish immigrants in 1858, the latter founded by Polish immigrants in 1877. Both are located in the National West Washington Historic District of South Bend, Indiana. Since July 1, 2001, in fidelity to Jesus Christ, they seek now to bring the gifts of these two traditions together as one in the Roman Catholic Rite -- to proclaim the Gospel, to celebrate Eucharist to strengthen our resolve, and to seek to live the Gospel message enriching our lives and the lives of others, in our families, neighborhoods, and workplaces in Michiana.

Vietnamese Mass Last Sunday of the Month

10:30 amSt. Hedwig

Reconciliation at St. Hedwig Rectory 10 am - 12 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

Saturday at St. Hedwig Church3:00 pm

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.

Religious Education (574) 287-8932

Hedwig Memorial Center Rental

Bob Ullery (574) 298-8122
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Priests Residence..... (574) 287-8932

St. Patrick Hall Rental

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 23

4:00 pm †Don Buczynski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Kromkowski Family

Sunday, December 24

9:00 am †Casimir & Ron Przybylinski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Helen Przybylinski

10:30 am †Joseph & Adorine Jacob.....St. Patrick
Req. by Estate

4:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Hedwig & St. Patrick
Propolo.....St. Hedwig

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6:30 pm Vietnamese.....St. Hedwig

Monday, December 25

9:00 am Norb & Beth Gapczynski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Holy Name Society

10:30 am †Tom Rightley.....St. Patrick
Req. by Kurt & Laura Ogorek

NO 5:30 PM MASS

Tuesday, December 26

8:00 am NO 8 AM MASS

12:15 pm †Theresa Sikorski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Benassi Family

Wednesday, December 27

8:00 am †Albert Mostaert.....SP Chapel
Req. by Mary Ann Mostaert

12:15 pm †Joseph Jirasek.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Jirasek

Thursday, December 28

8:00 am †Georgene Cain.....SP Chapel
Req. by Estate

12:15 pm †Susan Lopinski.....SP Chapel
Req. by Leonard Lopinski

Friday, December 29

8:00 am †Georgene Caine.....SP Chapel
Req. by Estate

12:15 pm †Joseph & Adorine Jacob.....St. Patrick
Req. by Estate

Saturday, December 30

4:00 pm †Jim Fotiou.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Christine Pettit

Sunday, December 31

9:00 am †Ralph J. Dabrowiak.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Christopher Holvoet

10:30 am Roman, Esteban, & Amara Cruz
Req. by Mary Santa.....St. Patrick

4:00 pm Norb & Beth Ann Gapczynski ...St. Hedwig
Req. by Holy Name Society

NO 5:30 PM MASS

Monday, January 1, 2024

9:00 am †Joe & Rita Gorski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by John Gorski

10:30 am Pope Francis.....St. Patrick
Propolo

NO 5:30 PM MASS

From the Desk of Fr. Cyril....

I would like to thank Robert Barber and his crew for their hard work in preparing the food, setting up, and cleaning up. Special thanks to Max & Ann Niespodziany for the Raffle Basket Donation. Karen Horvath and the Altar Rosary Society for their delicious baked goods and children's games, and those who donated items for the Piggy Raffle. Special thanks to Chip Healy for bringing "St. Nicholas" to us and making sure every child received a gift. Many thanks to Bob Ullery for the use of the Memorial Center and his hard work, Patti Stypcznski and Doris Milewski for distributing the tickets at St. Hedwig, and to all of you for coming to support the event. It not only takes people working together to prepare for such a wonderful event, it also takes people coming and enjoying the event to make Breakfast with St. Nicholas a wonderful event.

In this last "week" of Advent we are called to remember the importance of the peace of our true Savior's arrival and the love that He brings.

As Advent concludes, we celebrate the Christmas Season with the birth of our Lord. The Nativity of Jesus is the culmination of the mystery of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). Second only to Easter, Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year.

May you all have a very Blessed and Happy Christmas.

Rev. Cyril Fernandes



Parish Office Closed

**Monday, December 25th &
December 26th**



Confessions

Week of December 24 & December 31

Tuesday, & Wednesday, & Friday

10 am to Noon at St. Hedwig Rectory.

3:00 pm Saturday at St. Hedwig Church.

Our Stewardship

December 9 and 10

St. Hedwig

Adult	\$785.00
Loose	533.00
Immaculate Conception.....	67.00
Christmas Flowers.....	190.00
Retirement for Religious.....	687.00
Heat.....	10.00
Building Fund.....	10.00
Total	\$2,282.00

St. Patrick

Adult	\$2,169.00
Loose	416.00
Immaculate Conception.....	463.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	20.00
Retirement for Religious.....	485.45
Heat.....	11.00
Tuition Subsidy.....	11.00
Building Fund	81.00
Organ.....	61.00
Votives.....	17.00
Total.....	\$3,707.45

Sanctuary Lamp Week of December 24

St. Hedwig-Sal Jaworski

St. Patrick-For Our Church



Upcoming Events

January 14th	Drive Thru Chicken Dinner at (HMC)
March 16th	St. Patrick Day Celebrations



The Parish Office would
like to wish all you a
Very Blessed and
Merry Christmas.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 30th (Sunday Obligation)

4:00 pm Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

Sunday, December 31st (Sunday Obligation)

9:00 am Lector: Volunteer St. Hedwig

10:30 am Lector: Ann Niespodziany St. Patrick

Sacristan: Gerry Patrick

NO 5:30 PM MASS

Vigil Mass, December 31st (Holy Day of Obligation)

4:00 pm Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

Monday, January 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00 am Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

10:30 am Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Patrick

Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

NO 5:30 PM MASS

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Free Will Donations \$161.69

Basket Raffle \$272.00

Piggy Raffle \$47.00

SP Altar & Rosary Bake Sale \$482.00

Winner of Basket Raffle: Ruth Jones

Piggy Raffle Winners: Ariana Bodine, Mary Lovett,
Teresa, Shannon Bodine, Carol Anderson, Jude Posha,
Jonathon V., Jaimie Fuentes, Jack, Jacob Grzeskowiak,
Kimberly V, & Lucia Sanchez

Prizes may be picked up at the Parish Office (331 S.
Scott Street) during normal Office hours 9 am to 4 pm,
Monday thru Friday . Office closed December 25 & 26.



St. Patrick & St Hedwig First Friday Memorial Association

Albert Mostaert
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J. Mostaert Family
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John & Eugenia Gapczynski
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Jane & Richie Woltman

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William & Esther Annis
Edward Sipotz
Gacki & Paprocki Families
Jean & Richard Fischer
The Ozdych Family
Leach Family
Mary Ann & Gene Turczynski
Chrustowski & Zawierucha
Families
Anthony, Sophie, Richard &
Frances Grzeszczuk
Leo & Kay Sobieralski
Emil Zernick

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Marosz/Tobolski Families
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