

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent



St Hedwig

331 S. Scott St. • South Bend IN 46601
www.sthedwigsb.org



St. Patrick

309 S. Taylor St. • South Bend IN 46601
www.stpatricksb.org

Parish Office

331 S. Scott St. • South Bend, IN 46601
Tel: (574) 287-8932 for St. Patrick & St. Hedwig •
(Fax: (574) 232-9787
E-Mail: r.burns.churchoffice@gmail.com (St. Patrick & St. Hedwig)
Pastor: cyrilfernandes331@gmail.com

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 pm St. 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

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
hedwigmemorial@gmail.com

Priests Residence..... (574) 287-8932

St. Patrick Hall Rental

Nabor Camacho..... (574) 335-9516
nabor.camacho@yahoo.com

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.

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, December 2

8:00 am Roman, Esteban & Amara Cruz
Req. by Mary Santa.....SP Chapel
 4:00 pm †Rita, Kenehan "Wegner"St. Hedwig
Req. by Doris Milewski & Patty Stypczynski

Sunday, December 3

9:00 am †Theresa Sikorski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Joan Kasprzak
 10:30 am Roman, Esteban & Amara Cruz
Req. by Mary Santa.....St. Patrick
 5:30 pm Parishioners of St. Patrick & St. Hedwig
 PropoloSt. Patrick

Monday, December 4

8:00 am Roman, Esteban & Amara Cruz
Req. by Mary Santa.....SP Chapel
 12:15 pm †Scott Sleeter.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Family

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 am Mary Castellon.....SP Chapel
Req. by Mary Castellon
 12:15 pm †Barbara Trojanowski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by John & Carolyn Reed

Wednesday, December 6

8:00 am Alex G. Castellon.....SP Chapel
Req. by Mary Santa
 12:15 pm †Margaret Wolf.....St. Patrick
Req. by S. Fezy, J. Sequenza, & Families

Thursday, December 7

8:00 am Eddie Castellon.....SP Chapel
Req. by Mary Santa
 12:15 pm †Carol Ruff.....SP Chapel
Req. by Parishioners of St. Patrick

Friday, December 8

8:00 am Esteban S. Cruz Sr.....SP Chapel
Req. by Mary Santa
 12:15 pm For Good Health & God's Blessing
Req. by Davis Family.....St. Patrick

Saturday, December 9

4:00 pm †Anthony Klosowski.....St. Hedwig

Sunday, December 10

9:00 am †Tom Lapkiewicz.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Family
 10:30 am † Nancy May.....St. Patrick
Req. by Ring Family.....St. Patrick
 5:30 pm †Jay, Irene, Jim, & Becky Turner
Req. by Turner Family.....St. Patrick

Week 1: Purple Advent Candle, Hope

The first candle lit on the first week of Advent is a purple candle, this candle represents hope. In the first week of Advent, we recall the Prophet Isaiah, who anticipated the birth of Jesus. This first candle also represents the anticipation of the arrival of the Messiah.



From the Desk of Fr. Cyril....

Next weekend (December 9 & 10) there will be a Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donations will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

Today we begin the Season of Advent. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word adventus which means "a coming, an approach, an arrival." The themes for the preparation are:

First Coming of Christ (Incarnation and Nativity)
 Intermediate Coming of Christ - Into the soul by grace
 Second Coming of Christ - As Judge at the End of the World.

There is symbolism in the length of Advent. We have four Sundays of Advent, which represent the 4,000 years between the Fall and the Nativity of Christ.

The First Sunday of Advent is the start of the Church's Liturgical Year. This is a time for us to review how we grew spiritually over the last year and to enter anew into the Church's liturgical cycle for the sake of our sanctification.

Not only is Advent a season of preparation, it is also a penitential season or as it was historically viewed - a mini-Lent. The liturgical color is violet. The violet color reminds us of the longing the Hebrews had for the coming of the Messiah. The color is also a sign of the penance and discipline necessary to make one's soul a more fitting place for Christ. Lastly it expresses the longing of the Church for the return of Christ from Heaven. On the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) the color rose may be worn to express the joy of reaching the liturgical halfway point of this penitential season.

During Advent the altar should not be decorated with flowers. This is to create an atmosphere proper to the season. These restrictions are lifted on Gaudete Sunday or the Third Sunday of Advent.

Rev. Cyril Fernandes



Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, & Friday

10 am to Noon at St. Hedwig Rectory.

3:00 pm Saturday at St. Hedwig Church.

Our Stewardship

November 18 & 19

St. Hedwig

Adult	\$714.00
Loose	580.05
Human Development.....	373.00
Heat.....	10.00
Building Fund.....	30.00
Total	\$1,707.05

St. Patrick

Adult	\$1,214.00
Loose	673.25
Immaculate Conception.....	10.00
Catholic Charities.....	10.00
Christmas Flowers.....	5.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	20.00
Human Development.....	321.17
Heat.....	25.00
Votives.....	6.00
Total.....	\$2,284.42

Holy Name Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 pm at Hedwig Memorial Center



St. Patrick Altar & Rosary

Christmas Card Sale
after the 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Masses.
The cost is \$3 for 20 cards.



Sanctuary Lamp Week of December 3

St. Hedwig-For the Church

St. Patrick-Poor Souls in Purgatory

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Sunday December 10th

10 am to 1 pm

at the Hedwig Memorial Center



Everyone is invited. There is no charge. The Free tickets will be passed out to those who are coming to the breakfast. The children's donation gift Box is in back of St. Patrick Church by the St. Nicholas Table along with the volunteer sign up sheet. For more information contact Robert Barber at 561 344-9677



Right to Life Michiana and Knights of Columbus STUFF-A-TRUCK

For Babies

Going on now until January 19, 2024

Donate Mom and Baby Products to Support Women's Care Center. Drop them off at 2004 Ironwood Circle, Suite 130, South Bend IN 46635 or at the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria 553 Council located at 553 E Washington Street, South Bend, IN 46617

Upcoming Events

- December 5th** Spanish Prayer Group -St. Hedwig 6 pm to 8 pm
- December 10th** Breakfast with St. Nicholas at (HMC)
- December 13th** Holy Name Meeting (HMC) 6:00 pm
- December 19th** STMA Lesson and Carols St. Patrick Church
- January 14th** Chicken Dinner at (HMC)
- March 16th** St. Patrick Day Celebrations

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 9th

4:00 pm Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

Sunday, December 10th

9:00 am Lector: VOLUNTEER St. Hedwig

10:30 am Lector: Phil Niswonger St. Patrick

Sacristan: Eric Snyder

5:30 PM Lector: Marcia Suvelza St. Patrick

Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

St. Patrick & St Hedwig First Friday Memorial Association

Albert Mostaert
Lamenski Family
William Brand
R. Niezgodski Family
J. Mostaert Family
Mary Gapczynski
John & Eugenia Gapczynski
Joan & Eugene Rozycki
Ciesielski Family
Waldemar "Giga" Klotz
Milostan Family
Dick Sobczak
Hank and Audrey Woltman
Jane & Richie Woltman

Klosowski & Strominski Families
P. Borkowski & Irvin Wieczorek
Robert L. Mutchler
Galezewski & Borlik Families
DeLee & Winnicki Families
Barczykowski & Spitz Families
Emilia Andrysiak
Nyers & Antal Families
Berniece and LeRoy Patterson
Donald William Bain, III
Wajszczuk & Kludel Families
Rev. Jan Klimczyk
Pete & Loretta Caresio

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

Frannie Curan
Marosz/Tobolski Families
Chrobot/Popielski Families
Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski
Elsie, Jennifer, & Dale Wesolowski
John & Bernadine Strantz
John Hodosi
Robert Szlanfucht
Rychuralski Family