

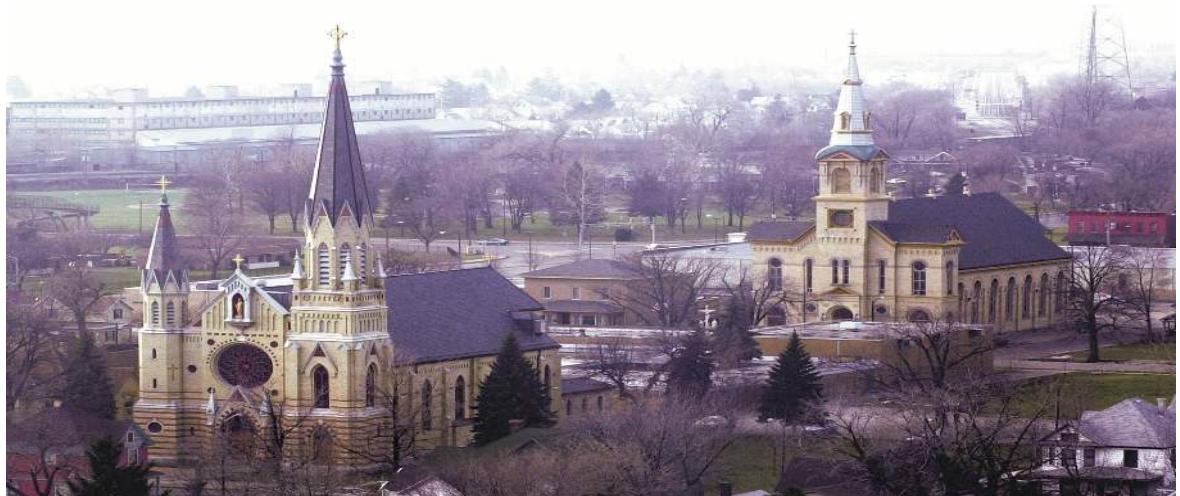
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

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

Parish Office

331 S. Scott St. • South Bend, IN 46601
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Monday-Thursday 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
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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. Hedwig Church
331 S. Scott St. • South Bend IN 46601

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 –12:15pm at St. Patrick Church

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mass at St. Hedwig Church

Sunday 8:30—9:00 am at St. Hedwig Church

After 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Church

5:00 pm —5:30 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10

4:00 pm †Robbie Banicki Brinley..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Diane & Bart Frye

Sunday, January 11

9:00 am †Chris Jaworski..... St. Hedwig
Req. Makowski Family

10:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick and
St. Hedwig Parish..... St. Patrick

5:30 pm †George Pauline & Joyce Patrick..... St. Patrick
Req. by Jerry & Patti Patrick

Monday, January 12

12:15 pm †Rev. David Porterfield..... St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Ann Mostaert

Tuesday, January 13

12:15 pm Lorenzo Cruz Jr..... St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

12:15 pm Kathy & Will Shearon..... St. Patrick
Req. by Rose & Jim Burns

Friday, January 16

12:15 pm Vanessa Price..... St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Saturday, January 17

4:00 pm †Marosz-Tobolski Families..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Ken & Marsha Marosz

Sunday, January 18

9:00 am Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades..... St. Hedwig
10:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick and
St. Hedwig Parish..... St. Patrick

5:30 pm †Delphine Mutchler..... St. Patrick
Req. by Michelle & Penny – Co-Workers

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear friends,

As you know, the Baptism of the Lord marks our transition into the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. After contemplating the great mysteries of Christmas and Epiphany, it is time to follow Jesus as He begins His public ministry - as he gathers His disciples, preaches, and heals - little by little revealing more about His identity and mission. "Follow me" as He says to those Galilean fishermen, can be considered the theme of Ordinary Time. We seek to follow Him and listen to Him, realizing that His presence is not limited to ancient history, but that He can be active in our lives today if we pay attention to Him.

I would like to share a method of prayer that helps me pay attention to the Lord's activity in my life. It is called the Ignatian Examen because it was taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola, though the roots of it go all the way back to the Gospels. You can find different versions of it but the main elements are as follows:

An introductory prayer to place yourself in the presence of God. I say a Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

A review of the previous day. I briefly go through the previous day, hour by hour, remembering what I was doing and asking the Lord to show me how He was present in those moments.

Repentance. I beg His mercy for all the ways I have failed, making an act of humility and resolving to correct my faults.

Intercessions. I see where my mind goes, praying over whatever may be troubling me and asking for insight, and praying for others.

Preview of the coming day. I think about the things that I have to do that day, whether big or small, nice or annoying, asking the Lord to be with me through it all and that His will may be done.

Conclusion. I finish with a few more Hail Mary's.

I spend about fifteen minutes of my daily Holy Hour making this Examen. It is an attempt to remember that Jesus's activity does not stop with what we read in the Gospels, but that, through His Spirit, He wants to continue to be active in our lives today. As we enter into Ordinary Time and a new year, let us listen to Him and follow wherever He leads us.

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

Fr. Reginald

Liturgical Ministers

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

St. Patrick Church

Sunday, January 18, 2026

10:30am Lector: Esther Weber

Sacristan: Bob/MaryAnne Weber

5:30pm Lector: Marcia Suvelza

Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

Offertory Collection December 24-28

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| Adult Envelopes | \$4,008.00 |
| Online | \$440.00 |
| Loose | \$2,543.00 |
| Total | \$6,991.00 |

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| Catholic Charities | \$1,227.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 10.00 |
| First Offering | \$ 10.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 10.00 |
| Heat | \$ 10.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 10.00 |
| Organ | \$ 5.00 |
| Corporal Works of Mercy | \$ 20.00 |
| Donation Box | \$ 4.00 |
| Oplatki | \$ 39.00 |
| Votives | \$ 116.00 |
| Total | \$14561.00 |

Sanctuary Lamp**Week of January 11**

St. Hedwig— Gapczynski Family

St. Patrick — For the Unborn

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



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Beverly Lawson, parishioner.



Coffee & Donuts on January 11th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center. To host a Coffee & Donuts contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.



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**March for Life South Bend****Friday, January 23, 2026 11:30 am—1:00 pm**

We're rallying at "The Hall" at 553 E. Washington Street followed by a peaceful walk to the courthouse on Main Street. This prayerful rally commemorates the lives lost since to abortion, while witnessing to our love and support for families and underserved women in our community.

Add your name to the annual pro-life signature ad in local newspapers! Go to prolifemichiana.org/ad
Questions call the Right to Life Office at 574 232 5433 or email Griffin: outreach@prolifemichiana.org



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

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William Brand
R. Niezgodski Family
J. Mostaert Family
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The Hirtmar Family
The Andrysiak Family
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Elsie/Jennifer, Dale Wesolowski
Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski
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