

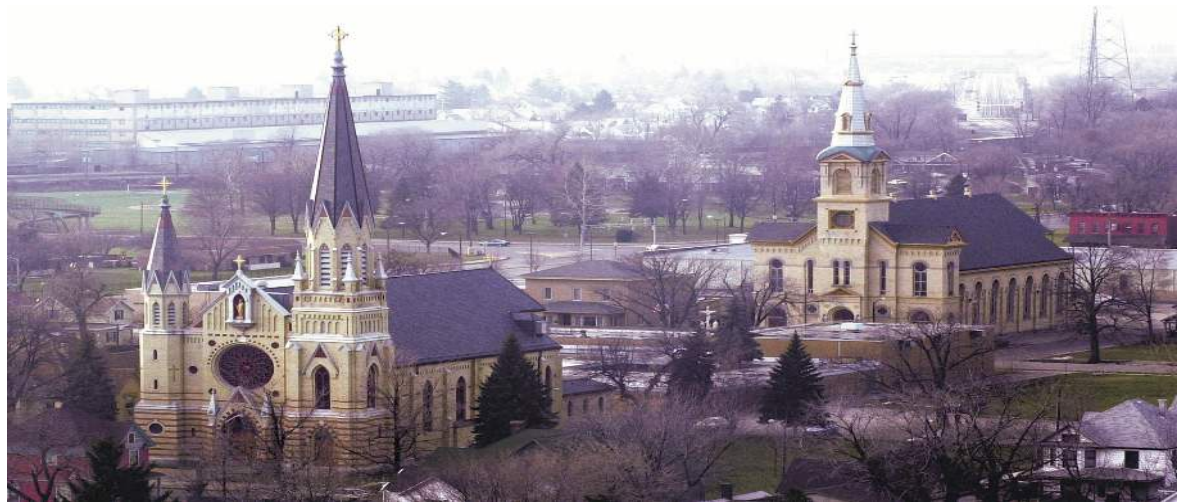


January 4, 2026

The Epiphany 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

St. Hedwig Church
331 S. Scott St. • South Bend IN 46601

Parish Office

331 S. Scott St. • South Bend, IN 46601
Tel: (574) 287-8932 for St. Patrick & St. Hedwig •
Website: <https://www.saintpatrickssainthedwig.church>

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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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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 pm.....St. 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 RegistrationTo 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.

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 3

4:00 pm †Mary E. Torress.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Santa

Sunday, January 4

9:00 am †Qualupe D. Garza.....St. Hedwig
Req. Mary Santa

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

5:30 pm Benjamin & Amelia.....St. Patrick
Req. by Jerry & Patti Patrick

Monday, January 5

12:15 pm Gianna M. Cruz.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Tuesday, January 6

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

Wednesday, January 7

12:15 pm Esteban S. Cruz Jr.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Santa

Thursday, January 8

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

Friday, January 9

12:15 pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

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

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Dear friends,

After the great mystery of Christmas, today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We may have a quaint image in our minds of the Three Wise Men bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We should realize, however, that there is a deep mystery here. Jesus came into this world to gather all nations to himself, and to reconcile us with his Father. Even as a tiny baby in his Mother's arms, his presence had an attractive power that drew people from the ends of the earth. So the Epiphany represents the very beginning of a process that continues to this day; just look around, and you will see evidence that Jesus has attracted believers from all corners of the world. May his light continue to shine in our hearts.

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

Fr. Reginald



Confessions

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

11:45am until 12:15pm at St. Patrick
Church

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

Sunday: 8:30am until 9:00am at St. Hedwig Church
After 10:30am Mass at St. Patrick Church

Right to Life Michiana Pro-Life Signature Ad

Please join us in standing for the dignity of human life by signing the annual Pro-Life Signature Ad appearing in the South Bend Tribune and the Elkhart Truth network January 24-25, 2026. Forms can be found by the bulletin tables or in the vestibule. Cost is \$5.00 per listing. Mail completed forms to 20004 Ironwood Circle Suite 130 inn South Bend, IN 46635. Sign Online! Prolifemichiana.org/ad Questions? Email Griffin at outreach@prolifemichiana.org

Liturgical Ministers

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

St. Patrick Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026

10:30am Lector: Phil Niswonger

Sacristan: Eric Snyder

5:30pm Lector: John Campbell

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek

Rekindle the Fire Men's Conference—South Bend, IN

Faith & Fraternity February 21, 2026

Registration Fee \$60 (includes lunch). Make checks payable to Rekindle the Fire. Question? Joe Witulski 260 452 6875 Mail check to: Secretariat for Evangelization & Special Ministries

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Sanctuary Lamp

Week of January 4

St. Hedwig— Gapczynski Family

St. Patrick — For Church Leaders

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



THE NEXT EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is on

First Friday, January 2nd following the 12:15 pm Mass for one hour at St. Patrick Church.

Coffee & Donuts on January 11th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center.

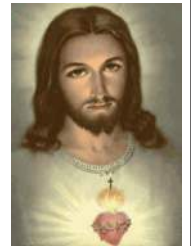


To host a Coffee & Donuts contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.

First Friday Devotion

The Great Promise Our Lord made regarding the Nine First Fridays and what we must do to earn it:

"On Friday during Holy Communion, He said these words to His unworthy slave, if I mistake not: 'I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under My displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, My divine Heart making Itself their assured refuge at the last moment.'"



First Friday Requirements: To meet the requirements for the First Friday Devotion a person must, on each First Friday for nine consecutive months:

1. Attend Holy Mass
2. Receive Communion
3. Go to Confession*

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

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R. Niezgodski Family
J. Mostaert Family
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The Andrysiak Family
Berniece & Le Roy Patterson
The Wukovits Family

DeLee & Winnicki Families
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