

THEIRS IS THE *Kingdom.*

MATTHEW 5:3

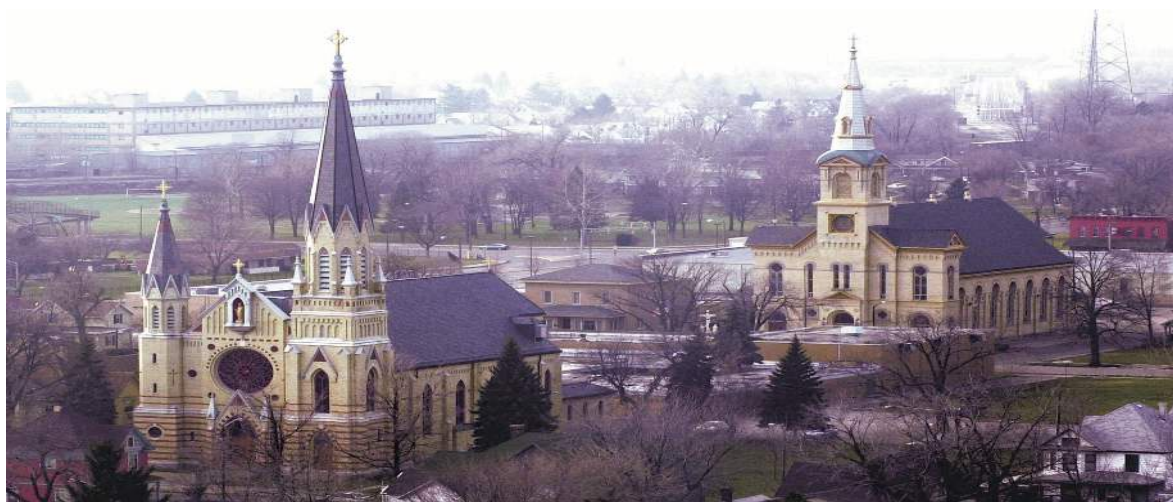


February 1, 2026

Fourth 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
Tel: (574) 287-8932 for St. Patrick & St. Hedwig •
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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
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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 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.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31

4:00pm †Jeanette Grohowski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Doris Milewski & Patti Stypzynski

Sunday, February 1

9:00am †Joseph Vanskayk.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Niezgodzki Family

10:30am †Mary Jane Beczkiewicz.....St. Patrick
Req. by Robie & Lynn

5:30pm For the Parishioners of St. Patrick and
St. Hedwig Parish.....St. Patrick

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

12:15pm †Beverly Lawson.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Ann Mostaert

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

4:00pm †Tony Haluda.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Doris Milewski & Patti Stypzynski

Sunday, February 8

9:00am For the People.....St. Hedwig

10:30am †Georgene Cain.....St. Patrick
Req. by Estate

5:30pm †Irene, Jay, Jim, & Becky Turner.....St. Patrick
Req. by Turner Family

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

"Non nisi te, Domine!"

Dear friends,

As you read this, this past Wednesday (January 28th) was the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, the great Dominican priest, professor, and theologian. We are blessed to have a beautiful painting of St. Thomas in the sanctuary of St. Patrick church with two prominent *attributes* (i.e. visual aids that help us recognize who the saint is). First, there is the sun on his chest to show that he illuminated the Church with his teaching. Second, he is holding a book, which must be his *Summa Theologiae* - his 3000 page summary(!) of theology, incorporating all known learning of his day into one great system. St. Thomas's *Summa* remains one of the most important works in the history of Christianity.

For all his intellectuality, St. Thomas did not just live a simple, undisturbed life as an academic. He had to overcome the opposition of his family in joining this up-start Order of Preachers; he had to face the opposition of rival academics; and he traveled around Europe on foot, advising popes, kings, and Church councils.

Among the many extraordinary things that happened in this holy man's life, one story stands out: after Thomas had spent long hours writing his deep theology of the Eucharist, he was praying before the crucifix. Our Lord appeared to him and said, "You have written well of me Thomas. What reward would you have?" Thomas's reply shows what his life of learning and teaching and writing was all about. He said, "Non nisi te, Domine! - Nothing but you, Lord!"



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

5:00pm until 5:30pm Mass at St. Patrick Church



Liturgical Ministers

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

St. Patrick Church

Sunday, February 8, 2026

10:30am Lector: Phil Niswonger

Sacristan: Eric Snyder

5:30pm Lector: Marcia Suvelza

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek

Offertory Collection January 24 & 25

Adult Envelopes	\$1,337.00
Online	\$ 580.00
Loose	\$ 622.00
Total	\$2,539.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Votives	\$ 26.00
Total	\$ 26.00

Second Collections

February 18th Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 22nd Black & Indian Missions

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*

First Friday, February 6th

Adoration after 12:15 pm Mass — 3:00 pm

First Saturday, February 7th

after 11:00 am Mass until 5:30 pm

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of February 1

St. Hedwig— Gapczynski Family

St. Patrick — Tom Fezy

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



Please welcome our new parishioners Emily Otto, Tyler & Elizabeth Castle, Pete & Gabriela Rochat, Audrey Moreau, Erek Sherwood, Philip & Ingrid, Pierotti, Marilyn Gannon, Gabriela Rios & Family, Ian Cheney, & Eric Stalheim to our parish.

Rekindle the Fire Men's Conference — Faith & Fraternity

February 21, 2026

at the Century Center Convention Center

120 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
South Bend IN 46601

Registration Fee \$60 (includes lunch).

Tickets on sale now @rekindlethefire.net

Make checks payable to Rekindle the Fire.

Question? Joe Witulski 260 452 6875 **Mail check to:**
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Invite you to Join Us for **FAMILY FUN!!!**

Sunday February 8th, 2026

Come for the Legendary Polish Style

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From 4pm to 7pm \$16.00 Dine in or Carry Out

(Free to children under 7 years of age)

And stay for the **SUPER BOWL PARTY!!!**

Pizzas and Sub Sandwiches Will be Available

A Cash Bar will be **RESPONSIBLY SERVED** Until 10:30pm

Reservations for parties of 6 or more requested.

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 Hirtmar 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
Susan & 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
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Klosowski Family
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Janice Webber
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