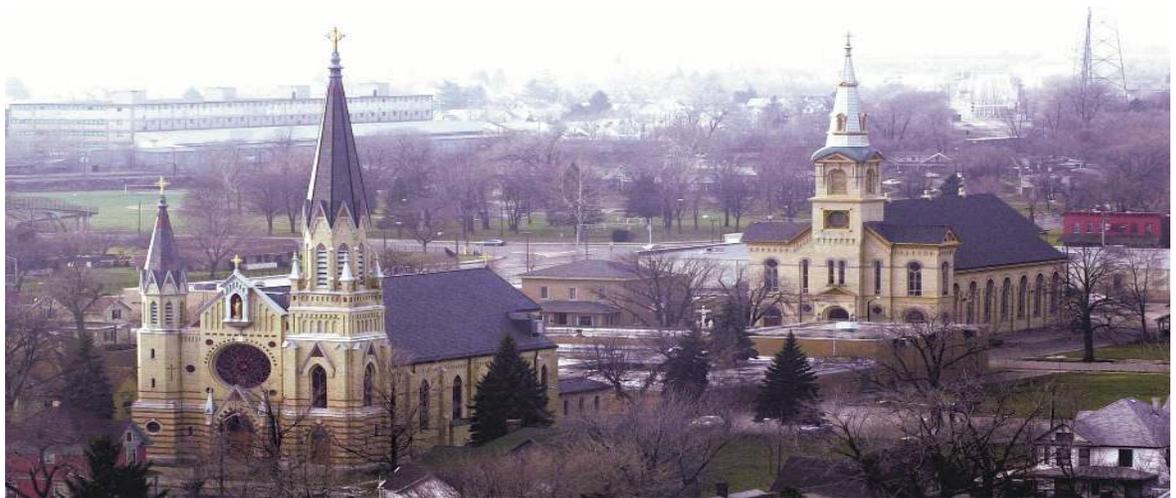


*You Shall Not Put the
LORD YOUR GOD
to the Test
MATTHEW 4:7*

February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

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
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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 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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 22

9:00am Eli VeldmanSt. Hedwig
10:30am For the People.....St. Patrick
5:30pm Healing of Raquel Cruz Santa.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Monday, February 23

12:15pm †Jim Webber.....St. Patrick

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

12:15pm †Bob & Dorothy Pfeil.....St. Patrick

Thursday, February 26

12:15pm †Don Buczynski.....St. Patrick

Friday, February 27

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

Saturday, February 28

4:00pm †Ronald Kwiecinski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Miller Family

Sunday, March 1

9:00am †Kenneth Jasinski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Niezgodski Family

10:30am For the People.....St. Patrick

5:30pm Healing of Raquel Cruz Santa.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear Friends,

This weekend we have the Prayerful Opening of the Synod of 2026 for our parish. You will receive your Reflection Booklet and Prayer Card, and we will say the Synod Prayer together at the end of mass. You will remember that, back in the Fall, Bishop Rhoades opened the Synod with a video message about it. In it, he said that the central question on the Synod is as follows: "How is the Church in our diocese called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come?" Using your reflection booklet, you will be invited to pray and reflect on the Synod themes of Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Outreach. As the Lenten season progresses, you will have the opportunity to gather and share your reflections on these topics after our masses. Finally, there will be a larger "Parish Consultation" and the results of that conversation will go to the Bishop for his consideration in further conversations and decisions about the diocese. You will be hearing more about it, but the basic schedule is as follows:

March 7-8, after Masses: Discussion of the Synod themes of Evangelization and Catechesis.

March 14-15, after Masses: Discussion of the themes of Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Outreach.

March 22, after the 10:30 Mass: Parish Consultation.

May God bless us as we strive to discern his will through the Synod 2026.

Peace and blessings,

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, March 1, 2026

10:30am Lector: Constance Sanchez

Sacristan: Kim McCaslin

5:30pm Lector: Volunteer

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek

St. Patrick Church is opened

Monday thru Friday

From 11:15 am to 1:45 pm

Mass is at 12:15 pm



St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

March 14, 2026

12pm —4pm

at the Hedwig Memorial Center

Volunteers are needed. Sign up Sheets will be in the back of St. Patrick Church. Dessert donations are also needed. For more information, contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.



The Rice Bowl or cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms. The Lenten alms is the act of giving money to the poor. Rice Bowls are available in the back of church.



Offertory Collection February 14 & 15, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1,795.00
Online	\$ 450.00
Loose	\$ 916.00
Total	\$3,161.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Votives	\$48.35
Total	\$53.35

Second Collections

February 22nd Black & Indian Missions
March 15th Catholic Relief Services

**Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent
at 5:15pm at St. Patrick Church.**

All You Can Eat FISH FRY!

Our Lady of Hungary School Gym
735 W. Calvert
South Bend, IN 46613

Friday, March 6, 2026

4:00pm – 7:00pm - or until Fish runs out!

Adults: \$15.00 ...Carryout: \$15.00 ..Kids 5-12: \$7.00
Under 5 free!

Dinner Includes: Fish, Baked Potato, Variety of Salads to
choose from Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert

**Tickets at the door
Carry out available!**

ALIVE SERIES- South Bend for Young Adults (age 18-30s)

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm March 18 – May 6
The General Cafe, South Bend

Alive is a weekly series of 8 sessions that include a delicious
dinner, a relevant talk, and lively small group discussion.
Dinner is provided for free. Registration is required and space
is limited. **Register:** ablazemission.org/alive

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of February 22

St. Hedwig– Gapczynski Family

St. Patrick —For the Sick

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



Current Law for Fasting / Abstinence:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting is required of
those from the age of 18 through 59 inclusive; one full meal is
permitted per day, two smaller meals may be taken which
together would not equal a full meal. No other food may be
taken. On Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, abstinence
from meat is binding on those aged 14 and above.

The Light is On for You This Lent, parishes throughout the diocese
will have Confessions available Tuesday, March 10, from
6:00-8:00pm. If you (or someone you know) have been reluctant
to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some
time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ.

St. Patrick Day Celebrations

March 14, 2026

12 Noon to 4 pm

at the Hedwig Memorial Center



Tickets: Chicken **OR** Corned Beef Dinners \$20.00

Hot Dog & Chip Meals \$6.00, Potato Soup & Soda Bread \$8.00,
Desserts \$2.00, Adult Beverages, Pop, & Water \$2.00—\$6.00

Live Irish Music and Irish Dancers

CMR Band

March 7, 2026

Doors open 5 pm. Band plays 6pm—10 pm

Cover Charge \$5.00 Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage
Sandwiches, Polish Noodles, Mozzarella Sticks, Onion
Rings, French Fries, Assorted Crème Pies available for
purchase. Adult Beverages & Pop available for purchase.

Prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.00.



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 Hartman 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
Gapczynski Family
Milostan Family
Ciesielski Family
Klosowski Family
Jim Webber
Janice Webber
Rosalie Grace Baumgartner

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