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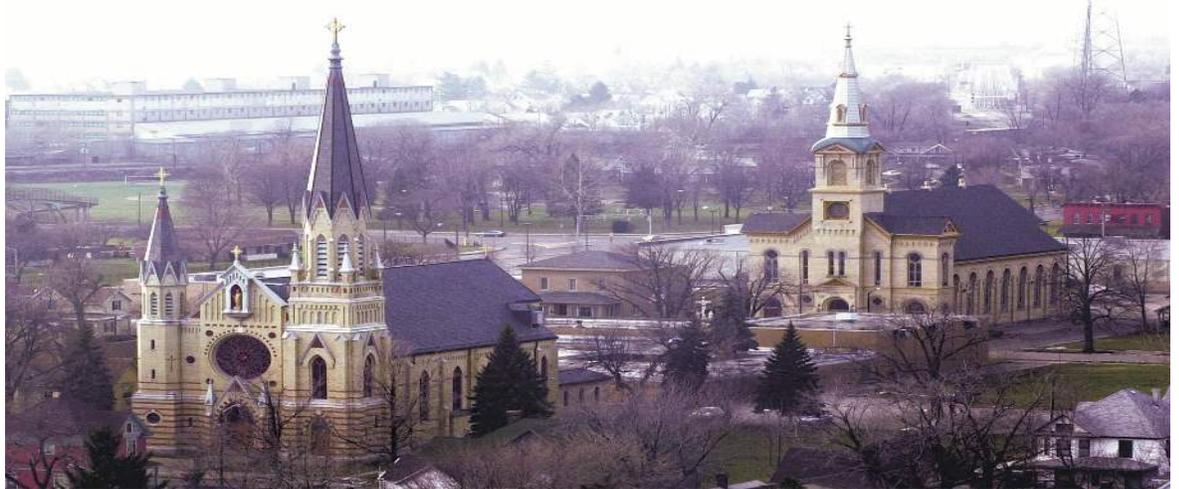
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March 1, 2026

Second 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

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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
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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

9:00am †Kenneth JasinskiSt. Hedwig
Req. by Niezgodzki Family

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

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

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

12:15pm †Berniece & LeRoy Patterson.....St. Patrick

Friday, March 6

12:15pm †Sue & Ginger Fezy.....St. Patrick

Saturday, March 7

4:00pm †Emery & Henrietta Ozdych.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Ozdych Family

Sunday, March 8

9:00am †Ron Kwiecinski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Miller Family

10:30am Healing Raquel Cruz Silva.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

5:30pm Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig..St. Patrick

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



From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear Friends,

I want to tell you about two special masses that are coming up in March. First, on March 7th, we have our First Saturday mass at 11am as usual. This one however will be a little bit different. It will be a Missa Cantata in the Dominican Rite for the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. Let me explain. The Dominican Rite is the traditional version of the mass that was celebrated in the Dominican Order from the 13th Century all the way through the 1960's. It is very similar to the Extraordinary Form, if you are familiar with that. It is in Latin, and there will be Gregorian chant at this one. (As a side note - I need no special permission to celebrate it; the restrictions that were placed on the Extraordinary Form do not apply to the Dominican Rite.) Don't worry, there will be booklets to help you follow along.

Wait a minute... Didn't we just have the Feast of St. Thomas back in January? Well, yes. In the modern liturgy, his feast was moved to January 28th. His traditional feast day is in March, in keeping with the tradition of celebrating a saint on the day of his death when possible, i.e. his birthday into heaven. So we are blessed to have a second Feast of St. Thomas this year! I'm looking forward to celebrating him with a form of the mass that is very close to what Thomas himself would have celebrated.

The second special mass coming up is on Tuesday, March 17th, for St. Patrick, co-patron of our parish. (We still have our regular 12:15 Mass that day.) Stay tuned - you will be hearing more about that one soon, but I wanted to give you a heads up.

Peace and blessed Lent to you all,

Fr. Reginald OP

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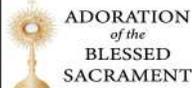
First Friday, March 6th

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

First Saturday, March 7th

after 11:00 am Mass until 5:30 pm

Sign up Sheets are in the back of church.

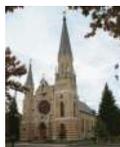


St. Patrick Church is opened

Monday thru Friday

From 11:15 am to 1:45 pm

Daily Mass is at 12:15 pm



St. Patrick Feast Day Mass

March 17, 2026 at 5:30pm

at St. Patrick Church

An invitation to anyone wanting to sing in the choir with St. Hildegard Project, please contact

Jerome Cole at 574 221-1170. Rehearsals are Tuesday from 7pm to 8:30pm. The sacred music will be a combination of Gregorian Chant and polyphony.

Deadline to sign up is March 1st (Sunday)



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.



Offertory Collection February 18, 21, 22, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1,455.00
Online	\$ 905.00
Loose	\$1,292.00
Total	\$3,652.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Eastern Europe	\$518.00
Black & Indian	\$696.00
Heat	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Donation Box	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$35.00
Votives	\$73.00
Total	\$1,372.00

Second Collections

March 15th Catholic Relief Services

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



**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.

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 March 1

St. Hedwig— Gapczynski Family

St. Patrick—Poor Souls in Purgatory

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.

**For Family Fun and Entertainment join us
for the St. Patrick Day Celebrations**

March 14, 2026

12 Noon to 4 pm

at the Hedwig Memorial Center

Tickets available after the 10:30 am &
5:30 pm Masses and at the door.



Ticket cost:

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

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

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The Ozdych Family
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Zawierucha Family
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Dulcet & Jankowski Family

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Rosalie Grace Baumgartner

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