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in death

JOHN 11:4

March 22, 2026

Fifth 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
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

9:00am †Dulcet & Jankowski Families..... St. Hedwig
 10:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig St. Patrick
 5:30pm Tom Fezy..... St. Patrick

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

12:15pm †J. Mostaert Family.....St. Patrick

Thursday, March 26

12:15pm Healing of Raquel Cruz Silva.....St. Patrick

Friday, March 27

12:15pm †The Wukovits Family.....St. Patrick

Saturday, March 28

4:00pm †Flis & Carrasco Families St. Hedwig
Req. by Mary Flis

Palm Sunday, March 29

9:00am Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St Hedwig

10:30am †Zelda Dorthea Clark.....St. Patrick
Req. by Phil & Georgia Niswonger

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

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear Friends,

As you have seen, I have been using this space periodically to let our growing community of Dominican friars introduce themselves. Fr. Nicholas is the most recent addition. In recent days, with a full chapel for our daily prayer, and a full table with lively conversation at our meals, I am reminded again to thank God for the opportunity to be here in South Bend, and for the welcome we have received at St. Patrick - St. Hedwig Parish.

Fr Nicholas Lombardo is a professor of systematic theology at the University of Notre Dame. He is originally from Boston and a member of the Eastern Province of Dominicans. He was ordained in 2004 and served for a few years at St Gertrude’s parish in Cincinnati. Afterwards, he went on for doctoral studies at the University of Cambridge. He taught for thirteen years at Catholic University of America in Washington DC and came to Notre Dame in the summer of 2024 and is delighted to be joining the new Dominican community here in South Bend.



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

St. Patrick Church Sacristan & Lector Schedule

Palm Sunday March 29, 2026

10:30am

Lector: Constance Sanchez & Phil Niswonger

Sacristan: Volunteer

5:30 pm

Lector: Marcia Suvelza & John Campbell

Sacristan: Volunteer



St. Patrick Church is opened Monday thru Friday From 11:15 am to 1:45 pm Daily Mass is at 12:15 pm



The Annunciation of the Lord

March 25th

Anointing of the Sick

April 12, 2026

Any baptized Catholic is invited after the 10:30 am Mass to receive an anointing if you are facing a serious health issue, major surgery, or frailty due to old age, not just when near death.



Offertory Collect on March 14 & 15, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$2,194.00
Online	\$450.00
Loose	\$1,188.00
Total	\$3,832.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Second Collections	\$712.00
Other Church Donations	\$90.00
Total	\$802.00

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of March 22

St. Hedwig— Mike Budzin

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.

Second Collections

April 5th Pontifical Collection for the Holyland

Dyngus Day April 6th

Volunteers are needed. For more information or to volunteer call Rick Sobczak at (574) 621-8745 .

Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle

We have to "kick off" our raffle early this year as Notre Dame has moved up the date for our renewal. Each parishioner has an envelope at the back of church with information on how you can help. Please pick up the envelope and consider helping out our parish.

Thank you.

Rick Sobczak



A very big thank you to all volunteers and the committee chairs, Karen Horvath & Kim McCaslin, who helped prepare the food, set up, cleaned up, made donations, and to all of you who attended the event. Also many thanks to Kevin Cawley for organizing the entertainment for the event.

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

St. Adalbert Sisters' Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale

Saturday, March 28, 8 am-12 noon in the Heritage Center (first floor of the school building). Lamb Cakes will be on a pre-paid, pre-order basis only. No lamb cakes will be available for sale at the Bake Sale. **The deadline for the pre-orders is Friday, March 20.** Cost is just \$28 each. Sweet-sour cabbage, Polish noodles and all kinds of baked goods for Easter will be available. Lunch will be available. The Easter Bunny will be visiting from 11-11:30am. Bring your camera! Any questions, please call Sofia, 574-288-5708, during the day.

Synod Parish Consultation Meeting

March 22, 2026

After the 10:30 am Mass

Sharing thoughts and helping the leaders of the Church make informed decisions for the future.

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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