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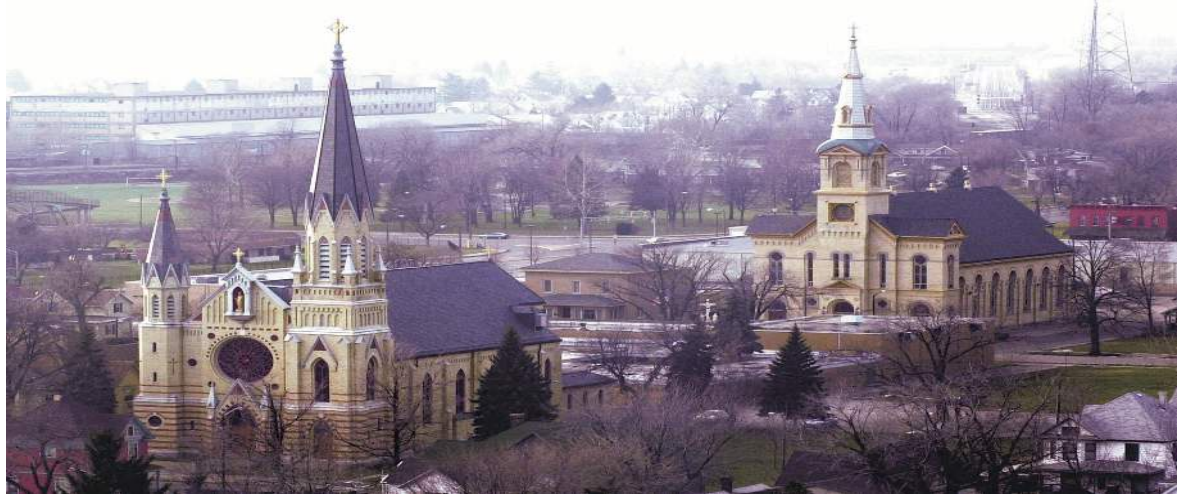
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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

A Ministry of the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great



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St. Hedwig Church
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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.

PALM SUNDAY

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 30

12:15pm †Jim Webber..... St. Patrick

Tuesday, March 31

12:15pm †Albert Mostaert.....St. Patrick

Wednesday, April 1

12:15pm †Elsie, Jennifer, & Dale Wesolowski...St. Patrick

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Good Friday, April 3

12:15pm Stations of the CrossSt. Patrick
3:00 pm The Passion, Individual Veneration,
Holy Communion.....St. Hedwig

Holy Saturday, April 4

9:00pm †Esteban S. Cruz Sr..... St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Easter Sunday, April 5

9:00am †Dulce & Jankowski Families.....St Hedwig
10:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick St. Hedwig .St. Patrick
NO 5:30 PM MASS

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

“He emptied Himself...” (Phil. 2:7)

Dear friends,

As I write this, it is the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, aka, the First Joyful Mystery. It is one of those feasts that might at first seem a little out of place for the season. Here we are nearing the end of Lent, and it seems that we get a day of Christmas in the middle of it all. March 25th, of course, is nine months before December 25th, to show that what we are celebrating is the conception of our Lord. (Sometimes, however, it falls during Holy Week or Easter Week, in which case it is postponed until later.)

Celebrating the Annunciation at this time helps us to see how all the mysteries of our faith go together. As we are about to commemorate the Passion of our Lord, we remember how He, the Son of God, came into this world in weakness; he came as a tiny baby in His Mother’s womb; as we are about to stand at the Cross with Mary, we can think about how she must have recalled those precious months and years that she cared for Him in His infancy and childhood, and we can remember how she gave her Yes to it all at the Angel’s message. As we see Him suffering, we can remember with what compassion He subjected Himself to our condition. May the Annunciation help us to enter more deeply into Holy Week and Easter.

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

Holy Week Confessions

Monday - Wednesday

11:15am until 12:15pm Mass, 12:45pm until people stop coming St. Patrick Church

Wednesday 7pm –9pm St. Patrick Church

Holy Thursday 11:15am-1:15pm St. Patrick Church

Good Friday 11:15am - 12:15pm Stations of the Cross and 12:45 pm, until people stop coming, and 7pm-9pm St. Patrick Church

Holy Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm St. Hedwig Church



St. Patrick Church Sacristan & Lector Schedule

April 5, 2026

10:30am

Lector: Phil Niswonger

Sacristan: Kim McCaslin

NO 5:30 PM MASS

The annual Chrism Masses will be held at Saint Matthew Cathedral in South Bend on Monday, March 30, at 7:00 pm Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend either of these Masses.

At the Chrism Mass, the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of catechumens and oil of the sick are blessed. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.

Dyngus Day Party

Monday, April 6, 2026 at the Hedwig Memorial Center

Doors open 12 Noon to 6:00pm

Music 1:00pm to 6:00pm Music by DVSTA

Menu: Sausage Sandwich \$5, Pierogi (Cheese or Kraut) \$5, Bowl of Noodles or Sweet & Sour Cabbage \$4, Paczki Original Polish Doughnut \$4.00; Sausage Noodle Cabbage Platter or Pierogi Noodle Cabbage Platter \$10.00

Cash Bar, \$5.00 Cover Charge



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 Collection March 21 & 22 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1794.00
Online	\$880.00
Loose	\$ 867.50
Total	\$3,541.50

Other Envelopes/Donations

Other Church Donations	\$260.00
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Second Collections

April 3rd 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



Volunteers are needed for the Washing of the Feet.

Please contact the office if you can volunteer at 574 287 8932 or at secretary@spshsb.org

Holy Thursday Supper

Sponsored by Holy Name Society

April 2, 2026

5pm—6pm at the Hedwig Memorial Center

No cost. All are welcome.

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of March 29

St. Hedwig— Art & Scott Sleeter

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.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 2) 7:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church, Washing of the Feet, Procession to Hedwig Memorial Center, Adoration until 10:00 pm at the Hedwig Memorial Center

Good Friday (April 3)

Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church
3:00 pm the Passion, Individual Veneration, & Holy Communion at St. Hedwig Church

Holy Saturday (April 4)

1:00 pm Blessing of the Food at St. Hedwig Church
9:00 pm Easter Vigil at St. Patrick Church

Easter Sunday (April 5)

9:00am Mass at St. Hedwig Church
10:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church

NO 5:30 PM MASS



The Divine Mercy Novena begins this Friday, April 3 (Good Friday) and continues through Saturday, April 11th. Those that pray the novena, make their Easter Confession, and receive Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday, April 12th, can receive a plenary indulgence.

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

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