

THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Crowning with Thorns

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2026

Third 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**

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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

First 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

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

12:15pm †Robert & Delphine Mutchler.....St. Patrick

Wednesday, March 11

12:15pm †William Brand.....St. Patrick

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

4:00pm †Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski..... St. Hedwig

Sunday, March 15

9:00am †Holvoet & Piechorowski Family..... St. Hedwig

10:30am †Zelda Dorthea Clark..... St. Patrick

Req. by Phil & Georgia Niswonger

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

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Dear Friends,

As you know, this weekend we are continuing our parish Synod process with the opportunity to share the fruits of your prayer on the topics of Evangelization and Catechesis, which you have been reflecting on from your Reflection Booklet. I would like to share a few thoughts about these topics.

Evangelization, of course, is essential to our life of faith. When we come to know the joy and peace of Jesus, how could we not want to share that with our neighbor? There are many ways to evangelize: parents evangelize their children by raising them in a loving, Catholic household; you can evangelize your friends and neighbors by gently and cheerfully witnessing the Gospel to them when God gives you the opportunity. It was the community of my little Catholic college all those years ago that, in large part, evangelized me by the witness of intelligent, joyful, and charitable treatment, along with their deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and beautiful worship. Together, all these factors made the faith believable to me, and gave me the desire to embrace it.

Catechesis follows evangelization because, once we come to meet Jesus, we can't help but want to go as deep as we can into the inexhaustible mystery of his Person and his Church. We should, therefore, be convicted that catechesis does not end in childhood, but can continue to nourish our faith and spirituality for our whole lives.

God bless you all!

Fr. Reginald OP



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



Feast of St. Patrick March 17th

Masses 12:15pm at St. Patrick Church and a special

Sung Mass at 5:30 pm with St. Hildegard Project at

St. Patrick Church



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 Church is opened Monday thru Friday From 11:15 am to 1:45 pm Daily 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.



Offertory Collection February 28 & March 1, 2026

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| Adult Envelopes | \$2,454.00 |
| Online | \$1,170.00 |
| Loose | \$1,004.00 |
| Total | \$4,628.00 |

Other Envelopes/Donations

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| Catholic Relief Services | \$20.00 |
| Easter | \$3.00 |
| Heat | \$10.00 |
| Building Fund | \$20.00 |
| Tuition Subsidy | 10.00 |
| Donation Box | \$15.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$52.00 |
| Votives | \$74.00 |
| Total | \$204.00 |

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 8



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.



An extended Coffee & Donuts on

March 8th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center.



Coffee & Donuts will be extended so that those participating in the Synod will still be able to attend the Coffee & Donuts. To host a Coffee & Donuts contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.

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

Live Irish Music and Irish Dancers



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

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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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Rosalie Grace Baumgartner

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