

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

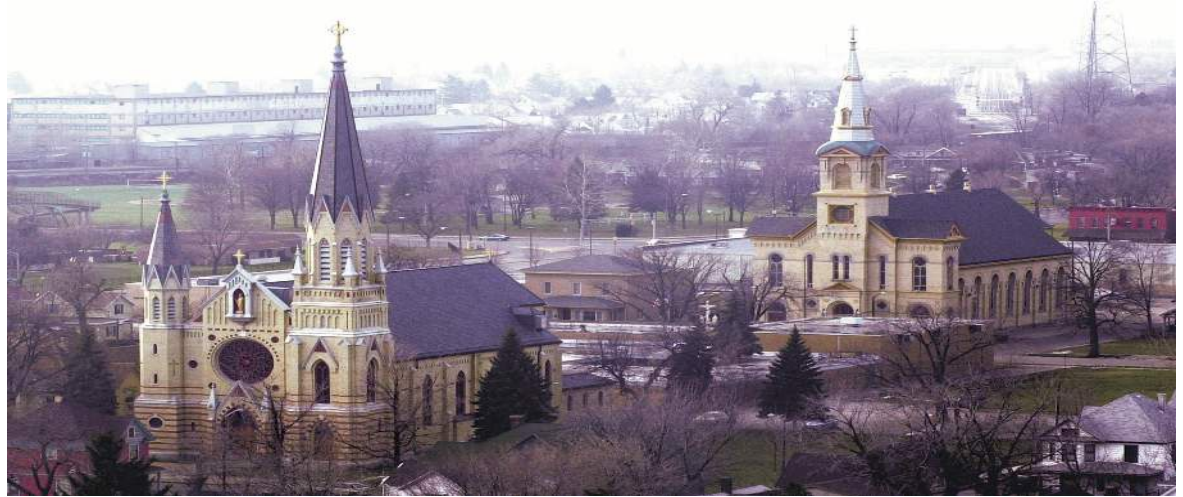
DIVINE MERCY

April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

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
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.

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11
 4:00pm †Robbie Banicki Brinley..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Diane & Bart Frye

Sunday, April 12
 9:00am Melvin Dokes St. Hedwig
 10:30am Health of Gerry Patrick.....St. Patrick
Req. by Jim & Rose Burns
 5:30pm Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St. Patrick

Monday, April 13
 12:15pm †Hartman Family.....St. Patrick

Tuesday, April 14
 12:15pm †Robert & Delphine Mutchler.....St. Patrick

Wednesday, April 15
 12:15pm †Leach Family.....St. Patrick

Thursday, April 16
 12:15pm †Gapczynski Family.....St. Patrick

Friday, April 17
 12:15pm †Bob & Dorothy Pfeil.....St. Patrick

Saturday, April 18
 4:00pm †Emery & Henrietta Ozdych..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Ozdych Family

Sunday, April 19
 9:00am †Ron Kwiecinski.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Teresa Sleeter
 10:30am Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St. Patrick
 5:30pm Healing of Raquel Cruz Silva.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Confessions

Tuesday—Friday

11:15am until 12:15pm Mass

Saturday 3:00pm—4:00pm St. Hedwig Church

Sunday 8:30am until 9:00 am at St. Hedwig Church

After 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Church

5:00 pm until 5:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church



St. Patrick Church Sacristan & Lector Schedule

April 19, 2026

10:30am

Lector: Volunteer

Sacristan: Volunteer

5:30pm

Lector: Volunteer

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek



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.

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

Introducing the newest member of our Dominican community. You have probably seen Fr. Aquinas around intermittently, as he has been in South Bend for a few years. He is now staying with us in St. Patrick rectory most of the time, though, sadly for us, he will soon be moving on to his next assignment.

Fr. Aquinas Beale, O.P., was born and raised the second of seven children in West Virginia before moving to Virginia, where he attended the University of Virginia. While there, he first met the Dominican friars at the campus ministry. After completing a master’s degree in Foreign Affairs in 2010, he briefly worked in the DC-area before entering the novitiate of the Eastern Province in 2011. Fr. Aquinas made his final profession in the Dominican Order in 2016 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2018, before being assigned in 2019 as a campus minister and parochial vicar in Baltimore, MD. In 2021, he moved to South Bend to pursue a doctorate in Theology at Notre Dame. While his doctoral studies focus especially on the Qur’ān, Fr. Aquinas enjoys engaging with and discussing literature more generally, especially the works of Jane Austen.



God Bless You,

Fr. Reginald OP

Fr. Reginald OP



Fr. William Meininger will be giving a talk on **The History of May as the Month of Mary on Sunday, April 19** at 2:00pm in the gymnasium of Queen of Peace Parish in Mishawaka (4508 Vistula Rd.). To register, please contact that parish at 574-255-9674 or Patti Grenert at 574-254-0958.

Offertory Collection April 2-5 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1,539.00
Online	\$1,005.00
Loose	\$ 1,688.35
Total	\$4,232.35

Other Envelopes/Donations

Other Church Donations \$1,834.00

Second Collections

April 26th Home Missions



Holy Name Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7pm at the Hedwig Memorial Center.

New members are welcomed.



Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle

Tickets for the Annual Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle are available at the parish office or by contacting Rick Sobczak at 574 621 8745

Many thanks to Jim Nowinski and the choirs that provided the music for all the sacred ceremonies, and to all the servers, lectors, decorators, and church cleaners who helped make our Holy Week ceremonies beautiful.



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of April 12

St. Hedwig– For the Sick

St. Patrick—Poor Souls in Purgatory

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



Coffee & Donuts

Hosted by the Lay Dominicans

April 12th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center.

Please contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375 if you can host a Coffee & Donuts. A Coffee & Donut host is needed for June.



Altar & Rosary Meeting

Sunday, April 19th after the 10:30 am Mass at the Hedwig Memorial Center.

New members are welcomed.



Christ Child Society Information Coffee

The Christ Child Society of South Bend clothes over 5,000 children annually with new winter coats, hats, mittens, shoes, underclothing, clothes, school uniforms and layettes for children ages birth through 14. They also have educational and literacy programs. Volunteer opportunities for every interest!

Would you like to learn more about CCS and tour the Clothing Center? Are you interested in hearing about volunteer activities? Consider joining this all-volunteer organization focused on making the lives of St. Joseph County children bright and hopeful. There are no membership requirements other than annual dues.

Please join us on either **Wednesday, April 22, 9:30 to 11:00 AM** or **Thursday, April 23, 6:30 to 8:00 PM** at **2366 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka**, in the Town and Country Shopping Center. Refreshments will be served.

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
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Dulcet & Jankowski Family

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

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