

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lord has truly been raised

LUKE 24:34

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

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 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

Monday, April 20
 12:15pm †Rosalie BaumgartnerSt. Patrick

Tuesday, April 21
 12:15pm George Nyers.....St. Patrick
Req. by Rose & Jim Burns

Wednesday, April 22
 12:15pm †Wukovits Family.....St. Patrick

Thursday, April 23
 12:15pm †George Aranowski.....St. Patrick

Friday, April 24
 12:15pm †Berniece & LeRoy Patterson.....St. Patrick

Saturday, April 25
 4:00pm †Ronald Kwiecinski St. Hedwig
Req. by Miller Family

Sunday, April 26
 9:00am †Marosz/Tobolski Family.....St.Hedwig
 10:30am Healing of Raquel Cruz Silva.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa
 5:30pm Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig... St. Patrick



**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

Mother’s Day Drive

The parish is collecting items for the Women’s Care Center until May 10th. A box is in the vestibule by the main entrance of the church for your convenience. Requested items are: Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), Pull-ups, Wipes, Summer Clothes (2T-5T), Baby Blankets & Swaddles, Bibs, Baby Shampoo & Baby Wash , Baby Lotion, Diaper Cream, Children’s Books

Thank you for your generosity .

Second Collections
 April 26th Home Missions

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Council Nominations

Dear friends,

As you have probably noticed, our parish has been growing over the past several months, and praise God for that! (One longtime parishioner has told me a couple of times that she has had trouble finding parking lately; she’s not complaining - she is happy that more people have been coming.) This means that the makeup of our parish has been changing too. In addition to our much-appreciated longtime parishioners, we have also been seeing more families and young adults.

All of this means that it is time to reconfigure our Parish and Finance Councils. These Councils, you may know, are groups who meet with me on a regular basis, offering their observations and suggestions on decisions that I have to make in the parish. For example, in our latest Parish Council meeting, I got their feedback about plans for music, and we began to consider plans for welcoming our new parishioners. The Finance Council, a separate group from the Parish Council, helps me to plan a budget and to see that we are following legal and diocesan guidelines for parish finances.

I would like to invite you to begin praying and thinking about fellow parishioners whom you would like to nominate to serve on these Councils. There will be further instructions in the coming weeks, leading up to the Feast of Pentecost. We will contact the nominees, and some will be invited to serve alongside some of our current council members. Contact information for council members will then be published in the bulletin, so that all parishioners can bring any concerns to be considered. May the Risen Christ and the Holy Spirit enlighten us all to know God’s will for St. Patrick - St. Hedwig parish.

God bless you,

Fr. Reginald OP

St. Patrick Church Sacristan & Lector Schedule April 26th 10:30am Lector: Constance Sanchez Sacristan: Volunteer		5:30 pm Lector: John Campbell Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek
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The lily plants on the radiator by the Blessed Mother’s Altar at St. Patrick Church are available for anyone to take. **Please leave the trays behind that are under the plants.**

Offertory Collection April 11 & 12, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1,939.00
Online	\$425.00
Loose	\$1,182.00
Total	\$3,546.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Other Church Donations	\$639.00
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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

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of April 19

St. Hedwig— Gapczynski Family
St. Patrick—Poor Souls in Purgatory

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



Needed Coffee & Donuts Host for June

Please contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375 if you can host a Coffee & Donuts.

Diocesan Announcement

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection." If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1447 or jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

Dyngus Day Committee

Follow up Meeting

April 19th following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Hedwig Memorial Center. The Committee will be conducting a lessons learned from.

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

Bob & Dorothy Pfeil
SB Catholic HS Class 1953
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