

HE HAD TO RISE FROM THE DEAD.

JOHN 20:9

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

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

331 S. Scott St. • South Bend, IN 46601
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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

banquetmanager@spsshsb.org
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.

EASTER SUNDAY

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 6

12:15pm Catholic High Orphans St. Patrick

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

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

Thursday, April 9

12:15pm †Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot PhD.....St. Patrick

Friday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 11

4:00pm †Robbie Banicki Brinley..... St. Patrick
Req. by Diane & Bart Frye

Sunday, April 12

9:00am Melvin DokesSt.Hedwig
 10:30am Health of Gerry Patrick.....St. Patrick
Req. by Jim & Rose Burns

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

From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

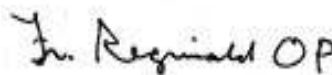
“He is risen!”

Dear Friends,

As I write this, I am preparing to celebrate my first Triduum and Easter as your pastor. Last (i.e. Monday) night, I participated in the Chrism Mass at St. Matthew Cathedral, where hundreds of priests of the diocese enjoyed a meal together, and then, led by Bishop Rhoades, renewed our Priestly Promises, originally made at our ordination. It is a humbling experience every year, reflecting on how, with great generosity, Jesus Christ made the baffling choice of *me* to testify to His Resurrection, to celebrate his mysteries, and to show His love to His people. Even more so this year, as pastor of St. Patrick - St. Hedwig Parish, I am aware of my weakness and my dependence on the Lord’s grace and your prayers.

There are many troubles in our world today that would tend to ruin our joy and hope - war, injustice, poverty - but in His Resurrection, the Lord shows that His love is stronger than all of that. So, our Easter joy is an act of defiance against the destructive tendencies of our sins. May you and your loved ones be greatly blessed this Easter Season.

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you,



Fr. Reginald OP



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 12, 2026

10:30am

Lector: Paul Rumbach

Sacristan: Eric Snyder

5:30pm

Lector: Marcia Suvelza

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.



St. Patrick Day Celebrations

Report 2026



Total Gross Income \$6,197.10

Total Expenses \$2,578.75

Total Net Profit \$3,618.35

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

Offertory Collection March 28 & 29 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,329.00
Online	\$ 575.00
Loose	\$ 1,101.00
Total	\$4,005.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Other Church Donations	\$650.07
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Second Collections

April 26th Home Missions

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.



The Divine Mercy Novena begins 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.



Parish offices will be closed Monday, April 6th

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of April 5

St. Hedwig— Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Patrick—Patrick Family

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



Coffee & Donuts

April 12th after the 10:30 am Mass inside the Hedwig Memorial Center. To host a Coffee & Donuts contact Karen Horvath at 574 339 2375.

Holy Name Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7pm at the Hedwig Memorial Center.

New members are welcomed.



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.

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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