



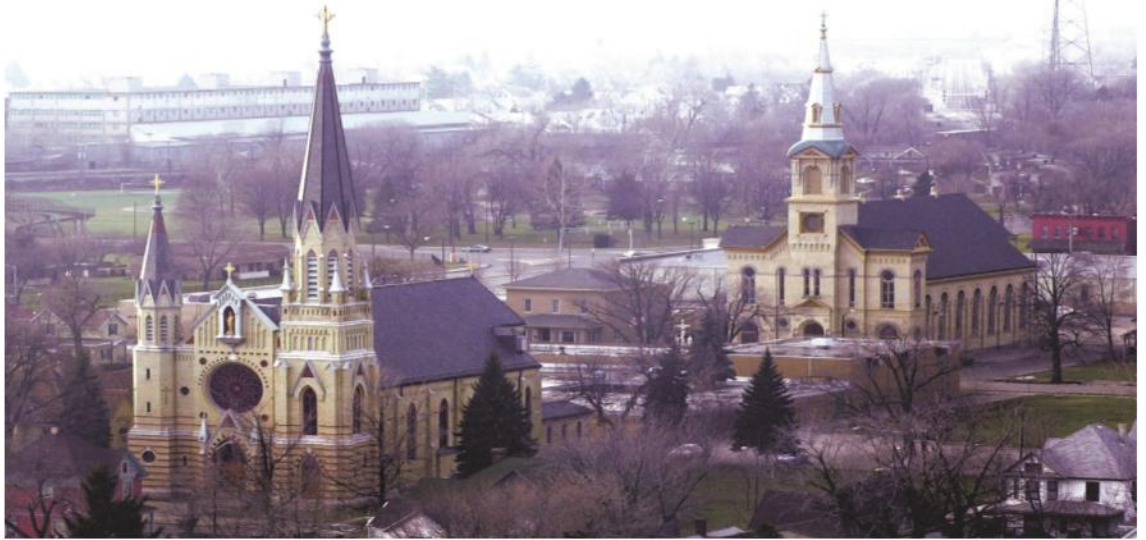
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

St Patrick St. Hedwig Parish



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-Thursday 9:00 am to 12 pm and
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. **Office closed 12 pm to 1:00 pm**

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

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.

Reconciliation

3:00 pm..... Saturday at St. Hedwig 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.

Hedwig Memorial Center Rental

Shellie Lewis, Hall Manager.....(574) 298-0983
hedwigmemorial@gmail.com

Parishioner Registration

To become a parishioner, fill out the Registration Form in the vestibule, call the parish office, or register online by going to
<https://www.saintpatricksainthedwig.church>

Then Jesus
straightened up
and said to her,
“Woman, where are
they? Has no one
condemned you?”
She replied,
“No one sir.”
Then Jesus said,
“Neither do I
condemn you.
Go, and from
now on do not
sin any more.”

John 8:10, 11

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, April 5

4:00 pm †Arlene Spitz.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Maryalice & Ken Miller

Sunday, April 6

9:00 am †Adam Kuspa.....St. Hedwig
10:30 am For the People.....St. Patrick
5:30 pm †Joseph & Adorine Jacob.....St. Patrick
Req. by Estate

Monday, April 7

12:15 pm †Arthur O'Chap.....St. Patrick
Req. by Gerald Kasprzak

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

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

Thursday, April 10

12:15 pm †Paul Grzeszczyk.....St. Patrick
Req. by Elaine Dulcet

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

4:00 pm †Patricia & William Michalak.....St. Hedwig
Req. by Carol & Steve Jaworski

Sunday, April 13

9:00 am †Hovoet & Piechorowski Family.....St. Hedwig
10:30 am For the People.....St. Patrick
5:30 pm †Joseph & Adorine Jacob.....St. Patrick
Req. by Estate



Confessions

3:00 pm Saturday at St. Hedwig Church

Liturgical Ministers

St. Hedwig Church

Saturday, April 12, 2025

4:00 pm Lector: Volunteer

Sunday, April 13, 2025

9:00 am Lector: Volunteer

St. Patrick Church

Sunday, April 13, 2025

10:30 am

Lector: Paul Rumbach

Sacristan: Eric Snyder

5:30 pm

Lector: John Campbell

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek

No First Saturday 9:00 am Mass

Holy Name Society Spaghetti Supper

April 16th, Holy Thursday starting at 4:00 pm until the 7:00 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome. No cost, but reservations are appreciated. Please RSVP to the parish office at 574 287-8932.

Stations of the Cross every

Friday after the 12:15 pm Mass at
St. Patrick Church during Lent.



From the Desk of Fr. Jason Freiburger....

Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick-St. Hedwig Parish,

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.givecatholictogether.org).

Next Sunday we will continue the traditional Blessing of Palms with the Episcopal congregation of St. James Cathedral. We will meet on the corner of West Washington and Taylor Streets in parking lot across from Tippecanoe Place Restaurant at 10:00 am. After the Blessing of Palms we will process to St. Patrick Church for the 10:30 am Mass.

We have now entered the final two weeks of Lent, which focus our attention on the passion and death of Jesus. However, the term "Passiontide", to describe these two weeks, is no longer used in order to maintain the overall unity of the Lenten season. Notice that the Stations of the Cross are not covered. The humanity of Jesus is visible, but the divinity of Jesus remains hidden throughout His Passion. The tradition of covering objects may have begun in medieval times when a huge, unadorned purple cloth was hung in front of the altar during Lent, preventing the congregation from seeing the altar. This was called a "hunger cloth" and provided a "fast of the eyes" Over time, the cloths became smaller, and eventually the practice of veiling individual crosses and images became what it is today. All of this is meant to increase our anticipation of the celebration of Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Jason E. Freiburger

The Christ Child Society of South Bend clothes over 5,000 children annually with new winter coats, hats, mittens, shoes, underclothing, 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 Wednesday, **April 23, 9:30 to 11:00 AM** at **2366 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka**, in the Town and Country Shopping Center. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact info@christchildsb.org or call (574) 288-6028.

Offertory	
Regular Collection	
March 29 & 30	
Envelopes	\$1,536.00
Online	\$576.00
Loose	\$628.28
Total	\$2,740.28

Fifth week	
in	
March for 2024	
Envelope	\$2,831.50
Loose	\$1,200.00
Total	\$4,031.15

Sanctuary Lamp
Week of April 6
 St. Hedwig — Stella Klosowski
 St. Patrick — Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Sanctuary Lamp for a week is \$10.00. Votive Candles are \$3.00.





THE NEXT EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is Monday, April 7th following the 12:15 pm Mass at St. Patrick-St. Hedwig Parish


Cumulative Collection 2025	
Env.	\$32,570.70
Loose	\$10,658.50
Total	\$43,229.20
Cumulative Collection 2024	
Env.	\$33,697.51
Loose	\$14,858.73
Total	\$48,556.24

Specialty Envelopes March 29 & 30	
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$606.00
Heat.....	\$20.00
Building Fund.....	\$20.00
Tuition Subsidy.....	\$20.00
Organ.....	\$10.00
Daily Donation Box	\$7.00
Donation Box.....	\$20.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$25.00
Votives.....	\$60.00
Total.....	\$798.00

Second Collection April 18th for the Holyland.

Cathedral Holy Hour For Vocations—South Bend
 The Cathedral Holy Hour for vocations, sponsored by the diocesan Vocations Office, will be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend, following the 5:30 pm Mass. Please join us in praying for vocations. To learn more about vocations in our diocese visit diocesefwsb.org/vocation

Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle \$20.00 per ticket, only 1000 tickets sold. In past years, we sold tickets walking around the parking lots at the Blue Gold Football Game. This year the game is April 12th. If you are able to help out and walk around with us that morning, it is greatly appreciated. Call Rick at 574 621 8745. Thanks.



Saint Patrick Saint Hedwig Dyngus Day Party
April 21st at the Hedwig Memorial Center.
Spread the word. Doors open from noon to 8:00 pm. Music by 2 bands-DVSTA and Dry County Line– from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
\$5.00 Cover charge, must be 21 to enter.
We still need volunteers to help, then stay and party. Call Rick at 574 381 0970 or 574 621 8745. We need your help.

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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 Berniece & Le Roy Patterson The Wukovits Family DeLee & Winnicki Families	The Ozdych Family Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot, PHD Elsie, Jennifer, & Dale Wesolowski Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski	The Holvoet & Piechorowski Family Susan & Ginger Fezy Arthur O’Chap

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