

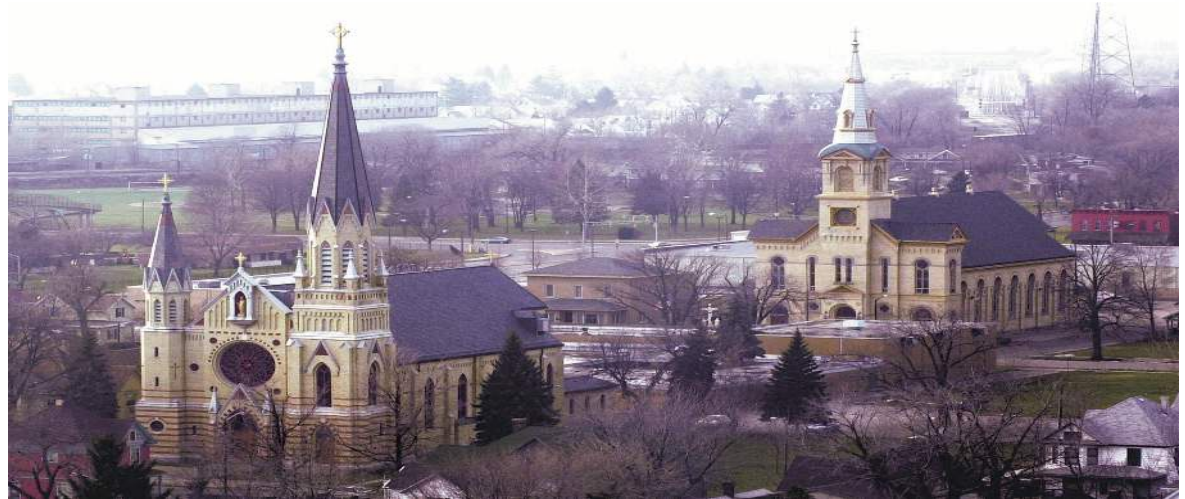
ASCENSION of the Lord

May 17, 2026

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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
Tel: (574) 287-8932 for St. Patrick & St. Hedwig •
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Pastor, Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP
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Br. John Steilberg, OP

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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@spsbsb.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.

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16
 4:00pm †Robbie Brinley St. Hedwig
Req. by Miller Family

Sunday, May 17
 9:00am †Popielski/Chrobot Family.....St.Hedwig
 10:30am Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig..St. Patrick
 5:30pm †Forest Hansen.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Ann Mostaert

Monday, May 18
 12:15pm †Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot PhD.....St. Patrick

Tuesday, May 19
 12:15pm †Lamenski Family.....St. Patrick

Wednesday, May 20
 12:15pm †Don Buczynski.....St. Patrick

Thursday, May 21
 12:15pm †Albert Mostaert.....St. Patrick

Friday, May 22
 12:15pm †Forest Hansen.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Ann Mostaert

Saturday, May 23
 4:00pm †Scott Sleeter..... St. Hedwig
Req. by Theresa Sleeter

Sunday, May 24
 9:00am Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St.Hedwig
 10:30am Lorenzo Cruz Jr.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa
 5:30pm †Irene, Jay, Jim & Becky Turner.....St. Patrick
Req. by Turner Family

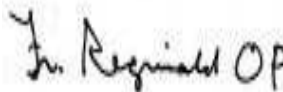
From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Woldford, OP
Pray for Vocations

Dear Friends,

If you were around the parish on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning this week, you may have seen a bunch more white habits than usual. That's because our novices, along with their novice master, stopped here on their Provincial Tour. Let me explain what that means: Novices are those brothers who are in their first year of formation (i.e. training) in the Dominican Order. In our Midwestern Province, they spend the year in Denver, entering deeply into the traditions and spirituality of the Order, before moving on to more intense theological studies in St. Louis. As part of the experience, they spend a couple of weeks visiting the different ministries of the Province, so they can meet as many friars as possible, and get a feel for what our Dominican life is like after final vows and ordination. The tour is also a chance for the novices to spend many hours together on the road - a great preparation for the challenges of community life!

From the other point of view, the visit of the novices is also a chance for us friars in ministry to get to know our young members a little bit. Every year, their visit, and listening to them tell their stories and express their desire to be our brothers and to preach the Gospel, helps to renew my love of our Dominican way of life, and gives me hope for the future of the Church. Please join me in praying for the vocations of our novices - Francisco, Elijah, Pier Giorgio, Matthew, and John - and their novice master, Fr. Andrew Carl.

God bless 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

Second Collections

May 24th Pentecost for the Seminarians

St. Patrick Church

May 24th

10:30am

Lector: Caroline O'Callaghan

Sacristan: Eric Snyder

Sacristan & Lector Schedule

5:30 pm

Lector: Marcia Suvelza

Sacristan: Volunteer

If the Parish parking lots are full, you may park on the grass lot adjacent to the church property with the intention of being out of lot by 12:30 pm on game days.

Nominations for the Parish Council and Finance Council will begin next weekend. All **registered parishioners** may cast their nominations for a parishioner.

To register as a parishioner you may go online to the parish website, fill out the forms in vestibule, or come to the parish office. If you have not received acknowledgement of your registration within a few weeks, please contact the parish office at 574 287 8932. **Please note that attending Mass does not automatically register you as a parishioner.** The office needs to be notified and the forms need to be filled out for sacramental record keeping.

Offertory Collection May 9 and 10, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$1,754.00
 Loose \$840.00
 Online \$575.00
Total \$3,169.00

Other Collections \$1,403.65

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of May 17

St. Hedwig— Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Patrick—Br. John Steilberg

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



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.



Thank you

Catholic Charities would like to thank everyone for their donations in last week's second collection for Mother's Day. Each donation helps us to serve all those in need as Christ calls us to do.

Holy Name Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2026

7pm at the Hedwig Memorial Center.

New members are welcomed.



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The Third Annual Knight of Columbus Trivia

Fundraiser benefiting Voices for Life on Saturday, May 30th at K of C Hall downtown Mishawaka. The evening includes dinner and a cash bar with a social hour at 5:30pm, and trivia starting at 6:30pm. Individual [tickets](#) are available for \$25 per person and [tickets](#) for teams of 8 for \$200. Kids 5 years and under are free, and **all kids are welcome**. Register at voicesforlife.com."

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

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 The Andrysiak Family
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 The Wukovits Family

DeLee & Winnicki Families
 The Ozdych Family
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 Zawierucha Family
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 Wesolowski
 Matt & Bernadine Wesolowski
 Sue & 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
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 Janice Webber
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