

RECEIVE THE *Holy Spirit.*

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May 24, 2026

Pentecost 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
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

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 25

9:00 am †Ginger & Sue Fezy.....St. Patrick

Tuesday, May 26

12:15pm Anniversary of Jim & Rose Burns....St. Patrick
Req. by James Burns

Wednesday, May 27

12:15pm †Bob & Dorothy Pfeil.....St. Patrick

Thursday, May 28

12:15pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory.....St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa

Friday, May 29

12:15pm †Dulcet & Jankowski Families.....St. Patrick

Saturday, May 30

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

Sunday, May 31

9:00am Parishioners of St Patrick St Hedwig...St.Hedwig

10:30am Patrick Brown.....St. Patrick
Req. by Monica & Stefan McDaniel

5:30pm †Rev. Richard J. Kennedy, CSC.....St. Patrick
Req. by Family

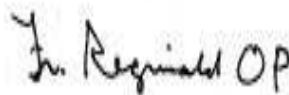
From the Desk of Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

Jesus, foretelling His Ascension into Heaven, says, "It is better for you that I go" (Jn 16:7). These words must have left his disciples dumbfounded. How could it possibly be better not to have Jesus with us? He goes on to explain, "For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you." (The Advocate He is talking about is, of course, the Holy Spirit.)

In this brief passage, Jesus explains to us the meaning of the current time in the liturgical year, as we conclude the Easter season with the Feast of Pentecost. By sending the Spirit, Jesus wants to manifest His holiness in His disciples. That's you and me! Remember, the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Holy Trinity, is the expression of the love between the Father and the Son. By receiving the Spirit we become participants in that eternal exchange of love. For that reason, when we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and act according to grace, we are bringing Jesus's own love into the world. So when Jesus says, "It is better for you that I go" He means that even though He takes His visible presence away from us, He wants to continue His presence invisibly in the Church throughout the whole world for all time. What a profound mystery we are living in!

Sometimes the Spirit manifests Himself in extraordinary ways, like in the tongues of fire in the Acts of the Apostles, but for the most part His presence is found in everyday acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Let us, with the help of the Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, pray for openness to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless you,



Fr. Reginald OP



Second Collections

May 24th Pentecost for the
 Seminarians

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

May 31st

10:30am

Lector: Paul Rumbach

Sacristan: Casey Anderson

Sacristan & Lector Schedule

5:30 pm

Lector: John Campbell

Sacristan: Kurt Ogorek



9:00AM AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

THIS IS THE ONLY MASS OF THE DAY
 PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Sunday, May 24th, is the last day to nominate someone for the Parish Council and Finance Council. All **registered parishioners** may cast their nominations for a registered 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 16 and 17, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$2,448.00
 Loose \$868.28
 Online \$715.00
Total \$4,031.28

Other Collections \$161.00

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of May 24

St. Hedwig— For our Soldiers
 St. Patrick—Rev. Nicholas Lombardo, OP
 Sanctuary Lamp for a week is \$10.00. Votive Candles are \$3.00.



First Friday, June 5th

Adoration after 12:15 pm Mass —1:45 pm

First Saturday, June 6th

after 11:00 am Mass until 1:00 pm

Sign up Sheets are in the back of church.

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. Drawing is August 23, 2026 at the Hedwig Memorial Center.



Parishes offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial day.

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for Young Adults (18-30s)

May 29-May 30

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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.

Please contact Shellie Lewis at 574 298 0983 if you would like to work at the Hedwig Memorial Center. All servers must be 14 years or older, fill out an application, go thru Safe Environment Training, complete a background check, and have an email to access the payroll system.

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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