

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims  
the greatness of  
the Lord; my  
spirit rejoices in  
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47



The Assumption  
of the Virgin by  
Giovanni Battista Salvi  
da Sassoferrato  
17th Century

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 9

4:00 pm Healing of Michael Budzin.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Ken & Maryalice Miller

### Sunday, August 10

9:00 am For the People.....St. Hedwig  
10:30pm †Edward Beczkiewicz..... St. Patrick  
Req. by Robie & Lynn  
5:30 pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory..... St. Patrick  
Req. by Mary Santa

### Monday, August 11

12:15 pm Lorenzo Cruz Jr. ....St. Patrick  
Req. by Mary Santa

### Tuesday, August 12

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

### Wednesday, August 13

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

### Thursday, August 14

12:15 pm †Holvoet & Piechorowski Families...St. Patrick

### Friday, August 15

12:15 pm †Berniece & LeRoy Patterson..... St. Patrick  
5:30 pm For the People..... St. Hedwig

### Saturday, August 16

4:00 pm Fr. Reginald Wolford.....St. Hedwig  
Req. by Rose & Jim Burns

### Sunday, August 17

9:00 am †David Kazmierzak..... St. Hedwig  
Req. by Christopher Holvoet  
10:30pm †Joan Vivolo..... St. Patrick  
Req. by Gerry & Pamela Bradley  
5:30 pm For the People..... St. Patrick

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Hedwig Church

#### Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:00 pm Lector: Volunteer  
Sacristan: Terry Litka

#### Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:00 am Lector: Robert Barber  
Sacristan: Nabor Camacho

## St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

### St. Patrick Church

#### Sunday, August 17, 2025

10:30 am  
Lector: Esther Weber  
Sacristan: Bob/Mary Ann Weber  
5:30 pm  
Lector: Kurt Ogorek  
Sacristan: Volunteer

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Guest Speaker From Mary's Meals

August 16th & 17th at all the Masses

## Confessions

3:00 pm Saturdays at  
St. Hedwig Church



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

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to everyone who took the time to complete a parish survey. These results were discussed at our parish council meeting this past Tuesday. I believe that the information gathered will be helpful to Fr. Reginald Wolford, O.P. as he starts serving as pastor. I have also been keeping him updated about meetings and decisions in order to help him make a smooth transition.

Last weekend the readings challenged us to keep our focus on God and to "seek what is above". This should be easy for us as we have been baptized and "put on the new self". Yet our vision gets sidetracked and blurred throughout the week. We forget who we are. We fail to be faithful and prudent stewards who are ready for the master's return. It is important to remember that our lives were forever changed when we were baptized. We can live differently because we now know the One who sits at God's right hand. A helpful way to remind ourselves who we are is by getting involved and volunteering in a ministry here at the parish. I was pleased to see that half of the survey respondents were participating in some way. Not only would this parish be that much better with even a few more people assisting, but the benefit for these individuals would be life-altering.

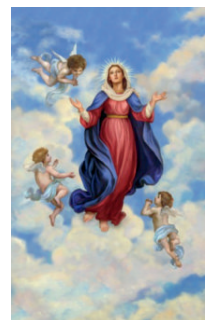
This Friday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Masses will be celebrated at 12:15pm and at 5:30pm. This holy day of obligation gives us the opportunity to celebrate someone who allowed God's goodness to shine forth perfectly by living a life free of sin. We pray for her intercession as we ourselves strive for ever-greater holiness.

Last Sunday, my dad was recognized at a Tin Caps baseball game in Fort Wayne. Surrounded by most of his children and grandchildren he was featured on the big screen as the "Hero of the Game" for his two years of military service. We and many others that day believe that he and other veterans have earned our appreciation. My dad was active in our parish in various ways over the years. While raising seven children and working full-time he still managed help out with festivals and other parish activities. As we grew older he started serving in various ministries during Mass (ushering and EMHC) as well. There are other ministries he is still a part of at their parish. Throughout his life of service, my father continues to strive for ever greater clarity in seeing the divine as he seeks to more perfectly love his fellow man and all of God's creation.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Jason E. Freiburger*

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### Offertory Regular Collection August 2 & 3

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,119.00
Online	251.00
Loose	\$1,032.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,402.00</b>

### Other Envelopes/Donations

Assumption	10.00
Catholic University	10.00
St. Vincent De Paul	5.00
Heat	20.00
Building	10.00
Donation Box	20.00
Votives	34.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>

### Cumulative Total 2024

Envelopes/Online	\$77,423.52
Loose	\$32,533.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109,956.59</b>

### Cumulative Total 2025

Envelopes/Online	\$75,145.38
Loose	\$27,128.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,273.48</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp

#### Week of August 10

St. Hedwig— Fr. Jason Freiburger  
St. Patrick — Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP  
Sanctuary Lamp for a week is \$10.00. Votive Candles are \$3.00.



### Feast of the Assumption

August 15th

12:15 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Hedwig Church



### Happy Birthday Fr. Reginald!

August 16th



### Save the Date

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Bishop Rhoades will install

Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP as Pastor of

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish at the 4:00 pm Mass at  
St. Patrick Church.



### Parish Family Picnic

August 24, 2025

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

at the Hedwig Memorial Center

Standard picnic food and drink are free, but you could bring "potluck" dish if you have a favorite recipe to share. The drawing for our football raffle will be at the end of the picnic at 2:00 pm. This will also be a chance to meet and greet our new priests. We hope to see you there.



### Notre Dame Football Season Ticket Raffle

\$20.00 per chance, 1000 tickets will be sold.

Tickets available at the parish office and after Mass.

**First Prize:** 2 season tickets with a bookstore parking pass or \$1,500

**Second Prize:** 2 season tickets with White Field parking pass or \$1,000;

**Third Prize:** \$500

Drawing held on August 24th at the Hedwig Memorial Center.

For more information call or text (574) 381-0970 or call the contact the parish office at 574 287 8932



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  
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