

A Baroque-style religious painting depicting the Virgin Mary seated on a cloud, holding the Christ Child. Mary is dressed in a blue mantle over a red gown. The Christ Child is seated on her lap, wearing a white cloth. They are surrounded by numerous cherubs (putti) who are playing musical instruments and holding a crown above Mary's head. The background is a golden, cloud-filled sky. The overall composition is dynamic and dramatic, characteristic of Baroque art.

Hail Holy Queen

ENTHRONED ABOVE

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 18

12:15 pm Pete Gapczynski.....St. Patrick
Req. by Ken & Maryalice Miller

Tuesday, August 19

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

Wednesday, August 20

12:15 pm †Paul Grzeszczyk.....St. Patrick
Req. by Pete Gapczynski

Thursday, August 21

12:15 pm †Pete Gapczynski.....St. Patrick

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 24

9:00 am †George & †Adeline 78th Wedding Anniversary
Req. by Christopher Holvoet.....St. Hedwig

10:30pm For the People.....St. Patrick

5:30 pm Esteban S. Cruz Sr. St. Patrick
Req. by Mary Santa.....St. Hedwig

Liturgical Ministers

St. Hedwig Church

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 pm Lector: Volunteer
Sacristan: Terry Litka

Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:00 am Lector: W. Waymouth
Sacristan: Nabor Camacho

St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish

St. Patrick Church

Sunday, August 24, 2025

10:30 am
Lector: Constance Sanchez
Sacristan: Eric Snyder
5:30 pm
Lector: Marcia Suvelza
Sacristan: Volunteer

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Confessions

3:00 pm Saturdays at
St. Hedwig Church



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

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Reginald moves in this week and will begin serving as pastor (August 20) of St. Patrick-St. Hedwig. He will be the first official pastor since the two communities were merged into one parish (one year ago this Friday, August 22), as Fr. Zimmer and I were both technically Administrators serving in temporary roles. There will not be any other priest assigned as parochial vicar/associate pastor to specifically assist him in the care of the parish. However, there will be other Dominican priests living at the rectory (with other responsibilities like teaching at the University of Notre Dame, etc.) who will assist him when needed with sacramental ministry. Fr. Reginald is a young, energetic priest and I believe St. Patrick-St. Hedwig will see years of growth under his leadership and your support.

It was almost six months ago, just before Lent, that I began my time serving and working with all of you. As much as these past several months have been a journey for all of you, they have likewise been a journey for me. I am grateful to everyone for their patience and understanding, especially with Masses being celebrated by different priests from week to week. The Dominican priests, with occasional assistance from other priests, took charge of celebrating Masses and confessions during the summer, while I continued to work with the office staff, parish council, finance council, and other incredible individuals to ensure the future success of St. Patrick-St. Hedwig. It is with tears in my eyes that I must say goodbye for now. You have a special place in my heart and I was blessed to be with you for the time we had together. However, you deserve a shepherd who can dedicate all of his energies to you. There may be a few who continue to like/love the parish because of their family history here. That is fine, but if we squander the opportunities in front of us, then these two historic churches and their communities (one was founded earlier while the other built their current church earlier) will not long endure. The future is exciting for this parish. Please keep me in your prayers as you will remain in mine.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jason E. Freiburger

Offertory Regular Collection August 9 & 10

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,680.00
Online	126.00
Loose	\$1,105.00
Total	\$2,911.00

Other Envelopes/Donations

Assumption	\$70.00
Heat	32.00
Building	47.00
Tuition Subsidy	17.00
Organ	57.00
Votives	64.00
Total	\$287.00

Cumulative Total 2024

Envelopes/Online	\$84,408.52
Loose	\$35,655.84
Total	\$120,064.36

Cumulative Total 2025

Envelopes/Online	\$76,951.38
Loose	\$28,233.10
Total	\$105,184.48



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of August 17

St. Hedwig— Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

St. Patrick — Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

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

Please welcome into our community Nicholas Richard Kubiak. Nicholas was baptized last Sunday at St. Patrick Church.



Holy Name Meeting

August 21 (Thursday) at 7:00 pm
in the Hedwig Memorial Center



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.



Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00 pm Mass

at St. Patrick Church

Bishop Rhoades will install
Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP

as Pastor of St. Patrick St. Hedwig Parish.

Reception to follow at the Hedwig Memorial Center. All are welcome.



Farewell Fr. Jason!

May the Lord keep you safe, and may the Holy Spirit guide you.

Help is needed in cleaning both St. Patrick Church & St. Hedwig Church. If you can volunteer, please contact the parish office at 574 287 8932. Many hands make light work.



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 next Sunday 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.

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