

**St. Bridget's**

120 Depot Street, Wilson, WI

MASS: Saturday – 4 PM

Thursday – 4 PM

Confession: Saturday, 3:15 – 3:45 PM**St. Mary's Immaculate Conception**

1265 Ridgeway Street, Hammond, WI

MASS: Saturday – 6 PM & Sunday – 10 AM

Tuesday – 5 PM & Friday – 8 AM

Confession: Saturday – 9:00 – 9:30 AM**St. John the Baptist**

757 1st Street, Glenwood City, WI

MASS: Sunday – 8 AM

Wednesday – 8 AM

Confession: Saturday, 10:00 – 10:30 AM

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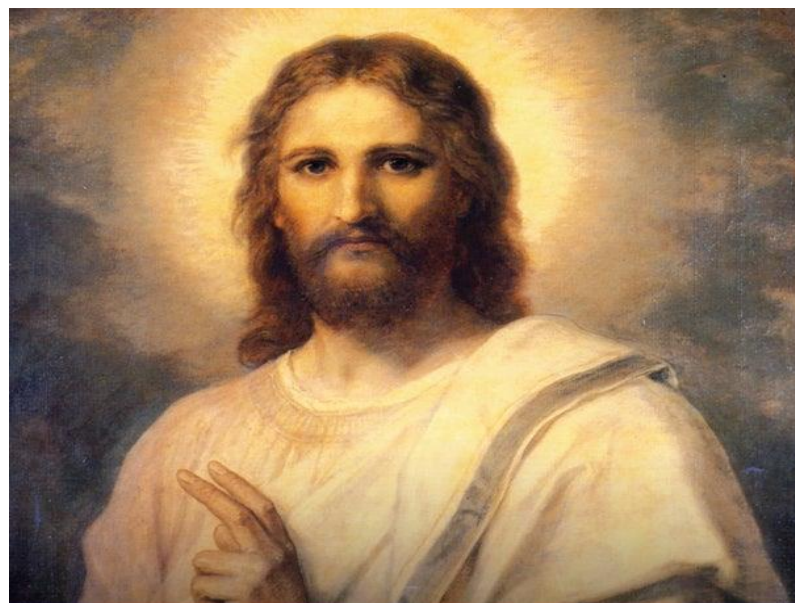
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**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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Eternal Father, Thank you for the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff & lay leaders in our Diocese. I lift them all up to you, but especially, _____ today. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Continue to mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their life be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Sun—Rev. Jayanna Kanna, Mon. — Very Rev. Christopher Kemp, Tues.—Rev. Sangmoon Kim, Wed.—Rev. James Kinney, Thurs. — Rev. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, Fri.—Rev. Rev Bob Koszarek, Sat.—Rev. Adam Laski

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Gospel Meditation

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir

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Readings for the Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Mass Schedule & Intentions

TUES	JUL 29 (H)	5 PM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
WED	JUL 30 (GC)	8 AM	+ ALL SOUL'S
THU	JUL 31 (NH)	10 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
	(W)	4 PM	+ ALL SOUL'S
FRI	AUG 01 (H)	8 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
SAT	AUG 02 (W)	4 PM	* ALL SOUL'S
	(H)	6 PM	+ PEOPLE'S MASS
SUN	AUG 03 (GC)	8 AM	* YOSHIKO SHAKAL by Jan Caress-Hanson
	(H)	10 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS

H = Hammond

GC = Glenwood City

W = Wilson

NH = Nursing Home/Assisted Living: Week 1 – Hammond; Week 2 – Baldwin; Week 3 – GC; Week 4 - Parkview
 + Rest In Peace * Holy Mass of the Living

STEWARDSHIP

ST. MARY'S - HAMMOND

Stewardship:

For week ending: July 13, 2025 (Week 2)

Week 2 Budget: \$3,600 Week 2 Actual: \$ 3,150
YTD Budget: \$7,050 YTD Actual: \$ 7,236

2024/25 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 6/15/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (families) \$43,751.00

Participation (% - families)

Total Paid.....\$ 19,181.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 0.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$ 24,570.00

Hammond Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 2, 2025—6 PM

Ushers.....*Jim Rumpel, Allie Rumpel,
Carol Tiegen, Scott Tiegen

Greeters.....Jeff Jacobsen, Thess Jacobson, Juanita Ferg

Eucharistic Ministers...Fred Jourdeans, Thess Jacobson

Altar Servers....Hudson Jaszczak, Logan Shaver, Volunteer

Reader.....Mary Rumpel

Sacristan.....Chris Stark

Sunday, August 3, 2025—10 AM

Ushers.....*Pete Nusbaum, Jacob Kusilek
Curtiss Bourget, Peter Lohmeier

Greeters....Jennifer Schommer, Matt Schommer, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers.....John Rukavina, Carissa Kusilek

Altar Servers.....Noah Foley, Liam Foley, Addison Zurek

Reader.....Cyndi Rineck

Sacristan.....John Rukavina

The vocations team of the Diocese of Superior would like to invite any young men in middle school, high school, and young adults who are open to a discussion on God's will for you to join us for our St. Andrew Dinner on August 13th, 2025 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish in Medford, WI.

We also encourage parents to join their sons for this event. The night will include socializing and discussion with priests and seminarians of the diocese, vocations team members, and parents of priests and seminarians as well as a delicious meal, breakout sessions, and a panel discussion.

Contact your pastor or Fr. Patrick McConnell at frpatrick@hrmedford.org or 715-218-9812 with any questions or to sign up. Know of our prayers for all discerners for an openness to the will of God. Look forward to seeing you there.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST—GC

Stewardship:

For week ending: July 20, 2025

Adult.....\$3,073.15

Youth.....\$15.00

Heat.....\$10.00

Building Maint/Repairs.....\$10.00

Religious Ed.....\$10.00

Total.....\$3,118.15

Amount Needed Per Week\$3,924.04

Fiscal YTD.....**\$(1,914.73)**

TX Flood Relief.....\$1,433.00

2024/25 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 7/1/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (123 families) \$19,480.76

Participation (46% - 57 families)

Total Paid.....\$17,785.00

Refund from Prio Year.....\$475.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 450.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid)(\$770.76)

GC Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 3, 2025— 8 AM

Ushers.....Frank Kohler, Brian Moe

Eucharistic Ministers...Tom Aebly, Lori Klinger, Matt Wink

Altar Servers.....Cecilia Bennett, Victor Kohler

Reader.....Katie Swenby

Sacristan.....Volunteer

SAINT BRIDGET'S—WILSON

Stewardship:

Week ending: July 19, 2025

Adult.....\$100.00

Total.....\$278.00

Amount needed per week *\$597.70

Fiscal YTD.....**\$(524.40)**

TX Flood Relief.....\$172.00

2024/25 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 7/1/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (21 families) \$ 3,546.13

Participation (81% - 17 families)

Total Paid.....\$ 2,931.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 10.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$ 605.13

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 2, 2025—4:00PM

Ushers.....Sharon Bengtson, Tom Mahoney

Eucharistic Minister.....Debbie Mahoney

Altar Server.....Volunteer

Reader.....Marge Quale

Sacristan.....Debbie K. Mahoney

NOTE: St. Bridget's will be increasing the number of Eucharistic Minister's for Mass to 2 so Volunteers will be needed at Mass to fill the extra Eucharistic Minister position

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM NEWS

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HAMMOND

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE ON WEDNESDAY'S DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR:

St. Mary's - Hammond: Pre-school through 6th grade: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
7th grade through Confirmation: 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Faith Formation Registration is now open for PreK -11th Grade. Register your children before September 1st.

We are in need of several Catechists for this fall. Please contact Amanda Zurek if interested.

SJB – Glenwood City: Elementary: 3:45 PM - 5 PM High School: 7 – 8 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY

SJB-GC is looking for a C.R.E. to take over the Catholic Religious Education Program in the fall. We are also looking for Catechists/Teachers for this Fall and will need them for the Evening Classes - Grades 6th, 7th and 8th Grade. If you have questions or have an interest in helping, please contact Jan @ 715-265-7331.

PARENTS: If you have a child/children that will be starting Kindergarten this Fall and would like to register them for St. John the Baptist FFP Program, please contact the FFP Office at 715-265-7331, for more information or questions. It will help in ordering books, setting up classrooms and arranging catechists.

St. Mary's Hammond Men's Prayer Group

Men of the Parish Cluster – You are ALL Invited!

Join Us for Saturday Morning Men's Group, are you looking for a place to connect, grow, and support one another? Our Saturday morning Men's Group is open to **all men** in the parish cluster—whether you're just exploring faith or have been on the journey for years.

When: Saturdays at 7:00 AM

Where: Church Basement

Each week, we share a casual breakfast, have honest conversations, and encourage one another to grow in faith and life. No pressure, no judgment—just real guys helping each other become better men, husbands, fathers, and friends. Come as you are, bring a friend, and experience a community that welcomes you just as you are.

We'd love to see men from Glenwood City, Wilson, and beyond join us! If you wish to be included in our Men's Group weekly communications, please email joeandersoninag@gmail.com and ask to be added to our email chain

--Joe Anderson - St. Mary's Men's Group Coordinator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING: Thursday | August 14 | St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City

Thank you to everyone who baked pies and helped at the KC Fair Stand this year and especially those who supported our stand during the fair. 100% of the funds raised goes back into the Church and Community allow the KC's to provide support for our 5 Seminarians, the Options on 8 Tri-County Women's Pregnancy Center, Youth Punt, Pass & Kick and Free Throw Competitions, the West Cap Food Bank, Coats for Kids for GC School, Glenwood City School Special Needs Program, Community member needs (i.e. last year donated to couple who lost their home & belongings in a fire), Wisconsin Pro-Life, the Church Christmas Bazaar & Fall Festival Prizes, 2 - \$750 Scholarships for Graduating Seniors, Faith Formation Program Bibles, and other Church needs.

K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING: Monday | August 11 | 7 PM at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond

CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Ken Weiss
Carlene Brown
Rosie Kohler
Fr. Bill Murphy
Lucas Bustos
Sharon Smith
John Steffen
Frank Griffin

Nancy Compton
Maureen Konder
Jan O'Connell
Marlys Hawkins
Laurie Gruber
Debby Richard
Robert Bengtson
Kay Suckow

Thess Jacobson
Jane Koonce
Mary Erickson
Kelsey Rose
Ruth Linneman
Grayson Packer
Yoshiko Shakal

Janet Gregor
Jeff Baier
Jerry Brett
Allison Rowley
Tammi Clicquennoi
Jim Dierich
Lorry Erickson

Emma Becker
Margaret Chyba
Jodi Hurtgen Wagner
Todd Sisson
Leonard Rethman
Michelle (Timm) Givens
Ted Schug

Want someone prayed for or listed in the Bulletin Prayer List? Notify our Prayer Chain Contacts:

Hammond: Roxi Wakeen (Call or Text 651-894-3385)

GC & Wilson: Faye Steffen (Call 715-781-3195)

Your loved one will be prayed for and remains on the list for 3 months unless renewed or requested otherwise.

“ HE WHO CARRIES GOD IN HIS HEART BEARS HEAVEN WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES. ”

FOUNDER OF THE JESUITS

- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

“ WHAT DOES IT COST US TO SAY, 'MY GOD HELP ME! HAVE MERCY ON ME!' IS THERE ANYTHING EASIER THAN THIS? ”

FOUNDER, CONGREGATION OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Prayer for Hope

Lord,

Restore my hope!

Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart.

Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew.

Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow.

Amen.

Prayer
knocks at the door,
fasting obtains,
mercy receives.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

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