



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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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. John Long, Mon. — Rev. David Lusson, Tues.—Rev. Vijay Kumar Madani, Wed.— Rev. Jojappa Madanu, Thurs. — Rev. Karunakar Madanu, Fri.—Rev. Lourduraju Madanu, Sat.—Rev. Louis Reddy Maram Reddy

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Gospel Meditation

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025

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
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/ Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Mass Schedule & Intentions

TUES	AUG 05 (H)	5 PM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
WED	AUG 06 (GC)	8 AM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOUL'S OF CLUSTER PARISHES
THU	AUG 07 (NH)	10 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
	(W)	4 PM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOUL'S OF CLUSTER PARISHES
FRI	AUG 08 (H)	8 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
SAT	AUG 09 (W)	4 PM	* ALL DEPARTED SOUL'S OF CLUSTER PARISHES
	(H)	6 PM	+ BILL & OLGA STOFFEL
SUN	AUG 10 (GC)	8 AM	+ DONNA WOLLACK by Ed Wollack
	(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 20, 2025 (Week 3)

Week 3 Budget: \$10,350 Week 3 Actual: \$ 9,741
YTD Budget: \$17,400 YTD Actual: \$ 16,977

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 9, 2025—6 PM

Ushers.....*Maverick Kostrzak, Todd Kostrzak,
Toby Halbe, Christopher John

Greeters...Jennifer Schommer, Matt Schommer, Traci Hable

Eucharistic Ministers.....Brooke John, Fred Jourdeans

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

Reader.....Christine Stork

Sacristan.....Loreen Ranals

Sunday, August 10, 2025—10 AM

Ushers.....* Curtiss Bourget, Jacob Kusilek,
Pete Nusbaum, Terry Korte

Greeters.....Kelly Becker, Eric Becker, Cyndi Rineck

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

Altar Servers.....Asher Bourget, Gabe Kusilek, Colby Kusilek

Reader.....Ella Bourget

Sacristan.....Julie Myer

OFFERING ENVELOPES

We are updating our database for those who wish to receive 2026 Offering Envelopes. Contact the office if you want envelopes but currently don't get them or if you don't need them because you give online. Also, If you have a new address we need that info.

If you have questions regarding Offering Envelopes or how to give online, contact the Hammond Office or GC/Wilson Office.

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 10, 2025— 8 AM

Ushers.....Tim Miller, Dave Swanepoel

Eucharistic Ministers.....Melinda McNamara, Ashley Wahl,
Donan Wink

Altar Servers.....Marshall Burns, Volunteer

Reader.....Tom Aebly

Sacristan.....Debbie Bennett

SAINT BRIDGET'S—WILSON

Stewardship:

Week ending: July 19, 2025

Adult.....\$100.00

Total.....\$100.00

Amount needed per week *\$597.70

Fiscal YTD.....**\$(1,047.10)**

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 9, 2025—4:00PM

Ushers.....Tom Mahoney, Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister.....Mark Sobota

Altar Server.....Debbie Mahoney

Reader.....Debbie K. Mahoney

Sacristan.....Debbie K. Mahoney

NOTE: St. Bridget's is increasing the number of Eucharistic Minister's to 2 for Mass, so Volunteers are 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

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 are starting Kindergarten this Fall and you 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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

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

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.

CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS



Jeff Baier	Nancy Compton	Laurie Gruber	Jan O'Connell	Ted Schug
Emma Becker	Jim Dierich	Marlys Hawkins	Grayson Packer	Todd Sisson
Robert Bengtson	Lorry Erickson	Thess Jacobson	Dominic Pedrotty	Sharon Smith
Jerry Bretl	Mary Erickson	Rosie Kohler	Leonard Rethman	John Steffen
Carlene Brown	Michelle (Timm) Givens	Maureen Konder	Debby Richard	Kay Suckow
Lucas Bustos	Diana Grant	Jane Koonce	Kelsey Rose	Josie Vinson
Margaret Chyba	Janet Gregor	Ruth Linneman	Allison Rowley	Jodi Hurtgen Wagner
Tammi Clicquennoi	Frank Griffin	Fr. Bill Murphy	Yoshiko Shakal	Ken Weiss

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.

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED

The Fall Festival at St. John the Baptist in Glenwood City this year will be on Sunday, September 28th. Mass will be at 10 AM. If you would like to donate a prize for the Fall Dinner Raffle, please contact Mark Wink (612) 840-9326 or the SJB-GC Office.



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