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 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 – 5:30 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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PASTOR'S COLUMN – LUKE 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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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.

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Readings for the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm
3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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. Virgil Heinen

Mon— Rev. James Hoffman

Tues— Rev. Gregory Hopefl

Wed— Rev. James Horath

Thu— Rev. Philip Juza

Fri — Rev. Don Kania

Sat — Rev. Jayanna Kanna

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,

Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future. Amen.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

TUES	OCT 14 (H)	5:30 PM	NO MASS
WED	OCT 15 (GC)	8:00 AM	NO MASS
THU	OCT 16 (NH)	10:00 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
	(W)	4:00 PM	+ ALL DECEASED SOULS OF CLUSTER PARISHES
FRI	OCT 17 (H)	8:00 AM	+ MEDLEY FAMILY by Kay & Jeff Suckow
SAT	OCT 18 (W)	4:00 PM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
	(H)	6:00 PM	+ JOHN RUMPEL by Joe & Jessica Rumpel Family
SUN	OCT 19 (GC)	8:00 AM	+ BARB RASMUSSEN by Scott & Carol Teigen
	(H)	10:00 AM	+ ROCKIE GRAF by Tina & Rick Graf

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

For Week Ending: October 5, 2025 (Week 14)

Week 14 Budget: \$ 3,600 YTD Budget: \$70,500
 Week 14 Actual: \$ 2,980 YTD Actual: \$ 66,462

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 9/21/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (families) \$43,567.00
 Participation (% - families)
 Total Paid.....\$ 00,000.00
 Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 0.00
 Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$ 00,000.00

Hammond Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 18, 2025—6 PM

Ushers.....*Todd Kostrzak, Collin Hines, Scott Teigen, Carol Teigen
Greeters.....Veronica Devlin, Jennifer Schommer, Matt Schommer
Eucharistic Ministers.....Fred Jourdeans, Martina Halverson
Altar Servers.....Hudson Jaszczak, Logan Shaver, Emmy Hines
Reader.....Sara Miller
Sacristan.....Martina Halverson

Sunday, October 19, 2025—10 AM

Ushers.....*Curtiss Bourget, Jacob Kusilek, Scott Amacher, Pete Nusbaum
Greeters.....Scott Amacher, Cyndi Rineck, Pat Klein
Eucharistic Ministers.....Cyndi Rineck, Pat Klein
Altar Servers.....Gabe Kusilek, Colby Kusilek, Annie Kusilek
Reader.....Joseph Shakal
Sacristan.....Julie Myer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE STATUS UPDATE

GC & Wilson ministry volunteers have been added to the Hammond MSP Database to eliminate paying for two subscriptions. An email with a new link to sign-in and update your Mass Availability and service preferences was sent out on Monday, September 29th.

All data seemed to transfer, but please verify your information when you log in. If you see a problem, contact Sam in the GC Office to make any necessary corrections.

The new schedule for November 2025 – February 2026 will be generated in mid-October. It is suggested that you delete your old bookmark for Ministry Schedule Pro, so you don't log in to the old database and get frustrated.

Hammond Ministers also received the email to update your availability and service preferences. Your login has not changed.

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

Next Weekend, October 18-19

Envelopes are in the Back of the Church

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST—GC

For Week Ending: October 5, 2025

Adult.....\$2,247.85
 Youth.....\$10.00
 Loose.....\$210.00
 Building Maintenance/Repairs.....\$955.00
 Stipend.....\$20.00
 Religious Ed.....\$300.00
 Altar Supplies.....\$84.00
 Cemetery.....\$1,200.00
Total.....\$5,026.85
 Amount Needed Per Week\$3,924.04
Fiscal YTD.....\$2,690.19

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 9/28/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (127 families) \$19,621.00
 Participation (14% - 18 families)
 Total Paid.....\$5,495.00
 Refund from Prior Year.....\$0
 Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 225.00
 Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid)(\$13,901.00)

GC Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 19, 2025— 8 AM

Ushers.....Doug Alleman, Tim Miller
Eucharistic Ministers.....Ken Maes, Katie Ohman, Donan Wink
Altar Servers.....Isaac Ohman, **Volunteer**
Reader.....Dean Wink
Sacristan.....Debbie Bennett

SAINT BRIDGET'S—WILSON

For Week ending: October 4, 2025

Adult.....\$755.00
 Loose.....\$74.00
 Donation - Chili & Soup Supper.....\$175.00
Total.....\$1,004.00
 Amount needed per week *\$597.70
Fiscal YTD.....\$(1,275.80)

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 9/27/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (20 families) \$ 3,761.00
 Participation (15% - 03 families)
 Total Paid.....\$ 450.00
 Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 00.00
 Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$3,311.00

St. Bridget – Wilson Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 18, 2025—4:00PM

Ushers.....Kathy Timm, Mike Timm
Eucharistic Minister.....Mark Sobota
Altar Server.....Ella Zeitsdorf
Reader.....Debbie K. Mahoney
Sacristan.....Debbie Mahoney

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

♥ 🎵 Love kids? Love music? We need you!! 🎵 ♥ 🎹 St. Mary's is looking for a Youth Choir Director 🎹

If you're interested, please contact the church office or Amanda Zurek amandazurek@smicparish.org for more information

SJB – Glenwood City:

Elementary: 3:45 PM - 5 PM

High School: 7 – 8 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY FFP

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING: Thursday | November 9th | St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City | 7 PM

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Come Pray the Rosary at 6 PM on Friday's at SJB-GC

Our Council is hosting the Pilgrim Icon from October 21st - October 28th. On Thursday, October 23rd at SJB-GC, Fr. Anil will lead us in a Sacred Heart Holy Hour Mass at 7 PM and everyone is invited to attend.

K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING: Monday | October 13 | 7 PM at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond

Join us for sandwiches, refreshments, and fellowship following the meeting. If it's been a while since you've attended, this is a great time to reconnect.

- **Rosary with the Knights:** October 30th, 6:00 pm. A meal will follow the Rosary. All are welcome!
- **All Saints Day Luncheon:** Sunday, November 02 following the 10:00 am Mass. Celebrate the feast day with a meal and fellowship for the whole Parish family.

St. John the Baptist Glenwood City CCW

Sunday, October 19th after the 8 AM Mass - Join us for a brunch with Pancakes, Sausage, Egg Bakes & Fruit to Welcome Fr. Anil. We will also welcome our new CRE, Halley Martin and say Good-bye to Jan Caress-Hanson who is Retiring from the CRE Position.

Next Meeting is Wednesday, November 12th at 5:30 PM in Deacon Wes Hall

The Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, October 25th

- Raffle Prize donations requested. Contact JoAnn Smith at 715-977-1712 or Jody at 715-781-3849 if you can contribute a cash prize, gift card, themed basket, or new item, your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

St. Mary's Hammond Men's Group – Meet on Saturday's at 7 AM below the Rectory

Calling All Men – You're Invited:

Every man is called to lead — not by power or position, but by the way we serve, protect, provide, and teach. These roles aren't optional; they are the foundation of what it means to live as the men God created us to be. This men's group is open to *all men*— from every parish, at every stage of their spiritual journey. Together we grow in faith, encourage one another, and become the men our families, Church, and community need. Coffee is hot, the conversation is real, and you'll walk away encouraged and strengthened. **Upcoming Sessions:** October 18 – *Steadfast Leadership*

For more information, contact: **Joe Anderson** | 715-412-0909 | joeandersoninag@gmail.com



ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS

If you don't have offering envelopes for All Souls Day on November 2nd, you can use a regular envelope and put it in the collection with the names of your deceased loved ones. A compiled list of the names is placed on the Altars and prayed for during the year.

CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

Immaculate Conception in Hammond and St. John the Baptist in Glenwood City are hosting a Book Club!

HAMMOND will meet on **Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 PM** below the Rectory and SJB-GC will meet on **Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM** and start **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, by Mathew Kelly and continuing for 8 sessions.**

The Book Club goals are to:

- Help you dive more deeply into 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory.
- Reflect on your personal relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Apply what you are learning as you prepare for consecration.
- Build authentic community by sharing and discussing the book's themes together.

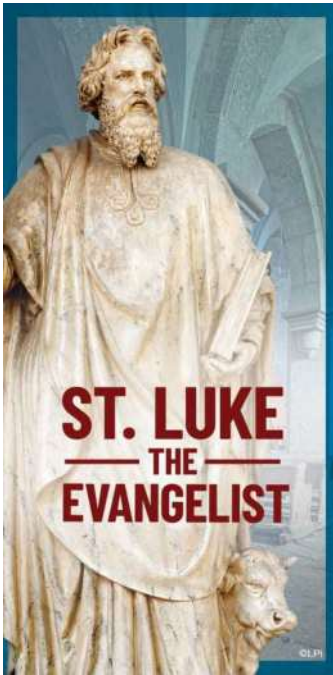
Come join us as we prepare our hearts for this extraordinary journey of Eucharistic renewal. *For more information, contact: Melanie Anderson, 715-796-2244 or melanieanderson@smicparish.org*

The Women's Group meets at 6 PM on Tuesday Evenings at St. Mary's in Hammond, below the Rectory. Contact Melanie Anderson or Amanda Zurek 715-796-2241 for more info.



St. Mary's Cemetery Fall Clean-up on Saturday October 18th from 8:30 to 11:30 AM

We will be trimming bushes, spraying fence lines, and trimming trees to clean up the grounds around church and the cemetery. At 11:30, we will have some brats for lunch.



Chili & Soup Supper

St. Bridget Church, Wilson
Saturday, October 18, 2025

Serving from 5 PM to 6:30 PM

Free will offering.
Chili, soup, bars & beverage.

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Children are invited to dress up as their favorite saint!

Sunday, November 2, 2025
Mass at 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Following the Mass, all children dressed as their Favorite Saint, will be called up to the front of the church for the judging. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th places. All participants will receive a gift.

Please join us after Mass for lunch downstairs!

Meal provided by Knights of Columbus #7850



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Password for Both: **photos**

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Nov. 11th - 15th @ St. Mary's

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