

Connecting to My Parish Family

“As the Father has sent Me, so I am sending you” John20:21

Dear Brothers and Sisters, the family is the heart of our parish — the **Domestic Church** where faith is first learned, love is shared, and prayer is born. When families come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and in service, our whole parish becomes stronger, more united, and more alive in Christ.

Based on our Bishop, the Most Rev. James P. Powers’ Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, I come before you today as your priest to focus on two essential habits of discipleship—**Prayer** and **Relationship**—that help us grow and strengthen our parish community. How do we do this? The answer is simple: **by connecting with our parish families**. The purpose of this ministry is to:

1. **Living our faith together beyond Sunday Mass.**
2. **Building relationships and praying among our families.**
3. **Experiencing Christ’s love in practical life.**
4. **Supporting one another spiritually and practically.**
5. **Helping our children to get involved in family prayers.**



Dear Brothers and Sisters, one thing I would like to ask of you is: please do not be afraid. This ministry is simple and easy. It involves families coming together once a month for only 30 to 40 minutes. The most important key to this ministry is saying your “Yes”, just like Mother Mary, to help build another sacred Family of Nazareth within our parish community. Here are some very simple steps to get started:

1. **Invite one or two families.**
2. **Choose a place (home, Church basement, or Rectory basement).**
3. **Choose a time.**
4. **Call one of the ministers (This step is very important, as at least one minister should be present. The ministers listed below have received formation to lead the prayer and group discussions.)**

Here are the ministers who can assist you and lead the prayer and group discussions:

Fr. Anil: 715-243-9669 **Deacon Joe:** 715-977-1674
Cyndi Rineck: 715-977-1637 **Don Klein:** 612-418-1345

Please feel free to call any of them when you are ready to begin your gathering.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, finally, I would like to personally thank you for being an important part of our parish community and for your generous support and help. Let us open our hearts to this new ministry in our parish, so that together we may experience God’s presence in our daily lives. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at SJB-GC

St. John the Baptist in Glenwood City will host a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on **Tuesday, November 25th at 6 PM** along with Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Glenwood City United Methodist Church. All are welcome to the Service and to share in the fellowship with our neighbors after the service.



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STEWARDSHIP: ST. MARY'S HAMMOND

For Week Ending: October 26, 2025 (Week 17)

Week 17 Budget: \$ 3,600

YTD Budget: \$88,050

Week 17 Actual: \$ 3,654

YTD Actual: \$ 85,671

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

Goal: 100% Participation (273 families) \$43,567.00

Participation (% - 52 families)

Total Paid.....\$ 10,050.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 1,150.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$ 32,367.00

Hammond Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 8, 2025—6 PM

Ushers.....Toby Hable, Christopher John, Todd Kostrzak, Terry Korte

Greeters.....Max Kahler, Leo McKenna, Dean Yealey

Eucharistic Ministers.....Brooke John, Martin Weniger

Altar Servers.....Addie Gausman, Millie Gausman, Landon Shaver

Readers 1&2.....(1) Chris Stark, (2) Sara Miller

Sacristan.....Abby Shaver

Sunday, November 9, 2025—10 AM

Ushers.....Robert Aune, Jacob Kusilek, Peter Lohmeier, Pete Nusbaum

Greeters.....Alex Clark, Jennifer Schommer, Matt Schommer

Eucharistic Ministers.....Don Klein, Michael Weber

Altar Servers.....Annie Kusilek, Colby Kusilek, Antonio DeLeon

Readers 1&2.....(1) Cyndi Rineck, (2) John Rukavina

Sacristan.....Don Klein

STEWARDSHIP: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GC

For Week Ending: October 26, 2025

Adult.....\$2,960.10

Youth.....\$14.00

Loose.....\$295.00

Heat.....\$30.00

Building/Maint.....\$130.00

Stipend.....\$60.00

Religious Ed.....\$30.00

Rental of Parish Facilities.....\$100.00

Next 100 Years Fund.....\$80.00

Donation for Altar Supplies.....\$100.00

All Saints Day.....\$100.00

All Soul's Day.....\$635.00

Total.....**\$4,534.10**

Amount Needed Per Week\$3,924.04

Fiscal YTD.....**\$3,079.17**

World Mission Sunday.....\$450.00

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 10/26/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (127 families) \$19,621.00

Participation (23% - 29 families)

Total Paid.....\$7,780.00

Refund from Prior Year.....\$0.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 325.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid)\$11,516.00

STEWARDSHIP: ST. BRIDGET - WILSON

For Week ending: October 25, 2025

Adult.....\$80.00

Loose.....\$117.00

All Soul's Day.....\$20.00

Donation – Chili & Soup Supper.....\$20.00

Total.....**\$237.00**

Amount needed per week *\$597.70

Fiscal YTD.....**\$9,265.10**

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 10/25/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (20 families) \$ 3,761.00

Participation (40% - 08 families)

Total Paid.....\$ 1,450.00

Refund from Prior Year.....\$0.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 00.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$2,311.00

St. Bridget – Wilson Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 8, 2025—4:00PM

Ushers.....Sharon Bengston, Tom Mahoney
Eucharistic Minister.....Mark Sobota, Kathy Timm, **Volunteer**
Altar Server.....Debbie Mahoney
Reader.....Marge Quale
Sacristan.....Debbie K. Mahoney

GC Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 9, 2025— 8 AM

Ushers.....Kraig Konder, Tim Miller
Eucharistic Ministers.....Debbie Bennett, Tom Mortel, Rita Swanson
Altar Servers.....Cecelia Bennett, Sawyer Bennett, Lydia Bennett
Readers 1&2.....(1) Katie Swenby (2) Theresa Obermueller
Sacristan.....Renee Mortel

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

We're looking for PRAYER PARTNERS for our CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. Please consider signing up on the table at the back of church. Prayer partners pray daily for a specific candidate & send encouragement to that candidate a few times during their Confirmation preparation. Reach out to Carissa Kusilek if you have questions. Thank you!

November 16th is the 5th Grade Youth Mass

This week is Father’s Presentation on Advent: A time to nurture peace and experience joy in anticipation for the love that is made incarnate with the birth of Jesus. What are some of your advent traditions?

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY FFP

First Reconciliation enrollment is on November 9th. ALL 2nd grade Catechism (Faith Formation) students should attend mass that day.

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

HAMMOND meets on **Thursdays, at 6:30 PM** below the Rectory and **SJB-GC** meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the Religious Ed Center.** The book is **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, by Mathew Kelly.**

For more information, contact: Melanie Anderson, 715-796-2244 or melanieanderson@smicparish.org SJB-GC contact is Halley Martin at ffpnewsgc@gmail.com

St. John the Baptist Glenwood City CCW

The Next CCW Meeting is Wednesday, November 12th at 5:30 PM in Religious Ed Classroom # 1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING: Thursday | November 13th | St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City | 7 PM

K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING: Monday | November 10 | 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

At St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City Immediately Following the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, November 9th

CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Mary's Renovation Project Invitation

"Honoring and Preserving God's House for Generations to Come"

You and your spouse are invited to a **small group informational meeting** to learn more about our **Vision and Goals for the St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Renovation Project.**

To make attendance convenient, several dates and times have been scheduled. Please choose the session that works best for you and send your RSVP to Jackie.

Meeting Dates & Times:

Tuesday, November 4th - 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 7th - 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 13th - 6:30 p.m.

Location:

St. Mary's Church Basement
Thursday, November 6th - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 11th - 6:30 p.m.

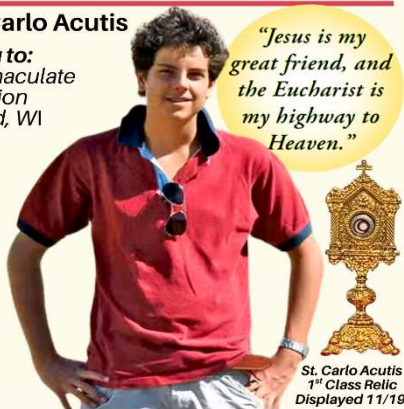
To help us plan, please let us know if you can attend. If none of the above dates work for you, we'd be happy to arrange another time that's more convenient. **Contact/RSVP: Jackie Aune** Email: jaxinsun@yahoo.com

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 Nov. 19,
Saturday, Nov. 22
 8am - 7pm
Sunday, Nov. 23
 8am - 12pm

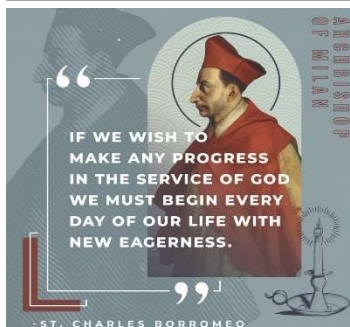
A Virtual tour of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, in an art gallery setting.



Hearing Assistance Now Available at SJB-GC

St. John the Baptist recently upgraded the sound system in Church and now includes three ways to receive the audio stream during Mass:

1. **Auracast™** - Hearing Aids that support Auracast should be able to automatically join the Audio Stream
2. **Receiver/Headphone** - Ask an Usher for a Receiver & Headphone to join the audio stream
3. **Receiver/Neckloop** - Ask an Usher for this combination to join the Audio Stream if your Hearing Aid is equipped with a T-Coil



Thanksgiving Masses

Wednesday, November 26th
 St. Bridget's in Wilson at 4 PM

Thursday, November 27th
 SJB Glenwood City at 8 AM
 St. Mary's in Hammond at 9 AM

Ministers are needed at All of the Masses so please log in to the Ministry Schedule and sign up or Call the Office to Volunteer for a Mass

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Enter the Church Code & Password (lower-case)
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 Church Code for St. Mary's Dates: **wi440a**
 Password for Both: **photos**
Nov. 4th & 5th @ St. John's
Nov. 11th - 15th @ St. Mary's

"Photos for our new parish directory will be taken at St. John's and St. Mary's, in the beginning of November. You can sign-up online!"

We'd also need a few volunteers to greet during photo sessions. Please contact the office if you can help." **We need 4 more greeters for the photo days at St. John's.**

2 Volunteers are needed on Tuesday Nov. 4th from 1:45pm-5:15pm & 5pm-8:30pm

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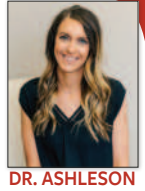


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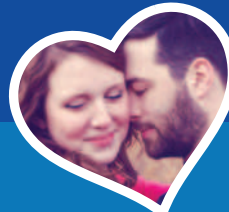
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