

**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**

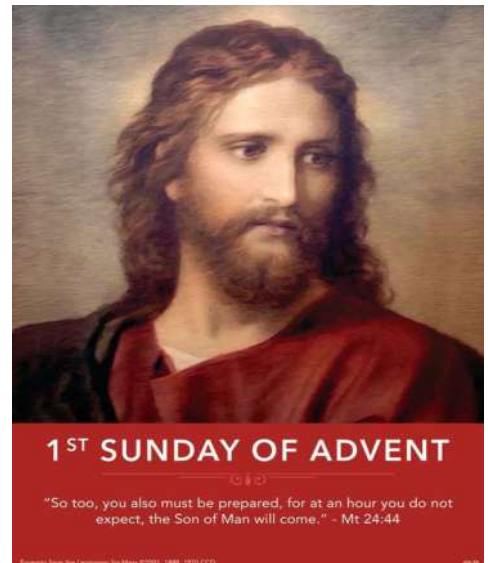
1265 Ridgeway Street, Hammond, WI

MASS: Saturday – 6 PM & Sunday – 10 AM
Tuesday – 5:30 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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Readings for the Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

TUES	DEC 02 (H)	5:30 PM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
WED	DEC 03 (GC)	8:00 AM	+ DONNA WOLLACK by Ed Wollack
THU	DEC 04 (NH)	10:00 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
	(W)	4:00 PM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF CLUSTER PARISHES
FRI	DEC 05 (H)	8:00 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
	(GC)	9:30 AM	* DENNIS BERENDS
SAT	DEC 06 (W)	4:00 PM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF CLUSTER PARISHES
	(H)	6:00 PM	+ JOHN RUMPEL by Joe & Jessica Rumpel Family
SUN	DEC 07 (GC)	8:00 AM	+ GORDON PARENT by Sylvia & Jennifer Nyhus Family
	(H)	10:00 AM	+ RICHARD BONINI by Lori & Michael Larson
	(H)	5:00 PM	+ JOSIE BONINI by Lori & Michael Larson

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

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PASTOR'S COLUMN – FR. ANIL

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 24:37-44

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

— Father John Muir

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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. Thomas Wolf; Mon— Rev. Anthoni Reddy Yannam; Tues— Rev. Pappi Reddy Yeruva; Wed— All Diocesan Deacons; Thu— All Women Religious; Fri — All Seminarians & for an increase in vocations; Sat — Bishop James Powers



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in your prayers

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Jerry Bretl

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Lucas Bustos

Margaret Chyba

Tammi Clicquenoi

Gary Schmidt

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Diana Grant

Janet Gregor

Frank Griffin

Fr. Bill Murphy

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Mary Ann Knops

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Jan O'Connell

Grayson Packer

Dominic Pedrotty

Leonard Rethman

Debby Richard

Kelsey Rose

Allison Rowley

Ken Weiss

Emmy Slind

Debbie Bennett

Todd Sisson

Sharon Smith

John Steffen

Kay Suckow

Jodi Hurtgen Wagner

Grace Obermueller

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.

STEWARDSHIP: ST. MARY'S HAMMOND

For Week Ending: November 9, 2025 (Week 19)

Week 18 Budget: \$ 3,600 YTD Budget: \$95,250

Week 18 Actual: \$ 4,333 YTD Actual: \$ 94,048

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, December 6, 2025—6 PM

Ushers.....Abby Shaver, Toby Hable, Todd Kostrzak, Collin Hines

Greeters.....Mara Hable, Toby Hable, Traci Hable

Eucharistic Ministers.....Fred Jourdeans, Randy Phillips

Altar Servers.....Millie Gausman, Addie Gausman, Emmy Hines

Readers 1&2.....(1) Christine Stork (2) Deb Phillips

Sacristan.....Chris Stark

Sunday, December 7, 2025—10 AM

Ushers...Curtiss Bourget, Charlie John, Pete Nusbaum, Peter Lohmeier

Greeters.....Jeff Jacobson, Thess Jacobson, Alexis Clark

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

Altar Servers.....Antonio DeLeon, Scott Kastens, Addison Zurek

Readers 1&2.....(1) Pat Klein (2) Joe Anderson

Sacristan.....Don Klein

Sunday, December 7, 2025—5 PM

Ushers..... Volunteer 1, Volunteer 2, Volunteer 3, Volunteer 4

Greeters..... Volunteer 1, Volunteer 2, Volunteer 3

Eucharistic Ministers.....Jackie Aune, Robert Aune

Altar Servers.....Volunteer 1, Volunteer 2, Volunteer 3

Readers 1&2.....(1) Cyndi Rineck (2) Volunteer

Sacristan.....Robert Aune

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass Intention Forms are in the back of each Church. You can complete the form & put them in the collection in an envelope with your payment or turn them in to the office. A Mass Stipend is \$20.

Masses can be offered for the Living or Deceased. If you are wanting a specific date, please call the office to check on availability. Mass Intentions can be scheduled up to one year in advance.

Hammond – Call 715-796-2244

GC & Wilson – Call 715-265-7133

STEWARDSHIP: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GC

For Week Ending: November 16, 2025

Adult.....\$1,755.10

Youth.....\$11.00

Loose.....\$124.00

Heat/Fuel.....\$1,830.00

Building Repairs/Maintenance.....\$520.00

Religious Ed.....\$44.00

Stipend.....\$20.00

Total.....\$4,304.10

Amount Needed Per Week\$3,924.04

Fiscal YTD.....\$4,358.53

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 11/16/2025

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

Participation (28% - 35 families)

Total Paid.....\$10,855.00

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

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 300.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid)\$8,466.00

GC Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 7, 2025— 8 AM

Ushers.....Kraig Konder, Youth # 1

Eucharistic Ministers.....Jon Mrdutt, Melinda McNamara, Mark Wink

Altar Servers.....Austyn Ashleson, Rylee Weeks, Haylee Deiss

Readers 1&2.....(1) Youth # 1 (2) Youth # 2

Sacristan.....Barbe Mrdutt

STEWARDSHIP: ST. BRIDGET - WILSON

For Week ending: November 15, 2025

Adult.....\$395.00

Loose.....\$128.00

Stipend.....\$20.00

Total.....\$543.00

Amount needed per week *\$597.70

Fiscal YTD.....\$9,921.00

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 11/15/2025

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

Participation (55% - 11 families)

Total Paid.....\$ 1,800.00

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

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

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$1,961.00

St. Bridget – Wilson Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 6, 2025—4:00PM

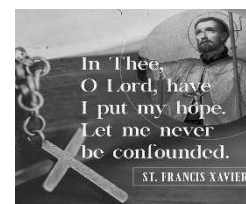
Ushers.....Sharon Bengtson, Tom Mahoney

Eucharistic Minister.....Marge Quale, Mark Sobota, Kathy Timm

Altar Server..... Volunteer

Reader.....Debbie K. Mahoney

Sacristan..... Volunteer



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

For Information about FFP, please contact the church office or Amanda Zurek amandazurek@smicparish.org

On Wednesday, December 3rd, Students will be decorating trees in the Church Basement for the Immaculate Conception Feast on December 7th.

St. Mary's Christmas Program is at SCC High School on December 10th at 5:30 PM. Come enjoy listening to grades Pre-k through 6th sing and spread Christmas Cheer!

SJB – Glenwood City:

Elementary: 3:45 PM - 5 PM

High School: 7 – 8 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY FFP

1st and 2nd Graders Youth Mass is on December 7th, 2025. All First and Second grade students are invited to participate at the 8:00 AM Mass.

The Christmas Nativity Play is December 17th at 5:30 PM in the Gym. All are welcome to come and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and enjoy the performance put on by our Faith Formation Students

We now have quiet bags in the back of Church for families with small children. The books and toys stuff but the rosaries and prayer cards are for families to take if they want. If you or your business wants to help with this helpful ministry by providing items for future bags reach out to Halley Martin, Director of Religious Education.

Immaculate Conception in Hammond – Men's Group

Men's Group Invitation

A warm welcome to all men of the parish! Join us Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. below the rectory for breakfast, fellowship, coffee, friendly banter, and prayer among men just like the one you see in the mirror. Together we grow as brothers in Christ, supporting one another through life's challenges and joys. As Scripture reminds us, *"How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity"* (Psalm 133:1).

For more information contact Joe Anderson at 715-412-0909 or joeandersoninag@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING: Thursday | December 11 | St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City | 7 PM

**K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING: Monday | December 8 | 7 PM | *Knights Room*
St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond**

Join Us!

The Knights of Columbus are always welcoming new members who want to grow in faith, serve our parish, and build lasting friendships. If you've ever thought about getting involved, now is a great time! Talk to any Knight after Mass or join us at our next meeting.

A heartfelt **Thank You** to all parishioners who came out to enjoy our Chili Competition and helped us kick off the **Safe Haven Baby Box campaign**. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and support truly strengthen our parish family. There is still time to contribute to this life-saving initiative. If you feel called to give, please contact:

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Thank you, and God bless you for your kindness and commitment to protecting the most vulnerable among us.

CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

Join us!

For an unforgettable evening of faith, fellowship, and festive celebration as we honor Mary, Immaculately Conceived.

The Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 7th, 2025

Mass at 5:00 PM

With Dinner to Follow



The Evening Includes:

Mass with Bishop Powers at 5pm followed by a

Delicious Dinner & Community Fellowship

at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church Hammond, WI

Don't miss this special night of faith and joy—All are welcome!

Christmas in the Scripture

Join Fr. Anil for Spiritual Growth this Advent

An Advent Bible Study Series: Journey through Scripture as we reflect on the true meaning of Christmas – the people, promises, and purpose behind the birth of Christ.

Bring your Bible and an open heart as we prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent Season.

At St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond

9 AM Class on Tuesdays: December 2, 9, 16 & 23 in the Rectory Basement

At St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City

5:30 PM Dinner | 6 PM Class in Religious Ed Center

Thursdays: December 4, 11 & 18; Tuesday Dec 23d

DEC 4th Meal is Chili with all the Fixins'

THE HEART OF OUR PARISH

The family is the heart of our parish — the Domestic Church where faith is learned, love is shared, and prayer is born. When families come together in worship and service, our parish grows stronger and more alive in Christ.

Connecting to My Parish Family

Inspired by Bishop Powers' Pastoral Letter on Evangelization:

Fr. Anil invites families to connect and grow in prayer and relationship—the two habits that build a vibrant parish community.

A Simple Way to Grow Together

Meet once a month for 30–40 minutes to:

- Pray and share faith together
- Support one another
- Help children grow in prayer



Getting Started

- ✉ Invite one or two families.
- 📍 Choose a place and time.
- 📞 Contact one of our ministers to help lead your first gathering.

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

"Say 'Yes,' like Mary did, and help build a new Family of Nazareth within our parish." — Fr. Anil

St. Mary's is putting up our Giving Tree again this season to help families in need with Christmas gifts. Family nominating forms are available in the back of church to nominate your family or one that you know. We will contact families by December 2nd to let them know if we can help.

It's time for our **GIVING TREE!**



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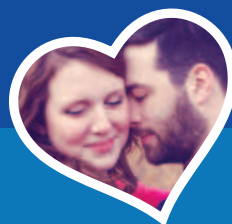


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