



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Glenwood City, WI

**MASS:** Sunday – 8 AM  
Wednesday – 8 AM

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

**Mailing Addresses -** St. Mary's Immaculate Conception: 1295 Ridgeway Street, P.O. Box 18, Hammond WI 54015  
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## PASTOR'S COLUMN – FR. ANIL

### Advent: Do you have time for God?

In the Bible, God said to Abram: “No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of many nations.”

Genesis 17:5

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Abram had his name from birth all the way until he was 99 years old. His name “Abram” meant exalted father. But when God gave him a new mission, God gave him a new name — Abraham, which means Father of many nations.

Why Does God Change Names? changing someone's name in the Bible is a sign of authority and love. This name change was a sign that Abraham now fully belonged to God. When we are baptized, we are given a Christian name. This shows that we belong to God, we are part of God's family and God takes care of us. Just like Abraham, we are loved and claimed by God. Growing in Faith Takes Time. Abraham started following God at 75 years old, but God made the covenant with him when he was 99. That means: Faith is a journey, we grow step-by-step, and we learn to trust God more. Jesus Did the Same with His Apostles. Jesus called the apostles early in His ministry. But He gave them authority to preach, heal, and forgive sins, only after they stayed with Him for three years and after His Resurrection.

This teaches us something important that is before God sends us out to do big things, He first calls us to be with Him. Being With God Comes First: Sometimes we want to serve right away but we forget that we must begin with prayer and love for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves:

- Am I spending time with God?
- Do I partake in the Holy Eucharist?
- Do I pray daily?

Dear Brothers and Sisters, only when we stay close to God can we truly serve others. A Simple Message for you today is that just like Abraham and the apostles, God has a special plan for your life, God will use you in amazing ways, but first — God wants you to be close to Him. When we prove our love for God through prayer, obedience, and faithfulness, then, like Abraham, God will send you to bless others. As we enter this Advent season, let us take time to pray more, attend the Holy Eucharist with devotion, and strengthen our love for Jesus. The closer we are to God, the more He can work through us.

- Fr. Anil

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

TUES	DEC 09	(H)	5:30 PM	+ KRISTY YAGER by Paula Yager
WED	DEC 10	(GC)	8:00 AM	+ CRISTAL PETERS & FAMILY MEMBERS by Jo Ann Berends
THU	DEC 11	(NH)	10:00 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
		(W)	4:00 PM	* DAN ANDERSEN by Dale & Karla Obermueller
FRI	DEC 12	(H)	8:00 AM	* SARAH RUESCH by Monica Zignego
SAT	DEC 13	(W)	4:00 PM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF CLUSTER PARISHES
		(H)	6:00 PM	+ LINDA JOURDEANS by Family
SUN	DEC 14	(GC)	8:00 AM	+ ROSELLA SCHUG (ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH) by Family
		(H)	10:00 AM	+ SUSAN HAUWILLER by Jessica & Joe Rumpel Family

H = Hammond

GC = Glenwood City

W = Wilson

NH = Nursing Home/Assisted Living: Week 1 – Hammond; Week 2 – Baldwin; Week 3 – GC; Week 4 - Parkview

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. Francis Adoboli; Mon— Rev. Joseph Raj Alluri; Tues— Rev. Barg (Andy) Anderson; Wed— Rev. Edwin Anderson; Thu— Rev. John Anderson; Fri — Rev. Aloysius Royan Anthony; Sat — Rev. Jozef Barszcz



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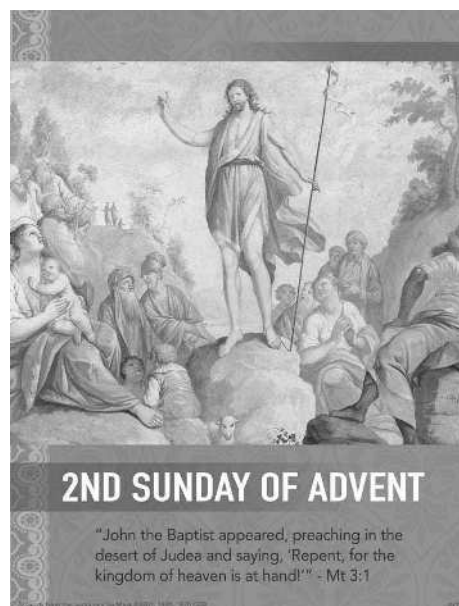
Want someone prayed for or listed in the Bulletin Prayer List? Notify our Prayer Chain Contacts:

**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.

### Readings for the Week of December 7, 2025

Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7, 10 /Mt 11:2-11



**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 13, 2025—6 PM**

**Ushers**.....Allie Rumpel, Jim Rumpel, Dean Yealey, Abby Shaver

**Greeters**.....Scott Amacher, Jennifer Schommer, Matt Schommer

**Eucharistic Ministers**.....Martina Halverson, Mary Rumpel

**Altar Servers**.....Logan Shaver, Landon Shaver, Emmy Hines

**Readers 1&2**.....(1) Deb Phillips (2) Randy Phillips

**Sacristan**.....Martina Halverson

**Sunday, December 14, 2025—10 AM**

**Ushers**.....Peter Lohmeier, Christopher John, Youth # 1, Youth # 2

**Greeters**.....Youth # 1, Youth # 2, Youth # 3

**Eucharistic Ministers**.....Don Klein, Brooke John

**Altar Servers**.....Kennedy Wiebold, Jasper Wiebold, Colby Kusilek

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

**Sacristan**.....Don Klein

**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

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**STEWARDSHIP: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GC**

**For Week Ending: November 23, 2025**

Adult.....\$2,488.15

Youth.....\$9.00

Loose.....\$94.75

Heat/Fuel.....\$150.00

Building Repairs/Maintenance.....\$40.00

Religious Ed.....\$40.00

Stipend.....\$80.00

Next 100 Years Fund.....\$30.00

**Total.....\$2,931.90**

Amount Needed Per Week .....\$3,924.04

**Fiscal YTD.....\$3,366.39**

**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 14, 2025—8 AM**

**Ushers**.....Kraig Konder, Tim Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers**.....Debbie Bennett, Ashley Wahl, Tom Aebly

**Altar Servers**.....Rhett Bennett, Lydia Bennett, Sawyer Bennett

**Readers 1&2**.....(1) Julie Berends (2) Donna Nichols

**Sacristan**.....Debbie Bennett

**STEWARDSHIP: ST. BRIDGET - WILSON**

**For Week ending: November 22, 2025**

Adult.....\$302.00

Loose.....\$132.00

Building Repairs/Maintenance.....\$70.00

**Total.....\$504.00**

Amount needed per week \* .....\$597.70

**Fiscal YTD.....\$9,827.30**

**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 13, 2025—4:00PM**

**Ushers**.....Mike Timm, Kathy Timm

**Eucharistic Minister**.....Marge Quale, **Volunteer, Volunteer**

**Altar Server**.....Debbie Mahoney

**Reader**.....Mark Sobota

**Sacristan**.....**Volunteer**



## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM NEWS

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### 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

7<sup>th</sup> grade through Confirmation: 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM

For Information about FFP, please contact the church office or Amanda Zurek [amandazurek@smicparish.org](mailto:amandazurek@smicparish.org)

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

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass on Dec. 14th

**SJB – Glenwood City:**

Elementary: 3:45 PM - 5 PM

High School: 7 – 8 PM

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY FFP

The Christmas Nativity Play is December 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Dec 10 is our Circle of Grace Diocesan Safe in Environment lesson. If you do not want your child participating please let us know before the 10th of December in the FFP office.

### 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**

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in our **Chili Cookoff** and for the many generous donations made toward the Safe Haven Baby Box Campaign. Your kindness and support were truly inspiring.

**Congratulations to our Chili Cookoff Winners!**

1st Place – **Cyndi Rineck**

2nd Place – **The Gausman Family**

3rd Place – **John Rukavina**

We launched this campaign at \$7,500, and thanks to your remarkable generosity, we raised **\$3,467.00** through this event—bringing us one step closer to our **\$40,000 goal**. Every contribution, big or small, reflects the deep compassion and commitment of our parish family. Thank you again to everyone who cooked, tasted, donated, and supported this mission. Your generosity is helping ensure that every child in crisis has a safe and loving start.

**Joe Anderson**

715-412-0909

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# CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

## Immaculate Conception in Hammond – Men's Group

Our fall session of *That Man Is You* will be wrapping up, and Advent is off to a wonderful and grace-filled start. Thank you to all the men who joined us for these sessions! Our Schedule for the Holiday Season is:

**December 13** – *TMIY: A New Day for Men*  
**Final Session of Fall Program**

**December 20** – *Third Sunday of Advent*  
Discussion & Reflection on the Gospel: **Luke 1:26–38**

**December 27 & January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **No Men's Group**

*Merry Christmas! Enjoy this blessed time with your families. Happy New Year! See you in 2025.*

For more information contact Joe Anderson at 715-412-0909 or [joeandersoninag@gmail.com](mailto:joeandersoninag@gmail.com)

## 2026 Knights of Columbus/St Mary's Spring Gala - "Denim and Diamonds"

Planning for our 2026 Gala, to be held Friday April 24, 2026, will begin in December. Our first meeting will be on Sunday December 14, 2025 at 8:30 AM in the Church Basement. This will be the kick off meeting and will finish before 10AM Mass.

Anyone interested in joining this core planning group, please contact Don Klein at 612-418-1345. We are always looking for new energy and talent. Please consider joining us.

## 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

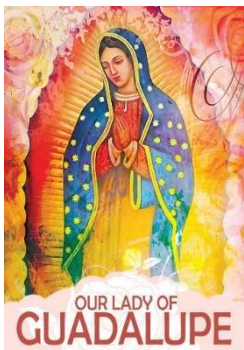
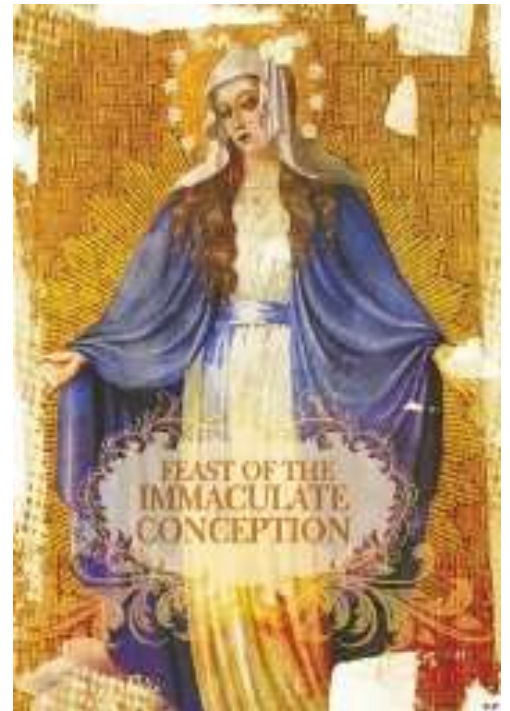
9 AM Class on Tuesdays: December 9, 16 & 23 in the Rectory Basement

### At St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City

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

Thursdays: December 11 & 18; Tuesday Dec 23d

**DEC 11th Meal is Soup with all the Fixings**



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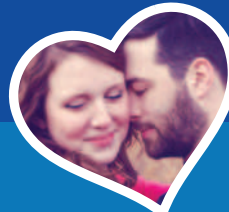
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