



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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PASTOR'S COLUMN – FR. ANIL

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

— Father John Muir

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Family Blessing

May God bless, protect, unite, mend, and renew our family. Help us to be instruments of healing and holiness, breaking generational curses, rewriting scripts, overcoming tribulation, joining in gratitude and growing in joy together. Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

TUES	DEC 30	(H)	5:30 PM	+ MARY MOLDENHAUER by Joseph & Yoshiko Shakal
WED	DEC 31	(W)	4:00 PM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
THU	JAN 01	(GC)	8:00 AM	* SJB-GC Catholic Council of Women
		(H)	10:00 AM	+ KRISTY YAGER by Paula Yager
FRI	JAN 02	(H)	8:00 AM	+ RALPH & IRENE BODE by Sandra & Jim Riesselman
		(GC)	9:30 AM	* GLENWOOD CITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SAT	JAN 03	(W)	4:00 PM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF CLUSTER PARISHES
		(H)	6:00 PM	+ LEON & LEONA ELDEN by Joe & Jane Anco
SUN	JAN 04	(GC)	8:00 AM	+ CASEY LAVENDAR WINK by Dean & Shelley Wink
		(H)	10:00 AM	+ DOUG PEDROTTY by Joe & Anna Kusilek

H = Hammond

GC = Glenwood City

W = Wilson

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

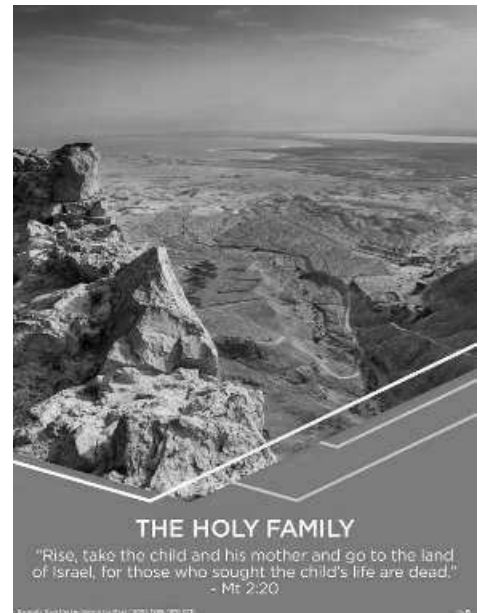
+ Rest In Peace * Holy Mass of the Living

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— Very Rev. John Gerritts; Mon— Rev. Bill Green; Tues— Rev. Gerald Hagen; Wed— Rev. Patrick J Hardy; Thu— Rev. Gerald Harris; Fri — Rev. Michael Hayden; Sat — Rev. Virgil Heinen

Readings for the Week of December 28, 2025

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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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.

STEWARDSHIP: ST. MARY'S HAMMOND

For Week Ending: **December 14, 2025 (Week 24)**

Week 24 Budget: \$ 3,600 YTD Budget: \$120,000
Week 24 Actual: \$ 2,361 YTD Actual: \$ 120,754

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

Thursday, January 1, 2025—10 AM

Eucharistic Ministers.....*Volunteer 1, Volunteer 2*
Altar Servers.....Antonio DeLeon, *Volunteer 2, Volunteer 3*
Readers 1&2.....(1) *Volunteer* (2) *Volunteer*
Greeters..... *Volunteer 1, Volunteer 2, Volunteer 3*
Ushers..... *Volunteer 1, Volunteer 2, Volunteer 3, Volunteer 4*
Sacristan.....*Volunteer*

Saturday, January 3, 2025—6 PM

Eucharistic Ministers.....Robert Aune, Martina Halverson
Altar Servers.....Millie Gausman, Addie Gausman, Emmy Hines
Readers 1&2.....(1) Sara Miller (2) Chris Stark
Greeters.....Angela Hines, Collin Hines, Leo McKenna
Ushers.....Collin Hines, Christopher John, Terry Korte, Todd Kostrzak
Sacristan.....Martina Halverson

Sunday, January 4, 2025—10 AM

Eucharistic Ministers.....Tina Bauer, Carissa Kusilek
Altar Servers.....Lucy Brock, Kennedy Wiebold, Jasper Wiebold
Readers 1&2.....(1) John Thess Jacobson (2) Cyndi Rineck
Greeters.....Kaylee Fink, Thess Jacobson, Jeff Jacobson
Ushers.....Scott Amacher, Curtiss Bourget, Jacob Kusilek, Peter Lohmeier
Sacristan.....Pete Nusbaum

St. Bridget – Wilson Ministry Schedule

Wednesday, December 31, 2025—4:00PM

Eucharistic Minister..... *Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer*
Altar Server..... *Volunteer*
Reader.....Marge Quale
Ushers..... *Volunteer, Volunteer*
Sacristan..... *Volunteer*

Saturday, January 3, 2025—4:00PM

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

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR
THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS TO
DECORATE OUR CLUSTER PARISHES!**

STEWARDSHIP: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GC

For Week Ending: **December 14, 2025**

Adult.....\$4,590.10
Youth.....\$10.00
Loose.....\$74.00
Building Repairs/Maintenance.....\$220.00
Religious Ed.....\$234.00
Rental of Parish Facilities.....\$60.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.....\$95.00
Christmas Flowers.....\$230.00
Total.....\$5,513.10
Amount Needed Per Week\$3,924.04
Fiscal YTD.....\$6,021.51

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 12/14/2025

Goal: 100% Participation (127 families) \$19,621.00
Participation (32% - 41 families)
Total Paid.....\$12,665.00
Refund from Prior Year.....\$0.00
Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 290.00
Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid)\$6,666.00

Thursday, January 1, 2025— 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers.....Donan Wink, *Volunteer, Volunteer*
Altar Servers..... *Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer*
Readers 1&2.....(1) *Volunteer* (2) *Volunteer*
Ushers..... *Volunteer, Volunteer*
Sacristan.....*Volunteer*

GC Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 4, 2025— 8 AM

Eucharistic Ministers.....Tom Aebly, Debbie Bennett, Ken Maes
Altar Servers.....Clifford Burns, Marshall Burns, Haylee Deiss
Readers 1&2.....(1) Donna Nichols (2) Ashley Wahl
Ushers.....Doug Alleman, Derek Wink
Sacristan.....Debbie Bennett

STEWARDSHIP: ST. BRIDGET - WILSON

For Week ending: **December 13, 2025**

Adult.....\$700.00
Loose.....\$105.00
Stipend.....\$20.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.....\$10.00
Christmas Flowers.....\$20.00
Total.....\$855.00
Amount needed per week *\$597.70
Fiscal YTD.....\$10,590.75

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 12/13/2025

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

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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

No Class for Faith Formation Students on December 31st. Classes resume on January 7th

SJB – Glenwood City:

Elementary: 3:45 PM - 5 PM

High School: 7 – 8 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY FFP

6th and 7th Grade Students Mass is on January 4th

Youth hangout from 6:00-7:00 PM on January 7th all 9th- 12th graders are welcome. Food will be provided.

Parents night is on January 14th all FFP students' parents and grandparents are invited. Kids will not have FFP that night.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING: Thursday | January 8, 2025 | St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City | 7 PM

This is our Annual Christmas Party. Cost per Knight is \$15.

**K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING: Monday | January 12 | 7 PM | *Knights Room*
St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond**

Season's Greetings! We hope you and your families had a joyous Christmas and we wish you all a blessed and Happy New Year!.,,Joe Anderson

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CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

Immaculate Conception in Hammond – Men’s Group



7am Saturday Mornings

Spring Sessions Starting January 17th

At St. Mary’s,
Hammond, WI
(Below the Rectory)



Website:

<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/D501B4>

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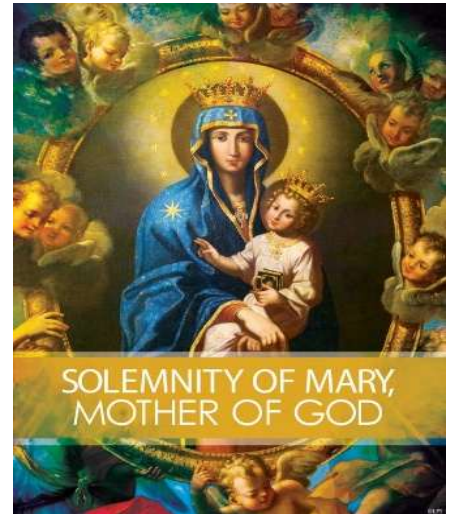
SJB-GC BOILER REPLACEMENT

The two boilers that heat Deacon Wes Hall and the Church are over 30 years old, in constant need of repair and need to be replaced with a newer and more efficient system. Bids are underway but it will be in the \$30,000+ range for new boilers. The intent is to replace the boiler system within the next four months.

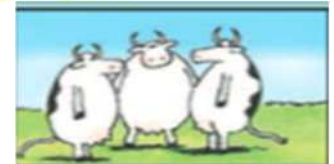
A Boiler Fund will be established for those who wish to contribute towards the new boilers. A “fund raising thermometer” will be put in the back of church to track our progress. To contribute, simply mark any donation as “boiler” and put in the collection or send your donation to the St. John the Baptist - Glenwood City Office.

FOR TAX PURPOSES:

Contributions postmarked by 12/31/2025 or received at Masses by 12/31/2025 will be included in your 2025 Contribution Statement. Contributions postmarked after 12/31/2025 or received at Masses after 12/31/2025 will be included in your 2026 Contribution Statement.



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