



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

St. John the Baptist
 757 1st Street, Glenwood City, WI 54013
MASS: Sunday – 8 AM
 Wednesday – 8 AM
Confession: Sunday, 7:15 – 7:45 AM

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 St. John the Baptist & St. Bridget's: 761 First Street, Glenwood City, WI 54013

Readings for the Week of March 8, 2026

- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/ Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE on Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond

Note: The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is available anytime by appointment.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

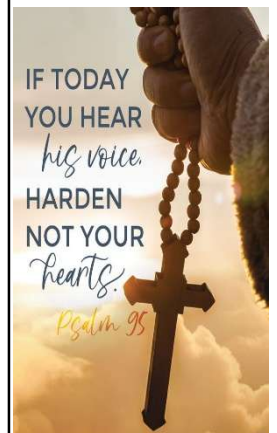
WED	MAR 11	(GC)	8:00 AM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF THE CLUSTER PARISHES
THU	MAR 12	(NH)	10:00 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
FRI	MAR 13	(H)	8:00 AM	+ MARY MOLDENHAUER by Joseph & Yoshiko Shakal
SAT	MAR 14	(W)	4:00 PM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF THE CLUSTER PARISHES
		(H)	6:00 PM	+ BILL & OLGA STOFFEL by Family
SUN	MAR 15	(GC)	8:00 AM	+ PATRICIA MEYER by John & Faye Steffen
		(H)	10:00 AM	+ JoANN BONINI by Lori Larson 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
 + Rest In Peace * Holy Mass of the Living



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PASTOR'S COLUMN – FR. JERRY HARRIS

I have been officially appointed as Temporary Parochial Administrator of St. Mary's, St. John the Baptist and St. Bridget effective February 23, 2026, by Bishop James Powers. Fr. Anil has returned to his religious community in India.

Thanks for the warm welcome that I have received in serving you all as your priest going forward. I am enjoying getting to know you.

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This is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel,

[Jesus and a woman were at a well, talking about water. After a while, Jesus said to her,] "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water that I will give...will never be thirsty again." John 4:13-14

In **Me and Other Advertising Geniuses**, Charlie Brower alludes to the folly of trying to satisfy a spiritual thirst with a material object. He says, "My friend Bill is one of those guys who's still scoring touchdowns, even though the game's over and won. My friend Bill has done everything they've told him to do, but he's still thirsty and unhappy."

Do I know anyone like Charlie's friend?

What might I do to help this person?

Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they will not rest until they rest in you. Saint Augustine

(VISION 2000, Mark Link, s.J.)

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. Rajana Birusu; Mon— Rev. Joji Reddy Boyapati; Tues— Rev. Allan Bradley; Wed— Rev. William Brenna; Thu— Rev. James Brinkman; Fri — Rev. Frederick Brost; Sat — Rev. Michael L. Crisp



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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: March 1, 2026 (Week 35)

Week 35 Budget: \$ 3,600 YTD Budget: \$184,850

Week 35 Actual: \$ 2,693 YTD Actual: \$ 181,976

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

Saturday, March 14, 2026—6 PM

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

Altar Servers.....Reagan Hines, Emmy Hines, Neil Nellas

Readers 1&2.....(1) Chris Stark (2) Deb Phillips

Greeters.....Angela Hines, Collin Hines, Carol Teigen

Ushers.....Scott Teigen, Carol Teigen, **Volunteer, Volunteer**

Sacristan.....Robert Aune

Sunday, March 15, 2026—10 AM

Eucharistic Ministers.....Kelly Becker, Don Klein

Altar Servers.....Lucy Brock, Annie Kusilek, Addison Zurek

Readers 1&2.....(1) Pat Klein (2) Carissa Kusilek

Greeters.....Eric Becker, Kelly Becker, Ava Becker

Ushers.....Jacob Kusilek*, Pete Nusbaum, **Volunteer, Volunteer**

Sacristan.....Don Klein

*Swap Requested

STEWARDSHIP: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GC

For Week Ending: March 1, 2026

Adult.....\$1,260.10

Youth.....\$3.00

Loose.....\$235.00

Catholic Herald.....\$20.00

Heat/Fuel.....\$190.00

Building Maintenance/Repairs.....\$260.00

Facility Rental.....\$30.00

Mass Stipend.....\$20.00

Next 100 Year Fund.....\$50.00

Boiler Fund Donation.....\$1,050.00

Total.....**\$3,118.10**

Amount Needed Per Week\$3,924.04

Fiscal YTD.....**\$47,297.60**

Rice Bowl.....\$20.00

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 2/8/2026

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

Participation (37% - 47 families)

Total Paid.....\$13,755.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 1,300.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid)\$4,566.00

GC Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 15, 2026— 8 AM

Eucharistic Ministers.....Debbie Bennett, Lori Klinger, Ashley Wahl

Altar Servers.....Veronica Kohler, Amelia Martin, Michael Martin

Readers 1&2.....(1) Donna Nichols (2) Mark Wink

Ushers.....Kraig Konder, Dave Swanepoel

Sacristan.....Debbie Bennett

STEWARDSHIP: ST. BRIDGET - WILSON

For Week ending: February 28, 2026

Adult.....\$680.00

Loose.....\$169.00

Catholic Herald.....\$20.00

Cemetery Donation.....\$1,000.00

Total.....**\$1,869.00**

Amount needed per week *\$597.70

Fiscal YTD.....**\$11,525.66**

Hispanic Community Fund.....\$100.00

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 2/7/2026

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

Participation (60% - 12 families)

Total Paid.....\$ 2,011.00

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

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid).....\$1,750.00

St. Bridget Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 14, 2026—4:00PM

Eucharistic Minister.....Debbie K Mahoney, Marge Quale, Mark Sobota

Altar Server.....**Volunteer**

Reader.....**Volunteer**

Ushers.....Sharon Bengston, Tom Mahoney

Sacristan.....Debbie Mahoney

Mercy, Explained!

“And what does the Lord require of you? Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

But what does it mean to show true mercy?

God’s mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. God’s perfect mercy could never allow for something that would harm His children. A father whose child has a toothache cannot, out of mercy, give the child the candy he wants, no matter how the tears of the child grieve the father’s heart. The father can, and should, surround the child with love and sympathy, and help him to remedy the problem that lies at the heart of his grief. This is true virtuous mercy — a choice governed by reason, not merely an emotion.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM NEWS

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HAMMOND

St. Mary's - Hammond: Pre-school through 6th grade: Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
7th grade through Confirmation: Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM

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

Spring Break – No FFP Classes at Hammond on Wednesday, March 11th ☺

Fr. Jerry will be setting up times for Confession for Faith Formation at both churches during regularly scheduled Wednesday classes.

SJB – Glenwood City: Elementary: 3:45 PM - 5 PM High School: 7 – 8 PM
Contact Halley Martin for more information/questions: crestjohncatholic@gmail.com/ 715-265-7331

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY FFP

We will be doing a CRUX: A Biblical walk through Mark with daily online reflections and an in person small group every Thursday through Lent at 7 PM in St John the Baptist Religious Education Center, Room 1.

We will have Middle School and High School Stations of the Cross on **Friday the 13th of March**. All Middle School and High School students in our Catechesis program are encouraged to attend.

Spring Break - No FFP Classes at St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, March 18th

Saint John the Baptist Glenwood City Catholic Council of Women

| Next Meeting on April 8th at 5:30 PM

Upcoming Event: March 27th Lenten Fish Fry from 4:30 – 6:30 PM | Deacon Wes Hall | Adults \$15, Kids (5-10) \$5, Under 4 Free

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING:

Thursday | March 12th | 7 PM |
St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City

K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING:

Monday | March 9th | 7 PM | *Knights Room*
St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond


Fish Fry Fundraiser — Mark Your Calendar!

Join us for the **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fundraisers** on **Friday, March 13th 4:30–6:30 PM!**

St. Mary's Parish | 1265 Ridgeway, Hammond

Take-out or dine in | \$15 meal includes:

Cod (baked or fried), baked potato, coleslaw, and a bun

 Don't forget the 50/50 raffle — and when you buy \$100 in raffle tickets, you get 2 FREE meals!

"It's a delicious way to support an important cause in our community, as proceeds will benefit the **Baldwin Safe Haven Baby Box Project**. We hope to see you there!

St. Mary's – Hammond Men's Group Saturday's at 7 AM | This Man is You Meeting is below the Rectory

For Information Contact Joe Anderson:
715-412-0909, joeandersoninag@gmail.com

Breakfast - Brotherhood - Truth - Growth

This Lent, don't go it alone — jump into That Man Is You and begin the journey with us; it's never too late to start becoming the man God created you to be.

"How many apostles does it take to change a light bulb?"



"None! Jesus is the light."



Jesus is referred to as the Light of the World. This means that Jesus illuminates the path to salvation and truth.

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CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

✨ Save the Date: 2026 Gala Fundraiser! ✨

Friday April 24, 2026

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 7030 are excited to announce that our **2026 Gala Fundraiser** is on the horizon! This year's theme is **Denim & Diamonds**—a lively mix of casual sparkle and western spirit.

The event will take place at St Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in Hammond. All members of the St Mary's, St John's and St Bridget's Cluster are invited.

We are currently seeking donations for our **live auction, silent auction, and raffle**. Themed baskets, trips, large items, and other creative contributions are all greatly appreciated. Please note that **all donations must be dropped off or submitted by April 11, 2026**, at the back of the church.

Ticket Sales: Tickets will be available **after all Masses beginning February 21–22, 2026, through April 18–19, 2026**, except for **Easter weekend**.

We will need lots of volunteers to help make this the social event of the year for St Mary's. We need people to help set up before the event, people to work during the event, and people to participate in the event. Other ways to participate include donating your time, talent, or treasure in the form of a silent auction item, a theme basket, a service you provide, an item you solicited from local business. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please call Don Klein at 612-418-1345 or email at dfk650@gmail.com to "let your light shine".

DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR INVITATION TO THE MASS OF CHRISM To the Faithful of the Diocese of Superior As Diocesan Bishop, I cordially invite you to join me and the entire presbyterate in the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, in the blessing of the Oil of the Sick, and in the consecration of Chrism at the celebration of **the MASS OF CHRISM on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 2026, at 12:00 noon, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, Wisconsin**. If you cannot be present for this celebration, I invite you to be with us in prayer as we bless these Oils and pray for those who will receive them. **James Powers, Bishop of Superior**

NOTE: If you would like to attend the Chrism Mass and Luncheon, please **contact the Church Office by 9 AM tomorrow, Monday, March 9th**. The headcount will be submitted on March 10th and Superior will mail us your luncheon tickets. We would like to have each Parish represented to receive the Oils. Please note that you can't purchase luncheon tickets at the door.



K of C
Fish Fry
Mark Your Calendar!

Join us for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Mary's on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 & MARCH 13** from 4:30–6:30 PM

- Take-out or dine in
- \$15 meal includes:
 - Cod—baked or fried,
 - Baked potato
 - Coleslaw, and a bun

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1265 Ridgeway, Hammond

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FISH FRY

St. John Catholic Church
757 1st St Glenwood City, WI

Friday, March 27th
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Meal Includes:
Baked and Fried Fish (2 pieces)
Scalloped Potatoes, String Beans
Cole Slaw, Pickles, Bars
Milk and Coffee

Adults: \$15 Kids (5-10): \$5 Under 4: free

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT



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