



St. Bridget's

120 Depot Street, Wilson, WI

MASS: Saturday – 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

Friday – 8 AM

Confession: Friday – After the 8 AM Mass



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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PASTOR'S COLUMN – FR. JERRY HARRIS

This Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension. [Before ascending to the Father, Jesus said to his disciples] "Go...to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples...And I will be with you always." Matthew 28:19-20

A woman saw a little girl in the street playing with filthy trash. The child was poorly dressed and ill-nourished. The woman became angry and said to God, "Why do you let a thing like that happen in the world you created? Why don't you do something about it? God replied, "I did do something about it; I created you."

That story invites me to ask myself: how seriously do I take Jesus' command to transform our world into the kind of place God created it to be?

The Ascension of Christ is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from earth, but his constant presence everywhere on earth. William Temple

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

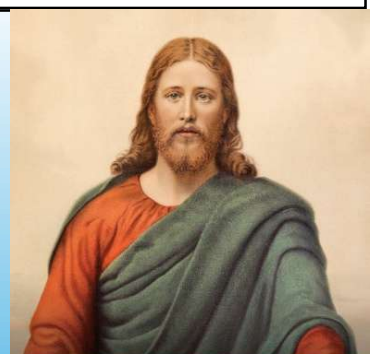
Memorial Day Mass at St. John the Baptist Cemetery

There will be Mass at St. John the Baptist Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 25th at 9 a.m. as we remember our beloved dead. Please bring your own lawn chair if needed. There will be military honors following the Mass to honor all those who served our country to protect our freedom.

In case of rain, the Mass will be at St. John the Baptist Church. Fr. Jerry Harris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

WED	MAY 20 (GC)	8:00 AM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF OUR CLUSTER PARISHES
THU	MAY 21 (NH)	10:00 AM	* PEOPLE'S MASS
FRI	MAY 22 (H)	8:00 AM	+ MARY MOLDENHAUER by Joseph & Yoshiko Shakal
SAT	MAY 23 (W)	4:00 PM	+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF OUR CLUSTER PARISHES
	(H)	6:00 PM	+ CATHY ANCO by Joe & Jane Anco
SUN	MAY 24 (GC)	8:00 AM	+ JIMMY KAHLER by Bob & Sonya Schug
	(H)	10:00 AM	+ THEODORE CASEY by Barb Casey Family
MON	MAY 25 (GC)	9:00 AM	+ ALL WHO DIED IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
H = Hammond GC = Glenwood City W = Wilson NH = Nursing Home			
NH = Nursing Home: Week 1 – Hammond; Week 2 – Baldwin; Week 3 – GC; Week 4 - Parkview			
+ Rest In Peace			* Holy Mass of the Living



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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Readings for the Week of May 17, 2026

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Observances for the Week of May 17, 2026

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Thursday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday

NEW PASTOR EMAIL ADDRESS

There is a new email address for the "priest" at St. Mary's, Hammond; St. John the Baptist, Glenwood City and St.

Bridget, Wilson. It will be: pastor@smicparish.org

The former email that had Fr. Anil's will be forwarded to this new email address until mid-June 2026. Please update this email to your contacts.

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. Rajana Birusu



Jeff Baier	Nancy Compton	Marlys Hawkins	Grace Obermueller	Todd Sisson
Dave Bartz	Pat DeLong	Thess Jacobson	Lucille Obermueller	Emmy Slind
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Margaret Chyba	James Gullixson	Steve Michel	Yoshiko Shakal	
Tammi Clicquennoi	Terri Halverson	Fr. Bill Murphy	Gary Schmidt	

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: May 10, 2026 (Week 45)

Week 45 Budget: \$ 3,600 YTD Budget: \$239,350

Week 45 Actual: \$ 4,094 YTD Actual: \$ 239,079

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

St. Mary's Usher/Greeter Training

The Date is Changed from May 24th to After Mass on Sunday, June 14th. Scott Amacher will be holding a training session for Ushers and Greeters. **This training is for all CURRENT Ushers/Greeters and for anyone interested in BECOMING an Usher or Greeter.**

Some of the topics we'll cover are a review of the updated Guidelines for Ushers and Greeters, SECURITY procedures, the scheduling of 2 versus 4 Ushers, Mass counts, Collections, and the Holy Week schedule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING:

Thursday | June 11th | 7 PM |
St. John the Baptist – Glenwood City

K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING:

Monday | June 8th | 7 PM | *Knights Room*
St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond

St. Mary's is Hosting the Tuesday, June 2nd Community Supper

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up the meal. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering area. Donations of dessert bars are also needed for the meal.

The Tuesday Community Supper is a free meal for anyone and held each month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin from 5 - 6 PM. Everyone is invited to come share this meal with area communities. You can also contact Barb Lyons to sign up at 715-688-9245.

STEWARDSHIP: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GC

For Week Ending: May 10, 2026

Adult.....\$2,598.30

Youth.....\$34.00

Loose.....\$283.00

Building/Maintenance Repairs.....\$53.84

Religious Education.....\$129.00

Rental of Parish Facilities.....\$1,000.00

Scrap Copper.....\$160.00

Cemetery.....\$550.00

Total.....\$4,808.14

Amount Needed Per Week\$3,924.04

Fiscal YTD.....\$50,813.05

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 5/3/2026

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

Participation (39% - 50 families)

Total Paid.....\$14,970.00

Pledges not yet paid.....\$ 835.00

Remaining to raise (if all pledges paid)\$3,716.00

GC Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 24, 2026— 8 AM

Eucharistic Ministers.....***Debbie Bennett**, Angela McGee, Rita Swanson

Altar Servers.....Sawyer Bennett, Rhett Bennett, Cecelia Bennett

Readers.....1) Shirley Stoner; 2) Faye Steffen

Ushers.....Jordan Bennett, Tim Miller

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

***Swap Requested**

STEWARDSHIP: ST. BRIDGET - WILSON

For Week ending: May 2, 2026

Adult.....\$435.00

Loose.....\$95.00

Mass Stipend.....\$40.00

Total.....\$570.00

Amount needed per week *\$597.70

Fiscal YTD.....\$12,688.40

2025/26 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as of: 5/2/2026

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, May 23, 2026—4:00 PM

Eucharistic Minister.....Debbie Mahoney, Mark Sobota, Kathy Timm

Altar Server.....Raela Zielsdorf

Reader.....Ann Berends

Ushers.....Sharon Bengtson, Tom Mahoney

Sacristan.....Debbie K. Mahoney

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – GLENWOOD CITY FFP

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

Thank you to all the parents and volunteers for a great Catholic formation year.

The Adult Bible study will not be meeting for the month of May. We will reconvene in June.

St John's Council of Catholic Women

Happily Announces the Winner of the 2026 Pax Christi Award: Lu Jasperson

This award given each year honors one of our own who embodies her faith in her actions as she serves our church community.

Lu's family joined her as we celebrated how she has quietly given of her time, talents and garden treasures over the years to enhance the activities, events and projects of the Council of Catholic Women. We are grateful for your heart and hands, Lu.

Congratulations, Lu Jasperson St John's Pax Christi Award Winner 2026

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact Bonnie Thom at 715-718-1110.

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion.

The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

2026 Gala Wrap Up & Thank You

The Knights of Columbus of Council 7030 and the Parish of St Mary's Immaculate Conception would like to thank everyone who was involved in any way with the smashing success of our 2026 "Denim & Diamonds" Gala event. We appreciate all the work done before, during and after to make this a success. Here are a few highlights:

- We grossed close to 40,000 with a net of almost \$30,000.
- Half of the net will go to St. Mary's to be applied towards Parish projects and half will support Knights of Columbus projects.
- We served 135 guests a wonderful meal catered by River Valley Catering.
- Our guests participated in Live Auction, Silent Auction and numerous raffles all made possible by very generous donors of over 60 valuable items.
- We had the help of 46 volunteers who worked diligently from set up to clean up to turn our church basement into an elegant dining/party venue.

A very heartfelt "Thank You" to all our donors, guest and workers who made this the social event of the year for St Mary's Immaculate Conception parish.

Check out the St Mary's Immaculate Parish Facebook page for many wonderful pictures of the event.

One final note: Please mark your calendars for our 2027 Gala Event "Back to the 50's" to be held on Friday April 23, 2027.

Thank you again from the Gala Planning Committee

CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

TOTUS TUUS
"Totally Yours"
 A week long catholic faith summer camp for grades 1-12 (2026/2027 school year)

Hosted by
 St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

GRADES 1-6
 JULY 6th-10th 9AM-2:30PM

GRADES 7-12
 July 5th-9th 7:30pm-9:45pm

Volunteers needed (7th grade and up)

- Donate/host supper for the Team
- Provide Lunch for the Team
- Help during the day or evening

Please let us know if you are interested

COST: \$40 T-SHIRT INCLUDED

Register by June 1st

Find Peace in His Presence. Join us for a fun filled week!

Please Contact Amanda Zurek if interested:
 amandazurek@smicparish.org
 715-796-2241 Ext. 3

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception
 Hammond, Wisconsin

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS

Dinner & Games start at 7 PM
 (Free will donation)

Movie begins at Dusk

Come when you can!
All ages welcome!

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, AND BLANKETS FOR FUN SUMMER EVENINGS & OUTDOOR MOVIES UNDER THE SKY.

Wednesday Nights

June 10th
 The Prince of Egypt

June 24th
 Ice Age

July 15th
 David

July 29th
 Balto

August 12th
 King of Kings

Effective July 1, 2026 - REV. JOJAPPA (JOSHI) POLISETTY, a priest of the Diocese of Nalgonda, India, is named Parochial Administrator for the cluster parishes of St. Mary-Immaculate Conception, Hammond; St. John the Baptist, Glenwood City; and St. Bridget, Wilson.

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Building Project UPDATE: May 17, 2026

In an effort to ensure complete transparency, every few weeks, we want to share an update on our proposal to improve and expand our parish facility.

- Bishop Powers has written Fr. Jerry with the diocesan approval to begin our fundraising efforts for the potential projects. In terms of timing the capital campaign, we recognize the need to wait until our new pastor, Fr. Joseph Polisetty, arrives and has a few months to learn about our faith community as we learn about him.
- Once we launch the capital campaign after the busy summer season, to achieve maximum financial success, we must strategically contact people through a patient and intentional process that could take several weeks to complete. We ask for your prayers, patience and understanding as we take each step in a deliberate and thoughtful manner.
- Prayer for the wisdom and guidance to make the very best decisions for our proposed building project is essential. With God's help and our energy and resolve, anything can be accomplished. Therefore, each day we invite you to offer a prayer that, working together, we will find the way for this important effort to succeed and benefit this generation of parishioners and those who join us in the future.

Community Ecumenical Vacation Bible School
 Hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church
 in partnership with St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church

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July 27th - July 31st, 2026
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 4K- Grade 5

Registration forms available at
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