

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Glenwood City, WI 54013**MASS:** Sunday – 8 AM

Wednesday – 8 AM

**Confession:** Sunday, 7:15 – 7:45 AM

**Mailing Addresses -** St. Mary's Immaculate Conception: 1295 Ridgeway Street, P.O. Box 18, Hammond WI 54015  
St. John the Baptist & St. Bridget's: 761 First Street, Glenwood City, WI 54013

**PASTOR'S COLUMN – FR. JOSHI POLISETTY****Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

This weekend's readings remind us of God's loving care and His desire to satisfy the deepest needs of His people. Through the prophet Isaiah, God invites all who are hungry and thirsty to come to Him and receive His gifts freely. In the Gospel, Jesus sees the crowd with compassion and feeds them with only five loaves and two fish. This miracle teaches us that when we place our small gifts in God's hands, He can transform them into abundant blessings.

Jesus also calls us to become instruments of His love by sharing with those who are in need. As He told His disciples, **"There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."** (Matthew 14:16) These words remind us that we are called not only to receive God's blessings but also to share them with others.

St. Francis of Assisi encourages us: **"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."** When we offer our time, kindness, and resources with faith, God can work through our simple efforts.

The Church Fathers also remind us of the deeper meaning of God's nourishment. St. Augustine teaches: **"The bread which you see on the altar, sanctified by the word of God, is the Body of Christ."** Through the Eucharist, Jesus continues to feed, strengthen, and remain close to His people.

May we trust in God's providence, receive His love with grateful hearts, and become a source of hope, kindness, and compassion for others.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

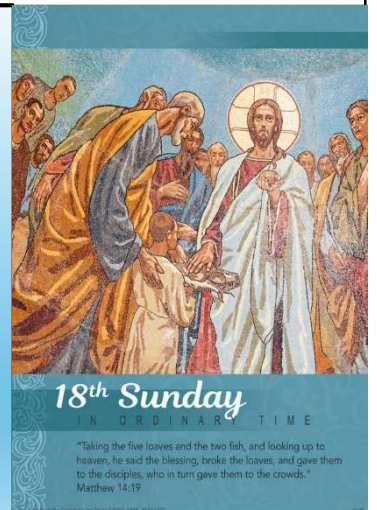
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| <b>TUE</b> | <b>AUG 04 (H)</b>  | <b>5:30 PM</b>  | <b>* PEOPLE'S MASS</b>                                            |
| <b>WED</b> | <b>AUG 05 (GC)</b> | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>* ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF OUR CLUSTER PARISHES</b>               |
| <b>THU</b> | <b>AUG 06 (NH)</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>* PEOPLE'S MASS</b>                                            |
|            | <b>(W)</b>         | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF OUR CLUSTER PARISHES</b>               |
| <b>FRI</b> | <b>AUG 07 (H)</b>  | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>* PEOPLE'S MASS</b>                                            |
|            | <b>(GC)</b>        | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>+ JOE BERENDS by Sam &amp; Barb Dillow</b>                     |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>AUG 08 (W)</b>  | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>+ ALL DEPARTED SOULS OF OUR CLUSTER PARISHES</b>               |
|            | <b>(H)</b>         | <b>6:00 PM</b>  | <b>+ PETE &amp; THERESA SHAKAL by Joseph &amp; Yoshiko Shakal</b> |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>AUG 09 (GC)</b> | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>+ DONNA WOLLACK by Ed Wollack</b>                              |
|            | <b>(H)</b>         | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>+ MARY ERICKSON by Dorothy Wellens</b>                         |

H = Hammond

GC = Glenwood City

W = Wilson

NH = Nursing Home



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### Readings for the Week of August 2, 2026

|            |                                                                                             |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:    | Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/<br>Mt 14:13-21                          |
| Monday:    | Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36                                      |
| Tuesday:   | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/<br>Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28                                               |
| Thursday:  | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9                                   |
| Friday:    | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28                               |
| Saturday:  | Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20                                              |

### Observances for the Week of August 2, 2026

|            |                                                                      |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday:   | St. John Vianney, Priest                                             |
| Wednesday: | The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major                     |
| Thursday:  | The Transfiguration of the Lord                                      |
| Friday:    | St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;<br>St. Cajetan, Priest |
| Saturday:  | St. Dominic, Priest                                                  |

### New Daily Mass Schedule Beginning in August

|           |          |                                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5:30 PM  | Hammond                           |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM  | Glenwood City                     |
| Thursday  | 10:00 AM | Nursing Homes                     |
|           | 4:00 PM  | Wilson                            |
| Friday    | 8:00 AM  | Hammond                           |
|           | 9:30 AM  | Glenwood City (First Friday Mass) |

**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** — All Women Religious; **Mon** — All Seminarians and for an Increase in Vocations; **Tues** — Bishop James Powers;  
**Wed** — Rev. Joseph Raj Alluri; **Thu** — Rev. Barg (Andy) Anderson; **Fri** — Rev. Edwin Anderson; **Sat** — Rev. John Anderson



|                  |                        |                 |                      |                     |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| William Ahrens   | Steve Elden            | Jackie Klinger  | Nancy Norman         | Yoshiko Shakal      |
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| Robert Bengtson  | Jose Garcia            | Rosie Kohler    | Lucille Obermueller  | Emmy Slind          |
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| Pat DeLong       | Fritz Klinger          | Fr. Bill Murphy | Allison Rowley       | Sue Yealey          |

**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: July 12, 2026 (Week 2)**

Week 2 budget: \$3,700 YTD budget: \$7,400

Week 2 actual: \$2,965 YTD actual: \$7,587

### **St. Mary's - Hammond Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, August 8, 2026— 6 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers**..... Fred Jourdeans, Mary Rumpel  
**Altar Servers**..... Addie Gausman; Millie Gausman; Neil Nellas  
**Readers**..... 1) Sara Miller 2) Cyndi Rineck  
**Greeters**..... Mara Hable, Toby Hable, Traci Hable  
**Ushers**..... Christian Gausman, Jim Rumpel; **2 Volunteers**  
**Sacristan**..... Loreen Ranals

**Sunday, August 9, 2026— 10 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers**..... Carissa Kusilek, Martin Weninger  
**Altar Servers**..... Colby Kusilek, Annie Kusilek, Gabe Kusilek  
**Readers**..... 1) Ella Bourget 2) Joseph Shakal  
**Greeters**..... Everett Babler, Alexis Clark, Kaylee Fink  
**Ushers**..... Rick Graf, Jacob Kusilek; **2 Volunteers**  
**Sacristan**..... Julie Myer

**The Seven Sisters Apostolate of St. Mary's in Hammond is looking for women to commit for the year to pray for our new priest, Father Joshi.**

The vocation of priest is extremely important and Seven Sisters support the parish priest through prayer and adoration. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a private community of devoted women who devote themselves to pray for the welfare of our parish priest.

If you are interested in supporting our new priest or what to learn more about the Seven Sisters please contact the Seven Sisters Anchoress Megan Smith (651) 955-4975 or by email to:

[mrsadamlanesmith@gmail.com](mailto:mrsadamlanesmith@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GC

**For Week Ending: July 26, 2026**

Adult..... \$ 1,645.10  
Youth..... \$ 11.00  
Loose..... \$ 249.00  
Building/Maintenance Repairs..... \$ 130.00  
Religious Education..... \$ 80.00  
FFP Books/Tuition..... \$ 245.00  
Next 100 Years Building Fund..... \$ 80.00  
Fall Festival Raffle License Reimbursement..... \$26.00  
**Total**..... **\$ 2,466.10**  
Amount Needed Per Week ..... \$ 4,153.85  
**Fiscal YTD**..... **\$ (13.61)**

### **GC Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, August 9, 2026— 8 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers**..... Debbie Bennett, Jon Mrdutt, Katie Ohman  
**Altar Servers**..... Rhett Bennett, Ivy Ohman, Isaac Ohman  
**Readers**..... 1) Nancy Graese 2) Katie Swenby  
**Ushers**..... Doug Alleman, Matthew Wink  
**Sacristan**..... Barbe Mrdutt

## STEWARDSHIP: ST. BRIDGET - WILSON

**For Week ending: July 25, 2026**

Adult..... \$ 400.00  
Loose..... \$ 70.00  
Building Repairs/Maintenance..... \$ 25.00  
**Total**..... **\$ 495.00**  
Amount needed per week \* ..... \$ 621.65  
**Fiscal YTD**..... **\$ 4,007.40**  
Special Collections:  
Venezuela Earthquake Relief..... \$ 50.00

### **St. Bridget Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, August 8, 2026—4:00 PM**

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

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL - MISSION APPEAL

**August 15-16, 2026**

The **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 300 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Southern Sudan. They have over 140 seminarians in Nigeria.

Their missions in rural parts of Africa provide food and support for children. They run elementary schools to cater for the educational needs of children from poor families and assist young people with vocational training. They need funds to: 1) provide freshwater wells, and health care in rural communities; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your prayers and financial support will be a great encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul. May God bless you!

Find out more about them on [www.mspfathers.org](http://www.mspfathers.org)

## 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

7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amandazurek@smicparish.org)

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

**SJB – Glenwood City:**

Elementary: 3:45 PM - 5 PM

High School: 7 – 8:15 PM

Parents of Kindergarteners for the 26 - 27 school year please inform the Religious Education office or pick up a registration form for Catechism so we can get your child registered ASAP.

**We are looking for more catechists!**

The Faith Formation program is hosting a pack the bus event for WESTCAP. We are looking for donations to the local school community donations lists can be found in the back of the church. The bus is located in the school by the office.

Contact Halley Martin for more information/questions: [crestjohncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:crestjohncatholic@gmail.com)/ 715-265-7331

### **St. John the Baptist Fall Festival – Request for Raffle Prize Donations**

The Annual Fall Festival will be on a Sunday in late September. If you can donate a raffle prize, please contact either the Church Office or Mark Wink at 612-840-9326. Prizes can be cash or gift items. The raffle tickets need to be printed by mid-August so it's important to get as many of the prizes as possible identified before printing.

### **St. John the Baptist Council of Catholic Women News**

Next meeting is on Wednesday, August 12th, 5:30 PM in Religious Ed Room #1

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

#### ***K of C COUNCIL 7030 MEETING:***

Monday | August 10<sup>th</sup> | 7 PM | Knights Room  
St. Mary's Immaculate Conception – Hammond

#### ***K of C COUNCIL 4954 MEETING:***

Thursday | August 13<sup>th</sup> | 7 PM |  
SJB-GC in Deacon Wes Hall

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# CLUSTER COMMUNITY NEWS

## Parish Announcement – Pastoral Visits and Spiritual Care

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As your pastor, I want you to know that I am always available to accompany you on your spiritual journey. If you or a member of your family is in need of spiritual care, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am happy to visit you for:

- Home or family blessings
- Prayer and spiritual conversation
- Hospital or nursing home visits
- \* Holy Communion for the sick or homebound
- \* Anointing of the Sick in cases of illness or emergency
- \* Any other spiritual or pastoral need

Whether you are experiencing joy, illness, sorrow, or simply wish to pray together, please feel free to reach out. It is my privilege and responsibility to serve you with the love of Christ.

To arrange a visit or for any spiritual need, please contact me:

Fr. Joshi Polisetty      Parochial Administrator      Cell: 715-293-6040      May God bless you and your families



**ST. MARY'S GARAGE SALE IS COMING!**

ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HAMMOND, WI

**Now Accepting Donations!**  
Drop off items in the classroom labeled "Garage Sale" in the church basement.  
Please only donate clean, gently used household items and clothing.

**Please DO NOT Donate:**  
Large furniture • Appliances  
Electronics • Mattresses  
Broken or damaged items  
Recalled items  
Car seats (must be unexpired & accident-free)

**SALE!**  
AUGUST 6-8  
THURS. & Fri. 8am - 3pm  
Sat. 8am - 12pm  
Items are Free Will Donation unless otherwise marked.

**DONATE TODAY!**

**Volunteers Needed For:**  
Sorting donations • Setup  
• Working during the sale • Clean up  
Call Melanie at 715-795-2244 if you have any questions.

**Thank you for supporting St. Mary's through your generosity and service!**



**JR HIGH/ HIGH SCHOOL Youth Event!**

The next jr high/high school youth event will be

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

**AT 7 PM**

**Meal:**  
Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salads, Fruit

**Desert:**  
Ice Cream Buffet

\*Lots of fun outdoor games and activities

\*Fellowship

**All are welcome!**

## PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you would like to receive Parish Contribution Envelopes and don't currently receive them OR, you no longer wish to receive your envelopes (i.e. you give online), please let your Church Office know.

Envelope orders get finalized and submitted to OSV for printing around mid-September. The envelope orders arrive late November or early December and you can pick them up in the back of the church.



**St. Mary's Festival**

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