

**March 15, 2020—3rd Sunday of Lent**

## **St. Mary's Immaculate Conception**

1265 Ridgeway Street, PO Box 18, Hammond WI 54015

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Phone: (715) 796-2244

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Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m.- 4:00p.m.

Facebook: St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 7:00PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM

## **St. Bridget's Church**

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00PM. Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:00AM

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### **From the Pastor....**

“There were tornados recently in the south. Hundreds of homes and buildings destroyed along with loss of life. Thousands of people came to help—the way it should be. People donated many things but the most wanted item was water. Water is key for life and for all of us.

Today’s gospel is the woman at the well. She was thirsty and came for water in the middle of the day. Normally you come at early morning or late in the day when it is cooler instead of the midday heat. The “small town” knew the woman at the well had had many husbands. This woman came at midday because she wanted to avoid the gossip. She came to well for water, met Jesus, had a conversation and then came to faith. She becomes an evangelist as she went back to the village and told the people about Jesus. The bucket she was carrying was left behind. You encounter Jesus you are changed and can leave your baggage behind.

Application: Do we go to Jesus who alone can satisfy our thirst, as our fountain of water spring up to eternal life?

### **Refrain from Shaking Hands for now, please.**

Due to the concern for the Coronavirus outbreaks, please refrain from shaking hands as best you can before, during and after Masses. We are exercising an over abundance of caution for now.

Pray that the flu can be contained quickly.

Fr. Harris

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### **St. Mary’s Church in Hammond**

Holy Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday 3:00 p.m.

Vespers 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Morning prayer and blessing of Easter Food/Basket

9:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

St. Bridget’s Church

Holy Thursday 7:00 P.M

Good Friday

12:00 Good Friday Traditional Service

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Service

Easter Vigil Mass

Holy Saturday 7:30 p.m.

(NO 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday Masses

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### **Communal Penance at St. Mary’s**

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Falcon Catholic/ St. Thomas More Newman**

No 6 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass

#### **Additional Reconciliation Times at St. Bridget’s**

Tuesday, March 17 at 4:30p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 20 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.

Tuesday, March 24 4:30p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27 7:30a.m.-7:50 a.m.

Friday, April 3 7:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m.

And anytime by appointment

### **St. Mary’s Stations of the Cross**

St. Mary’s Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

### **Parish Council Candidates needed!**

We are in need of more parish council candidates for those members of the parish council whose terms are expiring. If interested contact Max Hansen, the current parish council chair, Todd Edelman, Fr. Rich or me. The parish council is a consultative body of the parish to give input for planning for the parish to the pastor. They are 4 year terms and meet 7 to 8 times a year. Thanks for your attention. Fr. Harris

### **Sacraments**

St. Mary’s rejoices in the baptism of Doris Micaela Zignego, daughter of Frank and Amorett Zignego!

St. Mary’s rejoices in the baptism of Landen Arthur Rohl, son of Daniel and Rebecca Rohl!

# PRAYER LIST

PASTORAL MINISTRY

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen at (715) 698-2622, Text (651) 894-3385 or the church office.

The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Dominic Pedrotty	Kay Suckow
Donald Anibas	John Will	Bob Weninger
Ken Weiss	Lorraine Miller	Jim Kitchner
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman	Michael Pedrotty
David Bazille	Emma Schommer	Heather Jaszczak
Sammie Criego		

## Scripture Readings

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

Monday, 3/16	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30	PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Tuesday, 3/17	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35	PS 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Wednesday, 3/18	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19	PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Thursday, 3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
Friday, 3/20	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34	PS 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
Saturday, 3/21	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14	PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Sunday, 3/22	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	PS 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

### TRAVELING "VOCATIONS PRAYER BOX"

*We need your help for praying for Vocations. We ask that you please consider this beautiful ministry. In doing so, you will be supporting Father Jerry and Father Rich along with all the Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Superior.*

Here is how it works:

1. There are 2 Vocation Prayer Boxes. One box is for Saturday night and the other box is for Sunday morning.
2. Each week at mass, a family will volunteer to take the Vocation Prayer Box home with them. Each night as a family, you will light the candle and pray the three enclosed prayer cards.
3. On the following week before mass, return the Vocation Prayer Box to the back table of the church so that the next volunteer can take the Vocation Prayer Box home.
4. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the back table, where you can sign up for a week.
5. You will be richly blessed and we thank you in advance for all your prayers.

## KC Corner

Next meeting is scheduled  
Sunday, April 12, 2020.  
Start time 7:00 PM.



We will pray the rosary at 6:45 for those who arrive early and wish to participate.

**This meeting will be preceded by a Gala Planning Meeting at 6:00 PM**

## FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE

### FAMILY Program

#### Family of the Month

Family of the Month February 2020

**Eric and Kelly Becker Family**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

### FAITH Program

**March 29th Fifth Sunday Rosary before Mass and Fellowship after Mass**

### Lenten Day of Reflection

A Lenten Men's and Women's Day of Reflection  
----- Save the Date.... Saturday April 4, 2020 -----  
Location: St John's Catholic Church - Glenwood City  
Registration forms are available in back of church.

### COMMUNITY Program

#### Friday Fish Fry

Friday March 20, 2020 5PM - 7PM

\$10.00 per person

Includes Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries, Coleslaw, Bun and Dessert

### Annual KC Euchre Tournament

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at New Richmond KC Hall.  
Registration at noon Contact Chris Buckel to be part of the Council 7030 team  
Cell - 715-977-1656  
Email - ChrisBuckel34@gmail.com.

### 2020 Knight GALA Affair

----- Save the date.... Friday, April 17, 2020 -----  
\*\*Tickets on sale after weekend Masses or from the Knights\*\*

They're going FAST!! Call Dennis or Don (612-418-1345)

Next Planning Meeting: Sunday April 12th at 6:00 PM in the KC Room.

Volunteers and donations needed. Contact Dennis Malecek

### **Attention Seniors Graduating from High School this Spring**

Another scholarship has become available to you. It is a scholarship in Diane Johnson's name. Diane's family will make the selection. I will send the requirements and application to you by way of email if you are interested. The scholarship will be awarded through the Knights of Columbus at the same time as the other scholarships. Let me know if you want these materials.

Pat Klein

### **St. Mary's Guild**

St. Mary's Guild will be meeting at 4:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2020, in the lower level of the church. All women of our parish are members and are welcome to attend.

### **Totus Tuus 2020**



Totus Tuus (pronounced tote-es too-es) (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people to know and love their faith so that they may live it in today's world. The Totus Tuus team consists of four college students and seminarians from across the United States (two men and two women). The team members mission is to teach the faith and inspire the young. The leaders help to make the faith real to our children and youth, making faith a way of life and love, not simply a set of rules and obligations to be followed. The Totus Tuus program is based on a six-year rotating cycle of curriculum: this year's curriculum will be The Commandments.

Elementary Program (children entering gr. 1-6):

Monday-Friday, June 29th - July 3rd, 9 am to 2:30 pm

Junior/Senior High Program (teens entering gr. 7-12):

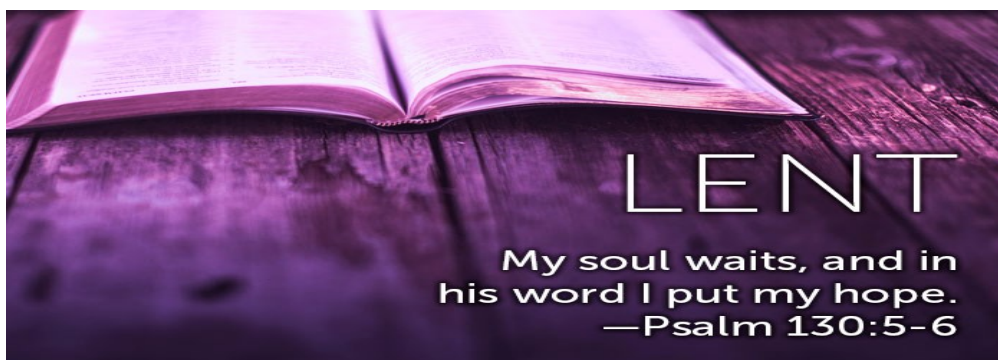
Sunday through Thursday evenings, June 28th - July 2nd, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

There are registration forms located on the table in the back of church and can also be found online at St. Mary's Website: [www.stmaryshammond.org](http://www.stmaryshammond.org) > Forms

If you are interested in serving as a host home for the team or donating to the food costs, supplies etc. or have questions on the program please contact Tina Bauer ([tinabauer@smicparish.org](mailto:tinabauer@smicparish.org) or 715-279-3505).

### **Koinonia Retreat Weekend**

A Koinonia Retreat Weekend – March 20th – March 22th – Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Retreat is held at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie, MN. Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults. It is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. The Theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery. During the weekend, the church year is expressed in 3 days. Who can make a Koinonia weekend? Anyone who would like to enhance their own spirituality. Cost for the weekend is \$70.00. Scholarships are available. Flyers are located on the back table. For more information, please contact Jackie Aune at 715-796-2241 or email: [JackieAune@smicparish.org](mailto:JackieAune@smicparish.org)





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Heart of St. Croix Council 7030 requests your presence and support of our Annual Fundraiser.

# ***A Knight Gala Affair Dinner & Silent Auction***

When: Friday – April 17, 2020

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church—Hammond, WI

Schedule: 5:00 PM - Social & Silent Auction  
6:30 PM – Dinner by River Valley Catering

Cost: \$40 per person  
Make checks payable to “Knights of Columbus”

Theme: In honor of our 8<sup>th</sup> Year, we will be celebrating with “**Remembering the 80s**” theme. “**Big Hair, Rubics Cube, PacMan and everything Neon**”

- **ALL ARE INVITED**  
– **TICKETS NEED TO BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.**
- Tickets go on sale starting March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> after each mass or through KC members. Seating limited to 128 people. Buy now!
- Have a craft/skill/gift to donate for the silent auction? Contact Denis Malecek 651-260-6531 or any KC member. See reverse side for more details about ideas for your silent auction donation.

The Knights of Columbus are a 501(c)8 nonprofit.  
Donations are not tax deductible.



Heart of St. Croix - Council 7030 - Hammond, WI  
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Heart of St. Croix Council 7030 requests your presence and support of our Annual Fundraiser.

Your contributions assist the following in our community:

- Special Education programs at St. Croix Central & Baldwin-Woodville Schools
- Special Olympics in the St. Croix Valley
- Local families with financial hardship due to medical costs or loss due to fire or acts of God
- Seminarians on their journey to Priesthood
- Scholarships for graduating high school seniors
- Pro-Life efforts across Wisconsin
- Football & Basketball contests for local youth

**2019 Knights of Columbus Donations to Charities: \$19,800.00**

**Donations** are being collected. Please consider how you can help. We are happy to accept gift baskets, gift certificates, vacations, timeshares, or donating your cabin for one week. Personal services such as car detailing, landscaping, or perhaps you like to sew/quilt and can offer to teach someone who would like to learn! You do not have to be a professional, just someone willing to share your talent!

Contact [Dennis Malecek 651-260-6531](tel:651-260-6531) or [Don Klein 612-418-1345](tel:612-418-1345) or any KC member for more information.

Consider Making a Monetary Donation:

Please make check payable to:  
"Knights of Columbus"  
Mail To: Don Klein  
1579 County Road K  
New Richmond, WI 54017

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### Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	3/19	8:00 AM	+ Catherine Mary Tomko	Michael & Mary Hotka
SAT	3/21	7:00 PM	+ Josephine & Anton Trunkel	Suckow Family
SUN	3/22	8:00 AM	+ Cecelia Langreck	Suckow Family

### Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
SAT	3/21	5:00 PM	+ Gerry Johnson	Carolyn Johnson
SUN	3/22	9:30 AM	+ Thomas J. Murphy	His Brother and Sister
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's	
		6:00 PM	+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	

**+Rest In Peace,  
\*Holy Mass for  
The Living,**

**BCC=Baldwin  
Care Center,  
STM=St. Mary's  
Church & Coffee  
and Scripture,  
HHC=Hammond  
Health Care**

### Ministry Schedule for the week of March 22, 2020

	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Mass Server</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>
<b>Saturday, 7:00 PM</b>	Fred Jourdeans <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	Christine Stork	Fred Jourdeans Linda Jourdeans	Mark Mikla Carol Teigen Scott Teigen <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Sharon Young
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b>	Nancy Hansen Steve Kongshaug	Ella Bourget Olivia Valiant	Kurt Soderberg	Juanita Ferg Cathie Simmons	Curtiss Bourget Thomas Erdman Peter Lohmeier Fred Schulte	Kay Suckow

**Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Mornings** - On Thursday mornings, we have Eucharistic Adoration. When we have Mass at 8am in Church, Adoration will begin after Mass and conclude around 10:30 am. If Mass is off site, for example at a nursing home, Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude around 11am.

**Chancery Bulletin** - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

**Ride to Worship** - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - [admin@stmaryshammond.org](mailto:admin@stmaryshammond.org); Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

**Please call the parish office for all scheduling.**

**Holy Communion for the Homebound** - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

**Anointing of the Sick** - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

**Baptisms** - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

**Weddings** - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

**Spanish Mass** - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Saturday of the month at the 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.