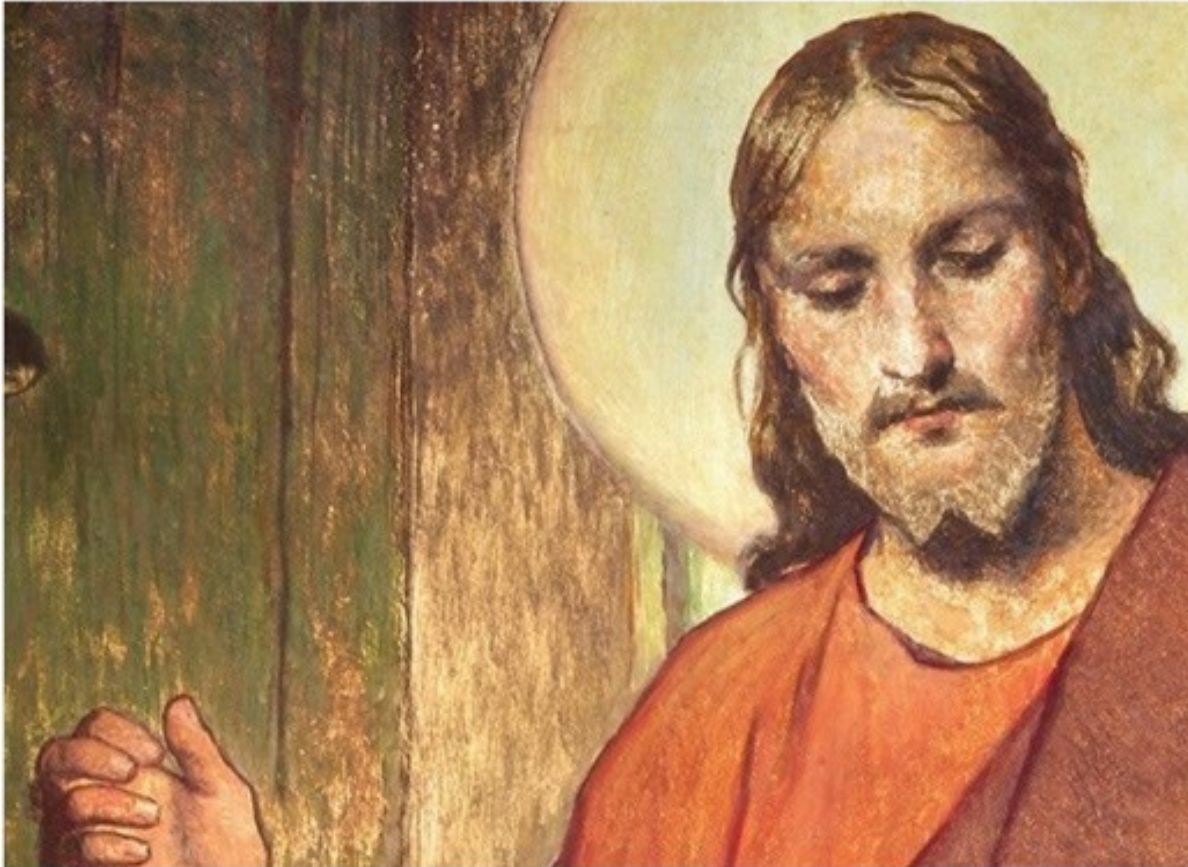


# ST. MARY NATIVITY & HOLY CROSS CHURCH



## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary Nativity Church

Saturday 4pm

Sunday

7am, 11am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

### Holy Cross Church

Saturday

4pm English & 7pm Polish

Sunday

9 am English & 10:30am Polish

### SMN & Holy Cross Confessions

3:15pm to 3:45pm or

by Appointment

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: If the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." -LK 12:39-40



St. Mary Nativity 706 N. Broadway Joliet  
Holy Cross 830 Elizabeth Street Joliet



Rectory: 815-726-4031



Fax: 815-726-4031



### Office Hours:

8:30am to 4:30pm Mon. thru Thursday  
8:30am to 3:00pm Friday

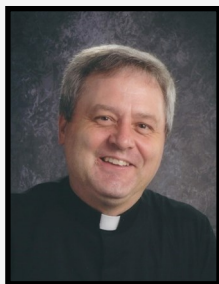


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## ***The Widow's Mite from Her Mite***



Once when Jesus was in the temple, "he looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, 'I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood.'" (Luke 21:1-4) We have been blessed to have this same generosity happen in our parish of St. Mary Nativity. Last year, Joanne Dorr passed away. She was a long-time parishioner and also a widow. She loved to sing at Mass. She would often talk with me after Mass and even dropped off a copy of an old parish cookbook so I could see how Croatians make pigs-in-a-blanket. Just last week, we received a check for \$10,000 from her estate! May God bless her generosity, reaching out to us even after her death.

Joanne truly gives an example how each of us can support the work we do for the Lord here at our parishes of St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross. We are blessed with an abundance of long-time parishioners, many on fixed incomes, all of us struggling with higher prices. Yet each one of us should prepare to settle our accounts before we go to meet our Lord. When you make out your will, I pray our Lord will move your heart to remember your home parish, where you received so many graces from heaven. If all of us plan in this way, together we can help our parishes in the days ahead. As your bills are higher at home, so are the bills higher at your parish home.

You don't have to wait until your funeral to support our parishes. We have our upcoming Parish Feast Days on Sunday, September 11. We

are hoping people will come forward to sponsor things like food and drink or the entertainment for the day. Maybe you can help prepare by donating items for raffle baskets. We also need volunteers to help set up, work the event, and clean up. Everyone can give something. If you can walk, you can

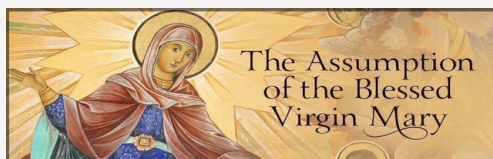
follow our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during the Eucharistic Procession that day. If you can't walk, come and buy a stuffed cabbage for dinner that day. Bring your friends and neighbors! This is a great opportunity to build on last year's success and help support our parishes in the year ahead. So call the parish office and let us know how you can help. Each of us only has a 'mite' to give, but when we gather it together, it becomes mighty. And when we offer it our Lord, it becomes a mighty prayer of gratitude for the many ways he has blessed us.

With my prayers,

*Fr. Jerome*



**PS:** *This year the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven falls on Monday, August 15. We usually celebrate this as Holy Day of Obligation. However, because it is on a Monday, our US Bishops have dispensed us from the obligation to attend Mass. We will have the usual morning Mass at 8:30am at Holy Cross. I have added an evening Mass at 7pm at St. Mary Nativity. With our Croatian history, August 15 is also the day we celebrate Mary as the Gospa Sinjska, the Madonna of the city of Sinj. Her image is in the vestibule at St. Mary's. It would be a beautiful gift to Our Blessed Mother and to Our Lord if you came to Mass that day, even though you are not obligated to do so.*





# St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross News & Events



Recycle Sale – Holiday and Home Décor Items Plan Ahead!! The annual Sale sponsored by the St. Mary Nativity Women's Club will be held this year on November 19 & 20. We will begin accepting your gently-used donations in late October. All reusable items will be gratefully received.

## Baptism Preparation

**Welcome!** In Baptism, the child, freed from original sin, becomes an heir to the Kingdom of God, receiving the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Through Baptism, the child becomes a member of the Body of Christ and has access to the other sacraments.

Preparation Sunday, August 7th, 21st and 28th at 1:00pm.

Please contact: Barbara Surges, Director of Faith Formation

815-726-4031 [bsurges@stmarynativity.org](mailto:bsurges@stmarynativity.org)

## MARIAN CATECHIST STUDY GROUP



**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 10 AM beginning September 9th.** Come join a study group on the Servant of God Fr. John Hardon's Basic Marian Catechist course in the **Nativity Room at St. Mary Nativity**. \$65 covers materials for this correspondence course for anyone 18 years & up. His Eminence Raymond Leo

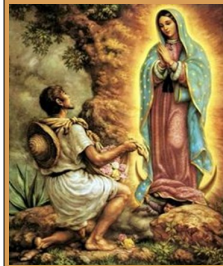
Cardinal Burke says the need today for solid catechesis is critical! [www.mariancatechist.com](http://www.mariancatechist.com)

Barbara Surges, Director of Faith Formation  
St. Mary Nativity, 706 N. Broadway Street, Joliet, IL 60435  
(815) 726-4031 [bsurges@stmarynativity.org](mailto:bsurges@stmarynativity.org)

Join us for Hospitality Sunday, August 14th. We invite you to gather with fellow Parishioners in the Nativity Room after the 7am, 11am, and 12:30pm masses for coffee, donuts and conversation. Religious items will be available. (Small donation would be appreciated). The DVD-CD Lending Library will be available, as will the book share Library. Free will donation appreciated. Sponsored by St. Mary Nativity Lay Apostolate.



Join us for a Day of Recollection for Women on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 from 11:00am—1:00pm at St. Mary Nativity Church. The recollection will include several short talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. All of the women in the Parish are invited. Please bring a friend!



St. Mary Nativity  
Rosary Group

Thursdays at 1:00pm

Español

Contact: Cecilia Martinez

(815) 348-0837

ALL are Welcome

"No estoy yo aquí que soy tu madre?"

## Monthly Food Collection

August 6 & August 7

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat," Look for the *blue marked container*. All donations will be given to our neighbors, the St. John's Food Bank.



**Eucharistic Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament will be available from Noon to 3:00 p.m. every Friday. All are welcome! Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed for these times. Please contact Laurie at (815) 370-4533 to sign up. "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy." *Bl. Carlo Acutis* Please note: The church continues to be open for personal prayer Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## COME JOIN Our Bible Study Group

As we continue to study the Bible book by book.

We meet on **Tuesday mornings from 9:30AM until 11AM**

Our next meeting date will be:

**Tuesday, August 9 in the Nativity Room**

**St. Mary Nativity's Tuesday Prayer group** is inviting you to join us as we rekindle the devotion of the Novena in honor of our Sorrowful Mother. Please join us every Tuesday.

**1:00—The Holy Rosary**

**1:20—The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**1:30— The Sorrowful Mother Novena**

(Although the emphasis of the Novena will be intended for conversations and the return of lapsed Catholics, there is period of time allowed during the Novena for private intentions as well).

You are most welcome to join us for the entire prayer time or join us just for the Novena at 1:30pm.

## Bookings for 2022-2023



According to Diocesan Policy, mass intentions may not be scheduled earlier than one year ahead. Mass Intentions for St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross parishes are now available for the month of August/September 2023. Two "Collective Mass Intentions" are offered for Saturday evening at 4:00pm and Sunday morning at 11:00 am at both churches. Please call the church office to schedule.

# St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross News & Events

## JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

St. Mary and Holy Cross Parishes presently serves hundreds of families within Joliet and the surrounding areas. Many Catholics attend either of these parishes for Mass and consider it their "spiritual home." However, they are not formally registered in either parish. Why not take the opportunity to become "one of the family?" For those who are new to either Roman Catholic parish, we hope that you find the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the teachings and ways of the Catholic faith. As you become more acquainted with either parish, you may find an area in which to share. The success of our parish and bringing the faith to others depends on the work, sacrifice, prayers, and cooperation of all of us. To register, simply fill out the form below and return it to the parish office through the mail, drop it off, or return it through the Sunday offering. You may also register online by going to the parish website. Our parish secretary will contact you to complete your registration. Welcome! We're happy you're here!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Envelopes: Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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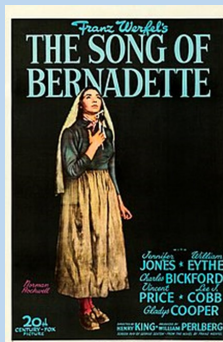
## FORMED

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3. Enter your name and email

Beloved Classic free to you! Watch the true story of peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous, a poverty stricken, pure hearted 14-year-old, who saw a vision, of a "Beautiful Lady" in the small French Pyrenean town of Lourdes in 1858.



## THE NINE MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE WOMB OF MARY



Each year on December 25th we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For centuries the Church has also celebrated his conception on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation.

Our parishes have once again begun our 'Spiritual Adoption' program. Each month we will be keeping you up to date with the development of your baby.

## THE FIFTH MONTH – JULY 25 TO AUGUST 25

It is now apparent, even in the shapeless fashions of her time, that Mary is with child. Little can she imagine an innkeeper in Bethlehem who will in the future offer her all that he can in hospitality? At five months there is no mistaking Jesus' presence. Mothers feel baby's reaction when startled by outside noises or even a subtle hiccup. The baby now tastes of what he drinks. Sweet is fine; sour, uh-uh! The baby is now 10 inches long and weighs more than a half-pound. Despite these evidence of life, 44 abortions are performed each day in the U.S. on women carrying a child five months or older. Pray for all who respect and foster life through education, support and peaceful witnessing.



## flocknote

Sign up for Flocknote today to receive emails or texts of our bulletins, parish information and upcoming events! [stmarynativity.flocknote.com/parishioners](http://stmarynativity.flocknote.com/parishioners) after you register you will need to verify your email address and phone number

*Call the Parish Office if you need assistance.*

**USHERS NEEDED** Please note that ushers are needed for Sunday's SMN 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses. If you are an adult registered member of our parish who normally attends either of these Masses and could assist in this matter please contact the Parish Offices at 815-726-4031

## St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

#### 4:00 PM Mass (SMN)

- + Alex Dunajewski by Loretta Valek, Dee Forte & Family
- + Joseph & Cecilia Vidmar by Family

#### 4:00 PM MASS (HC)

- + Anne V. Kolakowski by Family
- + Robert Pluth "Birthday" by Betty & Family

#### 7:00 PM Mass (HC)

- + Helena Waliczek (zam. córka Janina z rodziną)

### Sunday, August 7— 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00 AM Mass (SMN)

- + Dorothy Perkins by Family

#### 9:00 AM Mass (HC)

- + Dorothy Pasdertz "Anniversary" by Rosemary & Family

#### 10:30 AM Mass (HC)

- O Boże błóg. z okazji urodzin dla Zdzisławy Szopińskiej (zam. Damianek Zima)

- ++Zdzisław i Krystyna Miska

#### 11:00 AM Mass (SMN)

- + Joseph Pruss & Judnich by Family
- + Zelko & McCarney Families

#### 12:30 PM Mass (SMN)

- + Karl Sicinski by Pat Policandriotes

#### 5:30 PM Mass (SMN)

- + For the People of the Parishes

### Monday, August 8 (HC)

#### 8:30 AM Mass

- + Patricia A. Gudac by The Gudac Family

#### 7:00 PM Mass

- + O Boże błogosławieństwo dla wnuków Teresy i Grzegorza Gertigów

### Tuesday, August 9

#### 8:30 AM Mass (SMN)

- + Cathy Peters by Larry & Laurie Pottorff

#### 7:00 PM Mass (HC)

- + Maria Surowczyk (zam. A.P. Trybunia)

### Wednesday, August 10 (HC)

#### 8:30 AM Mass

- + Jan Sternik by Laurie Pottorff

#### 7:00 PM Mass

- + Ewa Sędacka oraz ++ Helena i Wacław Sędaccy

### Thursday, August 11

#### 8:30 AM Mass (SMN)

- + Pamela Weber by Laurie Pottorff

#### 7:00 AM Mass (HC)

- + Wiktoria Wróbel (40. rocznica śmierci)

### Friday, August 12

#### 8:30 PM Mass (HC)

- + Shirley Ware by the Lambert Family

#### 7:00 PM Mass (HC)

- Boże błogosławieństwo dla Joanny z okazji 16. urodzin

### Saturday, August 13—Transfiguration of the Lord

#### 4:00 PM Mass (SMN)

- + Joe Kararo by Family
- + Mary Wesolowski by Carol Cargle

#### 4:00 PM MASS (HC)

- + Adeline Jenco by Steve & Linda Jenco
- + Rick Flynn by Family

#### 7:00 PM Mass (HC)

- + Józef Kubacka (4. rocznica śmierci)
- + Władysław Skolarus (rocznica urodzin - zam. córka z rodziną)
- + Józef Klikuszowian (zam. syn z rodziną)

\*\* If you are having a mass intention said for a family member and would like to bring the gifts up for the mass please see the Ushers the day of the mass and they will direct you. Thank you! \*\*

## St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross Mass Intentions Cont.

### Sunday, August 14— 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00 AM Mass (SMN)

- + Florian & Virginia Knick by Samusevich Family

#### 9:00 AM Mass (HC)

- + Dorothy Pasdertz "Anniversary" by Rosemary & Family

#### 10:30 AM Mass (HC)

- + Maria Waliczek
- + Wacław Sędacki ((10. rocznica śmierci)
- + Franciszek Rychtarczyk (zam. rodzina)

#### 11:00 AM Mass (SMN)

- + Jeanine Gauer by Terry Gruber
- + Bernadine McCarthy by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Senffner

#### 12:30 PM Mass (SMN)

- + Tom Howard by The Giaudrone Family

#### 5:30 PM Mass (SMN)

- + For the People of the Parishes

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

(SMN) Saint Mary Nativity  
(HC) Holy Cross

Nativity Room (NR)  
(SMNS) Saint Mary Nativity School

### Saturday, August 6

Food Pantry Collection  
12:00pm Wedding — Holy Cross Church  
4:00pm — Bishop Hicks—SMN Church

### Sunday, August 7

Food Pantry Collection

### Monday, August 8

6:30pm Parish Council Mtg. SMN—NR

### Tuesday, August 9

9:30 am Bible Study— NR  
1pm Rosary — SMN Church

### Wednesday, August 10

11am Women's Day of Recollection—SMN Church

### Thursday, August 11

1pm Rosary in Spanish—SMN Church

### Friday, August 12

12pm Eucharistic Adoration —SMN Church

### Saturday, August 13

### Sunday, August 14

1pm Baptism Prep — NR  
Hospitality Sunday— NR. (after all morning masses)

The Parish Families of **St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross** join in prayerful remembrance of:

### Darcey Molyneux — July 30th 2022

May his soul and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.



## Wedding Congratulations

The Sacrament of Marriage is an understanding that holds the promise of many joyful years together.

Saturday, August 6, 2022  
At Holy Cross Church  
Mr. & Mrs. Kris & Edyta Famulski

# St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross News & Events

As stewards of God's gifts, our parishes have many opportunities to provide lasting legacies. Please prayerfully remember St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross in your estate plans. Your gift to the Church and its ministries would be very much appreciated and will be used in accordance to your wishes. With the simple click of a button from your computer or smart device, you can securely set-up one-time or recurring donations. Ready to get started? Go to our website at <https://stmarynativityholycross.com> and click on the button. If you have additional questions regarding Online Giving, feel free to contact the parish office.

*Make a Difference!*

**DONATE**

**Sunday - July 31, 2022**

**Saint Mary Nativity**

\$ 7,445.00

**Holy Cross**

\$ 2,375.00



**Your participation in the CMAA is important.**

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at (815) 838-8515. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org).



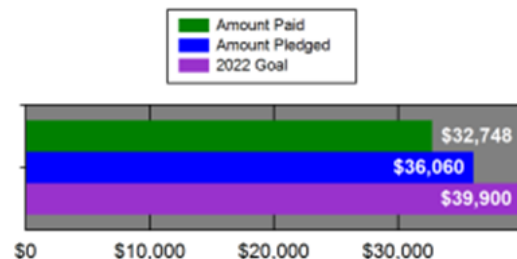
## CMAA Report By Parish

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 7/31/2022

**Parish #** 115

**Parish Name** St. Mary Nativity Parish - Joliet

	2022	2021	Inc/Dec	2021 (Final)
<b>Goal</b>	\$39,900	\$40,200	(\$300)	\$40,200
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	\$36,060	\$33,560	\$2,500	\$38,170
<b>Amount Paid</b>	\$32,748	\$30,780	\$1,968	\$37,837
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$3,313	\$2,781	\$532	\$333
<b>Donor Count</b>	157	156	1	165
<b>2022 Rebate</b>	\$0			



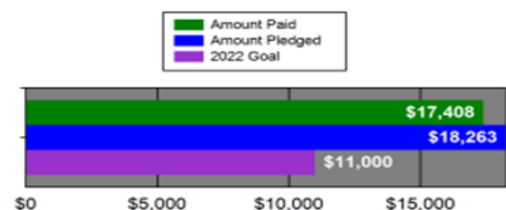
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**Parish #** 102

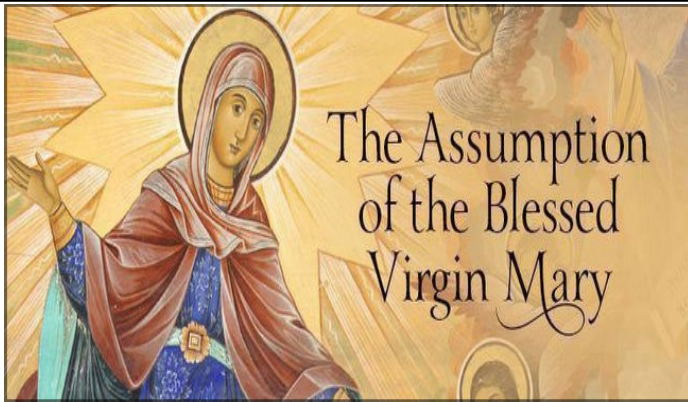
**Parish Name** Holy Cross Parish - Joliet

	2022	2021	Inc/Dec	2021 (Final)
<b>Goal</b>	\$11,000	\$10,300	\$700	\$10,300
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	\$18,263	\$14,370	\$3,893	\$16,720
<b>Amount Paid</b>	\$17,408	\$13,790	\$3,618	\$16,720
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$855	\$580	\$275	\$0
<b>Donor Count</b>	58	41	17	46
<b>2022 Rebate</b>	\$4,486			





# St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross News & Events



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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## Becoming Catholic RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year we are blessed with a number of individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The OCIA (formerly called RCIA) program is the study of the Catholic Faith for adults.

This class is offered for adults in one of the three following situations:

- Un-baptized adults who desire to be baptized in the Catholic Church;
- Baptized non-Catholic Christians who desire to be formally admitted into communion with the Catholic Church;
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The first class meets Sunday October 2, 2022 at noon in the rectory. Please contact Barbara Surges, Director of Faith Formation 815-726-4031 [bsurges@stmarynativity.org](mailto:bsurges@stmarynativity.org)



## St. Mary Nativity CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION 2022 - 2023



St. Mary Nativity Parish has adopted a faith formation program designed for today's busy families, and one that will help families keep the Lord's Day holy. This year we will study the Sacraments.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Class: Sunday September 18, 2022, from 10 – 10:40 AM.**

**FEES:** **\$200 per family** due at the time of registration. (Not including extended family members)  
Sacramental programs have additional fees to be collected later:  
\$25 First Reconciliation  
\$25 First Holy Communion  
\$35 Confirmation 8<sup>th</sup> grade

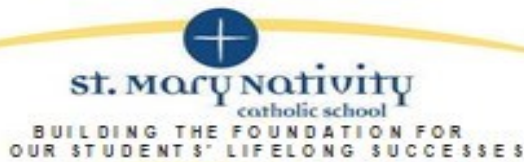
### REQUIREMENTS

1. Registered Parishioners
2. Registration forms annually
3. Baptismal and First Holy Communion photocopies
4. Family Fee: \$200 due at the time of registration

**Catechists WANTED!** Faith Formation is in need of three of new teachers. Please consider this opportunity to plant the seeds of faith. We provide materials, and God provides the grace!

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.** Forms may be dropped in the collection basket or go to our website at <https://stmarynativityholycross.com/faith-formation/> If you have questions, please contact Barbara Surges 815-726-4031

# St. Mary Nativity School News & Events



## OPEN REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

- Catholic tradition including sacraments
- Weekly school mass
- Safe and healthy on-campus learning
- Small class sizes
- Affordable Tuition Rates
- 3 & 4 year old preschool
- Daily Hot Lunch prepared on-campus
- Athletic extracurricular programs

Call us for a guided tour of our school.  
We have so much to share! *Hablamos Español*

702 North Broadway Street • Joliet, Illinois 60435  
(Route 53 at Ruby Street/Black Road)

(815) 722-8518 [www.stmarynativity.org](http://www.stmarynativity.org)

St. Mary Nativity Catholic School  
is pleased to announce  
bus transportation for the  
2022/2023 school year.

The bus service will be provided  
at no cost through  
our local public school District 86.



For more information, please contact School Office 815-722-8518

# Holy Cross News & Events



Rozpoczynamy zapisy do Polskiej Katolickiej Szkoły im. Świętego Krzyża  
w Joliet na rok szkolny 2022/2023

Nasza szkoła uczy i cieszy się językiem polskim, przekazuje wiedzę  
z literatury i kultury polskiej jak również z historii i geografii.

Przygotowujemy do sakramentów świętych

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do odwiedzenia sekcji „O Nas”, gdzie znajdą Państwo więcej  
informacji o naszej szkole oraz naszej ofercie edukacyjnej, jak  
również do sekcji Rejestracja, gdzie mogą Państwo zarejestrować  
swoje dzieci na przyszły rok szkolny.

Numer telefonu (815) 630 6190

Facebooku <https://www.facebook.com/polskaszkolajoliet>

Zapraszamy! 😊



## St. Mary Nativity School News & Events



Mammo Strong Inc. was created to honor the life and giving heart of Mathew T. "Mammo" Mammosser (SMN 2009) who lost his courageous battle with brain cancer in 2012. Each year Mammo Strong Inc. donates to St. Mary Nativity School towards scholarships for students here. They also raise money each year at the Annual Matt Mammosser volleyball tournament by selling t-shirts which went towards the building of the playground field and now goes for scholarships as well. The annual fundraiser called Mammo-Palooza will be Saturday, August 27, 2022 at St. Joe's Park in Joliet. Please join the Mammo Strong family and friends in honoring Matt's life and supporting their event, or if you wish to be a sponsor or volunteer, please contact Susan Mammosser at (815) 351-5727.



Mammo Strong Inc. is an Illinois 501(c)3 Corporation that is dedicated to helping children succeed. All proceeds from these events will be donated to help children in the areas of medical needs, education and youth sports

# 9th Annual MAMMO-PALOOZA

**Saturday, August 27th, 2022**

**St. Joseph Park  
700 Theodore St, Joliet, IL 60435  
2:00pm - 9:00pm**



**Live Bands / Food / Beer Tent / Games / Raffles  
Silent Auctions / Kids Games**

**2:15pm - 3:30pm**



**4:00pm - 6:30pm**



**7:00pm - 9:00pm**



# Eucharistic Procession and Parish Feast Days Homecoming

## Celebrate our Parishes on Sunday - September 11th

Noon to 8pm at St. Mary Nativity

### Please Join Us

- ♦ Great Food and Refreshments
- ♦ Live Music
- ♦ Hispanic Dancers
- ♦ Inflatables
- ♦ Entertainment for All Ages
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Sgt. Christina Hanks, USMC	PV2 Christina Cortez
Alexander Gregurich, PFC	Michael Policandriotes, Army



**11 "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40)**