

St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Parishes
706 North Broadway Street and 830 Elizabeth Street - Joliet, Illinois 60435



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and
rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Pastor's Corner



I believe in the resurrection of the body...

"I believe in the resurrection of the body." We profess this faith every time we say the Apostles' Creed. But do you? Do you personally believe in the resurrection of the body? But does my faith impact my daily life? Do I live and act as a person who believes in the resurrection of the body? Let's dig a little deeper into these words, asking the Risen Lord to help us understand them so we can follow him more closely.

Now here's why we can appeal to the Risen Lord: The first resurrection we believe in is that of Jesus Christ. God the Son was born into this world with a human body and human soul. But he went farther than that: he offered that body for us on the cross. His body was buried in the grave. And he went even farther than that: on that first Easter Sunday, he rose again in glory—in that very same body. He still shows the signs of his love in the marks on his hands and his feet and in his open heart. As we heard in today's gospel, he invites his disciples to touch him and see him. He'll eat some baked fish with them, all things done in the body. But what an amazing change! He can never be wounded again, he will never die again. This body, now glorified, not only rises from the grave. It can rise all the way up to heaven, united forever with his heavenly Father in a new and beautiful way.

This is what Jesus offers to you and to me: if we follow him in life, if we follow him in death, we will follow him to a new and glorious and everlasting life of joy with his Father forever. So the next resurrection of the body that we must believe in is our own. Christians cannot hate their bodies, seeking to be free of them in some new and spiritual age, transformed into something not-human. Why? Because our bodies are made to carry the life of God. We must not destroy or mutilate them. Through grace, through baptism, we hold the treasure of God's life in these earthen vessels of our bodies. (2Cor 4:7)

There is also the temptation to worship our bodies. We do this when we give in to sinful human pleasures in this world and ignore the world to come. Our we spend all our time and energy developing our power and beauty in a vain love for ourselves or a desire to be worshipped by others, all in the body. Here we see the healing power of death sent by God to cure us of this sin. Let's not forget the lesson of Ash Wednesday that brought to this Easter glory: Remember, your body came from dust, and do dust it will return.

So how then should we treat our bodies? How do we live each day? We should live each day in the presence of the Risen Lord. As St. Paul will say, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (1Cor 10:31) I can spend my entire day in the presence of the Risen Lord. In my body, I can know him, love him, and serve him. Each day he is teaching me how to live in the body, just as he did. I care for it properly, as an act of love. I hand it over in sacrifice out of love for others. And this is something I don't do alone, but in communion with the living Christ. How? Because he still gives his Body to me in Holy Communion. In his Body he nourishes us as we travel through our earthly home to our heavenly home. If you are faithful to our Lord each day, when all days end he will raise up your body to be like his in glory! On that day, Easter won't be something that we know about Jesus—it will be fulfilled in our own flesh! Truly, the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, is food for our bodies on this journey.

Let's be grateful that Jesus has made himself known to you and me in the 'breaking of the bread,' just as he did to those first disciples. As you receive him today in the Eucharist, respond with your body. Truly say, with faith renewed, "Amen!" "I believe!" Lord, I believe in the resurrection of the body—yours and mine.

With my prayers,
Fr. Jerome

St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 15

3:30pm HC Parish Council/Finance Council Mtg. - NR
6:00pm School Board Meeting - SMN JoAnn Room
6:30pm Baptism Meeting - SMN Nativity Room

Tuesday, April 16

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Rm
1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church
5:00pm Faith Formation Class - SMN School & NR

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am School Mass - SMN Church
10:00am Memorial Mass - HC Church (Wysocki)
3:00pm SMN Finance Council Mtg. - NR
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - SMN Church

Thursday, April 18

12:00pm Priest Day of Recollection - HC
1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

Friday, April 19

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church
5:00pm Polish School - SMN School

Saturday, April 20

First Communion Retreat -
SMN School/Faith Formation

Sunday, April 21

7:30am Hospitality Sunday - SMN Nativity Room
8:35am Pro-Life Rosary - Holy Cross Church
10:30am Monthly Pro-Life Rosary



SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at Saint Mary Nativity every Friday Noon to 3:00pm
All are welcome!

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed for these times. Please contact Laurie at (815) 370-4533 to sign up.

The church is open for personal prayer Monday – Thursday 8am to 4:30 pm and Friday 8 am to 3:00 pm.



"When we go before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we represent the one in the world who is in most need of God's Mercy." We "Stand in behalf of the one in the world who does not know Christ and who is farthest away from God and we bring down upon their soul the Precious Blood of The Lamb."

- St. Pope John Paul II

Please Join Us

Tuesday Mornings from
9:30 am until 11:00 am

Bible Study

Nativity Room



Sunday, April 21st in the Nativity Room after the morning Masses.

Sweet!
HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Bring the Family!

All Are Welcome



¡NECESITAMOS PERSONAS QUE PARTICIPEN SEMANALMENTE! USTED ES IMPORTANTE Y LO

NECESITAMOS. INFORMES CON
CECILIA MARTINEZ AL (815) 348-0837.

Grupo de Oración en Español ROSARIO DE SANACION Y DEVOCION DE LOS CIEN REQUIEM
ACOMPANENOS, JUEVES, 1:00 PM
EN LA IGLESIA PRESENCIALMENTE O
POR FACEBOOK LIVE

<http://www.facebook.com/SMNandHC/>

LOS INVITAMOS A ORAR Y UNIDOS PODEMOS HACER UNA DIFERENCIA PARA NUESTRA PARRAQUIA.

let's pray

IF GOD IS ALL YOU HAVE,
you have all you need
JOHN 14:8

St. Mary Nativity's Tuesday Prayer Group

1:00—The Holy Rosary

1:20—The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1:30—The Sorrowful Mother Novena



Women's Recollection

There will be a **Day of Recollection for Women on Friday, May 3rd from 10:00 am until 12:00pm**
Holy Cross Church, 830 Elizabeth St., Joliet.

The recollection, led by Fr. Jerome Kish, will include several short talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. All of the women in the Parish are invited.

Bring a friend!



Pro-Life Rosary Every Month Third Sunday

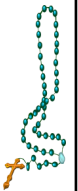
Holy Cross before the 9 am Mass, starting at 8:35 am

St. Mary Nativity before the 11 am Mass,
starting at 10:35 am.

The next meeting of the St. Mary Nativity Pro-Life Committee:

Sunday, June 9th, at 10:00 am at SMN Church in the Joann Room. We are thankful for your continued help and look forward to your participation in our events from now until that date.

For questions or for more information, contact Mike Hansen at 815-212-3661 or mikehansen@mikehansenlaw.com



Mass Intentions



Mass Schedule

St. Mary Nativity Church

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 11:00 am,
12:30 pm and 5:30 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:30 am

Holy Cross Church

Saturday 4:00 pm English and 5:30 pm Polish
Sunday 9:00 am English and 10:30 am Polish
Monday and Friday 8:30 am English
Tuesday 8:30 am Polish
Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 7:00 pm Polish

Saturday - April 13

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Paul Nemenski by Dan & Marilyn Lajcin & Family

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† Cele Trizna-Vargo by Gerry Troppe

† Joan Matejka by Husband, Wayne

† Margie Nelson by Art & Julie Paul

5:30 pm Mass (HC)

O łaski potrzebne dla Krzysztofa z okazji urodzin

† Stanisław Gąsienica

† Adrian Cholewa

Sunday - April 14

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

For the Gift of Fortitude

9:00 am Mass (HC)

† Wanda Bindas by Daughter & Family

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mikołaja z okazji 9. urodzin

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

† Joe Jelinek "Anniversary" by The Jelinek Family

† Deceased Member of Pruss & Zelko Families by Family

† Deceased Members of Judnick, McCarney & Thomure Families by Family

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

† All the Souls in Purgatory by Juan Montoya

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

Monday - April 15

8:30 am Mass (HC)

† Rev. Robert J. Maternoski "Anniversary" by Pottorff & Torres Families

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Adam Rolof

Tuesday - April 16

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Dick Shaw "Birthday" by Family

8:30 am Mass (HC)

† Feliks Stawicki

Wednesday - April 17

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

For the needy and poor of the world

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

O pomoc i światło Ducha Świętego w Bogu znanej sorawie

Thursday - April 18

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† James Witty "Birthday" by Chuch & Jane Corso

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Anna Marszałek

Friday - April 19

8:30 am Mass (HC)

† † Anna & John B. Gorski by Jack Gorski

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Karoliny Bluj i jej rodziny

Saturday - April 20

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

† † Kitty & Felix Burzawa by Family

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† † Douglas Petan, Joe & Lucille Kararo by Family

† For the Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory by

† George, Marie & Raymond MacZura

† Charles Horvath "Birthday Remembrance" by Family

5:30 pm Mass (HC)

O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Anny Glodek

Sunday - April 21

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

Special Intentions for Mildred Pruss

9:00 am Mass (HC)

For the People of the Parishes

10:30 am Mass (HC)

God's providence and His blessings for Damian Nestorowicz on his 16th birthday

and for Derek Nestorowicz on his 14th birthday

Dziękczynna za 47 lat małżeństwa Jana i Janiny i z prośbą o dalsze
błogosławieństwo Boże

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Karoliny Tulak z okazji 10. urodzin

† Anna Marszałek

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

† Marie MacZura by Anita & Russ Harding

† Agnes M. Perona by SMN Parishioners

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

† Mary Babich by Don Legerski

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

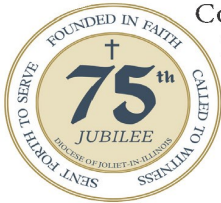


Flame of Faith
Joe Jelinek



Mass Intentions are available for
April and May 2025.

St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross



COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS,
EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

75th Anniversary Events & Media



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The Beauty of Holiness

A testimony about marriage, family, and the sanctity of life

On the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad.



**May 24,
2024**

Holy Family Catholic
Church in Shorewood, Ill.

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness



2024 SERIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



APRIL 17

Michael Gormley
"The Lay Evangelist"



JUNE 13

**Reverends
Jeremy Leganski,
Alex Lorang, and
Jared Rutnicki**
Newly ordained
priests of the
diocese



OCTOBER 24

**Most Reverend
Ronald Hicks**
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21-29), scan the QR code or visit catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry



75th Anniversary Series

Faith into Action

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Joliet

Catholics have been putting their faith into action for 75 years in the Diocese of Joliet — and we have a lot to celebrate!

Faith Into Action Podcasts

We've released six episodes of a 14-part series being produced for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find them anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!

EPISODE 5 Fr. Steven Borello, director of vocations, and Deacon Luis Ron, a seminarian, discuss vocations.

EPISODE 6 With a focus on the shrines in the diocese, Fathers Matt Lamoureux and Sunny Castillo share why these pilgrimages can be important spiritual experiences.



Faith Into Action
YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)

National Eucharistic Revival



The diocesan website has been updated with the latest information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will pass through Chicagoland from June 26–July 1, 2024, and the National Eucharistic Congress, held in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024. Visit the website to register for the Congress or any of the summer events that will be held in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

diojoliet.org/national-eucharistic-revival

Joliet Youth Day



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) through rising freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Participants can sign up as part of a group from their home parish. If there is any teen who wants to attend but cannot find a group to join, their parent/guardian can call the diocese to help them find a group.

diojoliet.org/w/jyd2024
Registration deadline: **MAY 1**



- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- Find renewal in Reconciliation



diojoliet.org/75th

From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

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Jeremiah Day

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



Highlight this QR code on your phone to sign up today!

Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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vocations.diojoliet.org



June 19
2024
DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course
19433 Renwick Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

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16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

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Office of the Diaconate



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St. Mary Nativity GRAND SWEEPSTAKES

Grand Prize Drawing will be June 8, 2024

GRAND PRIZE
40% of Total Revenue

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3rd Prize 1% of Total Revenue
4th Prize 1% of Total Revenue
5th Prize 1% of Total Revenue

PLUS
Early Bird Drawing (5/13/24)
\$1,000
Seller of Winning Ticket
1% of Total Revenue
Seller of Most Tickets
1% of Total Revenue

Grand Prize drawing will be held after the 4:00 pm Mass on June 8, 2024

I would like to purchase _____ St. Mary Nativity GRAND SWEEPSTAKES ticket(s). \$25 ea. or 5 for \$100.
Enclosed is _____ Method of payment: Cash Check Online
To purchase tickets online call Mary at the St. Mary Nativity Office 726-4031

Name _____
Address _____
City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail: _____

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary Nativity Church - Please do not send Cash

Please mail or drop off to: St. Mary Nativity Church
706 N. Broadway, Joliet, IL 60435

Early Bird Drawing winner will also be eligible for Grand Prize Drawing

*Winner need not be present

Grand Prize drawing proceeds will be used to replace revenue lost due to pandemic

If all tickets are not sold, prizes will be awarded on a pro-rated basis.

*No ticket stub will be entered in the raffle until payment is received.

*All prizes subject to applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

Winners of prizes of \$5,000 or more must complete a W9 form before receiving their prize.

For Information Contact: St. Mary Nativity Parish office at 815-726-4031
or Frank Jurmann (815) 727-3253

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Please contact Cecilia Martinez at (815)348-0837 if you like to purchase signs or have questions.

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Good Friday

St. Mary Nativity \$2,159.00
Holy Cross \$2,225.00

Easter Flowers

St. Mary Nativity \$2,955.00
Holy Cross \$1,891.00

Sunday, April 7, 2024

St. Mary Nativity \$11,387.00

Holy Cross \$2,326.00

Easter

St. Mary Nativity \$18,652.00

Holy Cross \$7,807.00



Blessed



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. (*Even though the feast of the Annunciation is designated as April 8th of 2024, we will continue to use the March 25th date. This will make our Christmas gift to our lord timely.) 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 FIRST MONTH – MARCH 25 TO APRIL 25 "Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee..." With her acceptance of God's will, Mary's body prepares to carry Jesus in her womb. During this first month of pregnancy, the baby's heart is beating, and by the 20th day, the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are developed. He has arms, legs, eyes, ears, kidneys, a liver, a mouth and an umbilical cord. A placenta forms as a barrier to keep his mother's blood separate, while allowing nourishment and oxygen to pass through. The awesome news that a mother is with child can be greeted with great joy or dread-filled sorrow. Each year in the U.S. some 1.6 million mothers and fathers choose to still those beating hearts and reject those budding lives. Pray for all mothers and fathers that they may choose life for their unborn children.



Come and refresh your belief in the Holy Eucharist!



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Beginning Sunday, April 7 at SMN from 10 am until 12 pm

Every parish across the country is invited to host the Jesus and the Eucharistic study during the Year of the Parish Revival. This seven-session series will immerse participants in the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1-4) and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharistic (Sessions 5-7).

Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, followed by lectio divina prayer with scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then transition into small group discussions. Each session will be 2 hours or less.

Presented in SMN's JoAnn Room - enter through door "J"!

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF EACH SESSION:

Session 2: Who is Jesus? Sunday, April 14

Jesus is both God and man, and therefore, reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). He asks this same question of us: Who do you say Jesus is?

Session 3: Am I saved?? Sunday, April 21

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our "yes".

Session 4: Why a Church? Sunday, April 28

Jesus didn't simply leave us a message or instruction manual to follow. He left us a living, dynamic Church where we can encounter him constantly and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Session 5: God is with us. Sunday, May 5

God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gifting of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus establishes the Eucharist to give us strength for our journey, and to accompany us at every moment.

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist Sunday, May 19

The story of the Eucharist is traced through Scripture - starting with Genesis and the Passover, through Jesus' miracles and teachings, the institution at the last supper, and the road to Emmaus. The cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

Session 7: Bread for the Journey. Sunday, May 26

The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is our offering of thanksgiving to God, sending us forth to share what we have received.

Join us after 9:00 am HC Mass or before SMN 12:30 pm Mass



Saint Mary Nativity

2024 Goal \$41,000
Amount Pledged \$31,818
Amount Paid \$24,772
Balance Due \$7,046
Donor Count 132
2023 Rebate \$0


Holy Cross

2024 Goal \$12,900
Amount Pledged \$17,450
Amount Paid \$14,259
Balance Due \$3,191
Donor Count 64
2023 Rebate \$951

Thank YOU

Once our parishes reach their goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to the parish.

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ZAPISY 2024/25

Rozpoczynamy zapisy na nowy rok szkolny do
**Polskiej Katolickiej Szkoły im.
 Świętego Krzyża w Joliet**

Nasza szkoła od 19 lat uczy i cieszy się językiem
 polskim, przekazuje wiedzę z literatury
 i kultury polskiej jak również z historii
 i geografii.

Przygotowujemy do sakramentów świętych
 - I Komunii Świętej i Bierzmania



Zapraszamy na nasz stronę internetową

<https://www.polskaszkołajoliet.com/kontakt.html>

do odwiedzenia sekcji O Nas, gdzie znajdują 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



Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to the
 following WINNERS!

Friday - April 5

Leann Lawnzak - \$20
 Seller: Mailing

Saturday - April 6

Ariana E. Perez - \$40
 Seller: School Family

Sunday - April 7

Margaret Kelly - \$150
 Seller: Mailing

Monday - April 8

Carlos Lopez - \$20
 Seller: School Family

Tuesday - April 9

Pulchny Family - \$20
 Seller: School Family
 (Donated to School)

Wednesday - April 10

Joyce Klinger - \$20
 Seller: Mailing

Thursday - April 11

Patsy Policandriotes - \$20
 Seller: Mailing
 (Donated to School)



St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross



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706 North Broadway Street Joliet, Illinois 60435

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm



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**St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross
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or by Appointment.**

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**DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE**

**Submit Bulletin
Articles by Mondays
No Later than 2 pm.**

**Please send all articles for the bulletin to
Fr. Jerome first for approval.**

frkish@outlook.com

Thank you for your cooperation!



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. Please contact the Parish Office at (815) 726-4031.



Prayer Request



Ann

Bill

Mary Bellos

Vietta Bews

Sheri Bokholdt

Christopher Borsom

Denise Boudreau

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