

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



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Sunday, April 21, 2024

# Pastor's Corner



## ***The Big Leagues***

Imagine you're on a baseball team. I'm not talking about T-ball or Little League. Let's imagine you're a member of a Major League baseball team. You know you're going to commit yourself to an intense period of Spring Training. Why? You've got to get yourself ready for the regular season. But what if you give up when the season arrives? What if you fold up like a lawn chair? What are you then? The Chicago White Sox.

Well, it's early in the season. But here's the point: As Catholics, we commit ourselves to an intense spiritual training during Lent. Then when Easter comes, we can fold like lawn chairs. We forget that Lent is meant to prepare us for the 'regular season'—our ongoing battle to fight against the powers of sin and to fight for the power of God's holiness to grow within us. Think back to our three Lenten practices of praying, giving alms, and fasting. Since Easter Sunday, have you grown in prayer? The practice of prayer you began during Lent, did it become a solid habit of prayer that now fills your daily life? We know our excuses: "I'm too busy. I'm too lazy. I do enough. I'm too worried about the world." We also know our Lord's response: He appeared to his disciples in the midst of their daily lives, busy and frightening lives, and he brought them peace and joy and courage. Those are powerful rewards from the victory of Christ, rewards he wants to bestow on you. The living Jesus is close to you each day, eager for you to take on the game of prayer. He waits for you to start the conversation with him.

How about our practice of giving alms? Were we so generous during Lent that the poor have been satisfied and no longer need our care? Most likely not, as Jesus said, "the poor you will always have with you." In fact, most likely the needs of the poor have increased as costs continue to rise and conflicts impoverish the world around us. Now is a good time to check if we have picked up the habit of helping Christ in the poor, according to our means. We meet the Risen Lord in those who are in need.

Lastly, let's look at our fasting. Maybe we think, "Now that Lent is done, so is my fasting." Well, we probably did it poorly during Lent forgetting our Lord's cross on Friday's and feasting on our favorite meats. We forget that our Lenten fast is meant to build up in us a solid habit of sacrifice. Each Friday we Catholics are meant to deny ourselves and share in the Lord's cross. Each day our Lord said we are to take up our cross and follow him. This means we don't give in to our whims or preferences or overindulge ourselves. Once again, the Risen Lord is close to you each day, waiting for you to offer him a sacrifice of love, even in the small things of each day.

The world certainly is not the holy place God intends it to be. God's opponents attack us relentlessly. There is a major battle going on each day and in each human heart. Christianity is not a spectator sport, but you as a disciple, are a key part of the team of Christ. God's grace wins the victory, but he counts on you and me to work with him. When we do that daily, with solid habits, we grow in virtue, we grow in goodness. And if we are in the state of grace, those virtues help us to grow in holiness.

Midway through our Easter season, let's recommit ourselves to uniting ourselves more closely to the Risen Lord each day. Even if you've given up, you're not out yet. He waits for you to start again, and to keep following him until we are safe at home—our heavenly home that lasts forever.

With my prayers,

Fr. Jerome

**Join the  
Parish Council**

**TIME &  
TALENT**

**St. Mary Nativity / Holy Cross Joint Parish Council**

**Is God calling you to serve on the  
St. Mary Nativity / Holy Cross Joint Parish Council?**

The Parish Council draws from their common experience as Catholic members of our parish to offer counsel to the pastor regarding all aspects of parish life. We work together to help keep our parish faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Christ in Joliet.

Currently, meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Nativity Room.

Potential members will need to attend a discernment meeting on Monday, June 3rd at 6:30pm, in the Nativity Room. Contact Kris Garland at 815-347-4684 for more information.

# St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross

## The Week Ahead

**Monday, April 22**

**Tuesday, April 23**

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

5:00pm Faith Formation Class - SMN School & NR

**Wednesday, April 24**

8:30am School Mass - SMN Church

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - SMN Church

**Thursday, April 25**

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

**Friday, April 26 Faculty Institute - No School**

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

**Saturday, April 27**

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**Sunday, April 28**

Catholic Home Missions Appeal



## 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.**



“We are such value to God that he came to live among us ... and to guide us home. He will go to any length to seek us, even to being lifted high upon the cross to draw us back to himself. We can only respond by loving God for his love.”

**St. Catherine of Siena  
(Feast Day April 29)**

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.



¡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 ACOMPAÑENOS, JUEVES, 1:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA PRESENCIALMENTE O POR FACEBOOK LIVE

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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



*Sweet!*  
**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

*Bring the Family!*

**All Are Welcome**



## Women's Recollection

There will be a **Day of Recollection for Women on Friday, May 3rd from 10:00 am until 12:00pm** at 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

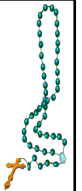
**Holy Cross** before the 9 am Mass, starting at 8:35 am

**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](mailto: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 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 nowe, liczne, święte powołania do kapłaństwa i życia zakonnego  
O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Anny Głodek  
O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Dawida z okazji 28. urodzin

#### 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)**

O nowe, liczne, święte powołania do kapłaństwa i życia zakonnego  
God's providence and His blessings for Damian Nestorowicz on his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday  
and for Derek Nestorowicz on his 14<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Monday - April 22

##### **8:30 am Mass (HC)**

† Kathleen Jaskowiak "24th Anniversary" by Marcia & Family

##### **7:00 pm Mass (HC)**

O nowe, liczne, święte powołania do kapłaństwa i życia zakonnego

#### Tuesday - April 23

##### **8:30 am Mass (SMN)**

† Andy Orosco by Fred & Diane Hafner

##### **8:30 am Mass (HC)**

O światło Ducha Świętego w Bogu znanej sprawie

#### Wednesday - April 24

##### **8:30 am Mass (SMN)**

† Steven Dennis by Friend

##### **7:00 pm Mass (HC)**

† Henryk Kołodziejczyk

#### Thursday - April 25

##### **8:30 am Mass (SMN)**

† † Nancy & Kathleen O'Reilly

##### **7:00 pm Mass (HC)**

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Marka i Jerzego Sielickich z okazji imienin

#### Friday - April 26

##### **8:30 am Mass (HC)**

† Norma M. Pottorff by Larry & Laurie Pottorff

##### **7:00 pm Mass (HC)**

† Danuta Marszałek (zmarła w Polsce)

#### Saturday - April 27

##### **4:00 pm Mass (HC)**

† Bernardine (Hazer) Caldwell by Dan Lajcin Family

† Joan Kozar by Family

##### **4:00 pm Mass (SMN)**

† Joan Kozar by Art Paul

† Maria Grabarczyk by Granddaughter Marta

† Peter Grabarczyk by Sister Marta

##### **5:30 pm Mass (HC)**

O zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla rodziny

#### Sunday - April 28

##### **7:00 am Mass (SMN)**

For the People of the Parishes

##### **9:00 am Mass (HC)**

† Harold Ed Kraske by Pat Kraske

##### **10:30 am Mass (HC)**

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Ani z okazji urodzin

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Dawida z okazji 22 urodzin

O błogosławieństwo Boże dla rodzin dzieci

O pomyślny zabieg medyczny

† Jan Zajac

† Józef Długosz (w rocznicę śmierci)

##### **11:00 am Mass (SMN)**

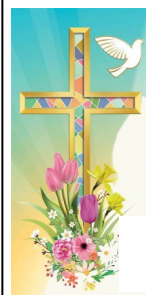
† Jim Flanery by Son, Tim

##### **12:30 pm Mass (SMN)**

† Marguerite F. Zlogar-Nelson by SMN & HC Parishioners

##### **5:30 pm Mass (SMN)**

For the People of the Parishes



Prayers for Our Beloved Deceased.  
We offer sympathy and the promise of our  
prayers to the family and friends of:

**Sylvia Zolecki**  
**Sandra E. Wysocki**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord; and let the  
perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls  
and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

*Mass Intentions are available for  
April and May 2025.*

# St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross

## SCIENCE FAIR

Our students brilliantly showed off their hard work at the 2024 Regional Science Fair. Thank you to Mrs. Schultz for her guidance. We are so proud to announce the results!

### Bronze Award

Benny P.

### Silver Award

Makayla M. Eliana R. Eileen M.

### State Finalists and Silver Award

Lilyana N. Aaliyah G.

### State Finalists and Gold Medal

Lily V. Julio R. Izabela V. Elizabeth F.

### Special Award

### Perfect Score and Best in Category


Cellular and Molecular Biology Elizabeth F.



# Spectacular!



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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  
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Zapraszamy na nasz stronę internetowa

<https://www.polskaszkojaloliet.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 12  
Ramon Ortiz - \$20  
Seller: School Family

Saturday - April 13  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mitok - \$40  
Seller: Mailing

Sunday - April 14  
Ricardo Bedolla - \$150  
Seller: School Family

Monday - April 15  
Antonio Torres - \$20  
Seller: School Family

Tuesday - April 16  
Fanny Alcantar - \$20  
Seller: School Family

Wednesday - April 17  
Saul Diaz - \$20  
Seller: School Family

Thursday - April 18  
Lucia Lopez - \$20  
Seller: School Family



# St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross



**Stewardship**  
**Scan now to donate!**

With the simple click of a button from your computer or smart device, you can securely set-up one-time or recurring donations.

You can also donate by visiting our website at <https://stmarynativityholycross.com>

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**St. Mary Nativity \$7,227.00**

**Holy Cross \$2,445.00**

*Blessed*

Thank you for attending.  
Thank you for serving.  
Thank you for giving.  
Thank you for growing with us.



**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 8<sup>th</sup> of 2024, we will continue to use the March 25<sup>th</sup> 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 SECOND MONTH –APRIL 25 TO MAY 25** Surely by now Mary has told her parents, Joachim and Anne, of her pregnancy. What must they think? How will they tell Mary’s betrothed, Joseph the Carpenter? The law would have Mary stoned for adultery. They must trust in God! Today’s unwed teenage mother may never know the comfort of loving parents or the warmth of understanding support. Without parental guidance or knowledge, the law allows her to terminate an infant before it has begun its journey into life. At two months, the child in the womb has a fully functioning body with fingers, toes, a brain, its tiny heart beating twice as fast as an adult’s. His milk-teeth are present at 6 ½ weeks. Though only a little over an inch, it is now apparent that the baby is a boy or girl. Pray for teens in crisis pregnancies, that God will strengthen them to make the right choice.

# Jeremiah

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

# Day

**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.

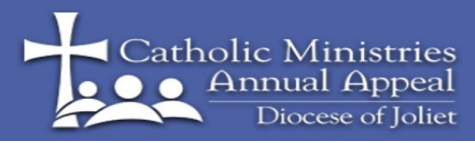
For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



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](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

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**Saint Mary Nativity**

2024 Goal	\$41,000
Amount Pledged	\$32,243
Amount Paid	\$25,201
Balance Due	\$7,042
Donor Count	136
2023 Rebate	\$0

**Holy Cross**

2024 Goal	\$12,900
Amount Pledged	\$18,100
Amount Paid	\$14,598
Balance Due	\$3,502
Donor Count	66
2023 Rebate	\$1,189

**Thank YOU**

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

Please join us for the

## Priestly Ordination of Deacon Luis Ron

May 18, 2024  
11 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

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Livestream



# St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross



## May Crowning

**Let us honor our Blessed Mother Mary and ask her to pray for us.**

**School:** Wednesday, May 1 following the 8:30am Mass

**Parish:** Sunday, May 5 following the 11:00am Mass

**Faith Formation:** Tuesday, May 7 at 5:00pm

**Please join us!**



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 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.

*please join us*

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

# St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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Parish Fax ( 815) 727-4393

**St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross  
Confessions: Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
or by Appointment.**

## Meet Our Staff...

**Father Jerome Kish, Pastor**

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### **Polskiej Szkoły im. Świętego Krzyża w Joliet**

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**DON'T MISS  
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**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

Tyler Centorbi

Dianne Cerpen-Verlare

John Drnek

Gerald Drobick

Bob Eberhard

Dosseh Houseaj Elise

Kathy Fordonski

Charlotte Friehe

Kelly G.

Michelle Graves

Anthony Gregory

Matthew Gregurich

Nicholas Gulas

Anthony Harmes

Janet Horvath

Maria Elena Islas

Janet

Jacqueline H.

Harriet Kazlauskas

Tony Keating

James Kozar

Marilyn Lajcin

Jerry Lakota

Lou Lakota, Jr.

Kathleen Lepacek

Darlene Likar

Veronica Mahalik

Gabby Matlake

Phil May

Alex McKeel

Charlene Molnar

Robert Nasenbenny

Raymond John Nickel

Paul Norris

Mildred Pruss

Ronald Pruss

Armando Rodriguez

Father Pete Rossa

Steve Senisais

Nancy Serdar

Ashly Smith

Adam Speirs

Scott Speirs

Thomure Family

Joseph Trubich

Jim Thompson

Margaret Thompson

Sister Elaine Teders

Susan Ward

Sarah Weber

Marian Yasko

Need prayers or know someone who does call Pat Weiskop 815-723-7141

### **Please Keep in Your Prayers Those Serving in the Military**

Pfc. Paul Roder, USMC

Jacob Gregurich, USMC

Lt. Alex Aguilera, USMC

2nd Lt Kevin A'Hearn

Captain Marcos Aguilera, USMC

First Sgt. Christina Romero, USMC

Cpt. Anthony Gutierrez, USMC

Jeremy M. Close, Army

Pfc. Michael McCallister, Army

Jonathon Schroll, USMC Special Forces

Petty Officer 1st Class Tyler Hintzsche, Navy

David Walters, Army

Joe Miller, USMC Sgt

Tommy Hanks, USMC

Sgt. Christina Hanks, USMC

Sgt. FC Jay R. Martin, Army

Kathleen Sullivan, Navy

SRA Michael Wilson Arellano

CPL. Christopher Wesley

PV2 Christian Cortez

Alexander Gregurich, PFC

Justyn Moot

Brent Moot



Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

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