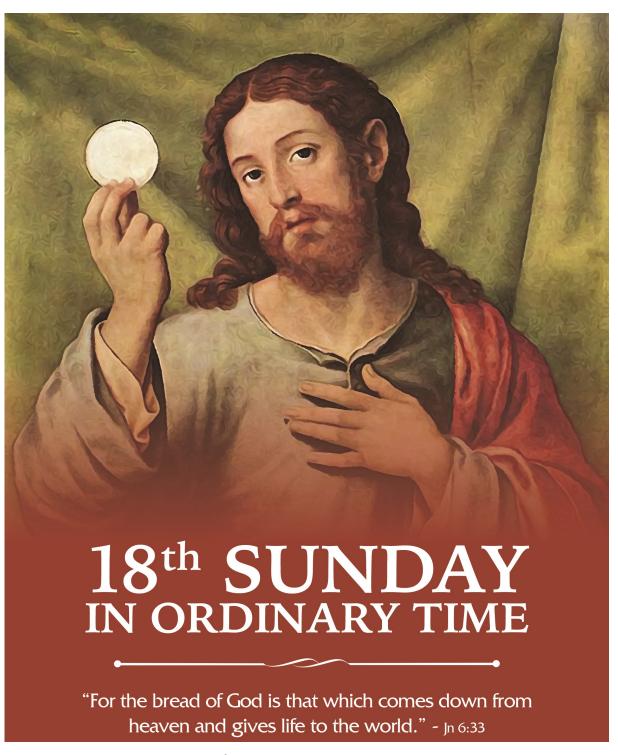
## St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Parishes

706 North Broadway Street and 830 Elizabeth Street - Joliet, Illinois 60435



August 4, 2024

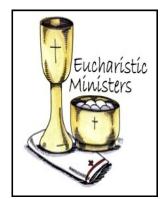
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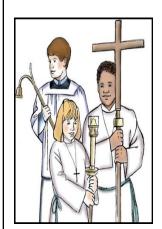
## **Extraordinary Ministers** of the Eucharist

This most sacred ministry in the Church is a function of the laity to assist the priest in distribution of Holy Communion.

Eucharistic Ministers serve at Sunday Liturgy and minister Holy Eucharist to the homebound and sick in our parish.



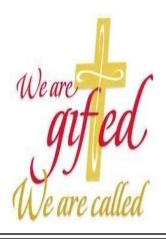
To faithfully distribute the Body of Christ is a great honor.



### **Altar Servers**

Parish children, a beautiful way to serve Christ is by being an altar server.

To serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or to be an Altar Server, please contact the parish office at (815) 726-4031



## 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 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.



St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Family Faith Formation

Please call the Parish Office to register at 815-726-4031.

This year's tuition: \$125 per child.

With additional fees per Sacrament.

Catechists are needed!

Jesus Loves The Little Children



## **FUNDRAISER**

# Feast Day Our Lady Guadalupe

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

AFTER THE MORNING MASSES IN THE NATIVITY ROOM

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES & MORE

FROM MEXICO



Please remember that your support is so important to the success of this event. All proceeds will be donated for the annual celebration. Please contact Cecilia Martinez (815) 348-0837 for more information.

#### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, August 5 Tuesday, August 6

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room 1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

#### Wednesday, August 7

1:00pm-6:00pm

Orientation/Meet and Greet - SMN School

#### Thursday, August 8

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

#### Friday, August 9

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal -

SMN Church (Sandoval)

#### Saturday, August 10

1:00pm Wedding -SMN Church - (Sandoval)

#### Sunday, August 11

7:30am Hospitality Sunday - SMN Nativity Room







¡NECESITAMOS PERSONAS QUE PARTICIPEN SEMANALMENTE! USTED ES IMPORTANTE Y LO NECESITAMOS. INFORMES CON CECILIA MARTINEZ AL (815) 348-0837.

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IF GOD IS ALL YOU HAVE, you have all you need.

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





#### SMN Food Collection August 3 and 4

Drop off NON-PERISHABLE items in the blue marked containers in the vestibule.

Thanks for making a difference to many families!



#### 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.



<u>The Church especially dedicates</u> <u>the month of August to</u> <u>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</u>

"Do you not know, that not only is Jesus, resting and dwelling continually in the Heart of Mary but that He is, Himself the Heart of Mary ..."

**St John Eudes (1601-1680)** 

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Sunday, August 11th in the Nativity Room after the morning Masses.



**Please Join Us** 

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

Bible Study

**Nativity Room** 



#### 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, August 4th, at 10:00 am at SMN Church in the Nativity 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



#### 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 - August 3

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

- † Frank Lojeski by Dan Lajcin Family
- † Robert Pluth "Birthday" by Betty and Family

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

- † Peggy Bartolotta by Laurie and Larry Pottorff
- † Juan Montoya by Family
- † Michael J. Mendoza by Sr. Grace Henneberry

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

O dar pokoju dla mieszkańców Ukrainy i Ziemi Świętej

#### Sunday - August 4

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

† Dorothy Perkins by Family

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

† John Bolek "Anniversary" by Family

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

- † † Krystyna i Zdzisław Miska
  - † Jan Zima

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

- † † CJ and Louise Bruce by Frank LaBuda and Daughter, Caryn
  - † Walter Bing Miller by Irene Miller

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

For the Living Members of the Dehm Family by Judy Dehm

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

For the People of the Parishes

#### Monday - August 5

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

† † Catherine & Andrew Jaskowiak by Family

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

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla młodych małżeństw

#### Tuesday - August 6

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

† † Rita Ohlson by Laurie Pottorff

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

O pokój dla Ukrainy i mieszkańców Ziemi Świętej

#### Wednesday - August 7

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

For medical doctors and healthcare professionals

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

O szczęśliwe dotarcie do celu dla podróżujących na ziemi, wodzie I w powietrzu

#### Thursday - August 8

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

† Patricia Gudac by Gudac Family

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

O nowe, liczne I święte powołania do kapłaństwa I życia zakonnego\_

#### Friday - August 9

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

† Tom Sicinski by Dan Lajcin

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

O Boże prowadzenie i potrzebne łaski dla Maji Nestorowicz i jej najbliższych

#### Saturday - August 10

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

† Adeline Jenco by Steve & Linda Jenco Betty Peterson 100 Year Old Birthday

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

- † Joseph Kararo by Family
- † Kathleen O'Reilly by Chris Boban

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

† Vicky Wróbel (42. rocznica śmierci)

#### Sunday - August 11

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

† Jean Gruben by Larry & Laurie Pottorff

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

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Roberta z okazji urodzin

- † Władysław (Skolarus (rocznica urodzin)
- † Vicky Ann Wróbel (42. rocznica śmierci)
- † Jan Sieczka (zam. szwagier Jan)

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

- † Mary Ann DeNardis by Dick & Cindy Gallick
- † James Phinney by Wife
- † † Joseph & Alice Pruss by Family

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

† For All the Souls in Purgatory by Juan Montoya



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

Veronica Mahalik Michael J. Mendoza Jr. Carole Costa Patricia Tomac

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 August and September 2025.

## **Feast Day Celebration**





## Parish Feast Day Celebration Sunday - September 8

St. Mary Nativity grounds—Broadway and Ruby

- Eucharistic Procession
- Entertainment
- Ethnic Food
- Beer Garden
- Raffles and Games
- Much More



Raffle tickets have been mailed this week to parishioners.

Please consider sponsoring an activity or booth (kids games, raffle tickets, entertainment, food, bar etc.,)
Monetary donations can be mailed, dropped in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

Any support is greatly appreciated!



Next Parish Feast Day Planning Meeting is August 12th at 6:00pm in the JoAnne Room! All are welcome to attend!





Hope to see you there!

Raffle Baskets are being accepted.

### Volunteers Needed!

Please call the parish office at (815) 726-4031 to sign-up.

If you have a certain time frame that you want to work, please let us know. Also, the number of hours that you are willing to work and if this is going toward your volunteer obligation.

Morning Set-up: 8:30 to 10:30 am

Raffle Prizes: 12-2 pm; 2-4 pm; 4-6 pm; 6-8 pm

Money Raffle: 12-2 pm; 2-4 pm; 4-6 pm; 6-8 pm

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**Kids Activities:** 12-2 pm; 2-4 pm; 4-6 pm; 6-8 pm

Bar: 12-2 pm; 2-4 pm; 4-6 pm; 6-8 pm

Runners/Tables/Garbage: 12-2 pm; 2-4 pm; 4-6 pm; 6-8 pm

Clean-up: 7-10 pm

High School students can earn service hours!

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### Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses





All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!

September 14, 2024

4 p.m.

Montini Catholic High School

Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Gathering after mass for fellowship. Food will be available for purchase.

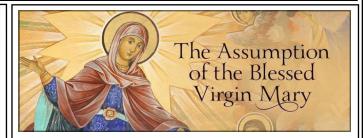
September 28, 2024

4 p.m

Lewis University

Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)
Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.
Food will be available for purchase.

Liturgies will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of our anniversary. Priests from the local areas will join Bishop Hicks. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase. The first Mass took place in June at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee.



Mass schedule for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be posted in the August 11th Bulletin.



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.

11th Annual

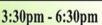
# MAMMO-PALOOZA

Saturday, August 24th, 2024

St. Joseph Park 700 Theodore St, Joliet, IL 60435 3:00pm - 10:00pm

## **FREE ADMISSION**







7:00pm - 10:00pm

Live Bands - Food - Beer Garden - Games - Raffles - 50/50



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#### **Sunday, July 28, 2024**

St. Mary Nativity Holy Cross

\$7,201.00 \$2,373.00

## Missionary Cooperation Plan 2024

St. Mary Nativity & Holy Cross \$5,264.00

## FREEWILL

August is National Make-A-Will Month and a perfect opportunity for our community to reflect on the many gifts God has blessed us with. A special month dedicated to stewarding God's blessings while leaving a legacy that will benefit your family, parish, and causes you care about for years to come. Two-thirds of American adults do not have a will, and we want to empower 100% of our parish family to prayerfully plan for their future and protect their loved ones.

The Diocese of Joliet offers an online will-writing tool to make the process free for members of our parish. For more information on how to get started, please visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.



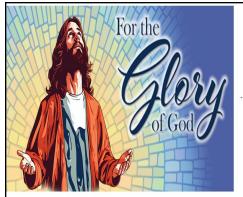
#### **Saint Mary Nativity**

2024 Goal	\$41.000
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Amount Pledged	\$37,328
Amount Paid	\$33,289
Balance Due	\$4,039
<b>Donor Count</b>	163
2023 Rebate	\$0

#### **Holy Cross**

2024 Goal	\$12,900	3/
Amount Pledged	\$19,480	Y
Amount Paid	\$17,515	Ō
Balance Due	\$1,965	$\mathcal{L}$
Donor Count	71	u
2023 Rebate	\$3,231	

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



SMN Parish needs \$2,700 to reach its goal!

Together We Can

St. Mary Nativity Parishioners have pledged about 94% of their CMAA goal.

Thank you to those who have made a pledge.

For those who have not yet made a pledge,
please prayerfully consider what your family is able to contribute
so our parish can reach its goal!

Every gift - large and small - will be a positive impact.

Congratulations to Holy Cross on reaching their goal!



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Rodzice, którzy zakupili już podręczniki będą mogli je odebrać.

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Piątek, 23 Sierpnia 2024 godz. 5:00-7:00pm (815) 630 6190

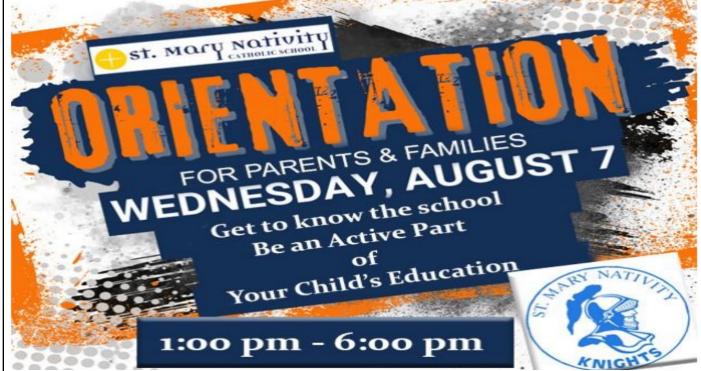


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Welcome! In Baptism, the child, freed from original sin, becomes an heir to the Kingdom of God, receiving the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Through Baptism, the child becomes a member of the Body of Christ and has access to the other sacraments. Please contact the Parish Office at (815) 726-4031.

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