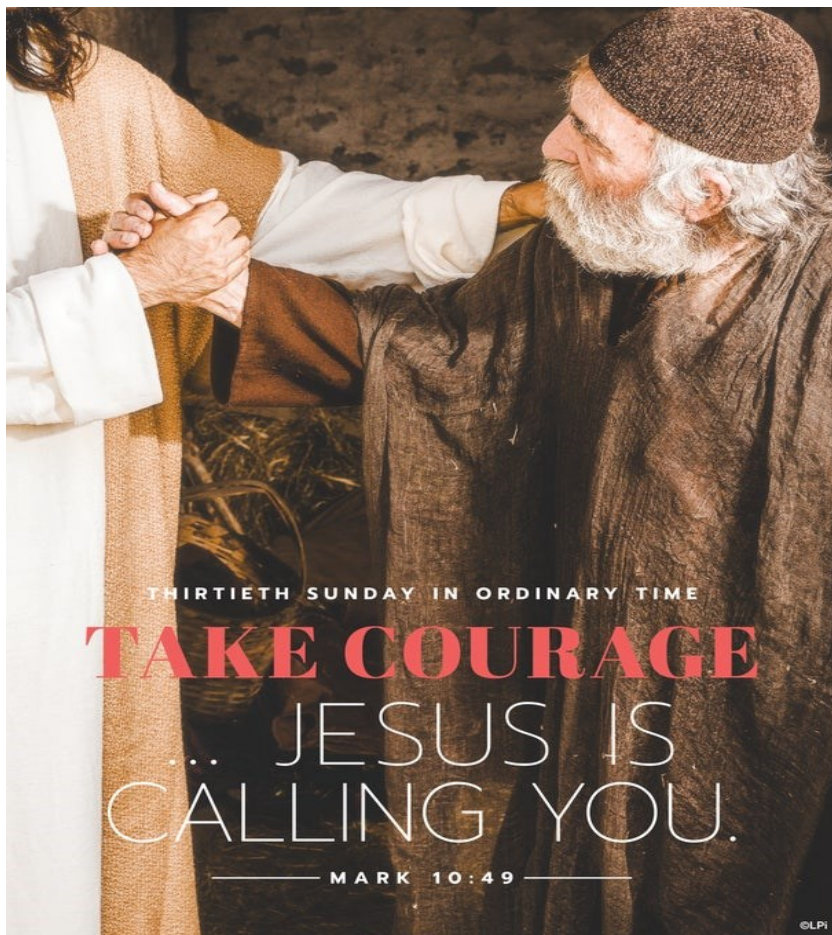


October
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2024

St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission



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Welcome!



Mass Schedule

St. Mary Nativity Church

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 7:00 am
11:00 am 12:30 pm
5:30 pm

Weekday -

Tuesday 8:30am
Wednesday (School Mass)
8:30am
Thursday 8:30am

Holy Cross Church

Saturday - 4:00 pm English
and 5:30 pm Polish

Sunday - 9:00 am English
and 10:30 am Polish

Weekday - Monday and
Friday 8:30 am English

Tuesday 8:30 am Polish

Monday Wednesday

Thursday Friday
7:00 pm Polish

St. Mary Nativity
and Holy Cross Confessions:

Saturdays
3:15pm to 3:45pm
or by Appointment.

Also 30 minutes before all
Polish Masses at Holy Cross

Parish and School Centers

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Meet Our Staff...



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THE DEADLINE**

**Submit Articles by Monday
no later than 2 pm
for the upcoming Sunday Bulletin.**

**Please send all articles for the bulletin
to smammosser@stmarynativity.org**

Thank you for your cooperation!

Diocese of Joliet Office of Child and Youth Protection

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.



St. Mary Nativity Catholic School

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Hours : Monday– Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Świętego Krzyża
w Joliet**

**Barbara Szuba,
Polish School Principal**
polskaszkolajoliet@gmail.com



Master, I want to see....

One of my favorite coming to faith's song is, "Christ be our light." The song aptly tries to grasp the deep human longing of knowing. We all want to know about things in life so that we can fit in and above all expand our human knowledge so that we can become the best version of ourselves. Unfortunately, our pursuit of knowledge can be derailed by others who want us to be invisible and remain in our darkness. What can we do?

The Gospel this weekend treats us to the same episode in the story of Bartimeus, the man born blind. He longs to see and in desperation, he cries out to Jesus to come to his aid. Those around him try to hush him instead of empathizing with his plight. His faith in Jesus doesn't dwindle and he calls out the more until he gets what he wants.

This story is a reminder of what Jesus tells us about persistence in prayer. **PUSH! Praying Until Something Happens.** Don't get distracted by nay sayers who want to keep you down. Keep seeking the highest good, and God, who sees your longing, will grant your request. May we all have the wisdom to ask what is truly important in our lives, the grace to see ourselves as God does! That is, wonderfully created and made in the likeness of Him.

Seeing brings light to our lives and where there is light, no darkness can stand. Jesus says, "I am the light of the world!" May we have the courage to step out of the darkness surrounding us, the ignorance of settling for less than we deserve, and embrace Jesus, the eternal light that never sets. May we learn to see the face of God in everything around us and one day to see God face to face in eternity. May our prayer be

"Master, I want to see!"

**Happy Sunday
and a blessed week ahead!**

Peace,

Fr. Clive



The Seminarian Endowment Second Collection will be on November 9-10, 2024. Fr. Steven Borello, Director of Vocations has written a beautiful 3-part series on Vocations. Please see Article 1 on page 9.



Saturday - October 26

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

- † Joan Kozar by Family
- † Michael Kipilla by Parents

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

- † Douglas Petan by Family
- † Sylvia Zabala by Family
- † Jim Putrich "Birthday" by Mary Lou

5:30 pm Mass (HC)

- O zdrowie i Boże błogostawieństwo dla Sebastiana z okazji 14. urodzin
- † Józef Klikuszowian
- † † Teresa i Władysław Zapotoczny
- † Franciszek Mazur (w 32. rocznicę śmierci)
- † † Za zmarłych kapłanów

Sunday - October 27

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

- † Robert Buldak by Joe & Karen Bannon

9:00 am Mass (HC)

- † Walter Mueller by Family

10:30 am Mass (HC)

- † Józef Niejadlik
- † † Maria, Stanisław oraz Józef Janik
- † Władysław Skolarus
- † † Helena i Józef Waliczek oraz + Maria Waliczek
- † Zdzisław Kuwik (6. rocznica śmierci)

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

- † Martin Lepacek "Birthday" by Pat Lepacek
- "Special Intentions" by Rich & Deanna Serdar
- † Veronica Mahalik by Family

- † Marcos Lesa by Family

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

- † Zora Sikic by Eric Family

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

Monday - October 28

8:30am Mass (HC)

Dan & Marilyn Lajcin "57th Anniversary" by Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

- † Ewa Sędacka (w 45. rocznicę przyjazdu do USA)

Tuesday - October 29

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † Kevin Hansen by Mike & Beth Hansen

8:30 am Mass (HC)

+ Antonina Grzelak (zmarła w Polsce)

Wednesday - October 30

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † Vern Kabat "Birthday" by Rosemary Mueller

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

Dziękczynna i o Boże błogostawieństwo dla Doroty i Piotra Matrasów z okazji 20. rocznicy ślubu

Thursday - October 31

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † † Raymond & Elizabeth Marso by Edward & Deborah Marso

4:00 pm Mass (SMN) Vigil of All Saints

For the People of the Parishes

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

O Boże błogostawieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Piotra z okazji urodzin

Friday - November 1 All Saints Day

8:30 am Mass (HC)

- † † Nancy & Kathleen O'Reilly by Family

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

Novena for the deceased

Saturday - November 2 All Souls Day

10:00 am Candlelight Memorial Mass

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

For the People of the Parishes

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

- † Irene Chinderle by the Chinderle Family
- † Albert W. & Catherine Hochevar by Al Hochevar Family
- † Richard Todd by Sue & Ron

5:30 pm Mass (HC)

Novena for the deceased

Sunday - November 3

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

- † For the People of the Parishes

9:00 am Mass (HC)

Gloria Pearce & Family by Jack Gorski

10:30 am Mass (HC)

Novena for the deceased

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

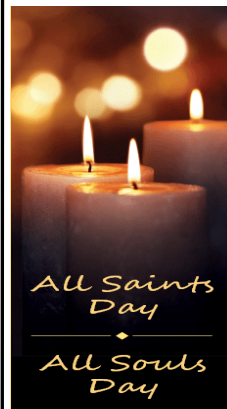
- † Veronica Mahalik by Tammy Fishbeck & Family
- † Mary Helen Tezak by Laurie Pottorff
- † Mary Ann Clennon by Rich & Deanna Serdar
- † Marie Fabek by Rich & Deanna Serdar

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

Richie Pervan "Birthday" by Family



**Vigil of All Saints
Thursday, October 31, 2024**

4:00pm St. Mary Nativity
7:00pm Holy Cross—Polish

All Saints Day

Friday, November 1, 2024

8:30am Saint Mary Nativity
5:30pm Saint Mary Nativity
7:00pm Holy Cross —Polish

All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2, 2024

10:00am
SMN Candlelight Memorial Mass

Parish Prayer

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary



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 keep you up to date with the development of your baby.

THE EIGHTH MONTH – OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 25

Mary’s pregnancy is nearing its completion. The crib and baby clothing are ready. But the best laid plans are sometimes turned upside down. The village is abuzz with the news that those of the House of David will be called shortly to Bethlehem to be counted among this princely dynasty.

In Mary’s eight month, the Infant Jesus’ skin begins to thicken and layers of fat are stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies are building up. Jesus’ quarters are getting cramped; chin on chest, his knees, arms and legs are bent. Many twins are born in the eighth month.

Pray for physicians and health care providers to foster the reverence for life.



Please Keep in Your Prayers Those Serving in the Military



- Pfc. Paul Roder, USMC
- Sgt. FC Jay R. Martin, Army
- Jacob Gregurich, USMC
- Kathleen Sullivan, Navy
- Lt. Alex Aguilera, USMC
- SRA Michael Wilson Arellano
- 2nd Lt Kevin A’Hearn
- CPL. Christopher Wesley
- Captain Marcos Aguilera, USMC
- Alexander Gregurich, PFC
- First Sgt. Christina Romero, USMC
- Justyn Moot
- Cpt. Anthony Gutierrez, USMC
- Brent Moot
- Jeremy M. Close, Army
- Pfc. Michael McCallister, Army
- David Walters, Army
- Joe Miller, USMC Sgt
- Tommy Hanks, USMC
- Sgt. Christina Hanks, USMC
- Jonathon Schroll, USMC Special Forces
- Petty Officer 1st Class Tyler Hintzsche, Navy
- Private Jack Mauer, Air Force



Heavenly Father, we pray for...

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| Bill | Janet | Patricia Phinney |
| Mary Bellos | Jacqueline H. | Mildred Pruss |
| Vietta Bews | Harriet Kazlauskas | Ronald Pruss |
| Sheri Bokholdt | Tony Keating | Armando Rodriguez |
| Christopher Borsom | James Kozar | Father Pete Rossa |
| Denise Boudreau | Marilyn Lajcin | Steve Senisais |
| Tyler Centorbi | Jerry Lakota | Nancy Serdar |
| Dianne Cerpen-Verlare | Lou Lakota, Jr. | Ashly Smith |
| John Drnek | Kathleen Lepacek | Scott & Adam |
| Gerald Drobick | Darlene Likar | Mary Suarez |
| Bob Eberhard | George MacZura | Thomure Family |
| Dosse Houseaj Elise | Gabby Matlake | Joseph Trubich |
| Charlotte Friehe | Phil May | Jim Thompson |
| Kelly G. | Alex McKeel | Margaret Thompson |
| Anthony Gregory | Charlene Molnar | Sister Elaine Teders |
| Matthew Gregurich | Robert Nasenbenny | Susan Ward |
| Nicholas Gulas | Raymond John Nickel | Doug Zdunich |
| Anthony Harmes | Paul Norris | |

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



**Join Us for Casino Night:
A Fundraiser for the Richie Pervan Touch Foundation!**



Celebrate the life of Richie Pervan, an inspiring Saint Mary Nativity alumnus who touched so many lives before his passing on March 18, 2013 after losing his courageous battle with cancer. In his memory, the Richie Pervan Touch Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is dedicated to supporting children and families facing cancer diagnoses. With your help, we can continue to provide essential assistance to families both nationally and internationally, in partnership with local hospitals and schools.

RICHIE PERVAN TOUCH FOUNDATION

CASINO NIGHT

It's time to shuffle the deck, grab your cowboy hat, and go all in for a night of high stakes and country western fun!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
GAMBLING FROM 6PM - 10PM

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- BLACKJACK
- ROULETTE
- CRAPS

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COWBOYS
Grab your flannel or button-up, throw on some jeans and cowboy boots, & don't forget a classic cowboy hat!

COWGIRLS
Slip into your best denim or sundress, pair it with some cowboy boots, and top it off with a cowboy hat!

Costumes optional, but highly encouraged

www.rjptouchfoundation.org

Event Details

Date: Saturday, November 2
Time: 5 PM - 10 PM
Location: 601 Bell Rd.,
 Minooka, IL

Get ready for an exciting evening filled with games like blackjack, craps, and roulette—all for a great cause!

Or secure your spot at the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament which will kick off at 6pm.

Enjoy food and an open bar while you play for a chance to win cash prizes for the top three chip holders in both the casino and tournament.

Don't miss out! Scan the QR code to register and secure your spot for a night of fun and fundraising. Together, we can make a difference!

Visit our facebook page.

Our 7th grade students making people chow mix. They learned how to mix the correct proportions of ingredients, how heat effects a solid turning it into a liquid, and how powdered sugar becomes sticky and adheres to the mix. All the ingredients were edible.



Our Kindergarten and 8th grade students come together as buddies, learning together and having a great time.



Saint Mary Nativity

2024 Goal	\$41,000
Amount Pledged	\$41,868
Amount Paid	\$39,758
Balance Due	\$2,110
Donor Count	167
2024 Rebate	\$0

Holy Cross

2024 Goal	\$12,900
Amount Pledged	\$18,590
Amount Paid	\$17,807
Balance Due	\$783
Donor Count	70
2024 Rebate	\$3,435



Sunday, October 27, 2024

St. Mary Nativity	\$7,566.00
Holy Cross	\$2,391.00

World Mission

St. Mary Nativity	\$2,321.00
Holy Cross	\$1,221.00

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>

Scan now to donate!

May God Bless You!



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It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow.

Diocese of Joliet

Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. We're here to help!



Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending

the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 16-17 at the Blanchette Center in Crest Hill. For more info go to: wwme.org or call (888) 574-5653 or scan the QR Code



Parish Feast Day Celebration September 8, 2024



**Thank you for making our Parish Feast Days
Celebration a huge success!**

**Proceeds from the event totaled \$12,255,
which will be divided equally between
St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Parishes.**

**The students worked almost 200 hours during the
event, with 43 students receiving scholarships.**



DIOCESE OF JOLIET

VOCATIONS OFFICE



This is Part 1 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests

Importance of the impact a priest can make

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

I invite you to take a moment and think of a priest who has impacted your life. There may be one or many, and these may be good, bad or both. The truth remains that our lives would be forever different had we not encountered or experienced them. A priest who is well formed, holy, and seeking after the heart of Jesus has the power to radically shape and shift the culture of a parish. They, because of the grace given them by God, release into the world his presence, bring healing, and work miracles in the community they are called to serve. These priests who have been well formed, give hope for the future and in the presence bring about stability because they are firmly rooted in the conviction of the call they have received.

This impact, or as I like to call it, the ripple effect of grace, moves from the Eucharist into the community, our homes and then into the world. I've seen this personally through healing miracles, transformed communities,

vocations to marriage, consecrated life, priesthood, and the mixing of generations as the young and older walk together the life of faith. They say a holy priest forms great people and a great priest good people, etc.

Our church, your family, and your community deserve great and holy priests. This is the work of their seminary education, formation, and their shared experiences with you in the parish community. It is a great joy to watch as the young men see the possible impact they can make on the lives of people around them.

I ask that you take a moment to pray for your parish priest that he would be happy, healthy and holy. Please also pray for the young men in your parish that their hearts would be open to a call to priesthood. Lastly, please pray for our seminarians that they will grow in their love of God and love of the future community they will serve.



ABOUT FR. BORELLO

Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations.

Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children.

He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering.

While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood.

He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011.

He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014.

In August of 2015, he began serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to more than 120 men discerning a priestly vocation.

He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.



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SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

A second collection for the education and formation of our future priests



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Collection
November
9th & 10th

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: USHERS

Ushers are the organizational force of the Mass. They are your first welcome as you come to Mass. They may assist parishioners in finding a seat or look for people experiencing medical distress. They are aware of those who might need assistance in receiving Holy Communion and alert Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve them. Ushers also collect and deposit the offertory collection. They provide bulletins as you leave, ensuring that all members of the parish have the valuable information and announcements the bulletin provides. The ushers are a huge reason that a Mass runs smoothly.

Ushering is a beautiful way to be the visible reminder of stewardship for the parish community. We are all asked to give of ourselves, whether that be through time, talent, or treasure, but that may be something we forget when we go to Mass. The usher, through welcoming, praying, and serving during the Mass, reminds everyone to support the community however God is asking them to.

Be sure to thank our parish ushers the next time you see them, and don't pass up an opportunity to assist at Mass, in any way, shape or form, because the Lord likely has something deeper in store for you through that act of service.



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Faith Formation

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Catholic Kids Column SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

Imagine how Bartimaeus must have felt at this moment that Jesus calls to him. He's so eager to meet Jesus that he leaves his cloak, his only possession and means of warmth, and goes to Jesus. Nothing else matters. He's filled with faith that this encounter with Jesus will change everything for him.



And he's right. Jesus asks him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus doesn't hesitate. He says, "Master, I want to see." Jesus tells him, "Go your way: your faith has saved you." And just like that, Bartimaeus can see! His whole life changes in an instant. But here's the thing: Bartimaeus doesn't just go back to his old life. He can see now, and that changes everything. He uses his new gift of sight to follow Jesus.

So, what does this mean for us? Like Bartimaeus, we can suffer from blindness. Maybe we're not physically blind, but there are things in our lives that we can't see clearly. Maybe we're blind to our bad habits, our sins, or the way we treat others. We might be blind to the prejudices we hold or the way we judge people who are different from us. Sometimes, we are even blind to how much God loves us, or we might not truly see the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

What are some ways you might be blind right now? Is there a part of your life that needs healing, something you've been ignoring or avoiding? We all have areas of blindness, and just like Bartimaeus, we need to recognize them and call out to Jesus for help.

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This program will help all Catholic parents to:

- ◆ Faithfully take your family to Sunday Mass, even in difficult seasons
- ◆ Commit to praying as a family, even when life is hectic
- ◆ Receive Jesus' forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, even

when it's hard to face our sin

- ◆ Live sacrificially for each other out of love, even when it's uncomfortable
- ◆ Give generously to those in need, even when it requires a lot of trust
- ◆ Raise the next generation of saints, even today

Presentation and group discussion coming in November to St. Mary Nativity—Watch for details!

Volunteer for Weekend Masses

Be the heartbeat of the parish by donating your time and talent as a:

- ◆ Usher
- ◆ Altar Server
- ◆ Lector
- ◆ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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Upcoming Events

Monday, October 28

Tuesday, October 29

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

5:30pm Faith Formation Class -

SMN School & NR

Wednesday, October 30

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - SMN Church

Thursday, October 31

8:30am Mass - Coffee/Donuts Nativity Room after

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

4:00pm Vigil of All Saints Mass- SMN Church

7:00pm Vigil of All Saints Mass- Holy Cross in Polish

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:30am All Saints Day Mass (School Mass)-

SMN Church

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

5:30pm All Saints Day Mass - SMN Church

7:00pm All Saints Day Mass - Holy Cross in Polish

Saturday, November 2

Food Pantry Collection - SMN

10:00am All Souls Day Candlelight Memorial Mass -

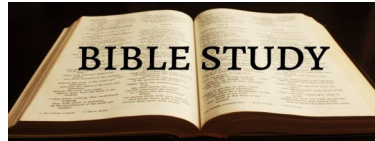
SMN Church

Sunday, November 3

Food Pantry Collection - SMN



Join us every Thursday morning for coffee and donuts after the 8:30am mass in the Nativity Room. **All Are Welcome**



PRAYER GROUP



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 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00am to 3:00 pm.

ST. MARY NATIVITY

WINTER COAT DRIVE
DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS
COATS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT:
SCHOOL OFFICE AND PARISH OFFICE
OCTOBER 15TH THROUGH DECEMBER 6TH

Food Pantry

Non Perishable items may be dropped off at St. Mary Nativity in the Church vestibule on Nov. 2nd & 3rd
Thank you!



Pro-Life Rosary Every Month Third Sunday

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

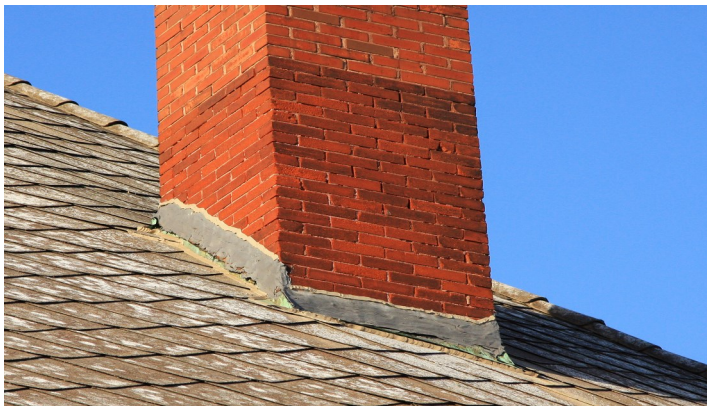
St. Mary Nativity before the 11 am Mass,
starting at 10:35 am.

The next meeting of the St. Mary Nativity Pro-Life Committee:
October date to be determined.

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



The chimney flashing project at Holy Cross, before and after. Completed on October 11, 2024



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