

Jan.  
19,  
2025

# St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission

*Deeply Committed. Christ at Heart.*



## 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 7:00 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

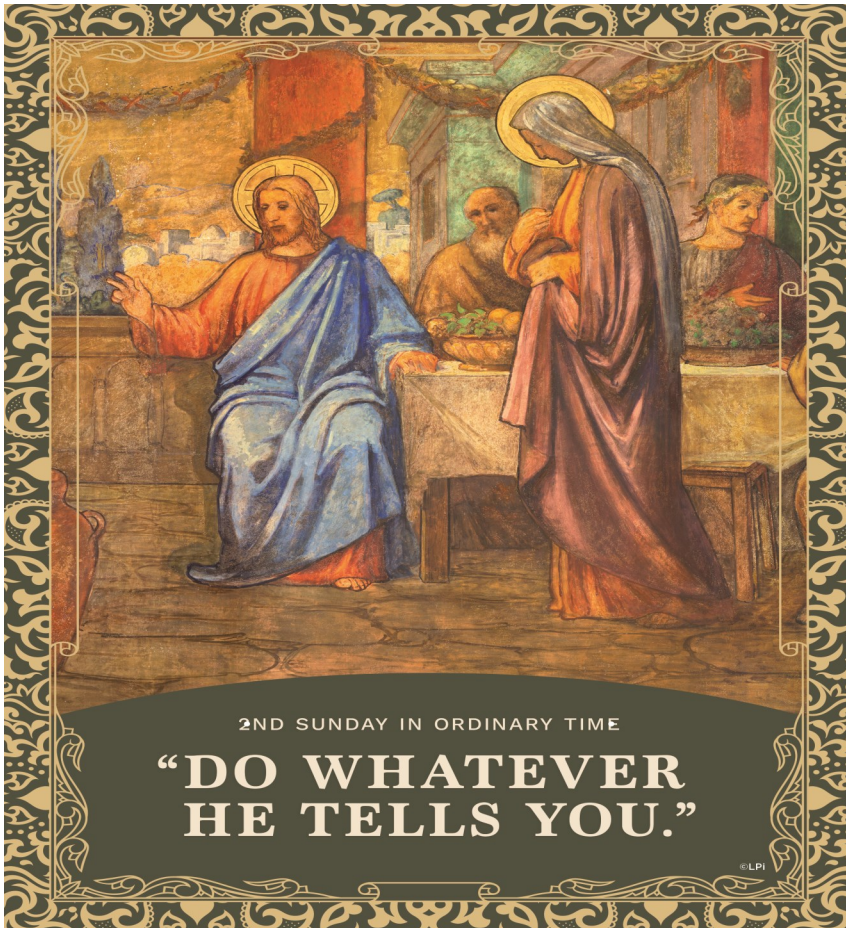
Monday Wednesday

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



 706 N. Broadway St., Joliet, IL 60435

 815-726-4031

 [info@stmarynativity.org](mailto:info@stmarynativity.org)

 Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday 8:00—3:00pm

 <https://stmarynativityholycross.com>

 <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/st706296>

 [www.facebook.com/SMNandHC/](http://www.facebook.com/SMNandHC/)

# Parish and School Centers

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706 North Broadway Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60435



830 Elizabeth Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60435

## Meet Our Staff...

**Father Clive Otieno, Pastor**  
frclive@stmarynativity.org

**Father Tomasz Sielicki, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Tony Brandolino, Director of Music**

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**Allen Kramerich, Facilities Manager**  
facilities@stmarynativity.org



ST. MARY NATIVITY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

**New Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Friday 8:00am to 3:00 pm**

## Office Hours



Find us on:  
**facebook**

Parish Office ( 815) 726-4031  
Parish Fax ( 815) 727-4393

Faith Formation Office  
(331) 316-4366

Visit us at [www.stmarynativityholycross.org](http://www.stmarynativityholycross.org)

## DON'T MISS 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](mailto:smammosser@stmarynativity.org)  
Thank you for your  
cooperation!



### The Sacrament of Baptism

For Baptisms at St. Mary Nativity Church, please call the Faith Formation Office for more information. Baptisms are scheduled on the third Sunday of the month after the 12:30 PM Mass. Baptism preparation classes are scheduled upon need.

For Baptisms at Holy Cross Mission, contact Fr. Tomasz Sielicki



### The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

Please call the Parish Office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding.



### The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office if you or someone you know are in need of the sacrament.

### Funerals

Call the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.



### St. Mary Nativity Catholic School

702 North Broadway Street Joliet, Illinois 60435

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

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

Dr. Elias Alonzo, School Principal  
[ealonzo@stmarynativity.org](mailto:ealonzo@stmarynativity.org)

Christina Hinojosa, School Secretary  
[chinojosa@stmarynativity.org](mailto:chinojosa@stmarynativity.org)

Polskiej Szkoły im.  
Świętego Krzyża  
w Joliet

Barbara Szuba,  
Polish School Principal  
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### 3 St. Mary Nativity Church



**Thank you to all who generously contributed to the Christmas flower collection. The Christmas flowers beautify our sanctuaries during the Christmas season. A huge thank you to those who volunteered their time to decorate the Church this Christmas season.**



## Saturday - January 18

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

† Donald Lambert by Lambert Family

† Mary Ann Clennon by Gerry Troppe

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

† † Vicky i Andrzej Wróbel

† Stanisław Trąbka (zmarł w Polsce)

## Sunday - January 19

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

† Marie Cherven by Family

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

† Doug Zdunich by Bob & Mary Barney

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

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Daniela i Heleny z okazji urodzin

† † Za zmarłych kapłanó

† Józef Pasek (16. rocznica śmierci)

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

† Veronica Mahalik by Family

† Yvonne King by Greg & Diane Ratajczak

† Tim Gruber "Birthday" by Family

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

† Zora Sikic by Pervan Family

## Monday - January 20

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

† Nancy & Kathleen O'Reilly by Family

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

O łaskę zdrowia i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Davida Wagnera

## Tuesday - January 21

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

† Robert Lambert by Children

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

No Polish Mass at HC (Fr. Tomasz celebrates at SMN at 8:30 am)

## Wednesday - January 22

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

In Honor of St. Joseph

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

† Iwona Antoniuk

## Thursday - January 23

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

For the Needy and Poor of the World

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

† † Ewa, Helena i Wacław Sędaccy

## Friday - January 24

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

† John Lajcin by Dan Lajcin Family

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

† Stanisław Trąbka

## Saturday - January 25

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

† Raymond Stofko by Family

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

† † Martin, Stephen & Irene Chinderle by Family

† Albert W. & Catherine P. Hochevar by Al Hochevar Family

† Lucille Kararo by Family

† Marie Fabek by Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas

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

O pomyślną operację dla Marzeny

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Kamila z okazji urodzin

† Halina Szytko (9. rocznica śmierci)

## Sunday - January 26

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

† Michaeline LaBuda by Ruth & Joe Tomala

† Loretta Wojtak by Family

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

O pomyślną operację dla Marzeny

† Jerzy Gancarczyk (2. rocznica śmierci)

† Helena Cieśla

† Jan Cieśla

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

† Julius Roark by John & Gloria

† Joanne Lepacek by Pat Lepacek

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

† Steven Pucel "Anniversary" by Family

### **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:

**Merle Hoebing**

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

## Parish Prayer



**St. John Bosco  
(1815 to 1888)**

**Feast Day: January 31st**

**"We envy the shepherds who went to visit the grotto of Bethlehem to see Him, kissed His little hand, and offered Him their gifts.**

**"Lucky shepherds!" we exclaim. And yet there is no reason to envy them, for their fortune is ours, too. The same Jesus they visited in the grotto is in our tabernacle. The only difference is that the shepherds saw Him with the eyes of the body, whereas we see Him with the eyes of faith. Nothing will please Him more than our frequent visits to Him."**



Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



### 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  
Airman Jack Mauer, Air Force



### Heavenly Father, we pray for...

Ann	Anthony Harmes	Charlene Molnar
Bill	Elba Hensley	Robert Nasenbenny
Mary Bellos	Merle Hoebing	Raymond John Nickel
Mike Bertino	Janet Horvath	Paul Norris
Vietta Bews	Janet	Gliceria Nunez
Sheri Bokholdt	Jacqueline H.	Patricia Phinney
Christopher Borsom	Violet Hyndman	Mildred Pruss
Denise Boudreau	Harriet Kazlauskas	Ronald Pruss
Tyler Centorbi	Tony Keating	Armando Rodriguez
Dianne Cerpen-Verlare	Cathy Koenig	Father Pete Rossa
Bob DeLach	James Kozar	Steve Senisais
John Drnek	Dan Kramerich	Nancy Serdar
Gerald Drobick	Marilyn Lajcin	Ashly Smith
Bob Eberhard	Jerry Lakota	Scott & Adam
Dosseh Houseaj Elise	Lou Lakota, Jr.	Mary Suarez
Charlotte FrieH	Don Legerski	Thomure Family
Kelly G.	Kathleen Lepacek	Joseph Trubich
Anthony Gregory	Darlene Likar	Jim Thompson
Matthew Gregurich	George MacZura	Margaret Thompson
Nicholas Gulas	Phil May	Sister Elaine Teders
Anthony Harmes	Alex McKeel	Susan Ward

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



Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



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16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

## Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands.

Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in the United States can express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. This unity was fully expressed in autumn 2024, when Catholics from around the world gathered for an International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, to celebrate the country's 150th anniversary of its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Using funds received from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Archdiocese of Quito welcomed thousands from around the world—including a delegation of Catholics from the United States led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens—to pray together, encounter the love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and share their faith. When you participate in the collection at your parish, you support special events such as the Eucharistic Congress as well as the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries throughout Latin America.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 25-26, 2025. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://uscgb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/uscgb-church-in-latin-america) website (<https://uscgb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/uscgb-church-in-latin-america>) also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

With best wishes, I ask God to bless you always.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald A. Hicks".

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet

**St. Mary Nativity  
10th Annual**

# Trivia Knight

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

**Doors Open at 6:30 • Trivia starts at 7:00**

**Cash Bar • Raffles • Tacos**

**\$200 PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE**

**\$200 Admission Per Team**

**21+ Event**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,  
CONTACT MARY NEMANICH 815-726-4031**

Congratulations to the following WINNERS!

Friday - January 10

Gloria Vivanco - \$20  
Seller: School Family

Saturday - January 11

Tony Brandolino - \$40  
Seller: Mailing

Sunday - January 12

Gloria Vivanco - \$150  
Seller: School Family

Monday - January 13

Miriam Martinez - \$20  
(Donated back to school)  
Seller: School Family

Tuesday - January 14

Juan Mireles - \$20  
Seller: School Family

Wednesday - January 15

Angie Ramirez - \$20  
Seller: School Family

Thursday - January 16

Anna Muraro - \$20  
Seller: Mailing

*Thank you!*



If you like to sing, then we invite you to consider joining the St. Mary Nativity Choir. The choir meets for rehearsal every Sunday from 10 am to right before the 11 am Mass which is the Choir Mass. The Choir also sings for special and Holy Day Liturgies. We meet from the First

Sunday of September to the Last Sunday of May and break for the months of June, July and August. We currently have approximately 10 members and would like to double that to 20. If you are interested in joining please contact Tony Brandolino at 815-531-9257.



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling. You will learn how to communicate calmly and respectfully, and then learn tools for handling conflict and other stresses together in a way that strengthens and uplifts your marriage! We've helped tens of thousands of married couples rebuild their marriages, and we can help you too if you are willing to work hard. Our next weekend program is:

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL**

Call us today at 815-246-2060, email us at [JolietRegistration@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:JolietRegistration@helpourmarriage.org), or visit us at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) for more information.



The school is beyond grateful to our parishioners, friends and families for buying and selling Calendar Raffle tickets. We could not have done it without you!

Thank you for making it a huge success! The proceeds for the school are **\$51,000!**

*Thank you*

**Calendar Raffle Tuition Voucher Family Winners**

Thank you to those school families who sold over the obligation of 25 tickets. The following names were drawn for tuition vouchers.

- Antonelli/Sutton Family \$200**
- Estrada Family \$200**
- Fonseca/Romero Family \$200**
- Vrinceanu Family \$200**

**Science Fair Judges Needed!**



Do you enjoy working with students? We need your help! We are looking for 15-20 volunteers to judge the Science Fair on January 22nd, 23rd and 24th, in the morning from 8:00 - 9:00am or 11:30am - 2:30pm. You do not need a strong background in science, but you need a love for helping children

grow. This year we will have 7th graders compete in the Science Fair. We hope to send as many students to the regional competition at St. Francis University in the spring. As a judge you will help decide who gets to advance to the regional competition. You will listen to their presentations, read their written reports, examine their work, ask them questions, and finally evaluate all that you have seen and heard. You will be given training and a rubric to follow. We will have coffee and donuts for you too! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Mr. David Dziuba, Science Teacher. [ddziuba@stmarynativity.org](mailto:ddziuba@stmarynativity.org)



# 9 Stewardship

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**St. Mary Nativity \$8,891.00**  
**Holy Cross \$2,019.00**

### Christmas

**St. Mary Nativity \$26,800.00**  
**Holy Cross \$11,216.00**



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

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!*



End of Year Tax Donation Letters for 2024 contributions made to Saint Mary Nativity or Holy Cross Parishes will be mailed upon request towards the end of January.

Please call the rectory at 815-726-4031 after January 27th to request your statement for taxes.



The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway.

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is ***Open Your Hearts to God's Goodness.***

Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone.

Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

**Our 2025 CMAA parishes' goals are:**

**St. Mary Nativity \$40,600**

**Holy Cross is \$14,000**

70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.



## Congratulations To Our Newly Baptized!



***Renata Margaret Rose Scapellato***  
*at St. Mary Nativity Church*  
***Francisca Lopez-Gzocinska***  
*at Holy Cross Mission*

May Jesus, who loves all children, bless them with His love and grace as they grow close to Our Lord throughout their lives.

### 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.

## Catholic Kids Column "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU"

The story of the Wedding at Cana in the Gospel of John gives us a little glimpse into the relationship between Jesus and Mother Mary. Jesus, Mary, and the disciples are at a wedding celebration when the hosts run out of wine. In those days, this would have been very embarrassing for the family hosting the event.

When Mary notices the problem, she goes to Jesus right away and points it out. She is interceding for the hosts, asking Jesus to help them out in their time of need. Jesus doesn't say no. In the end, he decides to honor his mother's request and help the wedding hosts. This ends up being Jesus' first public miracle—just because his mom asked!

Mary's role in the story doesn't end there. After she tells Jesus about the lack of wine, she speaks to the servants and tells them, "Do whatever he tells you." She knows that Jesus will need the servants' cooperation, and she expects them to respect his authority. Mary's instructions to the servants remind us that following Jesus requires action on our part.

Mary's words to the servants—"Do whatever he tells you"—are words for us, too. Just as she trusted Jesus at the wedding, she encourages us to trust him in our own lives. She shows us that when we bring our needs to Jesus, he hears us. But we also have to be ready to do what he asks, even if we don't fully understand. We might pray and ask for his help with something in our lives, but if we aren't willing to follow his guidance, we might miss the blessing he has in store for us.

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St. Mary Nativity/Holy Cross

# Magnificat Table

SOUP KITCHEN



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

FROM 4 PM to 6 PM

OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS  
A HOT MEAL

ST MARY NATIVITY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

702 N. Broadway St., Joliet, IL

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED



SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE MAGNIFICAT TABLE MONTHLY SOUP KITCHEN TO SET UP, SERVE AND CLEAN.

CONTACT LISA COSTA TO SEE HOW YOU CAN BEST SERVE:

815-662-7866 OR [LISAJCOSTA@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LISAJCOSTA@YAHOO.COM)

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION VALUES

Our values reflect characteristics described in the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools (NSBECS) that summarize Church teaching.

*We value:*

- ◆ Fostering a personal relationship with Jesus, loving God and neighbor and serving the world
- ◆ Expressing the signs of Catholic culture physically and visibly
- ◆ Achieving excellence in every aspect of school programs, life and activities
- ◆ Educating the whole child – mind, body and spirit – to ensure personal growth
- ◆ Imparting a Catholic worldview enriched with Gospel values to seek wisdom and truth, social justice, self-knowledge, ethical and moral behavior and transform the world
- ◆ Being a Catholic role model for students
- ◆ Collaborating among leaders, teachers and parents – the primary educators of their children – as an educational community of faith
- ◆ Availability and accessibility to all who desire a Catholic school education

*(schools.diojoliet.org)*

Visit our school during next Sunday's Open House  
January 26 from Noon—2 PM

Registration for Faith Formation Classes for our public school children will be available mid-February.

# 11 Upcoming Events

## Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -  
SMN No School/Parish Office Closed

## Tuesday, January 21

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

## Wednesday, January 22

## Thursday, January 23

1pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

## Friday, January 24

Graduation Pictures - SMN School  
12pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church  
3:10pm Cheerleading Practice -  
SMN Nativity Room  
5pm Polish School - SMN School

## Saturday, January 25

3pm Soup Kitchen - SMN Cafeteria

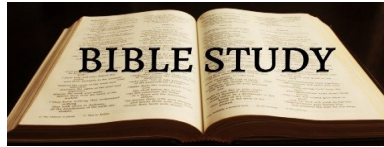
## Sunday, January 26 Catholic Schools Week

Open House 12:00-2:00m - SMN School



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.

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

Monday, January 20, 2025

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

Sunday, February 9th in the Nativity Room after the morning Masses.

**Sweet! HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**  
*Bring the Family!*  
**All Are Welcome**

### 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:

**Next 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](mailto:mikehansen@mikehansenlaw.com)



Just like Jesus turned the water into wine at the Wedding Feast of Cana, let Him turn your marriage into the Sacrament it was meant to be. Deepen your

communication, rekindle your romance and renew your Sacrament on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 14-16 in Geneva, IL or April 25-27 in Rockford, IL or June 27-29 in Crest Hill, IL. For more info go to: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call (888) 574-5653.



**Croatian Cultural Club**  
1503 Clement St., Joliet, IL 60435  
Friday Fish Frys - Monthly Ethnic Dinners  
Open Daily @ 2pm  
Dine in - Carry out - All Welcome  
www.croatianculturalclub.com  
**815/723-3154**

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