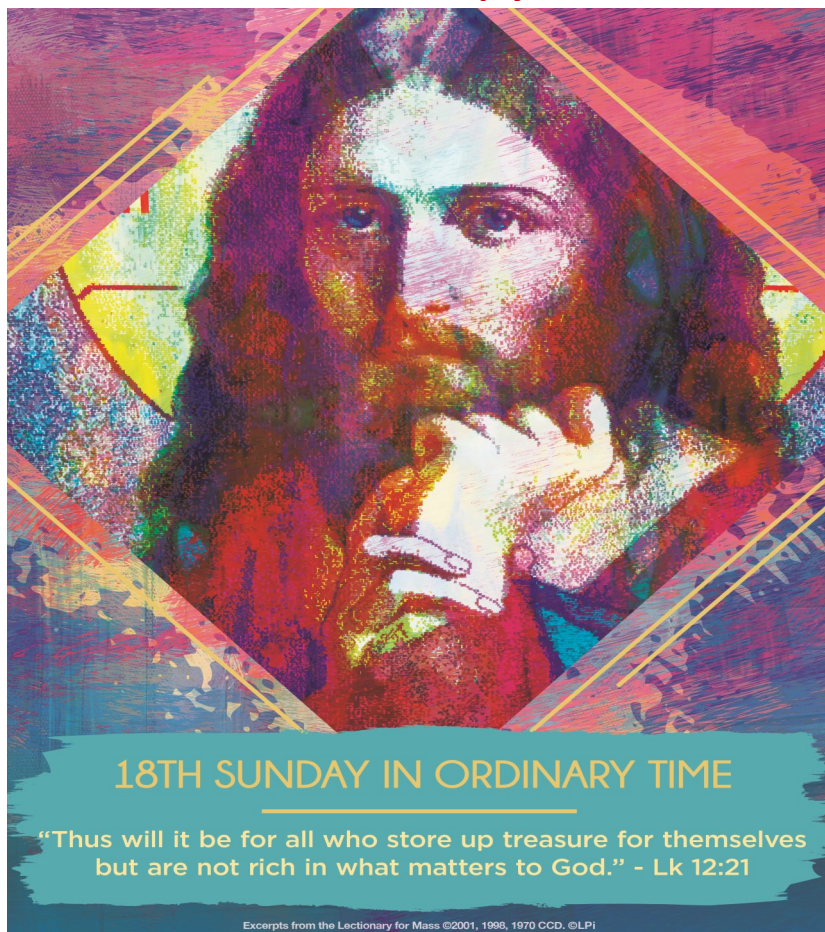


**August  
3,  
2025**

# **St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission**

*Deeply Committed. Christ at Heart.*




## **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


**"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves  
but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21**

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 **706 N. Broadway St., Joliet, IL 60435**

 **815-726-4031**

 **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](https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/st706296)**

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

## **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 North Broadway Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60435**



**830 Elizabeth Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60435**

## Parish and School Centers

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### Meet Our Staff...

**Father Clive Otieno, Pastor**

frclive@stmarynativity.org

**Father Tomasz Sielicki, Parochial Vicar**

sielicki59@gmail.com

**Father Gerald Nicholas, OSA, Weekend Associate**

**Tony Brandolino, Director of Music**

**Mariusz Madej, Polish Organist**

**Mary Nemanich, Business Manager**

mnemanich@smnccs.com

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**Craig Mazur, Director of Faith Formation**

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**Allen Kramerich, Facilities Manager**

facilities@stmarynativity.org



**st. mary nativity**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

**Summer Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday**

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

**Friday CLOSED**

**Parish Office ( 815) 726-4031**

**Parish Fax ( 815) 727-4393**

**Faith Formation Office**

**(331) 316-4366**

### Office Hours



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### 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)**

**Office Summer Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Dr. Elias Alonzo, School Principal**

[elonzo@stmarynativity.org](mailto:elonzo@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**

[polskaszkolajoliet@gmail.com](mailto:polskaszkolajoliet@gmail.com)

St. Mary Nativity

# Religious Education

**Register now for 2025-26 Classes!**

**Classes meet Sundays, 9:15 - 10:45 AM**

**September - April**

**Info and Registration is online at**

**[www.stmarynativityholycross.com](http://www.stmarynativityholycross.com)**

**(navigate to the Faith Formation page)**

**or contact the Faith Formation Office:**

**331-316-4366 [cmazur@stmarynativity.org](mailto:cmazur@stmarynativity.org)**

**Scan the QR code  
to register:**







**In His Love we are saved,  
In His Light we are guided,  
In Him We are One.**

## Mass Intentions

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### Saturday - August 2

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

† Robert Pluth "20th Anniversary" by Betty & Family

† Walter "Bing" Miller by Irene Miller

† Arthur Weiss Jr. by Family Friend

† Julian Dawson by Family Friend

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

O zdrowie i potrzebne łaski Boże dla Jolanty, Wojciecha i Mateusza

### Sunday - August 3

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

† Dorothy Perkins by Family

**7:30am Mass (HC)**

† Jerzy Ogródnik

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

† Jackie Edmonson by Larry & Laurie Pottorff

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

† Teresa Kościelak (w rocznicę urodzin)

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

† Richard W. Serdar by Joel & Cheryl Vodacek

† † Judy Novy & Jerry Haines by Bob & Judy Hintze

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

† Langston Britton by The Miranda Family

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

For the People of the Parishes

### Monday - August 4

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

† Frank Lojeski by The Dan Lajcin Family

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

† Ks. Robert Wojsław SChr (zmarł w Baltimore 14 lipca br., 52 lata)

### Tuesday - August 5

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

† Carol Wing by Haydee Pawlowski

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

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla dzieła "Miłujcie się",  
"Trwajcie w Miłości" i Ruchu Czystych Serc

### Wednesday - August 6

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

† † John & Rosemary McCormack by Karen McCormack

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

O sprzyjającą pogodę na czas pikniku parafialnego

### Thursday - August 7

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

† Patricia Gudac by The Gudac Family

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

O trwałe i sprawiedliwe pokój dla mieszkańców Ukrainy, Ziemi Świętej i Iranu

### Friday - August 8

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

† Tom Sicinski by the Dan Lajcin Family

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

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

### Saturday - August 9

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

† Adeline Jenco by Steve & Linda Jenco

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

† Joe Kararo by Family

† Louis Lakota Jr. by Marriage Encounter Community

† Bonnie Ardaugh by The Dvorak Family

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

O liczne i święte powołania do kapłaństwa i życia zakonnego

### Sunday - August 10

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

† Leo & Bonnie Ardaugh by The Maurice Ardaugh Family

**7:30am Mass (HC)**

O Boże błogosławieństwo i o zdrowie dla Roberta z okazji urodzin

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

† Dorothy Pasdertz by Family

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

**NO 10:30am Mass at Holy Cross**

**11:00 am Mass (At Grotto at St. Joe's Park)**

O szczęśliwy powrót z Polski dla Zofii z rodziną

† James Phinney by Wife

† † Joseph & Alice Pruss by Grand-daughter

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

Andy Orosco by The Martinez Family

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

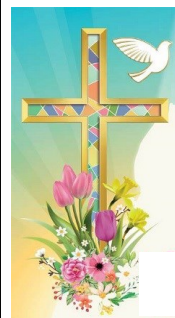
For the People of the Parishes

Prayers for Our Beloved Deceased.

We offer sympathy and the promise of our  
prayers to the family and friends of:

***Carol Mae Widlowski***

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



St John Vianney (1786-1859)



There is one thing everyone can do,  
whether they find it hard  
to meditate or not  
and that is to make up their mind  
in the morning, to cultivate  
some particular virtue during the day,  
to practice the interior Presence of God  
and to live their life in union with Him

## THE NINE MONTHS OF THE CHILD, JESUS IN THE WOMB OF MARY

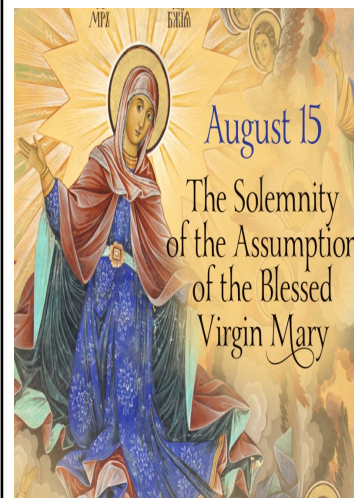


Each year on December 25th we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For centuries the Church has also celebrated his conception on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation.

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 SIXTH MONTH - AUGUST 25 THRU SEPTEMBER 25

Mary now feels the quickening of the Child Jesus that proclaims his presence within her womb. She sings to him and feels his response. At six months, a special covering (vernix) forms to protect the baby's skin from the fetal waters. The baby's eyes, closed since the seventh week, are now open to its surroundings. The infant is now 12 inches long and weighs 1 ½ pounds. This baby could survive birth. Despite the fact that a child of six months has a chance at life, women may legally abort their unborn at any time throughout the nine months of their pregnancy. Pray for all physicians, midwives and nurses that they may recognize the sanctity of life and God as the author of life.



**August 14**

Normal  
Mass Schedule

**August 15**

8:30am - HC (English)

12:00pm (Noon)  
SMN (English)

7:00pm - SMN (English)

7:00pm - HC (Polish)



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:

September 19 - 21, 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.



## 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 Maurer, Air Force

## Heavenly Father, we pray for...

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

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





## Upcoming Events

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ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond  
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL  
Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link: <https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpfkr>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation  
Questions? Contact Jim Elias  
(815) 221-6134  
[jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org)  
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**MAMMO STRONG**  
INC.  
Helping Youth to Succeed



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.

**12th Annual**

# MAMMO-PALOOZA

**Saturday, August 23rd, 2025**

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

**FREE ADMISSION**



**3:15pm—6:15pm**



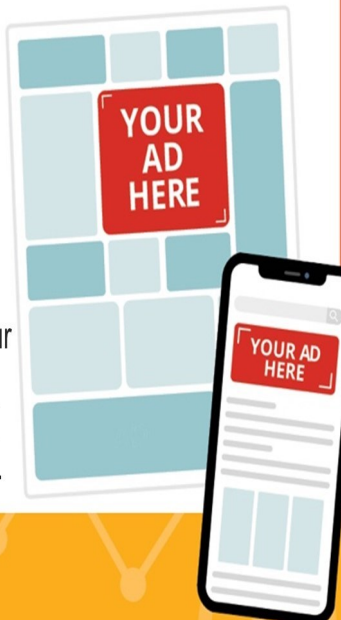
**7:00pm - 10:00pm**

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

## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Julie Blanford from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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Join us for our annual  
Diocese of Joliet

## JUBILEE MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

*Pilgrims of Hope*

**Sunday, October 4, 2025  
11:00 AM**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond**  
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning  
the QR code or by  
calling 815-221-6192



Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

# Upcoming Events

## The Week Ahead

**Monday, August 4**

5:00pm Picnic Meeting – SMN Nativity Room



**Tuesday, August 5**

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

**Wednesday, August 6**

**Thursday, August 7**

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church



**Friday, August 8 Parish Office Closed**

No Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, August 9**

12:00pm Quinceanera - SMN Church (Calvillo)

**Sunday, August 10 SMN & HC Parish Picnic**

at St. Joe's Park, Joliet (12:00 – 9:00pm)



**NO 10:30am Mass at Holy Cross**

**11:00am Mass – Grotto at St. Joe's Park**

**12:30pm Mass--St Mary Nativity**

**5:30pm Mass--St. Mary Nativity**



English Spanish (Livestream)

## PRAYER GROUP



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

**All Are Welcome**

## Holy Cross—Celebrating 125 Years

We are looking for pictures of the church or various events that took place through the years as we celebrate this milestone next year. Contact the Parish Office with any questions. All pictures can be dropped off at the Parish Office.



**Parish Office  
Summer Hours:**

**Monday through Thursday  
8:00am to 3:00pm**

**Fridays - CLOSED thru August 15th**

**Church will be open for Personal Prayer  
on Fridays from 8:00am to 3:00pm**

**Adoration will begin again on Friday,  
August 22nd from 12:00 - 3:00pm**



**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)



**Join the  
St. Mary Nativity  
Choir!**

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 10am to right before the 11am 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 12 members and would like to double that to 20. If you are interested in joining, please contact **Tony Brandolino at 815-531-9257.**

**Please Note: There will be no  
Hospitality Sunday for the month of  
August due to the Parish Picnic or the  
month of September due to  
Holy Cross Feast Day. Thank you!**



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



**"I will follow you wherever  
you go." Learn how each  
spouse can help the other on  
your journey to eternal life on  
the next Worldwide**

**Marriage Encounter Weekend on  
September 26-28 in Geneva, IL.  
For more info go to:  
[wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call (888) 574-5653**







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

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<https://stmarynativityholycross.com>

## Stewardship

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### Important Update for Parishioners: Action Required Regarding CMAA InPew Envelopes

The Development Office of the Diocese of Joliet is committed to maintaining transparency and open communication with our parishioners. We wish to provide an important update concerning the status of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) InPew Envelopes.

As many of you are aware, we encountered an unexpected challenge with UPS back in March, which resulted in the loss of 23 packages containing InPew Envelopes, many with checks made out to the CMAA. To date, UPS has been unable to locate these missing packages. In light of this situation, we strongly advise parishioners who made a gift via check using an InPew Envelope to verify their transaction with their bank.

If you find that your check has not been cashed, we recommend you take the necessary steps to stop payment on that check.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to the CMAA, and we hope you will prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 CMAA through one of our mailings, or by making a secure gift over the phone by calling (815) 838-8515, or online at [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org). Please deduct any incurred bank fees from your gift to the CMAA.

The Development Office would like to reassure all our parishioners that there have been no reported incidents of fraud related to these delivery issues. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we worked tirelessly to remedy this issue as best we could.

And we are humbled and grateful for your generous support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal which is so vital to our mission. Your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of so many, and we are thankful for your ongoing commitment to our shared mission of spreading Jesus' kindness and love to all.

For more information, please contact the Development Office at (815) 838-8515 or our Chief Development Officer, Jane Lager, at [jlager@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jlager@dioceseofjoliet.org).

<u>July 27, 2025</u>	<u>St. Mary Nativity</u>	<u>Holy Cross</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$7,119	\$2,297
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$31,821	\$9,435
YTD Budget Need	\$36,080	\$10,980
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$4,259)	(\$1,545)
Annual Budget <small>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</small>	\$460,000	\$140,000



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



#### **Saint Mary Nativity**

2025 Goal	\$40,600
Amount Pledged	\$31,935
Amount Paid	\$28,990
Balance Due	\$ 2,945
Donor Count	124
2025 Rebate	\$0

#### **Holy Cross**

2025 Goal	\$14,000
Amount Pledged	\$17,464
Amount Paid	\$14,910
Balance Due	\$ 2,555
Donor Count	64
2025 Rebate	\$637

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

**Thank  
You**

Gifts given through wills and trusts are a vital part of financial support to our church and mission. A bequest to St. Mary Nativity Church or Holy Cross Mission enables you to support our legacy and make a difference in the lives of future generations.

A general bequest designates that St. Mary Nativity Church or Holy Cross Mission receives a specific sum of money.

**Example:** I give the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to St. Mary Nativity Church or Holy Cross Mission to be used as an unrestricted gift for its general purposes.



### August is National "Make-A-Will" Month



*Building a  
Legacy Today  
That Will  
Last Forever*





# 2025-2026

## Registration is now open.

- ✓ Free Breakfast & Lunch
- ✓ Weekly Mass
- ✓ Bus Service
- ✓ Pre-K - 8th
- ✓ 7:30 am-2:45 pm
- ✓ Aftercare
- ✓ Great tuition rates



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## ENROLL NOW

## DZIEŃ OTWARTYCH DRZWI



Serdecznie zapraszamy na Dzień Otwartych Drzwi w naszej szkole.

W tym dniu będzie można poznać nauczycieli, zwiedzić szkołę oraz zapoznać się z ofertą dydaktyczną i wychowawczą naszej szkoły.

Rodzice, którzy zakupili już podręczniki będą mogli je odebrać.

Dzień Otwartych Drzwi jest wspaniałą okazją, by poznać bliżej naszą szkołę i przekonać się, że to jest miejsce właśnie dla Państwa pociech.

**Piątek, 22 Sierpnia 2025**

**godz. 5:00-7:00pm**

**(815) 630 6190**

702 N. Broadway  
Joliet, IL 60435

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## St. Mary Nativity School

### Orientation Day

It will be on August 18th in the gym from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Parents will have an opportunity to complete forms, complete Virtus, and sign up for volunteer hours. Student and family information needs to be up to date.

This year, we ask that you come with possible dates for your service. We are expanding service opportunities to include:

- Grade Level Room Parents
- Safety patrol for recess and crosswalk
- Cafeteria – Kitchen
- Club Moderator
- Activities

### First Day of School

Our first day of school is August 20th, and is an early release day.

### Uniforms

We will be continuing to follow the regular dress code (per student handbook). Providing parents with two vendor options for ordering and purchasing. Tommy Hilfiger is a national online vendor, and Coey's Closet on Essington is a local vendor. Attached you will find flyers for both vendors. Please make sure that you are connecting with the St. Mary Nativity School Links.

### Athletic Committee

Will be meeting every Tuesday at 5 pm in the gym. Parents and sponsors are welcome to help lead our program. We need additional coaches and support to make for another strong year for our Knights!



**Beer Garden**  
**Bingo**  
**Bake Sale**  
**Money Wheel**  
**Raffle Baskets**  
**50/50**

**Our Menu**  
Just added ... Delicious Golabki (Cabbage Rolls)

<b>Polish Food</b>	
<b>American Food</b>	
<b>Mexican Food</b>	

No  
11:00am  
Mass at  
SMN

*11 am Mass at the Grotto!*  
*Bilingual - English and Polish*  
*Bring your Lawn Chairs!*

No  
10:30am  
Mass at  
HC

*Tony*  
*Blazonczyk's*  
**New Phaze**

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**STRUNG OUT**

5 pm to 9 pm



## Bakers Needed!!!

Bring your delicious bakery to the gym at St. Joe's Park the day of the Picnic. Cookies, Pies, Cakes, Donuts, Pastries, Cupcakes, Fudge, Breads, Potica, etc.

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**We will take them all!!!**

**How Can  
You Help?**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross  
*Parish*  
**PICNIC**

**MANY  
HANDS  
Make  
LIGHT  
WORK**

Please call Christina at the school office at 815-722-8518 or go to the link below to sign in for volunteering at the picnic.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AEAE2EA3FAC43-57251394-volunteers>

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being accepted at  
the Parish Office.*

**SEE YOU  
THERE!**



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water and pop are  
being accepted at  
the Parish Office.*

**Volunteers are still needed. Our last picnic meeting will be on Monday, August 4th at 5:00pm in the Nativity Room. All are welcome to attend!!**

**Reminder: There will be a 12:30pm mass and 5:30pm mass on August 10th as usual.**



# Car Cruise

Saint Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Picnic

Sunday - August 10, 2025    **12pm to 9pm**

**No Entry Fee**

*St. Joe's Park at Theodore and Raynor*



*and come to our picnic!*

*Join Us*

*Activities  
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