


July
20,
2025

St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission


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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>

 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

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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
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

Office Summer Hours:

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

Dr. Elias Alonzo, School Principal

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Christina Hinojosa, School Secretary

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

Barbara Szuba,

Polish School Principal

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****(navigate to the Faith
Formation page)****or contact the Faith
Formation Office:****331-316-4366****cmazur@stmarynativity.org****St. Mary Recycle Mission
Group will be returning
at the end of July**

Their mission is to Preserve, Protect, Recycle, and Reuse Religious Goods. They help keep them from being disposed of when they can be used by others who cannot afford new. If you have any religious items that someone else can use, please bring them to the parish office. Here is a sample of items they will accept:

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size, *no outdoor concrete statues*)
- Rosaries (damaged ok)
- Relics
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Prayer books/Breviaries/Catholic Encyclopedias

(Please No Religious Books/Reading Books/Story Books, Hymnals, Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's, VHS Tapes, Christmas items or Wax Candles)

If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office:
331-316-4366

**Catholic Kids Column
THE BETTER PART...**

Jesus is welcomed into the house of two sisters: Martha and Mary. He begins speaking to all those around. Mary, sat right at Jesus' feet and intently listens. Martha, tired from serving her guests, became upset with her sister, and asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Jesus, instead of telling Martha what she wanted to hear, tells Martha she is stressed for all the wrong reasons and needs to look for the one thing that which is most important - listening to Jesus teachings - which is what Mary has chosen to do.

The life of a student can be stressful - homework, exams, sports, clubs and not to mention life at home - parents, chores, family. With all these things making our lives stressful and hectic, how can we handle it? Jesus reminds us to calm ourselves by sitting down, relaxing, and simply listening to him. With the many things in the secular world, we end up worrying and stressing over things we may not have control over. Many times the answer to our stressful lives is just Jesus.

Mass or Adoration is the perfect time to destress. Come sit with Him, listen to Him in Word of God, talk with Him in prayer, or just be at peace in His presence. At least for a brief moment your life will be calm and serene.



Dear Jesus, at times when we feel overwhelmed and stressed, grant us the wisdom to overcome our troubles and see Your calming presence in our lives so that we can be a testament to Your love. Amen.

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**Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints**

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.

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

Mass Intentions

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Saturday - July 19

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

- † Edward Weeditz by Family
- † Bob Jaskowiak by Family

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

7:00pm Mass (HC)

Za żywych i zmarłych parafian Polskiej Misji Św. Krzyża

Sunday - July 20

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

- † Janice Crosetto by Pat Weiskop

7:30am Mass (HC)

No Polish Mass at 7:30am (Mass intention moved to Aug. 3rd)

9:00 am Mass (HC)

- † † Anna & John B. Gorski by Son Jack
- † † Kitty & Felix Burzawa by Family

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Barbary i Adama Hajnosów z okazji 20. rocznicy ślubu

- † Emily Remiasz (1. rocznica śmierci) oraz + Jan Sieczka
- † † Józef i Maria Oleś
- † Krystian Furczoń (4. rocznica śmierci)

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

- † Deceased Members of the Anton & Mary Lakota Family
- † Veronica Mahalik "Anniversary" by Family
- † Brad Chinderle "Anniversary" by Christine
- † Frank Ozella by The Traina Family

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

- † Ann Jelinek "Birthday" by Family

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

Monday - July 21

8:30am Mass (HC)

- † Raymond Stofko "100th Birthday" by Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

- † Krystyna Wójcik

Tuesday - July 22

8:30am Mass (SMN)

- † Nadine Ferebee by Family
- † † Ray & Sophie Levek by Family

8:30am Mass (HC)

NO MASS AT HOLY CROSS

Wednesday - July 23

8:30am Mass (SMN)

- † Joanne Lepacek "Birthday" by Pat Lepacek

7:00pm Mass (HC)

- † † Ewa, Helena i Wacław Sędaccy

Thursday - July 24

8:30am Mass (SMN)

- † Kevin Hansen by Mike & Beth Hansen
- † Richard W. Serdar by Jereme & Natalie Leahy

7:00pm Mass (HC)

W pewnej intencji

Friday - July 25

8:30am Mass (HC)

- † Deceased Members of the O'Reilly Family by The O'Reilly Family

7:00pm Mass (HC)

- † Władysław Skolarus (4. rocznica śmierci)

Saturday - July 26

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

For the People of the Parishes

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

- † † Martin & Margaret Lepacek Sr. "Wedding Anniversary" by Pat Lepacek
- † Anna Shepich by Family
- † Andrew "Mickey" Mikuska By Jim, George and Gerry
- † Dorothy Bucciarelli by Betty & Family

7:00pm Mass (HC)

**Group intentions for living and deceased Annas (see a separate list)
oraz za członków parafialnej grupy Żywego Różańca pw. Św. Anny**

Sunday - July 27

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

7:30am Mass (HC)

Dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski i szczęśliwe rozwiązanie sprawy

9:00 am Mass (HC)

- † Eleanor Lajcin By The Dan Lajcin Family

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Marzeny i Szymona w 20. rocznicę ślubu
O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła i Lei (Lea) Gał w 10. rocznicę ślubu

- † † Walentyna, Wacława i Józef Wiśłoccy
- † † Józef i Maria Oleś

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

- † Loretta Larsen by Karen McCormack
- † Veronica Mahalik "Wedding Anniversary" by Family

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

Miguel & Steven Zavala by Miquel & Malva Zavala

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

- † † Nick & Richie Pervan by The Eric Family



July - Most Precious Blood

"The Saviour has instituted the most glorious Sacrament of the Eucharist, which truly contains His Body and His Blood, so that, whoever eats it will live forever. Therefore, those who receive it frequently, with devotion, strengthen their spiritual life and well-being, to such an extent, that it is almost impossible for them to be poisoned by any kind of evil attachment."

(Introduction to the Devout Life, Part II, Chapter 20)
St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622) Doctor of the Church



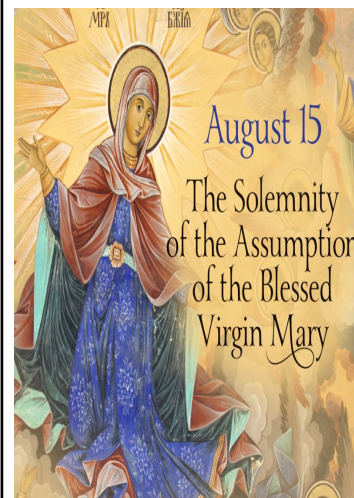
THE NINE MONTHS OF THE CHILD, JESUS IN THE WOMB OF MARY

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 FIFTH MONTH - JULY 25 - 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.



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, or visit us at 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 Drobick	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 Harnes	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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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO |  DIOCESE OF JOLIET 

QUO VADIS DAYS


Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL



Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.




SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION!

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
DIOCESE OF JOLIET 

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




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

Notice— The Nativity Room will be closed all week for the floor to be waxed.

Monday, July 21

5:00pm Parish Picnic Meeting
SMN - (Joanne Room) Enter Door J



Tuesday, July 22

9:30am **NO BIBLE STUDY**

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

Wednesday, July 23

Thursday, July 24

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish -
SMN Church

Donuts after mass in Joanne Room



Friday, July 25

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27 16th Sunday in Ordinary Times



**Parish Office
Summer Hours:**

Monday through Thursday

8:00am to 3:00pm

**Fridays - CLOSED
for the month of July.**

**Church will be open for Personal Prayer
on Fridays from 8:00am to 3:00pm
No Adoration for the month of July**

**Sunday, July 13th in the Nativity Room
after the morning Masses.**



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



PRAYER GROUP



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

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.



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



**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.**



"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 July 19-20 in Chicago (St. Mary of the Angels Parish) or September 26-28 in Geneva, IL.

For more info go to:
wwme.org or call (888) 574-5653





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to donate!**

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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.

You can also donate by visiting our website at

<https://stmarynativityholycross.com>

<u>July 13, 2025</u>	<u>St. Mary Nativity</u>	<u>Holy Cross</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$7,072	\$2,017
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$15,711	\$4,919
YTD Budget Need	\$18,040	\$5,490
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$2,329)	(\$571)
Annual Budget	\$460,000	\$140,000
<i>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</i>		

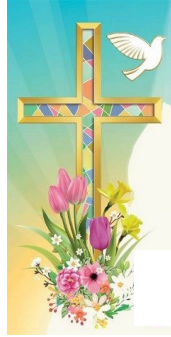


Thank you for attending.

Thank you for serving.

Thank you for giving.

Thank you for growing with us.



Prayers for Our Beloved Deceased.

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

Jacqueline Edmonson

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.

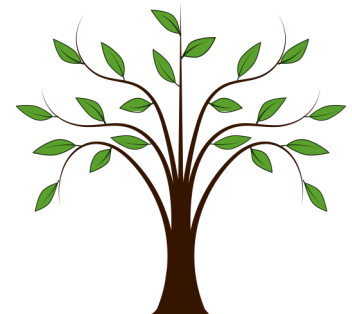
August is National "Make-A-Will" Month



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.



***Building a
Legacy Today
That Will
Last Forever***



Saint Mary Nativity

2025 Goal	\$40,600
Amount Pledged	\$30,880
Amount Paid	\$27,829
Balance Due	\$ 3,051
Donor Count	122
2025 Rebate	\$0

Holy Cross

2025 Goal	\$14,000
Amount Pledged	\$16,394
Amount Paid	\$13,702
Balance Due	\$ 2,692
Donor Count	62
2025 Rebate	\$0

**Thank
You**

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



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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DZIEŃ OTWARTYCH DRZWI



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Joliet, IL 60435

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

POLSKA KATOLICKA SZKOŁA IM. ŚWIĘTEGO KRZYŻA
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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

Polish Food

Potato Pancakes
 Pierogis in 2 Flavors
 Grilled Polish Sausage with Warm Sauerkraut
 Euro Style Belgian Waffles
 Frozen Coffee



American Food

Pot Roast Sandwiches
 Hot dogs
 Pizza
 Nachos
 Popcorn



Mexican Food

Tacos
 Corn in a Cup



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

12 pm to 3:30 pm

STRUNG OUT

5 pm to 9 pm

Next Picnic Meeting,
 Monday July 21st at 5:00pm
 in the Joanne Room.
 All are welcome!!!

Please sign call the school office to
 sign up to work or see below for the
 google link under Parish Picnic.



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.

We will take them all!!!

Thank You

**How Can
 You Help?**

**VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED**



St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross
Parish
PICNIC

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>

*Donations of
 Raffle Baskets are
 being accepted at
 the Parish Office.*

*Donations of small
 prizes for kids
 games, Face Painting
 supplies, Candy, etc.
 are being accepted
 at the Parish Office.*

**A DAY OF
 FUN FOR
 EVERYONE!**

**WE WILL
 SEE YOU AT
 THE PARK!**

**THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR
 SUPPORT!**



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



*Bottles of Liquor are
 being accepted at the
 Parish Office for our
 Liquor Booth Raffle.*

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
for All Ages*



Croatian Cultural Club
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