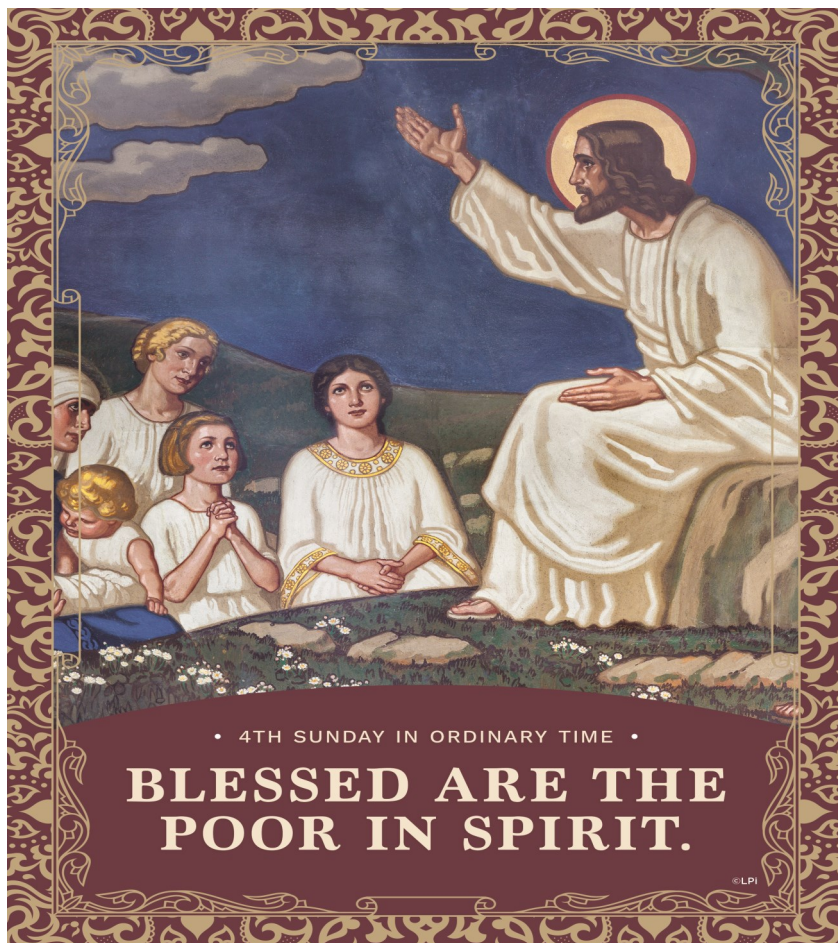



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St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission


Deeply Committed. Christ at Heart.



 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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sielicki59@gmail.com

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st. mary nativity
CATHOLIC CHURCH



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Office (815) 726-4031

Parish Fax (815) 727-4393

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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 Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Dr. Elias Alonzo, School Principal

elonzo@stmarynativity.org

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bmata@stmarynativity.org

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

Barbara Szuba,

Polish School Principal

polskaszkolajoliet@gmail.com

3 Parish Voices



**SING TO THE LORD
A NEW SONG**



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Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci!

Zapraszamy dzieci które lubią śpiewać

Promienie Świętego Krzyża

📍 Kiedy: środy o 18:00 // 6:00 PM

📍 Gdzie: Sala parafialna przy kościele Świętego Krzyża

🎵 Śpiewamy na Mszy o 19:00 // 7:00 PM

✦ Czuwania i adoracja

✦ Koncerty

✦ Formacja religijna

✦ Przyjaźń i radość przez muzykę

Po więcej informacji prosimy kontaktować się z Nicole Kulon: 815-212-4910

Calling All Children!

We invite all children to join the Rays of the Holy Cross Children's Choir

📍 When: Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

📍 Where: Parish Hall next to Holy Cross

🎵 We sing for the 7:00 PM Mass

✦ Worship & Adoration Nights

✦ Concerts

✦ Faith Formation

✦ Friendship & Fun through Music

For more information, please contact Nicole Kulon at 815-212-4910.





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

Mass Intentions

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Saturday - January 31

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

For the People of the Parishes

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† Michaeline LaBuda by Frank LaBuda & Daughter, Caryn

† † Kay & John Mazur by Fran Evesich

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla darczyńców i członków grup parafialnych
Polskiej Misji Św. Krzyża

Sunday - February 1

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

9:00 am Mass (HC)

† Ray Levek by Family

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O powrót do praktykowania wiary i uzdrowienie dla Mirosława z Polski

† Stanisław Matyga (1. rocznica śmierci)

† † Helena i Józef Matyga

† Maria Strama (19. rocznica śmierci)

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

† Casimor & Florence Kostyra By Frank LaBuda & Daughter, Caryn

† Carol Widlowski by Deanna Serdar

† Juan Montoya "Anniversary" by Family

† Alex Jeffery Pretti by Jennifer Jefferson Prieboy

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

Monday - February 2

8:30am Mass (HC)

† Andy Orosco by The Martinez Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Mirosław Szociński (w 30. dniu od śmierci)

Tuesday - February 3

8:30am Mass (SMN)

† Dorothy Fischer by Family

8:30am Mass (HC)

O potrzebne łaski dla Teresy i Monikii

Wednesday - February 4

8:30am Mass (SMN)

† George MacZura IV "Birthday" by Family

7:00pm Mass (HC)

† Maria Grońska

Thursday - February 5

8:30am Mass (SMN)

The Needy and Poor of the World

7:00pm Mass (HC)

† Jerzy Gancarczyk (3. rocznica śmierci)

Friday - February 6

8:30am Mass (HC)

† Candida Franco by Patricia Romero

7:00pm Mass (HC)

O dary Ducha Świętego dla ks. arcybiskupa Ronalda Hicksa w posłudze w Nowym Jorku

Saturday - February 7

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Steve Jenco Sr. by Steve & Linda Jenco

† † Feliz & Kitty Burzawa by Family

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† Ed Rounds by Gerry Troppe

† † Jack & Emily Adams by Family

† Gerald Bebar by Pete & Adele Viara

† † Kris Ragusa & Kathy Jones by Chris Boban

7:00 pm Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla ks. Piotra Dzikowskiego SChr z okazji urodzin

Sunday - February 8

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

9:00 am Mass (HC)

† † Anna & John B. Gorski by Son, Jack

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O dary Ducha Św. dla młodzieży z Polskiej Szkoły mającej za miesiąc otrzymać sakrament bierzmowania

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

† Merle Hoebing by The Salas Family

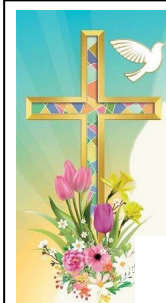
† Katie Gruber "Birthday" by Family

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

† Jessie Cambic by Caryn LaBuda

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:

Margaret H. O'Connor

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

February 2: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord



There are so many lamps then, my brethren, to lighten your way, if only you will come to the source of all light and be enlightened.

Bl Guerrie of Igny (c 1080-1157)

"Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.

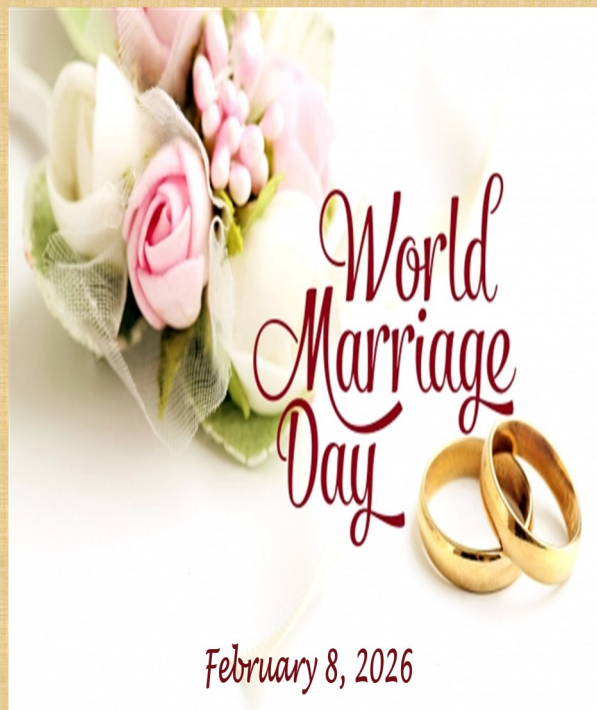
This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

It had been revealed to him by the holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord.

He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel." Luke 2: 25-32

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee.



Join us for Hospitality Sunday after all masses in the Nativity Room.

Be sure to pick up your Marriage Prayer Card



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

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





Lent Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18, 2026. Stations of the Cross are prayed on Fridays during Lent following a meatless soup supper. St. Mary Nativity School and Parish Ministry groups are needed to prepare and serve soup, and to lead Stations of the Cross.

Here is the schedule so far:

February 20: Lay Apostolate

February 27: Students Silhouette Stations (soup help needed)

March 6: Parish Staff at Holy Cross (no soup)

March 13: open

March 20: open

March 27: open

To sign up your group for a day or for more information, please contact Craig at: cmazur@stmarynativity.org

Do You Have a Story to Share?

On **March 24th**, we are planning a Lenten Reflection based on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Please pray if you can share a sort reflection with your fellow parishioners on one of them. They are:

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Forgiveness)

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Salvation)

"Woman, behold, your son....Behold, your mother." (Relationship)

"I thirst." (Distress)

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Abandonment)

"It is finished." (Triumph)

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Reunion)

If you feel called to share, please contact Craig at cmazur@stmarynativity.org for more information and how to prepare.



LENTEN

GOSPEL

REFLECTIONS

Weekly Lenten Reflections from Bishop Barron can be emailed to you during Lent. Watch for the first reflection on your Flocknote feed on Ash Wednesday, and sign up to receive future reflections each Sunday during Lent.

Faith Formation

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Catholic Kids Column SUCCESS

When you hear the word "success," what comes to mind? Maybe you think of someone who has a big house, a lot of money, or a job that everyone wants. Maybe you think of someone who wins every game, gets straight A's, or has a ton of followers online. That's what the world says success looks like—being the best, getting ahead, and making sure everyone notices you.

But Jesus doesn't think like that. In Sunday's Gospel, He gives us a list called the Beatitudes. It's His way of showing us what real success looks like in God's kingdom. And it's very different from what we usually hear. Jesus doesn't say, "Blessed are the rich" or "Blessed are the popular." Instead, He says things like, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," "Blessed are the meek," and "Blessed are those who are persecuted." That might sound confusing at first, but it shows us what matters most to God.

Let's break it down a little. When Jesus says "poor in spirit," He means the people who know they need God. These are people who don't pretend to have it all together. They are honest with themselves and with God. When He talks about the meek, He's not talking about weak people. Meekness is strength under control. It's choosing peace and patience when you could choose anger. And when Jesus blesses those who are persecuted, He's reminding us that even when others reject us for doing the right thing, we are not alone. God is with us, and He sees our courage.

The world tells you that being successful means being on top. But Jesus says success means being faithful. It means loving God with your whole heart and loving your neighbor—especially when it's hard. Being merciful, making peace, and doing what's right even when no one is watching—these are the signs of someone living a holy life. And that kind of life leads to heaven.

Here's the thing. You probably won't win an award for being honest when it would have been easier to lie. You won't get a trophy for being kind to the kid that everyone else ignores. In fact, people might laugh at you or leave you out when you choose to live this way. But Jesus sees you. He knows your heart. And He calls you blessed.

Blessed doesn't always mean happy in the way we usually think about it. It means that you are close to God. It means you are on the right path. It means your life is headed in the direction that leads to joy that never ends. That's the kind of success Jesus wants for you—not just for today, but forever.

So, the next time you feel like you're not enough because you don't have what the world says you should have, remember what Jesus says. If you are trying to love, forgive, and be kind, you are already on the right track. You don't need to impress the world. You just need to follow Jesus. That is what success looks like in the kingdom of God. And that's the only kind of success that really matters.

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Blessed

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

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

CONTACT MORGAN HUDSON AT 815-931-1397 TO SEE HOW YOU CAN BEST SERVE!

THANK YOU!



7 Stewardship



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<u>January 18, 2026</u>	<u>St. Mary Nativity</u>	<u>Holy Cross</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$8,150	\$2,765
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$243,278	\$74,942
YTD Budget Need	\$261,580	\$79,605
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$18,302)	(\$4,663)
Annual Budget (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)	\$460,000	\$140,000

<u>January 25, 2026</u>	<u>St. Mary Nativity</u>	<u>Holy Cross</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$6,216	\$1,782
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$249,494	\$76,724
YTD Budget Need	\$270,600	\$82,350
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$21,106)	(\$5,626)
Annual Budget (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)	\$460,000	\$140,000

Latin America	\$1,551.00	\$886.00
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**Thank you for attending.
Thank you for serving.
Thank you for giving.
Thank you for growing with us.**



End of Year Tax Donation Letters for 2025 contributions made to St. Mary Nativity or Holy Cross Parishes will be mailed upon request towards the end of January. Please call the rectory at 815-726-4031 to request your statement for taxes.



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is Beyond All Expectations: Faith that Elevates. Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our 2026 CMAA parishes' goals are:

St. Mary Nativity \$39,800

Holy Cross is \$13,700

We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet 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. Thank you!



BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS:
Faith that Elevates!

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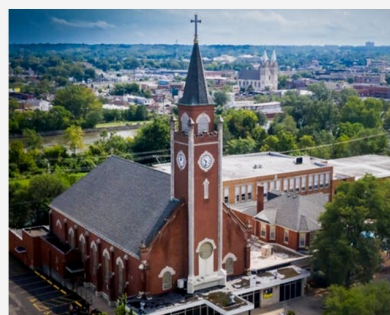
Qualified Charitable Distribution

A Qualified Charitable Distribution is a transfer of funds from your IRA donated to a qualified charity. These funds can be considered toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year. There are certain guidelines that apply, but your RMD, as a charitable contribution, will exclude that amount from your adjusted-gross income for the year and you might get tax advantaged savings. The IRS requires withdrawals from IRA's based on age. The funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline which is usually December 31.



Please consider making your Qualified Charitable Distribution to St. Mary Nativity or Holy Cross. Both are 501(c)(3) organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

You should consult your financial advisor and tax preparer when making this distribution.



The Week Ahead

Monday, February 2

Tuesday, February 3

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

Wednesday, February 4

8:30am Mass - St. Mary Nativity

1:30pm Early Dismissal - SMN SCHOOL

Thursday, February 5

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

Thursday, February 6

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

5:00pm Polish School - SMN School

7:00pm Mass - (First Friday)

SMN Church in Polish

Saturday, February 7

Food Pantry Collection - SMN Church

Valentine Dance - SMN Gym, Cafeteria

Sunday, February 8

Food Pantry Collection - SMN Church

9:15am Religious Ed - SMN School



Holy Cross - Celebrating 125 Years of the Dedication of the New Church

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

Save the Date - September 13, 2026

Sunday, February 8th in the Nativity Room after the morning masses.

Sweet! HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Bring the Family!

All Are Welcome



Non Perishable items may be dropped off at St. Mary Nativity Church vestibule on February 7th & 8th
Thank you!

Upcoming Events

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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



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.



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



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called fishers of men." Let us begin with having peace in our marriage. Learn to have the best marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 13-15 in Geneva, IL, April 10-12 at St. Mary's in Lemont, IL or May 16-17 in Chicago, IL.

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



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SUNDAY
MARCH 1, 2026
DisABILITIES Mass



Most Reverend
Dennis E. Spies

OUR LADY OF
MERCY CHURCH
701 S. EOLA RD.
AURORA, IL

Reception to Follow



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JN. 4: 26-29

Middle School Youth Rally (grades 6-8)

**Saturday,
March 7,
2026**

Featuring:



Kris Frank
Emcee



Jadin O'Brien
Guest Speaker
Olympic Athlete and
3x National Champion



John Paul
Von Arx
Musician

More info:



Central Athletic Complex
500 S Naperville Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187

Youth may register with their parish.
\$30 early bird ticket by Jan 12, 2026.
\$35 after. Space is limited. Questions?
Contact make@dioceseofjoliet.org



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A Pastoral Letter for the People
of the Diocese of Joliet



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OF VIRTUE**

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026
A POWERFUL CONFERENCE FOR ALL MEN
Ages 14 & Over

**A DAY ROOTED
IN CHRIST**
Begin the day with
friendship. End with
spiritual renewal.

**FATHERS
& SONS**
Come together.
Share a powerful
Father/Son blessing.

COURAGEOUS PRIESTS
Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions
and heal countless souls.



JUSTIN FATICA

Speaker, author, and
producer; founder of
You're Amazing,
dedicated to
encouraging youth.



JOHNNY VRBA

On a mission to spark
a Catholic renaissance
through storytelling
and impactful
multimedia art.



BISHOP SPIES

Appointed auxiliary
bishop of Joliet
in 2024, focused
on catechesis,
evangelization,
and living the faith.



JIM WAHLBERG

Filmmaker, author, and
speaker inspiring faith
through stories of
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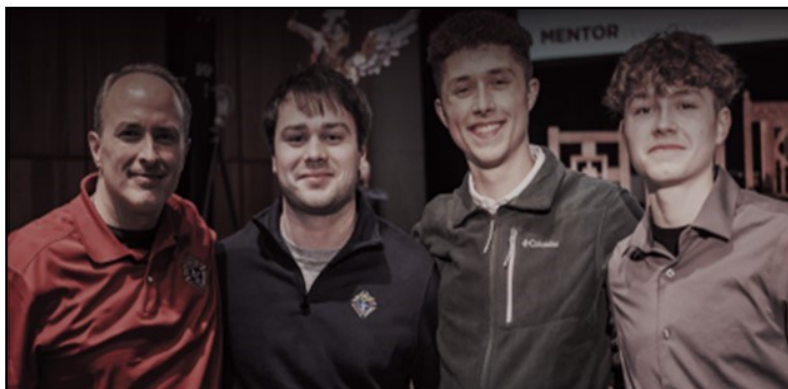
ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH

15629 Illinois Rte 59
Plainfield, Illinois

Young men ages 14-17 are welcome
to attend when accompanied by
a father or adult guardian.



REGISTER @
menofchrist.net/joliet



Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to the following WINNERS!

Thursday - January 15

Arthur Gerhardt - \$20
Seller: School Family

Friday - January 16

Gabi Mellen - \$20
Seller: School Family

Saturday - January 17

Jerry Hylka - \$40
Seller: School Family

Sunday - January 18

Ted H. Mecinas - \$150
Seller: School Family

Monday - January 19

Evelyn Oliva - \$40
Seller: School Family

Tuesday - January 20

Rogelio De La Cerda - \$150
Seller: School Family

Wednesday - January 21

Rosa Contreras - \$20
Seller: School Family

Thursday - January 22

Kimberly Gerhardt - \$20
Seller: School Family

Friday - January 23

Reynaldo Jasso - \$20
Seller: School Family

Saturday - January 24

Joseph Jelinek - \$40
Seller: Mailing

Sunday - January 25

Gloria Vivanco - \$150
Seller: School Family

Monday - January 26

Evy Leon - \$150
Seller: School Family

Tuesday - January 27

Dawn Diaz - \$20
Seller: School Family

Wednesday - January 28

Arturo Leon Jr. - \$20
Seller: School Family

Join the Fun



TRIVIA KNIGHT 2026

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11th ANNUAL

TRIVIA Knight

SAT. FEBRUARY 21, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 • TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00

\$200 PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE

CASH BAR | RAFFLES | TACOS

\$200 Admission Per Team
21+ Event

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

THROUGH THE DECADES RAFFLE WINNERS

1900s ~ Elyssa Perez

1910s ~ Juanita Estrada

1920s ~ Caroline Dyszewski

1930s ~ Frida Ramirez

1940s--David Smith

1950s--Maria

1960s--Axel Lopez

1970s--Philip Kassegne

1980s--Lorenzo Lopez

1990s--Joaquin Hernandez

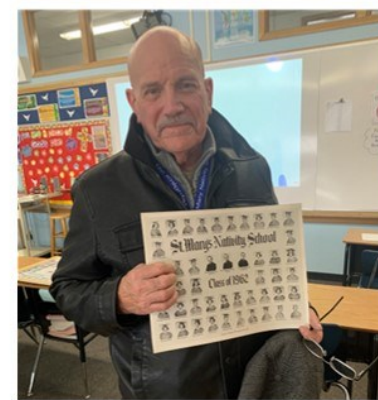
2000s--Kris Rubio

2010--Sienna Quarles

CONGRATULATIONS!



"Through the Decades" Open House was a huge success despite the snowy weather. Alumni from the '50s, '60s, '80s, and '00s enjoyed the artifacts from their decade. They posed with their photo from the past. One visitor saw a photo of his mom, '41, as a young girl for the first time! Current students and their families went room to room gathering door prizes and signing up for each room's raffle. New memories were made and old memories were remembered.



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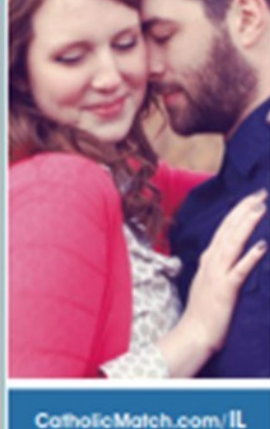
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