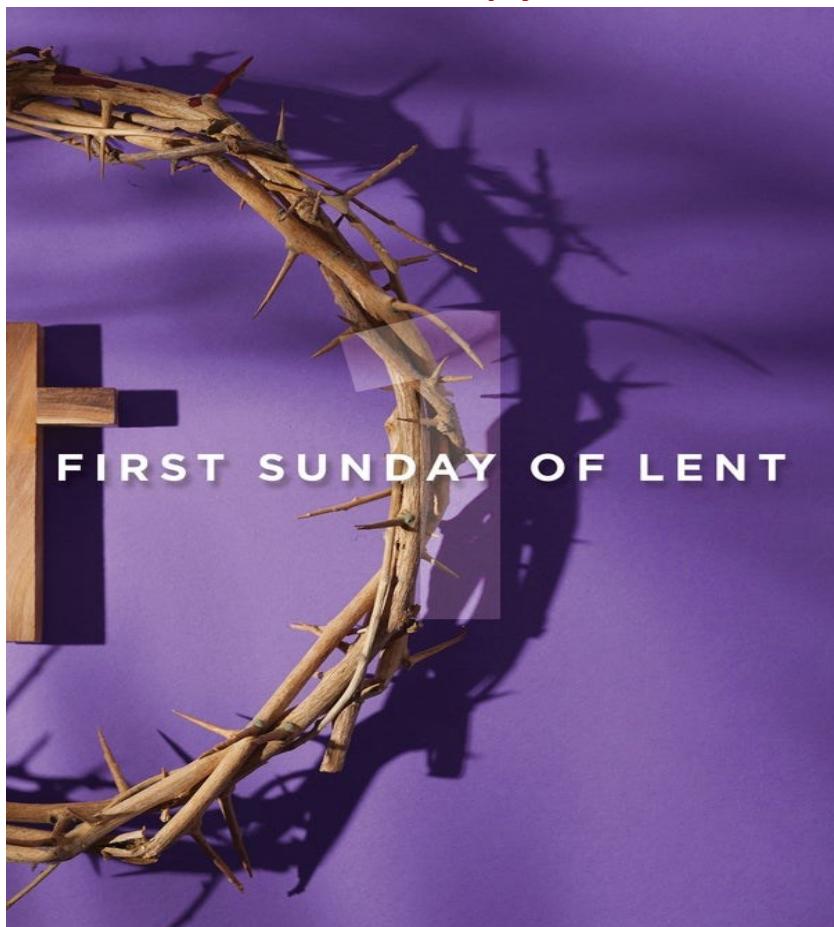


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St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission

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Welcome!



Mass
Schedule

St. Mary Nativity Church

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 7:00 am
11:00 am 12:30 pm
5:30 pm
Weekday -
Tuesday 8:30am
Wednesday (School Mass)
8:30am
Thursday 8:30am

Holy Cross Church

Saturday - 4:00 pm English
and 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

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

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Submit Articles by
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Sunday Bulletin.

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for the bulletin to
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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.



Parish and School Centers

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Meet Our Staff...

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Office Hours:

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Świętego Krzyża
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Lent and Easter Schedule

St. Mary Nativity (SMN) and Holy Cross (HC) Lent and Easter Schedule 2026



Stations of the Cross: March 6 (NO SOUP) Stations HC in English 6:00 pm
St. Mary Nativity: February 20th, 27th, March 13th, 20th & 27th
5:00 pm Soup (NR), 6:00 pm Stations
In Polish (HC): Fridays 6:30 pm followed by 7:00 pm Mass

February 27: Silhouette Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm SMN

Stations for Married Couples: March 10th (Tuesday) 6:30 pm SMN

Gorzkie Źale ('Bitter Sorrows' Sung Service) at HC (Polish): Sunday 10:10 am

Polish Lenten Retreat at HC: March 20 (Friday) 7:00 pm; March 21 (Saturday) 7:00 pm; March 22 (Sunday) 10:30 am
Confessions during the Retreat at HC: Friday and Saturday 5:30 pm to 6:50 pm and as needed after the Mass
Sunday, March 22 10:00 am and as needed after the 10:30 am Mass

Confessions at SMN: March 24th (Tuesday) Lent Reflection & Reconciliation Service
Lent Reflection 6:00 pm, Confession 7:00 pm
April 1st: 9:00-10:00 am, 12:00-1:00 pm and 5:00-6:00 pm

Confessions at HC (Polish): Holy Monday, March 30, Holy Tuesday, March 31 and Holy Wednesday, April 1:
6:00 pm to 6:50 pm and after the 7:00 pm Polish Mass as needed, but no longer than 8:30 pm

March 29: Palm Sunday: Regular Saturday and Sunday Schedule

April 1: Living Stations: Presented by 8th Grade Students at 2:00 pm at Saint Mary Nativity

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

April 2: Holy Thursday (No morning Mass)

St. Mary Nativity
6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration continues until 11:30 pm

Holy Cross
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Polish)
8:30 pm Gorzkie Źale ('Bitter Sorrows' Sung Service All Parts)
Adoration until 11 pm

April 3: Good Friday (No Morning Mass) (No Exposition and Adoration)

St. Mary Nativity
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Cross
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Polish)
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Polish)
Adoration until 11 pm

April 4: Holy Saturday (There are no 4:00 pm Masses on Holy Saturday)

St. Mary Nativity
12:00 pm Blessing of Food Baskets
8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Liturgy

Holy Cross
Adoration from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm with the guards at the Tomb
Blessing of Food Baskets (Święconka) 1:00-2:00-3:00 pm
No Easter Vigil Mass-moved to Easter Sunday early morning 5:00 am

April 5: EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Mary Nativity
7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Holy Cross
5:00 am Solemn Easter Vigil Liturgy followed by Resurrection Procession
9:00 am English Easter Mass, 10:30 am Polish Easter Mass

April 6: Easter Monday 7:00 pm in Polish at HC
April 12: Regular Saturday and Sunday Mass schedule
Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 3:00 pm (not a Mass) at SMN and at HC (Polish)





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

Mass Intentions

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Saturday - February 21

4:00 pm Mass (HC)
 † Robert Kozar by Family
 † Andres & Antoinette Ochotorena by Rosamaria & Richie Ochotorena
4:00 pm Mass (SMN)
 † Dorothy Fischer by Family
 † Kay & John Mazur by The Evesich Family
 † Victoria Hernandez by Family
 Luigi Piccioli "1 Yr. Anniversary" by Family
7:00 pm Mass (HC)
 O Boże dla Doroty i Tomasza Klikuszowianów oraz ich dzieci
 † Teresa i Władysław Zapotoczni

Sunday - February 22

7:00 am Mass (SMN)
 For the People of the Parishes
9:00 am Mass (HC)
 † Anna Rafacz "11 yr. Passing" by Son Stanislaw & Family
10:30 am Mass (HC)
 † † Ewa, Helena i Wacław Sędaczy
 O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Heleny i Stanisława z okazji 44. rocznicy ślubu
 O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Eweliny z okazji urodzin
 † Józef Kozub (7. rocznica śmierci) + + żona Władysława Kozub i raz syn + Stanisław Kozub (1. rocznica śmierci)
11:00 am Mass (SMN)
 † Leo Hojnacki by Frank LaBuda & Daughter, Caryn
 † Richard W. Serdar by Mike & Karen Nawa
12:30 pm Mass (SMN)
 † Conrad Majeski by The Mazur Family
5:30 pm Mass (SMN)
 For the People of the Parishes

Monday - February 23

8:30am Mass (HC)
 † Evelyn Alberico (Wise) "1 Yr. Anniversary" by Family
 † Kevin Hansen by Elizabeth A. Hansen
7:00 pm Mass (HC)
 O Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny Nestorowiczów

Tuesday - February 24

8:30am Mass (SMN)
 † Andy Orosco by John Gudac
8:30am Mass (HC)
 O Bożą opiekę oraz sięgi ducha i ciała dla Józefy Mokrzyckiej

Wednesday - February 25

8:30am Mass (SMN)
 † Victoria Hernandez by Family
8:30am Mass (HC) Polish
 O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Zachary Madej

Thursday - February 26

8:30am Mass (SMN)
 † Frank LaBuda by Karen & Joe Tomac
7:00pm Mass (HC)
 † Radek Dzierżawski

Friday - February 27

8:30am Mass (HC)
Joan Kozar by Family
 † † Stephen, Kenneth, Honeylet & Sibling by Rosamaria & Richie Ochotorena
7:00pm Mass (HC)
 † † Zmarli z rodzin Mieczkowskich i Zimińskich

Saturday - February 28

4:00 pm Mass (HC)
 † † Rufino & Ampara Lara by Rosamaria & Richie Ochotorena
4:00 pm Mass (SMN)
 † Catherine P. Hochevar by Albert R. Hochevar
7:00 pm Mass (HC)
 † Florentyna Sielicka (16. rocznica śmierci)

Sunday - February 29

7:00 am Mass (SMN)
 For the People of the Parishes
9:00 am Mass (HC)
 † Helena Warmuz by God Son Stanislaw & Family
10:30 am Mass (HC)
 † Władysława Jasielec
 Jan Mucha (26. rocznica śmierci)
11:00 am Mass (SMN)
 † Conrad Majeski by The Mazur Family
 † Joyce Ozella by The Traina Family
 † Veronica Keigher by The Traina Family
12:30 pm Mass (SMN)
 † Josephine Miracle "Birthday" by Daughter Jodi & Husband Sean
5:30 pm Mass (SMN)
 † Carmen DeNardis by The Nemanich Family



Prayers for Our Beloved Deceased.

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

Darlene M. Bistry
William Wysocki

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.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church of Joliet
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please Keep in Your Prayers Those Serving in the Military

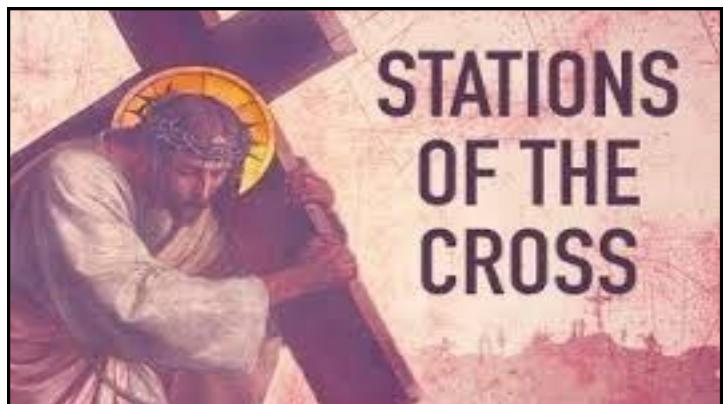
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Remember the Holy Souls
in Purgatory this Lent
while participating in the
Stations of the Cross!

"If a ray of heavenly light could draw aside the veil from your eyes, you would see these suffering souls hovering around each station with upraised arms imploring you, 'Have pity on me, have pity on me! In Pity for us, make the Way of the Cross for me, your father your mother, your Friend.'

St. Leonard of Port Maurice



Heavenly Father, we pray for...

Ann	Janet Horvath	Gliceria Nunez
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Mary Bellos	Violet Hyndman	Patricia Phinney
Vietta Bews	Harriet Kazlauskas	Phyllis Popek
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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
Dosseh 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 Harnes	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



Lenten SOUP Suppers and Stations of the Cross



Lent begins this week. Plan to join us at St. Mary Nativity on Fridays during Lent for:

Meatless Soup Supper at 5 PM in the Nativity Room

Stations of the Cross at 6 PM in Church

February 27: Silhouette Stations Led by the SMN Religious Education and School Students

The Seven Last Words of Christ with Adoration and Reconciliation March 24, 2026—6 PM

Join your fellow parishioners for a beautiful reflection on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Hear personal stories of how Christ's words spoken from the cross are relevant in our lives today.

The reflection will be followed with Reconciliation at 7 PM. Priests will be available for individual confessions.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Calling all penitents! Lent is here, and it is time to decide how you will use this Lenten Season to prepare for Easter. There bulletin board in the Nativity Room displays the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. At the back of the church are slips of paper for each pillar. Please prayerfully consider how you can focus on one, two or all three of these facets this year. Fill out a slip with words or a picture and place it in the corresponding bag in the Nativity Room. These will be brought forward with the offertory on Palm Sunday. Thank you for your commitment to making this your best Lent.



The Heart of Prayer

A Study with Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Dear Parishioners, We would like to invite you to continue fanning the flames of the Eucharistic Revival alongside fellow parishioners through the brand-new 8-part small-group study, **The Heart of Prayer**. This study was created by the National Eucharistic Congress in partnership with the Augustine Institute and designed as an intimate, peaceful retreat, led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Through his practical, down-to-earth guidance, participants will learn to quiet their hearts and minds to hear God's voice calling to them.

Thursdays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Nativity Room beginning on February 26th.

Donuts and Coffee will be available!

If you're looking to provide a spark in your prayer life, then this is the study for you! We really hope you'll join us!

Faith Formation

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Catholic Kids Column Fighting Distractions

Let's talk about temptation. Not the big, movie-style kind with dramatic music and flashing lights. I mean the everyday stuff. The kind that slips into your life quietly. It shows up when you're bored. When you're tired. When you're feeling left out, angry, or unsure of yourself. Temptation is sneaky. It doesn't always look bad. In fact, it often looks like something that will make you feel better fast. That's how the enemy works. He doesn't show up looking scary. He shows up looking helpful—like a shortcut.

In the gospel today, Jesus goes out into the desert. He's not there for a short trip. He spends forty days fasting and praying. That's a long time. He's alone. He's hungry. He's physically weak. And that's exactly when the devil comes to tempt him. The enemy waits until Jesus is tired and vulnerable. He knows that's when it's easiest to mess with someone's heart and mind. Sound familiar? That's often when we're tempted too.

The first temptation the devil throws at Jesus is about comfort. He says, "Turn these stones into bread." Jesus is starving. He easily could have done what the devil asked. But he doesn't. He says, "Man does not live by bread alone." In other words, Jesus knows there's more to life than just filling our stomachs or chasing after comfort. Think about when you're stressed or tired—do you reach for your phone, snacks, or a show to make you feel better? It's easy to want a quick fix. But Jesus reminds us that those things don't really feed our souls. Only God can do that.

Then comes the second temptation. The devil takes Jesus to the top of the temple and says, "Jump off. God will catch you." It sounds strange, but it's really about showing off. The devil is tempting Jesus to make a big, flashy move so that everyone will notice him. But Jesus says, "Don't test God." Sometimes we want to do things just to get attention. We want to be noticed. We want the likes, the praise, the spotlight. Maybe we post something online just to get approval. Or we act a certain way in front of others to look cool. But Jesus doesn't play that game. He knows who he is without having to prove anything to anyone. That's a lesson we all need.

The third temptation is about control. The devil shows Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and says, "Worship me, and I'll give it all to you." He's offering Jesus power, success, and fame. But Jesus says no again. He says, "Worship God alone." Our world tells us that being important is what matters. Being popular. Being first. Being in charge. But Jesus teaches something different. He says it's better to serve than to rule. It's better to be faithful than to be famous. That's not always an easy message to follow, but it's the one that leads to real joy.

So what does all this mean for you? It means the enemy still tries the same tricks today. He wants to distract you from what's good. He wants to pull you away from God. He'll use anything—comfort, attention, power. But Jesus shows us a better way. He faces each temptation with prayer and Scripture. He stays close to God. He doesn't argue with the devil. He doesn't panic. He just stays steady and focused on what matters most.

And you can too. Temptation isn't something you beat by being perfect. You fight it by staying connected to Jesus. Read Scripture. Pray honestly. Talk to people you trust. Stay close to the truth. When you feel pulled toward something that feels good but isn't right, stop and think. Ask yourself: what would Jesus do? He wouldn't just follow his feelings. He'd follow the Father.

Jesus knows what it's like to be tempted. He's been there. He understands. And he's not far away—he's right with you, ready to help you through it. You're never alone in this fight. Stay strong. Stay close to God. And remember, even in your weakest moments, Jesus is with you. He's already shown you the way.

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Sunday Offertory	\$11,338	\$2,413
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$276,507	\$85,005
YTD Budget Need	\$297,660	\$90,585
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$21,153)	(\$5,580)
Annual Budget	\$460,000	\$140,000

(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

Bishop Spies CMAA Video

Auxiliary Bishop Spies recorded homily for February 14-15, 2026.

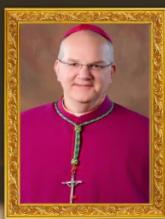
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MARCH 1, 2026
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If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully consider how you can elevate your faith beyond all expectations in support of those in need. Pledge envelopes are still available in back of church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at Jolietdioceseappeal.org

Remember, we receive 70% of any amount raised over our goal to reinvest in our own parishes. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Our 2026 CMAA parishes' goals are:

St. Mary Nativity \$39,800
Holy Cross is \$13,700



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How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

What: Join us for a conversation with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 15629 Illinois Route 59, Plainfield, IL

When: Thurs., March 5, 6:30-8 pm



Scan the QR Code to RSVP



MAKE is a call to action—rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action—to follow Jesus' Great Commission to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

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The Week Ahead

Monday, February 23

Tuesday, February 24

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

Wednesday, February 25

8:30am Mass - St. Mary Nativity



Thursday, February 26

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

Friday, February 27

Teacher Diocesan Inservice - **NO SCHOOL**

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

5:00pm Polish School - SMN School & Gym

5:00pm Lenten Soup - SMN NR



6:00pm Stations -

SMN Church & Nativity Room

Saturday, February 28

Food Pantry Collection - SMN



Sunday, March 1

Food Pantry Collection - SMN



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, March 8th in the Nativity Room after the morning masses.



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



Upcoming Events

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Rosary Hour
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



"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil."

If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into

your marriage to help you resist temptations. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Geneva, IL on April 10-12 at St. Mary's in Lemont, May 16-17 in Chicago, IL or June 12-14 in Arlington Heights.

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



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 about 20. If you are interested in joining, please contact **Tony Brandolino at 815-531-9257**.

January Students of the Month

The following students were awarded the Virtue of Diligence for the month of January. Congratulations!



Preschool loves their family to pieces! They enjoyed creating artwork at their Valentine's Day party!



Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to the following WINNERS!

Thursday - February 12

Tara Mueller - \$20
Seller: Mailing

Friday - February 13

Katie Severson - \$20
Seller: Mailing

Saturday - February 14

Linell McNamara - \$500
Seller: School Family

Sunday - February 15

Amy Stewart - \$150
Seller: Mailing
(Donated Back to School)

Monday - February 16

Leo Delgado - \$40
Seller: School Family

Tuesday - February 17

Maya Brust - \$20
Seller: School Family

Wednesday - February 18

Trinidad Guzman - \$100
Seller: School Family

*Thank
you!*



St. Mary Nativity Family Valentine's Dance and Classroom Parties



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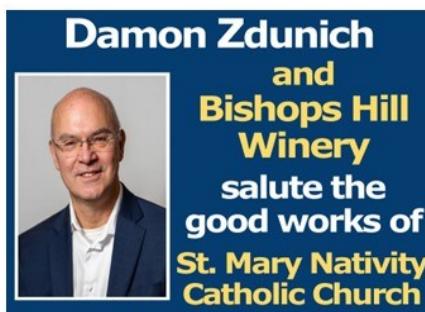
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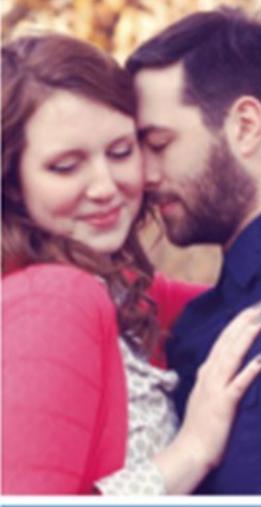
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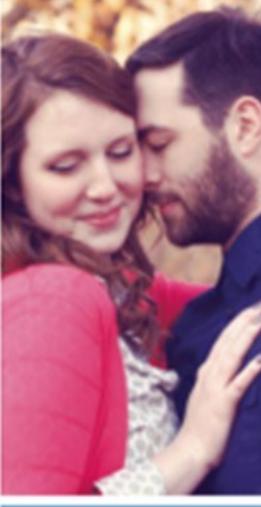
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