

April
12,
2026

St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission

Deeply Committed. Christ at Heart.



Welcome!



Mass Schedule

St. Mary Nativity Church

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 7:00 am
11:00 am 12:30 pm
5:30 pm

Weekday -

Tuesday 8:30am
Wednesday (School Mass)
8:30am
Thursday 8:30am

Holy Cross Church

Saturday - 4:00 pm English
and 7:00 pm Polish

Sunday - 9:00 am English
and 10:30 am Polish

Weekday - Monday and
Friday 8:30 am English

Tuesday 8:30 am Polish

Monday Wednesday

Thursday Friday
7:00 pm Polish

St. Mary Nativity
and Holy Cross Confessions:

Saturdays
3:15pm to 3:45pm
or by Appointment.

Also 30 minutes before all
Polish Masses at Holy Cross



706 N. Broadway St., Joliet, IL 60435

815-726-4031

info@stmarynativity.org

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/

Parish and School Centers

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706 North Broadway Street
Joliet, Illinois 60435



830 Elizabeth Street
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Meet Our Staff...

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Faith Formation Office
(815) 726-4031

Office Hours



Find us on:
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Visit us at www.stmarynativityholycross.org

**DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE**

Submit Articles by
Monday no later than
2 pm for the upcoming
Sunday Bulletin.

Please send all articles
for the bulletin to
smammosser@stmarynativity.org
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
ealonzo@stmarynativity.org

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

Barbara Szuba,
Polish School Principal
polskaszkolajoliet@gmail.com

3 Maintenance

Thank you for your generous donations toward the upkeep of our churches and campuses. Your kindness helps us maintain a welcoming, safe, and beautiful place where our community can gather in worship, prayer, and fellowship. Your generosity is a blessing!

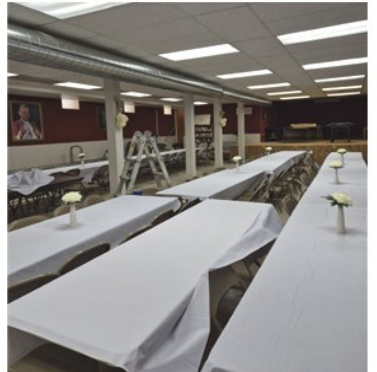
March 2026 Maintenance

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>
<u>Holy Cross</u>	\$1,825	\$5,281	\$433
January 2026 Invoice Campus Snow Removal and Salting (Third Invoice - Partial Payment)		\$4,500	
AED Pads - All Campus		\$214	
Church Main Line Drain Repair		\$200	
Fire Suppression System Inspection		\$217	
Miscellaneous Items (Amazon and Menards)		\$150	
	\$4,692	\$4,796	\$6,447
<u>Saint Mary Nativity</u>			
January 2026 Invoice Campus Snow Removal and Salting (Second Invoice - Final Payment)		\$2,000	
School Walk In Cooler - Thermostat Expansion Valve and Refrigerant		\$1,175	
AED Pads - All Campus		\$1,311	
Fire Suppression System Inspection		\$217	
Miscellaneous Items (Amazon and Menards)		\$93	
	\$13,955		
<u>2025/2026 Snow Plowing, Shoveling, and Salting Expense Totals</u>			
Holy Cross	\$13,955		
St. Mary Nativity	\$23,115		

Holy Cross Hall (School Basement) Air Condition Project



Outside Air Condition Unit and Fence Enclosure



The Project Cost is
\$18,090!

Donations received
to date are \$2,250!



Saturday - April 11

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Darlene Bistry by Laurie & Larry Pottorff

† Ann Buldak by Family

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† The Holy Women, Ritzi, Erlinda, Martha, Teresa and Sr. Miriam
by Rosamaria & Richie

† Maria Davila

† Jim Putrich "7th Anniversary" by Mary Lou

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

Dziękczynna za łaskę powrotu do zdrowia i o dalsze błogosławieństwo

† † Ewa, Helena i Wacław Sędaccy

Sunday - April 12

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

† Leo Ardaugh by Family

9:00 am Mass (HC)

† † Shirley Lambert & Norma Pottorff by Laurie & Larry Pottorff

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mikołaja z okazji 11. urodzin

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Piotra i Karoliny Tulakz okazji urodzin

† Józef i Helena Piorun

† Stefania Mazur (zmarła w Polsce 105 lat)

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

† MacZura & Plisich Families by George MacZura

† Merle Hoebing by The Salas Family

† Frank LaBuda by Daughter, Caryn

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

† Joe Jelinek "Anniversary" By Family

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

Monday - April 13

8:30 am Mass (HC)

† Jim Mossberger by Friend

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

† Renata Rogozińska

Tuesday - April 14

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Kevin Hansen by Mike & Beth Hansen

8:30 am Mass (HC) Polish

† ks. Eugeniusz Śpiewak SChr (zmarł w Polsce)

Wednesday - April 15

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Richard W. Serdar by Tony LaPaso Family

† William A. Krok by Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

O powrót do zdrowia i do rodziny dla Zofii Król

Thursday - April 16

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory by George MacZura

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

† ks. Faustyn Jankowski SChr (zmarł w Polsce)

Friday - April 17

8:30 am Mass (HC)

† Kevin Hansen by Elizabeth A. Hansen

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

O pomyślne przeprowadzenie przygotowań do sakramentu małżeństwa

Saturday - April 18

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

† † Felix & Kitty Burzawa by Family

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† Douglas C. Petan by Family

† † Joe & Lucille Kararo by Family

† Dianne Koch by Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

† Jerzy Nowak (zmarł w Polsce)

Sunday - April 19

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)

† Anastazja Ryżewska (1. rocznica śmierci)

† Helena Warmuz (zam. chrześniak Stanisław Rafacz z rodziną)

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

† William E. Pedersen by Family

† Charles Horvath "Birthday" by Family

† Deceased members of the Pruss, Zelko, Judnick, McCarney & Thomure Families

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

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:

Norma G. Strahanoski
Rafael Bibian
Karen Ward



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.

Parish Prayer

Let's Begin Again



REDISCOVER YOUR LOVE

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in marriage, not knowing that they can return to happier times.

Since 1987, Retrouvaille has helped over 200,000 couples rediscover their love and learn how to build a new marriage in which both spouses trust, love, forgive, and commit anew.

Our next Weekend Program is coming soon and still has plenty of openings:

April 24 - 26 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

For more information, call us at 815-246-2080, scan our QR code, email us at JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us on the web at www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet



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 FIRST MONTH - MARCH 25 TO APRIL 25

"Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee..." With her acceptance of God's will, Mary's body prepares to carry Jesus in her womb. During this first month of pregnancy, the baby's heart is beating, and by the 20th day, the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are developed. He has arms, legs, eyes, ears, kidneys, a liver, a mouth and an umbilical cord. A placenta forms as a barrier to keep his mother's blood separate, while allowing nourishment and oxygen to pass through. The awesome news that a mother is with child can be greeted with great joy or dread-filled sorrow. Each year in the U.S. some 1.6 million mothers and fathers choose to still those beating hearts and reject those budding lives. Pray for all mothers and fathers that they may choose life for their unborn children.



Divine Mercy Yard Signs

Available for purchase on Sunday, April 12th before and after morning masses & before Holy Hour in the Nativity Room. (2 Sizes available) Large \$40, Small \$20



Donations for Easter Flowers were made by the following people to Beautify St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Church in celebration of the Resurrection.

In Memory and Honor of ...

- Stanislaw Glowacz
- Rita & Jozef Zavadsky
- Marian Glowacz
- Martin Zavadsky
- Wladyslawa Glowacz
- Mariusz Mucha
- Bill & Josie Petan

In Gift of ...

- Mr. & Mrs. James Ward



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...

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| 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 |
| Linda Eck | 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 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



Catholic Kids Column

Divine Mercy, Trust, & Doubt

Let's talk about today's Gospel reading. The disciples are scared. They are locked in a room. They are worried about what might happen next. This feeling may sound familiar. You might feel unsure about school, friends, family problems, or the future. Fear can make us shut down. It can make us pull away. Jesus shows up right in the middle of that fear.

When Jesus appears, the first thing He says is, "Peace be with you." He does not yell. He does not scold them for running away earlier. He brings peace. This matters for your life too. When you mess up, or when you feel far from God, Jesus does not come looking to punish you. He comes with mercy. Divine Mercy reminds us that Jesus meets us where we are, even when we are not proud of ourselves.

Then Jesus shows them His wounds. He does not hide them. His wounds are proof of His love. Think about times when you have been hurt by others, or when you hurt someone else. Wounds can stay with us. Jesus shows that His wounds are part of the story. They become a sign of mercy. God can take painful moments in your life and use them for good, even if it takes time to see it.

Jesus then gives the disciples a mission. He sends them out and gives them the power to forgive sins. Mercy is not meant to stop with Jesus. It is meant to flow through His followers. This can feel hard. Forgiving someone who hurt you is not easy. Being kind to someone who annoys you can feel impossible. But mercy often starts small, with simple choices you can make each day.

Thomas enters the story next. He was not there when Jesus first appeared. He doubts. He wants proof. Many teens understand this. You may wonder if God is real. You may question prayer. You may feel unsure about Church teachings. Doubt does not mean you are a bad Christian. Thomas stayed with the community. He kept showing up. That matters. Jesus does not push him away for doubting.

When Jesus appears again, He invites Thomas to touch His wounds. Jesus meets Thomas right in his doubt. This shows us that God is not afraid of your questions. You can bring them to prayer. You can talk about them with trusted adults. Divine Mercy reminds us that trust grows over time. It often grows through honesty, not pretending everything is fine.

Jesus then says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." This speaks to trust. Trust does not mean you never struggle. It means choosing to lean toward God even when things feel unclear. You may trust God when you pray before a test, when you ask for help with anxiety, or when you try to make a good choice while your friends pressure you otherwise.

Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to trust Jesus and to live mercy. During the Easter season, look for small acts of mercy you can do. Sit with someone who feels left out. Help at home without being asked. Forgive someone instead of holding a grudge. Pray for someone who annoys you. These actions may seem small, but they reflect the heart of Jesus.

As you move through Easter, remember this message. Jesus comes to you with peace. He understands fear. He meets doubt with patience. He offers mercy again and again. Trust does not mean having all the answers. It means choosing to open the door when Jesus knocks. Like the disciples, let Him step into your life and slowly change how you live and love.



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.

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!



**Please note:
Confirmation will
be at the 12:30 PM
Mass on April 19.**

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Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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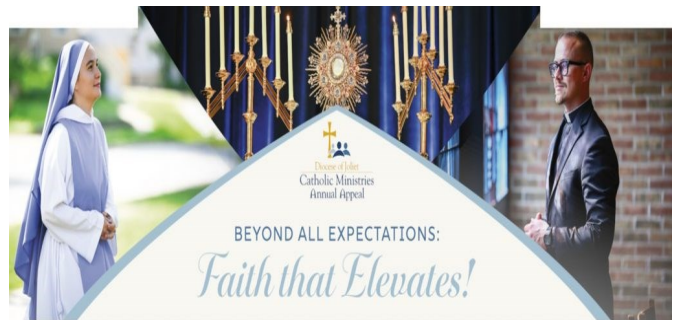
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With the simple click of a button from your computer or smart device, you can securely set-up one-time or recurring donations.

You can also donate by visiting our website at <https://stmarynativityholycross.com>

March 29, 2026	St. Mary Nativity	Holy Cross
Sunday Offertory	\$9,011	\$3,345
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$328,643	\$103,040
YTD Budget Need	\$351,780	\$107,055
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$23,137)	(\$4,015)
Annual Budget <i>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</i>	\$460,000	\$140,000
St. Vincent De Paul	\$1,289	\$567

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



Saint Mary Nativity		Thank YOU	Once our parishes reach their goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to the parishes.
2025 Goal	\$39,800		
Amount Pledged	\$30,750		
Amount Paid	\$24,769		
Balance Due	\$ 5,981		
Donor Count	118		
2025 Rebate	\$0		
Holy Cross			
2025 Goal	\$13,700		
Amount Pledged	\$12,617		
Amount Paid	\$10,167		
Balance Due	\$ 2,450		
Donor Count	46		
2025 Rebate	\$0		

**DIocese of JOLIET
DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONS**

Jeremiah Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
Open to grades 7-10

The Diocese of Joliet Vocations Department of Vocations is thrilled to invite young men (grades 7-10) for our annual Jeremiah Day. Join us for a day for a day of exploring, prayer, and games with our Joliet Seminarians currently studying at Mundelein Seminary. Learn more about what being in Seminary is like at Jeremiah Day!

Cost to attend **\$10**
Includes lunch

Scan here to register

<https://tinyurl.com/sacbya7j>

Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Please email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call (815) 221-6171 for questions

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unflinching 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.

DONATE TODAY



2,000 teens. One weekend. Lives changed for Christ.

Izzy came to the Diocese of Joliet's first-ever Steubenville Youth Conference unsure of what to expect. She left with a renewed faith, a deeper desire to pray, and a changed heart. Your support through the CMAA makes transformative experiences like this possible for teens across our diocese.

"Come here," Izzy said. "You'll want to continue in your faith and grow."



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community

Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. We're here to help!

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 13 Classes Resume - SMN SCHOOL

10:00am Funeral - SMN Church (Ward)

Tuesday, April 14

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

Wednesday, April 15

8:30am Mass - St. Mary Nativity (School Mass)

Thursday, April 16

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

6:00pm Confirmation Practice - SMN Church

Friday, April 17

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

5:00pm Polish School - SMN School

Saturday, April 18

10:00am First Communion Retreat -

SMN Joann Room, Church, NR

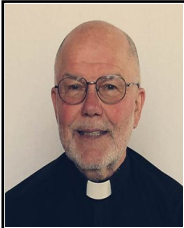
1:00pm Wedding - HC Church (Turziak/Przedpelski)

Sunday, April 19

8:35am Monthly Pro-Life Rosary - HC Church

9:15am Religious Ed - SMN School

10:35am Monthly Pro-Life Rosary - SMN Church



REV. BOB BONNOT

"Working with Unbound will make real my desire to do work with the poor in a global dimension."

Please welcome Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.Unbound.org/Fr.Bob

Sunday, April 12th 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 April 11th & 12th Thank you!

Upcoming Events

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BIBLE STUDY



Rosary Hour
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



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Experience at St. Mary of the Angels on May 16-17 in Chicago or June 12-14 in Arlington Heights or July 10-12 at St. John Neumann in St. Charles (2 day non-residential).

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



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

ST. MARY NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Preschool - 8th grade

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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 this year. Contact the Parish Office with any questions. All pictures can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Save the Date -
September 13, 2026**

 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Terminy sesji zdjęciowych

Sobota, 11 kwietnia | 3:00-7:00 PM
Niedziela, 12 kwietnia | 9:45 AM-1:45 PM
Sobota, 6 czerwca | 3:00-7:00 PM
Niedziela, 7 czerwca | 9:45 AM-1:45 PM

Lokalizacja: sala gimnastyczna w St. Mary Nativity

Kontakt

NICOLE KULON
815-212-4910
HOLYCROSS125TH@GMAIL.COM

 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

Saturday, April 11 | 3:00-7:00 PM
Sunday, April 12 | 9:45 AM-1:45 PM
Saturday, June 6 | 3:00-7:00 PM
Sunday, June 7 | 9:45 AM-1:45 PM

Location: Gymnasium at St. Mary Nativity

Contact Information

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ZAPISY NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2026/2027

Polska Katolicka Szkoła im. Świętego Krzyża

Holy Cross Polish School

815 630 6190

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March Students of the Month

Congratulation to the St. Mary Nativity students who were awarded the Virtue of Studiousness for the month of March.



Mammo Strong Inc. Tuition Scholarship Recipients

Congratulation to the St. Mary Nativity students who were awarded this year's Mammo Strong Inc. Education Scholarships.

Living Stations of the Cross



33RD CELEBRATION of
MUNDELEIN
An Evening of Tribute



Support the next generation of parish priests

Join Cardinal Cupich, Fr. John Kartje, Bishops, religious, seminarians, and friends of Mundelein for a joyful evening. Evening highlights: formal dinner, live auction, performance by Mundelein Seminarian Choir, panel discussion with honorees, paddle raise.

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