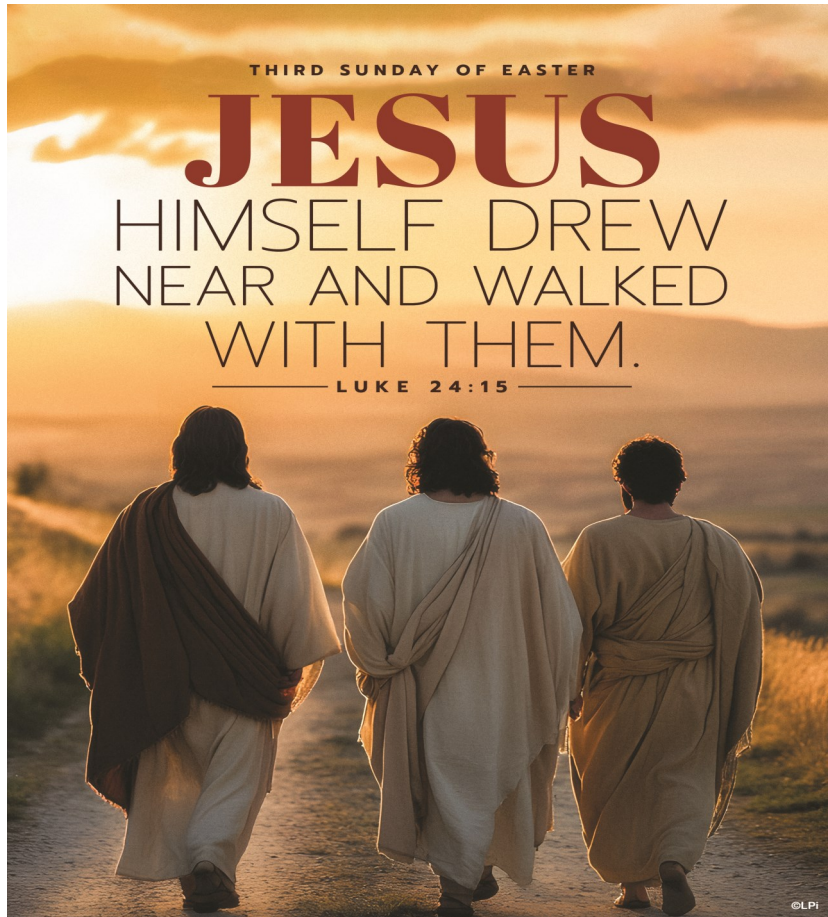



April  
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2026

# 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](mailto: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/](http://www.facebook.com/SMNandHC/)

## Welcome!



### Mass Schedule

#### St. Mary Nativity Church

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

#### Holy Cross Church

Saturday - 4:00 pm English  
and 7:00 pm Polish  
Sunday - 9:00 am English  
and 10:30 am Polish  
Weekday - Monday and  
Friday 8:30 am English  
Tuesday 8:30 am Polish  
Monday Wednesday  
Thursday Friday  
7:00 pm Polish

St. Mary Nativity  
and Holy Cross Confessions:

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

Also 30 minutes before all  
Polish Masses at Holy Cross

# 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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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

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Faith Formation Office  
(815) 726-4031

Office Hours



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**DON'T MISS  
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Submit Articles by  
Monday no later than  
2 pm for the upcoming  
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Please send all articles  
for the bulletin to  
[smammosser@stmarynativity.org](mailto:smammosser@stmarynativity.org)  
Thank you for your  
cooperation!



### The Sacrament of Baptism

For Baptisms at St. Mary Nativity Church, please call the Faith Formation Office for more information. Baptisms are scheduled on the third Sunday of the month after the 12:30 PM Mass. Baptism preparation classes are scheduled upon need.

For Baptisms at Holy Cross Mission, contact Fr. Tomasz Sielicki



### The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

Please call the Parish Office before setting a date for your wedding. The diocese requires a six month preparation prior to the wedding.



### The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office if you or someone you know are in need of the sacrament.

### Funerals

Call the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.



### St. Mary Nativity Catholic School

702 North Broadway Street Joliet, Illinois 60435  
( 815) 722-8518 [www.stmarynativity.org](http://www.stmarynativity.org)

Office Hours:

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

Barbara Szuba,  
Polish School Principal  
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*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts  
of your faithful and enkindle  
in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit  
and they shall be created.*

*And you shall renew  
the face of the earth.*

*O God, who by the light  
of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the  
faithful, grant us in the same  
Spirit to be truly wise and ever  
to rejoice in His consolation.*

*Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

*Congratulations Confirmandi  
May the Holy Spirit continue to  
enlighten each of them.*

Elianna (Rose of Lima) Astorga  
Caleb (Michael the Archangel) Becerra  
Ella (Francis of Assisi) Bulger  
Domenic (Sebastian) Collofello  
Raymond (Christopher) Crotty IV  
Nolan (Sebastian) Errthum  
Katrina (Philomena) Flores  
Melanie (Rose of Viterbo) Lopez  
Jackelyn (Maria Goretti) Madura  
Leonel (Mateo Elias Nieves) Mendoza  
Elyssa (Catherine of Siena) Perez  
Edwin (Thomas Becket) Rosas  
Yadria (Francis of Assisi) Sandoval  
Julian (Juan Diego) Santacruz  
Robert (Damien of Molokai) Smith  
Brisa (Helena) Trujillo  
Jiselle (Our Lady of Guadalupe) Zavala

Congratulations to:

Elyssa Perez, Christopher Rosas and Edwin Rosas  
who are receiving their First Eucharist.

*For God so loved the world that he gave  
His only Son, so that everyone who  
believes in him might not perish but  
might have eternal life.*

*John 3:16*



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

# Mass Intentions

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## 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 Gerry, Jim and George

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

† Jerzy Nowak (zmarł w Polsce)

† Feliks Stawicki

## 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)**

O Boże błogosławieństwo i wzrastanie w wierze dla ministrantów parafii Św. Krzyża

† 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

## Monday - April 20

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

† Steven Dennis by Mother

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

† Błażej Stolarski (zmarł w Polsce)

## Tuesday - April 21

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

† Deceased members of the O'Reilly Family by Family

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

O dar sprawiedliwego i trwałego pokoju dla mieszkańców Ukrainy,

Iranu i całego Bliskiego Wschodu

## Wednesday - April 22

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

† Deceased members of the O'Reilly Family by Family

† Mary Larkin by Family

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

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla "Promieni Św. Krzyża" i ich rodzin

## Thursday - April 23

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

† Kevin Hansen by Mike & Beth Hansen

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

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Jerzego i Marka z okazji imienin

## Friday - April 24

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

† George MacZura IV by Family

† Christine McDonnell "Anniversary" by Family

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

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Damiana w 18. urodziny i Derka z okazji 16. urodzin

## Saturday - April 25

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

† Kathy Jaskowiak "26th Anniversary" by Marcia Groves & Family

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

† † Francis & Loretta Kramer by Frank LaBuda & Daughter, Caryn

† Sean Long by Family

† Gerald Baudino Sr. "1st Anniversary" by Kay & Gerald Jr.

† Geanrene Mbuyamba by Aurelie Mbuyamba

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

O umocnienie w wierze i poddaniu się woli Bożej dla kandydatów do kapłaństwa w Towarzystwie Chrystusowym

## Sunday - April 26

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

† Norma Pottorff by Laurie & Larry Pottorff

† Bernadine "Hazer" Caldwell by The Dan Lajcin Family

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

Dziękczynna za 49. lat małżeństwa i z prośbą o dalsze błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Jana i Janiny

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Zofii i Bernadety z okazji urodzin

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

† Richard W. Serdar by the Tony LaPaso Family

† Kenneth Hrusosky by Family

† Nancy Obrzut by Marge & Jean Zanella

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

For the People of the Parishes

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

*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.

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



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

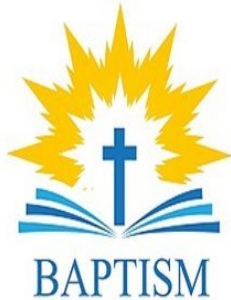
Each year on December 25th we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For centuries the Church has also celebrated his conception on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation.

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 SECOND MONTH - APRIL 25 TO MAY 25

Surely by now Mary has told her parents, Joachim and Anne, of her pregnancy. What must they think? How will they tell Mary's betrothed, Joseph the Carpenter? The law would have Mary stoned for adultery. They must trust in God! Today's unwed teenage mother may never know the comfort of loving parents or the warmth of understanding support. Without parental guidance or knowledge, the law allows her to terminate an infant before it has begun its journey into life. At two months, the child in the womb has a fully functioning body with fingers, toes, a brain, its tiny heart beating twice as fast as an adult's. His milk-teeth are present at 6 ½ weeks. Though only a little over an inch, it is now apparent that the baby is a boy or girl. Pray for teens in crisis pregnancies, that God will strengthen them to make the right choice.

## Congratulations To Our Newly Baptized!



*Ayden Ahouandogbo  
Camila Andrea Guervero  
Sebastian Michael Arneola  
at St. Mary Nativity Church  
April 11, 2026*

May Jesus, who loves all children, bless them with His love and grace as they grow close to Our Lord throughout their lives.



### 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
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  
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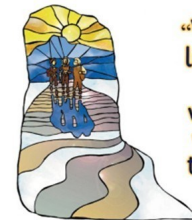


# Catholic Kids Column Walking With Jesus

Have you ever felt lost or confused? Maybe you've been in a season of life where you didn't know what to do next, or you were facing a challenge that felt too big for you. That's exactly how the disciples felt on the Road to Emmaus. They had just seen Jesus, the one they believed to be the Savior, suffer and die. They were heartbroken, confused, and unsure about what would happen next. But here's the amazing part: even in their sadness and doubt, Jesus was right there walking with them. They didn't recognize Him at first, but He was there every step of the way.

Sometimes in our own lives, we can be just like those disciples. We get so focused on our struggles that we don't realize Jesus is beside us. Maybe you've been stressed about school, friendships, or family problems. Maybe you've had moments when you felt far from God. In those times, it's easy to think we're walking alone. But the truth is, Jesus is with us, even when we don't see Him. He's guiding us, comforting us, and helping us take the next step forward.

Jesus doesn't always show up in the ways we expect. The disciples thought He was gone forever, but He came to them quietly, walking on the road like any other traveler. In the same way, Jesus might not appear to us in a huge, dramatic moment. Instead, He often comes to us in small ways—a kind word from a friend, a moment of peace during prayer, a song at Mass that touches your heart, or even a Bible verse that feels like it's speaking directly to you. At first, you might not realize that these moments are from Him. But when you look back, you can often see that Jesus was working in your life all along.



"Wasn't it like a fire burning within us when he talked to us"

Think about a time when you were struggling and someone reached out to help you. Maybe they encouraged you, prayed for you, or simply listened. Those moments could have been Jesus reaching out to you through another person. Or maybe you've experienced a sudden sense of peace in the middle of a stressful time—that too could be Jesus reminding you that He is near. These are not accidents. They are ways that Jesus walks with us, just like He did with the disciples.

On the road, Jesus didn't just walk silently with the disciples. He talked with them. He explained the Scriptures so they could understand the bigger picture. He showed them that His suffering and death were part of God's plan to bring new life. That's important for us too—sometimes we need to slow down and let Jesus speak to us through the Bible, prayer, or the wisdom of others. It's in these moments that our eyes can begin to open.

The moment the disciples finally recognized Him was when He broke bread with them. This was something deeply personal and familiar. For us, this points to the Eucharist. Every time we receive the Eucharist at Mass, we meet the same Jesus who walked on the road to Emmaus. He gives Himself to us so we can be strengthened and reminded that He is alive and with us.

So here's the challenge for you: be open to the ways Jesus is revealing Himself in your life. Pay attention to the small, quiet ways He might be speaking to you. Take time each day to reflect and pray, asking Him to help you see Him more clearly. And when you do recognize Him at work in your life, don't keep it to yourself. Share it. Tell others how Jesus has been with you.

The disciples didn't stay in Emmaus after they recognized Jesus. They hurried back to share the good news with others. That's what we are called to do too. Once we know Jesus is alive and walking with us, we're called to bring that message to the people around us. And when we do, we help others see that they are never walking alone either.

*Young-catholics.com*



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!



## St. Mary Nativity



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June 15  
thru  
June 19

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April 12, 2026	St. Mary Nativity	Holy Cross
Sunday Offertory	\$9,816	\$4,384
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$338,459	\$107,424
YTD Budget Need	\$360,800	\$109,800
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$22,341)	(\$2,376)
Annual Budget <i>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</i>	\$460,000	\$140,000
Easter Collection	\$20,324	\$7,320
Easter Flowers	\$2,208	\$825

*Thank you for attending. Thank you for serving.*

*Thank you for giving.*

*Thank you for growing with us.*

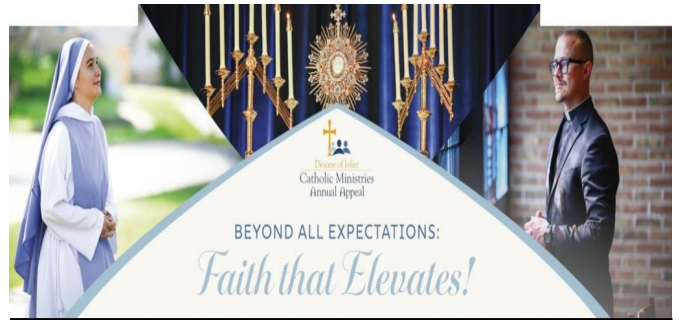
## NEW SMN CHILLER UPDATE



Warmer days are ahead! As of now, Carrier should have the new chiller completed by April 27 and ready for shipment. We will provide future updates if anything changes. Thank you!

### 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](http://diojoliet.org/cemeteries) for more details. We're here to help!



### Saint Mary Nativity

2025 Goal	\$39,800
Amount Pledged	\$30,960
Amount Paid	\$25,320
Balance Due	\$ 5,640
Donor Count	119
2025 Rebate	\$0

### Holy Cross

2025 Goal	\$13,700
Amount Pledged	\$12,637
Amount Paid	\$10,187
Balance Due	\$ 2,450
Donor Count	46
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 parishes.

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.

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"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

# Upcoming Events

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## The Week Ahead

**Monday, April 20**

**Tuesday, April 21**

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

3:30pm Finance Council Meeting

SMN Nativity Room

6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

SMN Nativity Room

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:30am Mass - St. Mary Nativity



**Thursday, April 23**

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

**Friday, April 24**

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

5:00pm Polish School -

SMN School, NR

**Saturday, April 25**

5:00pm Coed Volleyball - SMN Gym



**Sunday, April 26**

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 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**

Sunday, May 17th 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 May 2nd & 3rd. Thank you!**



## 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](mailto:mikehansen@mikehansenlaw.com)



“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” Let your hearts burn for Jesus and your spouse.

Learn how on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 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](http://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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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## ZAPISY NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2026/2027



*Rozpocznemy zapisy na nowy rok szkolny 2026/2027*

Nasza szkoła od 20 lat uczy i cieszy się językiem polskim, przekazuje wiedzę z literatury i kultury polskiej jak również z historii i geografii

Oferujemy zajęcia w małych grupach dla dzieci w wieku od przedszkola do liceum. Indywidualne podejście do ucznia oraz wykwalifikowana i z pasją kadra pedagogiczna pozwala na unikalny rozwój każdego dziecka. Przygotowujemy do sakramentów świętych – I Komunii oraz Bierzmowania

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## Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to the WINNERS!

Saturday - March 28

Angela Venegas - \$40

Seller: School Family

Sunday - March 29

Michael & Lynn Miller

\$500

Seller: School Family

Monday - March 30

Ron & Elaine Lawnzak

\$20

Seller: Mailing

Tuesday - March 31

Luis Uribe - \$200

Seller: School Family

Wednesday - April 1

Donna Hirsch - \$200

Seller: Mailing

Thursday - April 2

Jonathan Ramirez

\$100

Seller: School Family

Friday - April 3

No Drawing

Saturday - April 4

Dave & Ann Buldak

\$200

Seller: Mailing

(Donated back to School)

Sunday - April 5

Karole & Erik Treese

\$500

Seller: Mailing

Monday - April 6

Guadalupe Zavala - \$50

Seller: School Family

Tuesday - April 7

Doris & Mike Warren

\$20

Seller: Mailing

Wednesday - April 8

Sharon Miller - \$20

Seller: School Family

Thursday - April 9

Elba Ponce - \$20

Seller: School Family

Friday - April 10

Donald Linko - \$20

Seller: Mailing

Saturday - April 11

Anna Pulchmy - \$40

Seller: School Family

Sunday - April 12

Oscar Contreras - \$150

Seller: School Family

Monday - April 13

Mary Sohan - \$20

Seller: School Family

Tuesday - April 14

Amanda Brooks - \$20

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Wednesday - April 15

Pat Butterbach - \$20

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