

April
26,
2026

St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission

Deeply Committed. Christ at Heart.




4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3


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

 <https://stmarynativityholycross.com>

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 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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Friday - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Office Hours



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**DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE**

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

Please send all articles
for the bulletin to
smammosser@stmarynativity.org
Thank you for your
cooperation!



The Sacrament of Baptism

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

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



The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

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



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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

Funerals

Call the Parish Office before placing any obituary notices.



St. Mary Nativity Catholic School

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Office Hours:

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

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

Barbara Szuba,
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**Special Message
from Bishop Dennis E. Spies
April 2026**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! As we continue celebrating the joy of the Resurrection, I have a special request for the people of our diocese on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Kankakee County.

On March 10, severe storms and tornadoes caused widespread destruction in the area, damaging homes, vehicles, Bishop McNamara Catholic School, and affecting families throughout our diocese—including those of some of our priests. Many now face a long and challenging recovery. We continue to pray for all who were injured or suffered loss.

A Special Second Collection

To offer concrete support, I am asking every parish in the Diocese of Joliet to take up a special second collection the weekend of May 2–3 or May 9-10, 2026.

How the Funds Will Be Used

Every dollar collected will directly support two urgent needs:

- Families in Need - Catholic Charities of Joliet will administer a grant process to provide financial assistance to families who have suffered significant hardship.
- Bishop McNamara Catholic School - Assistance with repairs to buildings, buses, athletic fields, and other property not covered by insurance.

Where to Send Collections

Collections should be sent to:

Diocese of Joliet
c/o Finance Office
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

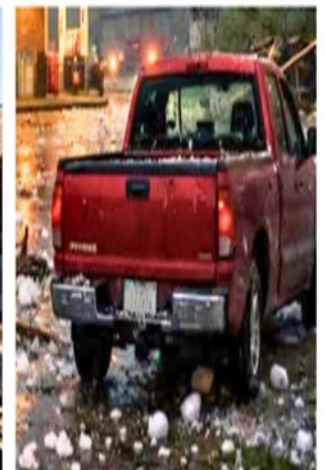
All funds will be distributed responsibly to those in need. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and care for one another. May the hope of Easter strengthen us as one Body of Christ.

+ Dennis E. Spies

Sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Dennis E. Spies

Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet

**St. Mary
Nativity and
Holy Cross
Churches will
be doing
a special
Second
Collection for
those affected
by the severe
storms and
tornadoes in
Kankakee
County on
May 2nd
and 3rd.**





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

† Mikołaj Mroczek (zmarł w Polsce)

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

Monday - April 27

8:30 am Mass (HC)

† Kevin Hansen by Elizabeth A. Hansen

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

† Ted Kukla

Tuesday - April 28

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Carl & Sue Schwab by Friend

8:30 am Mass (HC) Polish

† Ewald Borowski (zmarł w Polsce)

Wednesday - April 29

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Gene Jevitz by Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

† Janina Wcisto (14. rocznica śmierci)

Thursday - April 30

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Frank LaBuda by Caryn LaBuda

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

Dziękczynna i o Boże błogosławieństwo dla wszystkich darczyńców kościoła Św. Krzyża

Friday - May 1

8:30 am Mass (HC)

† William R. Birch by Albert R. Hochevar

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

† Stanisław Mierzwa

Saturday - May 2

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Irene Sparazynski "Anniversary" by Family

† Darlene Bistry by Dave Cherven

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† Joe and Ann Jelinek "Wedding Anniversary" by Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Agnieszki z okazji 40. urodzin

† Jerzy Nowak (zmarł w Polsce)

Sunday - May 3

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

9:00 am Mass (HC)

† Helena Warmusz by God son, Stanislaw and Family

God's Blessings for Virginia Jasinski and Family by Holy Cross Parish

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O opiekę NMP Królowej Polski nad naszą Ojczyzną i nad Polską Misją Św. Krzyża

† Helena Sędacka (rocznica urodzin)

† Ryszard Jaje

† Stefania Mazur (zam. Koło Różańcowe)

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

† Norma Strahanoski by Deanna Serdar

† Michaeline and Frank LaBuda "Wedding Anniversary" by Caryn LaBuda

† Dolores McCarney and Carole Thomure by Family

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:

Jerome J. Lakota
Shirley Imrie

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.



May God Reward You!

I would like to take this opportunity—during this ongoing Easter season—to extend my heartfelt thanks: First and foremost to the Lord Jesus, for He lives and is among us, for HE HAS RISEN—Alleluia!—and then, on a personal note: for all the kind wishes and prayers, sometimes accompanied by thoughtful additions such as “Blessed food baskets” for the Easter table, or even by certain enclosures reportedly invented by the ancient Phoenicians... Furthermore, on my own behalf and that of all our parishioners, I offer sincere and well-deserved thanks to those who spared neither time nor effort to ensure the finest possible preparation of our churches and liturgy.

And in connection with recent events in the Holy Cross community: may God reward all those who so generously contributed to funding the air conditioning installation in the Parish Hall and bestow His abundant blessings upon you all!
Fr. Tomasz Sielicki SChr

BÓG ZAPŁAĆ!

Pragnę tą drogą w trwającym jeszcze okresie paschalnym wypowiedzieć serdeczne podziękowania: Najpierw Panu Jezusowi, że żyje i jest wśród nas, bo ZMARTWYCHWSTAŁ – Alleluja! - potem do wszystkich drogich parafian Świętego Krzyża i St. Mary Nativity: za tyle dobrych słów i życzeń, i za modlitwy, poparte czasami dodatkami w postaci „Świećconki” na stół wielkanocny, albo też załącznikami, wymyślonymi podobno przez starożytnych Fenicjan... Dalej w imieniu własnym i wszystkich naszych parafian: szczerze i zasłużone podziękowanie tym, którzy nie szczędzili sił i czasu dla jak najlepszego przygotowania kościoła i liturgii: niech dobry Bóg wynagrodzi!

I przy tej okazji z ostatnich wydarzeń we wspólnocie Świętego Krzyża: Bóg zapłać wszystkim, którzy tak hojnie przyczynili się do sfinansowania instalacji klimatyzacyjnej (AC) w Sali parafialnej. Niech dobry Pan Bóg darzy Was wszystkich swoim obfitym błogosławieństwem!

Ks. Tomasz



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.

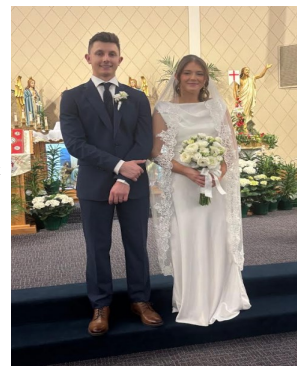


Wedding Congratulations!

The Sacrament of Marriage is an understanding that holds the promise of many joyful years together.

Mr. & Mrs. Casper Przedpelski

April 18, 2026
at Holy Cross Church



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

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



Catholic Kids Column
The Good Shepherd

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is powerful and comforting. He knows each one of us by name and loves us deeply. He calls us to follow Him and promises to lead us to eternal life.

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus talks about being the Good Shepherd who enters by the gate. His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. This shows the close relationship Jesus wants with each of us, guiding us through life's challenges.

As we reflect on this image, we can ask ourselves if we are listening to Jesus' voice in our daily lives. Are we following His teachings and trusting in His care? The Good Shepherd invites us to a relationship of love, trust, and obedience.



The Good Shepherd offers protection from those who would lead us astray. He guides us to the gates of heaven, but we must hear His voice and follow. This involves repentance and a commitment to do what He asks.

We are not alone in our journey. We are part of a larger community of believers, the Church, led by Christ Himself. As members of this community, we are called to support and care for one another, just as the Good Shepherd cares for His sheep.

Baptism brings us into this community and fills us with the Holy Spirit. In Acts, many were baptized and became part of the early Church. This sense of community strengthens our faith and helps us grow together.

Being part of the Church means we support each other in our faith journey. We find comfort in our shared belief in the Good Shepherd who suffered for us. Reflecting on the readings for this week reminds us of our role in this community.

Good Shepherd Sunday teaches us about Jesus' deep care and guidance as our Shepherd. We are called to listen to His voice, follow His path, and support one another as a community of believers. Let us trust in His protection and love, knowing He leads us to eternal life.

Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, help us to hear Your voice and follow You. Guide us through our struggles and protect us from harm. May we always trust in Your love and care. Amen.

Young-catholics.com

Save the Date **VACATION Bible School**

St. Mary Nativity

June 15
thru
June 19

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!

St. Mary Nativity
Religious Education
Register now
for 2026-27!

Early Registration Tuition Rates in effect now through May 31
Classes meet on Sunday mornings from September-April
Info and Registration is online at
www.stmarynativityholycross.com

SJ JOLIET **STEUBENVILLE JOLIET**

NORTH NORTH =WORTHY=

For the battle belongs to the Lord.
1 SAMUEL 17:47

JUNE 26-28, 2026 **BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY LISLE, IL**

Don't miss the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference!

Join 2,000+ high school youth for a dynamic conference featuring speakers, music, fun, and worship. The registration deadline is **May 5**.

Register With A Group Today!

Email: admin@partnershipforyouth.org

2026 STEUBENVILLE JOLIET

VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER!

SJ JOLIET

June 26-28, 2026

Contact Kristin Laszlo at joliet@partnershipforyouth.org for more information

7 Stewardship



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

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

<u>April 19, 2026</u>	<u>St. Mary Nativity</u>	<u>Holy Cross</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$9,145	\$2,421
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$347,604	\$109,845
YTD Budget Need	\$369,820	\$112,545
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$22,216)	(\$2,700)
Annual Budget <i>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</i>	\$460,000	\$140,000

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

Our Grand Sweepstakes tickets are here!
If you would like to enter the drawing, please call or stop by the Parish Office to purchase your tickets. Early Bird drawing is on May 8th for \$1,000, get your tickets today!

***25 per ticket
or 5 Tickets for \$100** **Only 2000 tickets sold!**

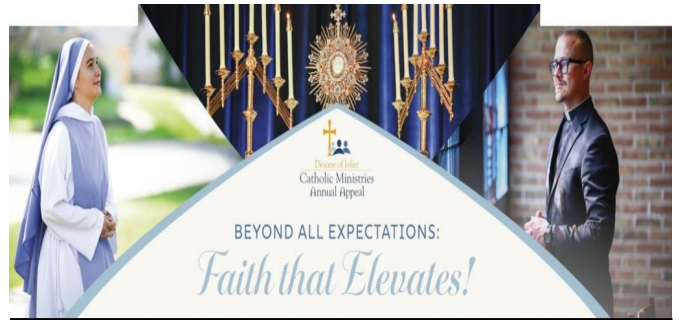


**GRAND PRIZE
40% of Total Revenue**

2nd Prize 5% of Total Revenue
3rd Prize 1% of Total Revenue
4th Prize 1% of Total Revenue
5th Prize 1% of Total Revenue

PLUS

Early Bird Drawing \$1000 (5/8/2026)
Seller of Winning Ticket . 1% of Total Revenue
Seller of Most Tickets 1% of Total Revenue



Saint Mary Nativity

2025 Goal \$39,800
Amount Pledged \$30,960
Amount Paid \$25,365
Balance Due \$ 5,595
Donor Count 119
2025 Rebate \$0

Holy Cross

2025 Goal \$13,700
Amount Pledged \$15,287
Amount Paid \$12,837
Balance Due \$ 2,450
Donor Count 48
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.



**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

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 27

Tuesday, April 28

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting -

SMN Nativity Room

Wednesday, April 29

8:30am Mass - St. Mary Nativity

Thursday, April 30

School Auction - SMN Gym Set up

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

6:00pm First Communion Practice

SMN Church

Friday, May 1

8:00am School Auction - SMN Gym

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

5:00pm Polish School - SMN School

7:00pm Mass - (First Friday) SMN Church in Polish

Saturday, May 2 Food Pantry Collection - SMN

10:00am 1st Communion -

SMN School, Church

Sunday, May 3 Food Pantry Collection - SMN

3:00pm Coed VB - SMN Gym

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!

Upcoming Events

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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



"I have come so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Live your married lives "more abundantly" by participating 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



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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ZAPISY NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2026/2027



Rozpoczynamy 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

Polska Katolicka Szkoła im. Świętego Krzyża

Holy Cross Polish School

815 630 6190

polskaszkolajoliet@gmail.com

<https://www.polskaszkolajoliet.com/>

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

Saturday, June 6 | **3:00-7:00 PM**

Sunday, June 7 | **9:45 AM-1:45 PM**

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HOLYCROSS125TH@GMAIL.COM

Location: Gymnasium at St. Mary Nativity

TERMINY SESJI ZDJĘCIOWYCH

Sobota, 6 czerwca | **3:00-7:00 PM**

Niedziela, 7 czerwca | **9:45 AM-1:45 PM**

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Lokalizacja: sala gimnastyczna w St. Mary Nativity

Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to the
WINNERS!

Thursday - April 16

Kurt Erickson - \$20

Seller: School Family

Friday - April 17

Francisco Rubio - \$20

Seller: School Family

Saturday - April 18

Jean Page - \$40

Seller: Mailing

Sunday - April 19

Craig Mazur - \$150

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Monday - April 20

Miguel Nunez - \$150

Seller: School Family

Tuesday - April 21

Allie Pluth - \$20

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Wednesday - April 22

Hannah Borgra - \$20

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Saint Mary Nativity - Confirmation - April 19, 2026



Confirmation

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the Hearts of your
faithful; and kindle
in them the fire
of your love.



The First Communion Class had a retreat on Saturday, April 18. The morning included a Church tour, practicing receiving First Holy Communion, and a discussion about Mass and the "Bread of Life."

Everyone created their own "monstrance" to take home to remember Eucharistic Adoration and something we saw on the Church tour. They also were able to bring home bread to share with their families.



On Friday, April 17th, the seventh graders spent the day at JCA going through a mock schedule with student ambassador leaders. Here is a photo they took with Nelson Daga, a SMN graduate!

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