

May
3,
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

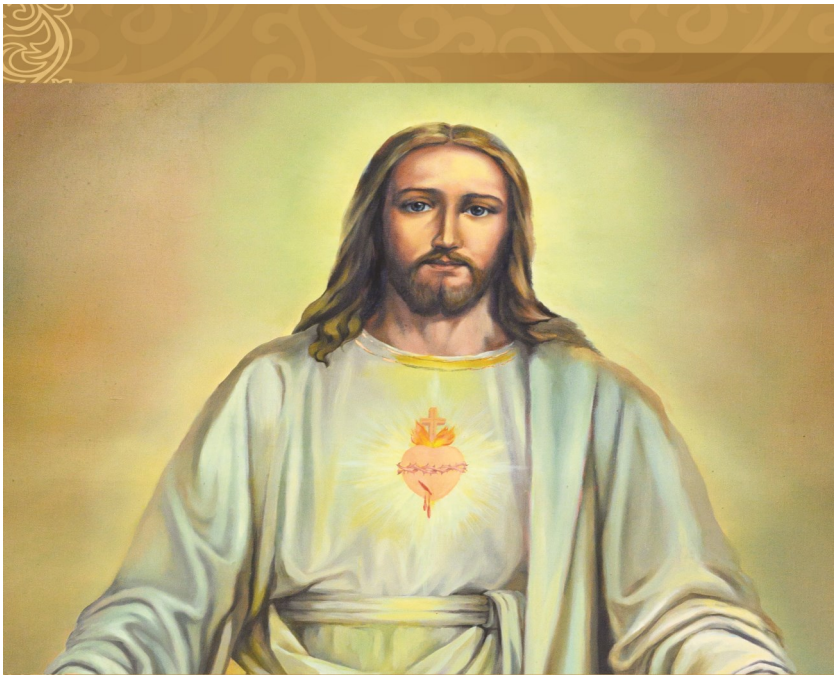
Monday Wednesday

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




5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have
faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

 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](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

Parish Office (815) 726-4031
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Office Hours



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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:

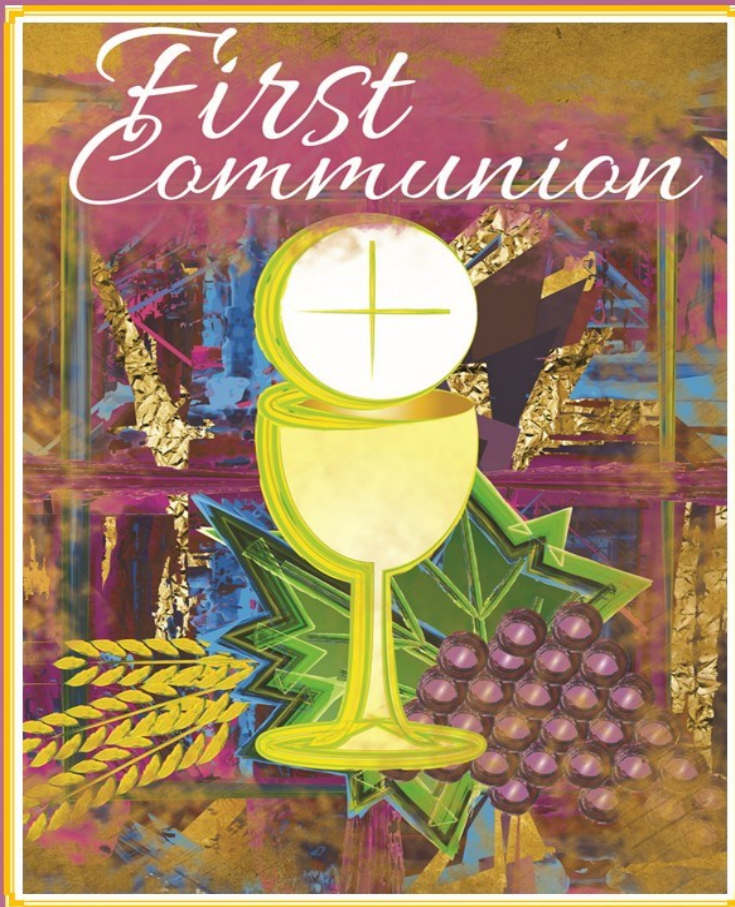
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Dr. Elias Alonzo, School Principal
ealonzo@stmarynativity.org

Bianca Mata, School Secretary
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Polskiej Szkoły im.
Świętego Krzyża
w Joliet

Barbara Szuba,
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*St. Mary Nativity Church**May the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten each of them.*

*May God fill you with the Spirit
and make you one with Christ
in peace and love.*

Blessings on Your First Communion!

*Alexis Alcaraz**Ashley Avendano**Mariana Castro**Samuel Castro**Sergio Castro-Reyes**Leonel Garcia**Jean-Christophe Gouvi**Arabella Madriz**Emily Mendoza**Gianna Miranda**Julian Salazar**Gianna Taylor**Camila Torres*



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

Mass Intentions

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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
 - † Jerry Lakota by Cecilia Martinez
 - † Michael Thompson by Joe & Janet Cernugel
- 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
Z podziękowaniem za otrzymane taski i o dalsze Boże błogosławieństwo
dla Davida z okazji 24. urodzin

- † Helena Sędecka (rocznica urodzin)
- † Ryszard Jaje
- † Stefania Mazur (zam. Koło Różańcowe)
- † Barbara Kasiarz

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

Monday - May 4

8:30 am Mass (HC)

- † John Lajcin by the Dan Lajcin Family
- † Robert E. O'Reilly "Anniversary" by Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

W Bogu wiadomej intencji

Tuesday - May 5

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † James & Helen O'Connor by The Gudac Family
- Mildred Pruss "Birthday" by Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas

8:30 am Mass (HC) Polish

- † ks. Antoni Regulski SChr (zmarł w Polsce)

Wednesday - May 6

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

- † Czesława Jesiołowska (15. rocznica śmierci)

Thursday - May 7

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by George MacZura

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

O bezpieczną podróż do Hiszpanii i Portugalii dla Patrycji

Friday - May 8

8:30 am Mass (HC)

- † Kevin Hansen by Mike & Elizabeth Hansen

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

- † Maria Surowczyk

Saturday - May 9

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

- † James Hazer by The Dan Lajcin Family
- † Darlene Bistry by Tom & Nancy Huckaba

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

- † Margaret Kirincich & Mary Ann Clennon by Family
- † Peggy Bartolotta by The Torres Family
- † Jerry Lakota by Mary and Sue

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Marty z okazji urodzin

Sunday - May 10

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

9:00 am Mass (HC)

- † Sophie Levek by Family
- † Anna & John B. Gorski by Son, Jack

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla dzieci obchodzących rocznicę I Komunii św.
Dziękczynna za miniony rok szkolny i o Boże błogosławieństwo dla uczniów i nauczycieli
Polskiej Szkoły Św. Krzyża na czas wakacji

O Boże błogosławieństwo, dar zdrowia i opiekę NMP dla wszystkich matek w ich Dniu

- † Danuta Mąka
 - † Maria Janik
- 11:00 am Mass (SMN)**
- † Amy Pedersen-Rabb by Family
 - † Cecilia Wolf by Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas
 - † Veronica Mahalik by Family
 - † Merle Hoebing by The Salas Family

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

- † Frank LaBuda by Caryn LaBuda

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

Prayers for Our Beloved Deceased.

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

Mark Fumagalli
Judith Georgantas
Dorothy Mae Mescher

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 - The Month of Mary



“It is fitting that we should dedicate to Mary, the most beautiful month of the year, for she is the most beautiful of God’s creatures.

We should offer this month to Mary, by increasing our love for her.

Let us examine ourselves in front of Our Lady’s Altar, by comparing our weakness with her magnificence of soul. We can spend everyday of this month, digging out those weeds in the garden of our soul, which, our passions and the influence of the devil have helped to flourish. Let us plant and bring to perfection in their place, the flowers of Christian virtue.”

Antonio Cardinal Bacci



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.



On Monday - May 25th
Parish Office will be closed!
(NO 8:30am Mass at either church)
Memorial Day Mass will be
at 10:00 am at

St. Mary Nativity Cemetery
Caton Farm Rd. & Oakland Av., Crest Hill
(Please bring lawn chairs)



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	Jane Partak
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
Kelly G.	Charlene Molnar	Margaret Thompson
Anthony Gregory	Robert Nasenbenny	Sister Elaine Teders
Anthony Harmes	Raymond John Nickel	Tommy Turner
Alba Hensley	Paul Norris	Susan Ward
Janet	Gliceria Nunez	
	Parnell	

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



Catholic Kids Column Trust in Jesus

What did Jesus mean when He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life"?



When Jesus spoke these words in this Sunday's Gospel, he was preparing his disciples for what was to come. He knew he would soon suffer and die, and he wanted them to understand that he was the only path to God the Father. By calling himself "the way," Jesus was saying that he is the one who leads us to God. We do not have to be lost or confused about how to get to heaven—Jesus shows us the way through his teachings and his example.

When Jesus said he is "the truth," he was reminding us that everything he says is trustworthy. In a world where people have different opinions and beliefs, it can be hard to know what is right. But Jesus is the truth that never changes. His words and actions reveal who God is and what God wants for us. When we follow Jesus, we follow what is real and lasting.

Jesus also said he is "the life." This means that through him, we receive true life—not just here on earth, but eternal life with God. Many things in the world promise happiness, but only Jesus gives us the kind of life that satisfies our hearts. When we stay close to him, we experience real joy and peace.

Sometimes life feels uncertain. We may have doubts, struggles, or fears about the future. Jesus' words in this passage remind us that we do not have to figure everything out on our own. He is the way, the truth, and the life, which means we can trust him completely. He does not just point us in the right direction—he walks with us. He does not just tell us the truth—he is the truth. And he does not just give us life—he is our life.

Following Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life means making him the center of everything we do. It's not just about going to church on Sundays—it's about living in a way that reflects our faith every day.

Living this way is not always easy, but it brings us closer to Jesus. It helps us trust him more and experience the peace and joy he offers.

As we reflect on this passage, let's remember that Jesus is always with us. He is not just a historical figure or a distant God—he is here, guiding us every day. When we follow him, believe his words, and stay close to him, we will find true joy and purpose.

Young-catholics.com

Save the Date **VACATION Bible School**

St. Mary Nativity

June 15
thru
June 19

Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!

SJ JOLIET

June 26-28, 2026

Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

QUESTIONS?
Contact Kristin Laszlo
joliet@partnershipforyouth.org

SJ JOLIET STEUBENVILLE JOLIET

NOTHING IS 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

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

7 Stewardship



Scan now to donate!

Scan here

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>

April 26, 2026	St. Mary Nativity	Holy Cross
Sunday Offertory	\$6,202	\$2,026
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$353,806	\$111,871
YTD Budget Need	\$378,840	\$115,290
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$25,034)	(\$3,419)
Annual Budget <i>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</i>	\$460,000	\$140,000
Home Missions	\$2,090	\$969

*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!**

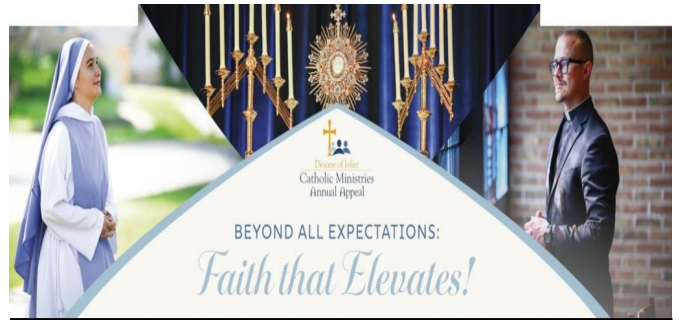


**GRAND PRIZE
40% of Total Revenue**

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 \$31,155
Amount Paid \$25,745
Balance Due \$ 5,410
Donor Count 123
2025 Rebate \$0

Holy Cross

2025 Goal \$13,700
Amount Pledged \$15,537
Amount Paid \$12,887
Balance Due \$ 2,650
Donor Count 49
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.

DONATE

TODAY



Healing From the Inside Out

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal funds counseling services at Daybreak, Catholic Charities' shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In two years, nearly 200 clients have received therapy, coping skills, and the compassionate care they need to heal — and hold on to — a stable home.



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, May 4

Tuesday, May 5

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

Wednesday, May 6 May Crowning - SMN SCHOOL

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

1:30pm Early Dismissal - SMN SCHOOL

Thursday, May 7

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

Friday, May 8 Teacher Inservice - NO SCHOOL

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

Saturday, May 9

12:00pm First Communion - Holy Cross Church

5:00pm Choir Party - SMN Nativity Room

5:00pm Coed VB- SMN Gym

Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day



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



"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, ..."

Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works. Learn how your Sacrament can be a light to the world by attending the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 16-17 at St. Mary of the Angels in Chicago or June 12-14 at Holiday Inn Express NW 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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stmarynativity.org





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**

Contact Information
NICOLE KULON

815-212-4910

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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815-212-4910

HOLYCROSS125TH@GMAIL.COM

Lokalizacja: sala gimnastyczna w St. Mary Nativity

Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to the
WINNERS!

Thursday - April 23

Julie Paul - \$20

Seller: Mailing

Donated back to School

Friday - April 24

Sheryl Long - \$20

Seller: Mailing

Saturday - April 25

Manuela Martinez - \$40

Seller: School Family

Sunday - April 26

Anna Mae Repke - \$150

Seller: Mailing

Monday - April 27

Dan Campus - \$20

Seller: Mailing

Tuesday - April 28

Donna Hoerner - \$20

Seller: Mailing

Wednesday - April 29

Cristina Esqueda - \$20

Seller: School Family

MS. BIANCA FOR THE DAY



Mr. Kris had the school running smoothly when he was Ms. Bianca for the day! He did announcements, made copies, delivered the mail, helped stuff envelopes and enjoyed a delicious lunch from McDonald's.

GREAT JOB!



CAREER DAY!



Career Day in 3rd grade! Third graders had fun choosing careers to research and learn information to create presentations. They interviewed workers in their chosen field and came dressed as their featured careers.



Save the Dates



Mammo Strong Inc. is a 501(c)3 Illinois Non-Profit Organization, created to honor the life and giving heart of Mathew "Mammo" Mammosser (SMN Class of 2009) who lost his courageous battle with brain cancer in 2012. Matt's legacy and inspiration continues on through Mammo Strong Inc., whose purpose is to provide charitable support to children in the areas of health, education or to experience youth sports. Each year Mammo Strong Inc. donates to St. Mary Nativity School for scholarships for students here. To date, Mammo Strong Inc. has donated over \$206,000 to children in need in those 3 areas. The annual fundraiser Mammo-Palooza will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2026 at St. Joe's Park in Joliet from 3:00-10:00 pm. Please join Sue Mammosser, our Secretary, in honoring her son Matt's life and supporting the fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer or become a sponsor for the event, please contact Sue at (815) 351-5727 or visit her in the parish office. Thank you!



Mammo Strong Inc. is an Illinois 501(c)3 Corporation that is dedicated to helping children succeed. All proceeds from these events will be donated to help children in the areas of medical needs, education and youth sports.

13th Annual MAMMO-PALOOZA

Saturday, August 22nd, 2026

St. Joseph Park
700 Theodore St, Joliet, IL 60435
3:00pm - 10:00pm

FREE ADMISSION



3:15pm—6:15pm



7:00pm - 10:00pm

Live Bands - Food - Beer Garden - Games - Raffles - 50/50



St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 23rd

12:00 - 9:00pm

More details coming soon!!!



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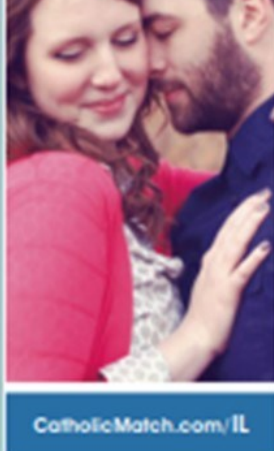
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