

May
10,
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

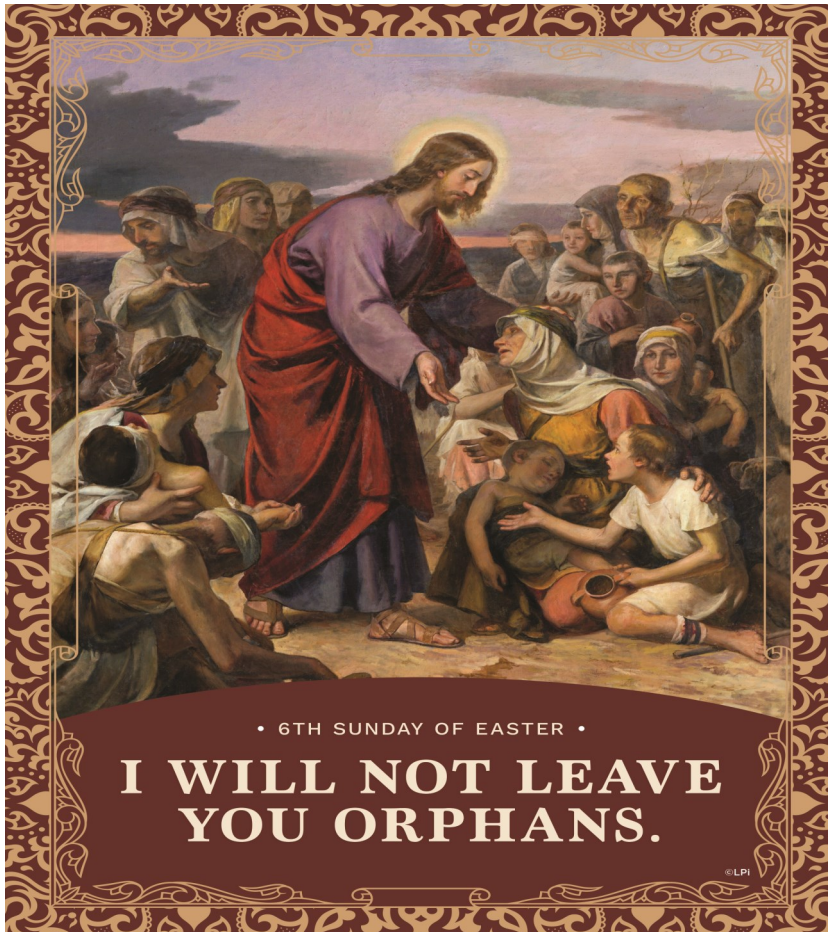
Monday Wednesday

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/

Meet Our Staff...



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Joliet, Illinois 60435



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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



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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

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

Barbara Szuba,
Polish School Principal
polskaszkolajoliet@gmail.com

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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!

April 2026 Maintenance

<u>Holy Cross</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>
	\$4,312	\$0	\$4,745
<u>Saint Mary Nativity</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>
	\$4,641	\$2,829	\$8,780
Rooftop Repair - Nativity Room Bathroom		\$755	
Holy Water Fountain Repair		\$326	
Water Treatment for Boiler (March and April 2026)		\$261	
Door Repairs - Exterior Nativity Room/School Lobby and Exterior and J Door		\$400	
Rooftop Repair - J Door		\$495	
AED Pads - Pediatric		\$125	
Miscellaneous Items (Amazon and Menards)		\$467	

Many thanks for donated funds for special projects!

Holy Cross New AC and Heating Unit and Fence total donations \$33,022 with total expenses of \$18,090!
(Surplus remains in a restricted account)

Upcoming projects

Holy Cross

- Church shingle repair and north gutter painting - man lift needed
- Church plumbing in the basement
- Rectory gutter leak
- Rectory 2-car garage needs new siding
- Rectory retaining wall in need of some repairs
- (Proposals for all the above projects have been requested)*

St. Mary Nativity

New rooftop chiller scheduled to be delivered soon for installation

Estimated cost \$131,000

Sealcoating of North and South parking lots - **Estimated cost \$5,700**

South lot parkway - removal of existing asphalt, grind tree stumps and install new asphalt - **Estimated cost \$9,000**

(Proposal requested for brick pavers versus asphalt)



Thank You!



The North Parking Lot will be closed on Monday, May 11th due to the Chiller Installation.



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
- † Jorge Arias by Maria Arias, wife

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)

The living and deceased mothers of our Parishes

- † 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

Monday - May 11

8:30 am Mass (HC)

- † William F. Krok by Family
- † Lillian Moruzi by The Pottorff Family

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

- † Marian Surowczyk

Tuesday - May 12

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † Kevin Hansen by Mike & Beth Hansen
- † Judy Speckman by John Gudac

8:30 am Mass (HC) Polish

- † Stanisława Len

Wednesday - May 13

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † Richard W. Serdar by Janet & John Brandolino

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

- † † Maria i Wendelin Surowczyk

Thursday - May 14

8:30 am Mass (SMN)

- † Kevin Hansen by Elizabeth A. Hansen

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

- † † Anna i Józef Trybunia

Friday - May 15

8:30 am Mass (HC)

- † Chuck Peterson Jr. by Friend

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

W Panu Bogu wiadomej intencji

Saturday - May 16

4:00 pm Mass (HC)

- † † Butch & Sis Evans by Tom & Nancy Huckaba

4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

- † Zachary LaBuda by Frank LaBuda & Daughter, Caryn
- † Frances Hakey by Family
- † Jerry Lakota by Chris Boban

7:00 pm Mass (HC) Polish

- † Jolanta Mucha
- † Józef Klikuszowian (22. rocznica śmierci)
- † Józef Matyga (25. rocznica śmierci)

Sunday - May 17

7:00 am Mass (SMN)

For the people of the Parishes

9:00 am Mass (HC)

- † Wanda T. Bindas "3rd Anniversary" by Daughter, Marysia & Family
- † Bill Schmitz Jr. By Family

10:30 am Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Zuzanny Matras z okazji 14. urodzin
Z podziękowaniem za otrzymane łaski i o dalsze Boże błogosławieństwo
dla Piotra z okazji 54. urodzin

- † Józef Jasielec
- † Mikołaj Mroczek (zam Koło Różańcowe)
- † Stanisław Zajęc oraz + Stanisław Mrowca

11:00 am Mass (SMN)

The living & deceased mothers of our Parishes

- † † Daniel & Stephen Mahalik by The Lawrence Mahalik Family
- † Elsie D. Birch by Alber R. Hochevar
- † Kenneth Hrusosky by Family

12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the people of the Parishes

5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

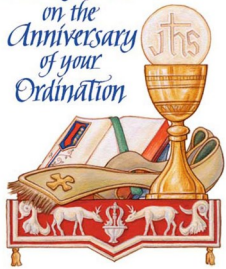
- † † Anthony & Mary Gaspich by Nina Gaspich

*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.*



*Gratitude and Joy
on 11 years
in the
Priesthood*
Father Clive Otieno

*BLESSINGS
on the
Anniversary
of your
Ordination*



*May the love of the
Lord be with you
always!
Ordained
May 16, 2015*



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 1/2 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...

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Ann | Janet Horvath | James 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 Spirit-led Church

Jesus' words in today's Gospel left the disciples feeling uncertain. They had spent a long time walking with Him, listening to Him, and learning from Him. Now Jesus was telling them that things were going to change. He would not be with them in the same way anymore. That was a frightening thought for them. But Jesus did not want them to feel abandoned. He promised that they would not be left on their own. He said that the Father would send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would remain with them.

The Holy Spirit would help them continue the mission Jesus had started. The disciples had seen how Jesus treated people. He healed the sick, forgave sinners, welcomed outsiders, and spoke about the Kingdom of God. Now they were being asked to carry that work forward. They could not do it by themselves. The Holy Spirit would guide them, strengthen them, and remind them of what Jesus had taught.

The same promise is still true today. The Holy Spirit is still with the Church. When we talk about the Church, we are not only talking about buildings, priests, or leaders. The Church is the community of everyone who follows Jesus. That includes you. When you were baptized, you became part of this community. You were welcomed into the family of believers who are trying to live the way Jesus taught.

Sometimes young people feel like they are on the outside of the Church. You might think that the Church is run by adults and that your role is just to sit and listen. But the Gospel reminds us that every follower of Jesus has a place in His mission. The Holy Spirit works through people of every age. Your faith and your choices matter more than you might realize.

Jesus also says that those who love Him will keep His commandments. This can sound like a list of rules. But Jesus is really talking about a way of living. His commandments teach us how to love God and love other people. When we forgive someone who hurt us, help someone in need, or tell the truth even when it is difficult, we are living those commandments.

The Church grows stronger when its members live this way. Every small act of kindness, patience, or courage helps show the world who Jesus is. The disciples in the early Church were ordinary people. They were fishermen, workers, and families. But the Holy Spirit helped them share the message of Jesus and care for others. Over time, their actions helped the Church grow.

The same thing can happen today. The Church continues its mission when believers choose to live their faith in everyday life. Your words, your choices, and your attitudes can bring hope to others. Sometimes this happens in simple ways. Listening to a friend who is struggling, helping someone who needs support, or showing respect to someone who is different from you can make a real difference.

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

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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://stmarnativityholycross.com>

May 3, 2026	St. Mary Nativity	Holy Cross
Sunday Offertory	\$8,874	\$2,735
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$362,680	\$114,606
YTD Budget Need	\$387,860	\$118,035
Overage/(Shortage) Amount	(\$25,180)	(\$3,429)
Annual Budget <i>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</i>	\$460,000	\$140,000
Kankakee Tornado Relief	\$1,683	\$1,835

*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.
Deadline to purchase tickets is June 4th.

^{*25 per ticket}
or 5 Tickets for \$100

Only 2000 tickets sold!

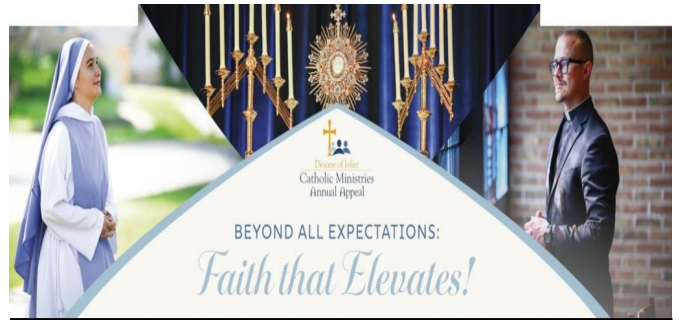


GRAND PRIZE
40% of Total Revenue

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 \$36,360
Amount Paid \$29,839
Balance Due \$ 6,521
Donor Count 132
2025 Rebate \$0

Holy Cross

2025 Goal \$13,700
Amount Pledged \$15,703
Amount Paid \$13,183
Balance Due \$ 2,520
Donor Count 50
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

The Week Ahead

May 10th



Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12

9:30am Bible Study -

SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

Wednesday, May 13 Ribbon Ceremony

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

Thursday, May 14

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

Friday, May 15

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration -

SMN Church

Saturday, May 16

10:00am Baptisms - SMN Church

Sunday, May 17

Hospitality Sunday - SMN Nativity Room

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

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

1:30pm Baptism— SMN Church

HOSPITALITY
SUNDAY

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.



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



“Happy Mother’s Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on 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



The Mother's Day gift is courtesy of the Lay Apostolates.
Happy Mother's Day!



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.**

Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving mother is the greatest gift of them all!

Happy Mother's Day



**ST. MARY NATIVITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Preschool - 8th grade

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Christ at Heart.

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For more information:

☎ **815-722-8518**

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Español



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Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to
the WINNERS!

Thursday - April 30

Josie Petan - \$200

Seller: Mailing

Donated back to School

Friday - May 1

Yasha Thompson - \$200

Seller: School Family

Saturday - May 2

Zack Randich - \$40

Seller: Mailing

Sunday - May 3

Hector Jimenez - \$150

Seller: School Family

Monday - May 4

Tim & Mary Gardner - \$20

Seller: Mailing

Tuesday - May 5

Maya Brust - \$30

Seller: School Family

Wednesday - May 6

Alejandra Oberto - \$20

Seller: School Family

*Thank
you!*



Congratulations

**Polish School
Graduates**

**May God
Bless
You!**

Happy Mother's Day

We celebrate the special mothers of our parishes, both living and deceased, with a Mother's Day Novena of Masses beginning on May 10th and continuing on the next eight Sundays. May we always honor our mothers with respect and remembrance.



In Memory of

Janet Hintz
Emily Hintz
Josie Garavalia
Simpre Mom Aguilera
Marie Tekel
Kathy Giaudrone
Marilyn Nemanich
Arlene Walsh
Violet Schoulda
Ann Buldak
Josephine Costello
Jen Kuta
Margaret Kirincich
Mary Salata
Helen Kirincich
Anna Budzinski
Judy Ristau
Kelly Ann Ristau
Mrs. Lucy Serdar
Mrs. Kathryn Ferrari
Blessed Virgin Mary
Catherine Mueller
Norma Olson
Ann Jelinek
Katie Gruber
Elizabeth Widlowski
Mayme Pluth Widlowski
Mary Picha
Catherine Tomac
Mary E. Picha
Maria Janik
Aniela Haber
Teresa Zapotoczna
Janine Gawlik
Helena Fedorowicz

Loretta Lundstrom
Debbie Slucki
Frances Tomac
Darlene Bixenmann
Maryanne Eck
Mary A. Krupa
Mary Babiarz
Olga Nahorski
Genevieve Handzik
Emily Pawlowski
Zofia Szczepaniak
Ellyn Himes
Doris Behun
Alice Karpen
Julia Bozich
Dorothy Takacs
Mary A. Grzincic
Doris A. MacIntyre
Agnes Lawnzak
Frances Weeditz
Mary Jean Jaskowiak
Joan D. Kozar
Dianne Oberholtzer
Margaret Hinz
Troppe/Shepich Families
Frances B. Ursich
Martha Estes
Mary Mejia
Linda Randich
Lillian Juricic
Stephanie Schronski
Kris Toborg
Marilyn Campus
Marie Cherven

Hilda Britz
Mary Kozar
Ann Smith
Mary Youskevitch
Maratha Roark
Catherine Mueller
Helen Lakota
Patricia Kukla
Bernadine Garland
Marge Cassani
Genevieve Mondrella
Mary Shaw
Sofia Szczepaniak
Emily Pawlowski
Patricia Gudac
Helen O'Connor
Kathryn Gudac
Joyce Ozella
Veronica Keigher
Constance Mazur
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May our Blessed Mother Mary be always present to us, blessing us with her gifts of unending love!



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Mamy komplet – Bóg zapłać!

W ubiegłym roku Polska Szkoła na swoje 20-lecie podarowała kościołowi Świętego Krzyża piękny kielich wraz z pateną. W tym roku rodzice zarówno bierzmowanych jak i dzieci I-Komunijnych złożyli się na sprezentowanie nam cyborium (tzw. „puszki”) na hostie-komunikanty do przechowywania w tabernakulum – według tego samego projektu (z lewej strony na zdjęciu). Bóg zapłać – wszystko dla większej chwały Bożej! Dar został upamiętniony odpowiednim wygrawerowanym napisem.

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The gift has been commemorated with a fitting engraved inscription.



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Saturday, June 6 | **3:00–7:00 PM**

Sunday, June 7 | **9:45 AM–1:45 PM**

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