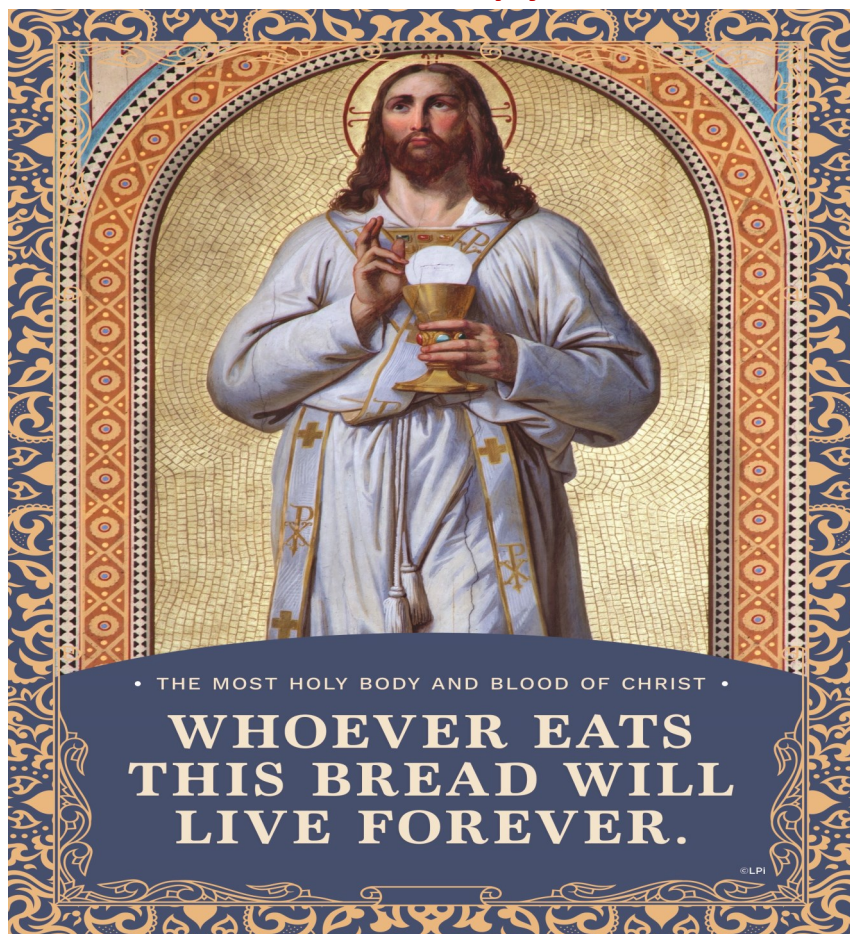


June  
7,  
2026

# St. Mary Nativity Catholic Parish Holy Cross Mission


*Deeply Committed. Christ at Heart.*




• THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST •

**WHOEVER EATS  
THIS BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER.**

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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

## Meet Our Staff...



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Joliet, Illinois 60435



830 Elizabeth Street  
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

Parish Office ( 815) 726-4031  
Parish Fax ( 815) 727-4393

Faith Formation Office  
(815) 726-4073

### 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](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:**  
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

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[ealonzo@stmarynativity.org](mailto:ealonzo@stmarynativity.org)

**Bianca Mata**, School Secretary  
[bmata@stmarynativity.org](mailto:bmata@stmarynativity.org)

### Polskiej Szkoły im. Świętego Krzyża w Joliet

**Barbara Szuba**,  
Polish School Principal  
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## Diocese of Joliet

### Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403  
[www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)

Dear Friends,

June is a month filled with grace and gratitude — a time to welcome the warmth and abundance of summer and to honor the remarkable men who have shaped our lives through their loving guidance. To all the fathers and father figures in our faith community, I wish you a most happy and blessed Father's Day!

It is especially fitting, then, that June also invites us to turn our hearts toward our parish priests — men who have answered God's call and given their lives entirely to us as our spiritual fathers.

These dedicated shepherds pour themselves into the care of their parishes and parishioners, faithfully present through every season of life. When illness visits one of our beloved priests, the call falls to us, as Catholics, to stand by their side. In accompanying our clergy through their most vulnerable moments, we live out the Gospel's summons to care for the sick and to love one another as Christ loved us.

The Father's Day Second Collection exists for this singular purpose: to support our diocesan priests who are facing serious, long-term illness. Your gift helps provide essential medical care when a health crisis strikes and brings meaningful relief from the mounting costs of specialized treatment.

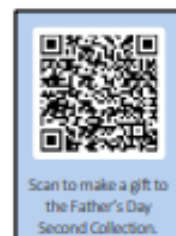
I ask you to take a quiet moment in prayer to discern how you might help. To give online quickly and securely, please scan the QR code below. Or, if you prefer, you are warmly invited to place your offering during the Father's Day Second Collection on June 20–21 at your parish.

On behalf of every priest who will be touched by your generosity, thank you. Your open and giving heart is a true blessing — a living witness to the faith we share.

With best wishes and God's blessings,

As I remain—  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis E. Spies  
Apostolic Administrator and Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet



Scan to make a gift to  
the Father's Day  
Second Collection.



## Saturday - June 6

### 4:00 pm Mass (HC)

† Tom Sicinski by The Dan Lajcin Family

### 4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† Bill (Eli) Petan by Family

Fr. Dominic Petan "Anniversary Ordination" by Family

† Frank "Midge" & Frances Troppe by Family

† Cecilia Wolf by Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas

† Louis Ivezich Sr. "50th Anniversary" by Family

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

O szczęśliwą podróż do Polski

## Sunday - June 7 Corpus Christi

### 7:00 am Mass (SMN)

† George & Adeline Roehr by Frank LaBuda & Daughter Caryn

† Kali Croy by Aunt Pat

### 9:00 am Mass (HC)

† Charlene "Hazer" Rodgers by The Dan Lajcin Family

### 10:30 am Mass (HC)

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Dawida z okazji urodzin oraz dla całej rodziny

O szczęśliwą operację

† Danuta Mąka (1. rocznica śmierci)

† Felicja Piasecka (1. rocznica śmierci)

† Mikołaj Mroczek

### 11:00 am Mass (SMN)

The living and deceased mothers of our Parishes

† Deceased members of the Zdunich Family

† Leo Keigher by The Traina Family

† Norma Strahanoski by Mary Therese Serdar

### 12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

For the People of the Parishes

### 5:30 pm Mass (SMN)

† Julius Roark by Family

## Monday - June 8

### 8:30 am Mass (HC)

† Tom Hammond by Friend

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

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Leona z okazji 9. urodzin

## Tuesday - June 9

### 8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Kevin Hansen by Mike & Beth Hansen

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

W Panu Bogu wiadomej intencji

## Wednesday - June 10

### 8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Maria Jean Kula by Tom & Bobbie Hafner

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

† Ewa, Helena i Wacław Sędaccy

## Thursday - June 11

### 8:30 am Mass (SMN)

† Sophie Levek "Anniversary" by Family

† Norma Strahanoski by Doris & Mike Warren

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

O zbliżenie się do Stwórcy podczas wakacji dla rodzin ze wspólnoty Świętego Krzyża

## Friday - June 12

### 8:30 am Mass (HC)

† MacZura & Plisich Families by George MacZura

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

O nowe, liczne i święte powołania do kapłaństwa

## Saturday - June 13

### 4:00 pm Mass (HC)

For the People of the Parishes

### 4:00 pm Mass (SMN)

† Joseph & Cecilia Wolf by Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas

† Frank LaBuda by Daughter Caryn

† MacZura & Plisich Families by George MacZura

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

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Antoniego w dniu imienin oraz dla Filipa z okazji 3. urodzin

## Sunday - June 14

### 7:00 am Mass (SMN)

† Bonnie Ardaugh by Family

### 9:00 am Mass (HC)

† Helena Warmusz by Godson, Stanislaw & Family

### 10:30 am Mass (HC)

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Maji z okazji 13. urodzin

† Jerzy Nowak

Dziękczynna i o Boże błogosławieństwo i dalszą opiekę Matki Bożej dla Teresy i Zbigniewa z okazji 40. rocznicy ślubu

† Mikołaj Mroczek

### 11:00 am Mass (SMN)

The living and deceased mothers of our Parishes

† Patricia Gudac by The Gudac Family

† Kenneth Hrusosky by Family

### 12:30 pm Mass (SMN)

† Jerry Lakota by The Pervan Family

### 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.*



### CORPUS CHRISTI

**THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026**

**HOLY CROSS  
SOLEMN OUTDOOR  
PROCESSION  
FOLLOWS THE 10:30AM  
POLISH MASS**

**\*ST. MARY NATIVITY\*  
PROCESSION AT  
ST. MARY NATIVITY  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**



### **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 – MAY 25 to JUNE 25**

Faith-filled Joseph, believing the revelation that he is to be the protector of the Messiah, bravely stands by Mary's side, offering his strength and sense of mission as her body begins to accommodate her child. How many fathers have abandoned the mothers of their children? Indeed, how many fathers who have treasured a child never know of its existence or of its terrible end? Babies denied life who can at this stage hear, open and close their lips, hiccup and suck their thumbs. At three inches, the baby now begins to kick, curl and fan toes, make a fist, and practice breathing. Pray for all fathers that they may use the awesome power of life-giving to be a true protector.



**Bishop Dennis Spies  
Diocesan Administrator**

### *Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?*

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.



Office for the Diaconate  
815-221-6174

[vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation](http://vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation)



### **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.	James Partak
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	Don Legerski	Terri Shepherd
Bob DeLach	Kathleen Lepacek	Ashly Smith
Anthony Deredita	Darlene Likar	Scott & Adam
John Drnek	Ann Marie Linko	Elizabeth Mary Sobolak
Gerald Drobick	George MacZura	Mary Suarez
Linda Eck	Phil May	Thomure Family
Dosseh Houseaj Elise	Alex McKeel	Joseph Trubich
Kelly G.	Charlene Molnar	Jim Thompson
Anthony Gregory	Robert Nasenbenny	Margaret Thompson
Anthony Harmes	Raymond John Nickel	Sister Elaine Teders
Alba Hensley	Paul Norris	Tommy Turner
Janet	Gliceria Nunez	Susan Ward

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



**St. Mary Nativity  
Vacation Bible School**



**Send your kids on an icy expedition!**

**At Everest VBS,  
kids embark on the coolest adventure**



**of the summer!**  
**Only \$30/child**  
entering prek-5th grade  
(Child must be toilet independent)



**Teen and Adult  
Volunteers  
Are Needed!**

**Embrace the Expedition  
Challenge!**

**Join the Everest VBS as a Crew  
Leader/Volunteer**

If you are interested in being an Everest Volunteer sign-up below  
and return to Faith Formation Office.

- Start your adventure at a staff training meeting (we will make it fun)
- Hike to Everest VBS each Day June 15-19 (that will be great fun)
- Gear up and participate in fun activities while building relationships with a group of Kids.
- Arrive 20 min. early to greet kids (your Crew) each day

**Faith Formation  
Catholic Kids Column  
Corpus Christi**

The feast day of Corpus Christi helps us remember the gift of the Eucharist. It is a day to focus on Jesus as the Bread of life. Today's readings show that God feeds His people and stays close to them. That God provides what we need, not only for our bodies but also for our souls. This food brings life and hope. It also reminds us to trust God even in hard times, just as the Israelites did in the desert, where God gave them manna to His people. It shows us that we depend on Him for life itself. The Eucharist is the new manna, given through Jesus, who offers Himself so that we may live forever with Him.

This day also teaches us about unity. When we share the one bread, we become one body in Christ. When we share the bread and Cup, we are united as His people. It is a gift that nourishes us, strengthens us, and draws us closer to God and to one another. The Eucharist brings us together and helps us remember what Jesus has done for us. It calls us to stay close to Him and to one another through this great gift.

Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.

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**Journey  
in Faith**

St. Mary Nativity

**Religious Education**

**Register Now For 2026-2027**



Classes meet from September thru April.

Early registration rate in effect through May 31.

Info and Registration is online at

[www.stmarynativityholycross.com](http://www.stmarynativityholycross.com)



# 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.

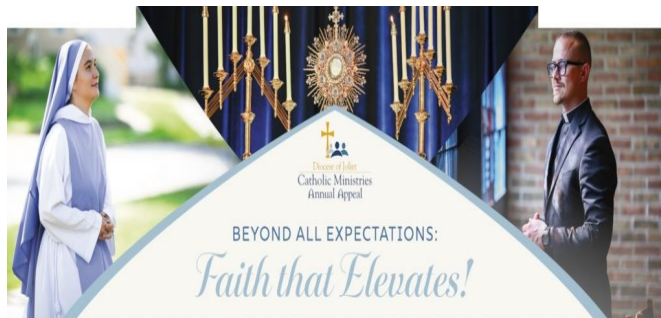
You can also donate by visiting our website at <https://stmarynativityholycross.com>

<u>May 31, 2026</u>	<u>St. Mary Nativity</u>	<u>Holy Cross</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$6,826	\$2,777
Sunday Offertory Budget Need	\$9,020	\$2,745
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$396,241	\$125,475
YTD Budget Need	\$423,940	\$129,015
<b>Overage/(Shortage) Amount</b>	<b>(\$27,699)</b>	<b>(\$3,540)</b>
Annual Budget <i>(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)</i>	\$460,000	\$140,000
St. Vincent DePaul	\$3,018	\$1,245

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

*Thank you for giving.*

*Thank you for growing with us.*



### Saint Mary Nativity


2025 Goal	<b>\$39,800</b>
Amount Pledged	\$36,845
Amount Paid	\$31,154
Balance Due	\$ 5,691
Donor Count	134
2025 Rebate	\$0

### Holy Cross


2025 Goal	\$13,700
Amount Pledged	<b>\$16,064</b>
Amount Paid	\$14,024
Balance Due	\$ 2,040
Donor Count	53
2025 Rebate	\$ 227

**Thank YOU**


Once our parishes reach their goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to the parishes.




## Pray for Our Six New Priests




**Fr. Samuel Bergmann**




**Fr. Andrew Bogusz**




**Fr. Jonathan Hernandez**



**Fr. Abel Luviano Santamaria**




**Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno**




**Fr. Joshua Allen White**

Scan to meet our new priests



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**




**From pre-med to priesthood – one man's answer to God's call.**

Joshua felt empty despite every worldly success. Through a community that prayed, encouraged, and walked with him, he discovered his calling. Now he's preparing for ordination in 2027. Your support through the CMAA helps form the future priests of our diocese.

*"I finally knew what I was being called to do."*  
— Joshua





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, June 8

Tuesday, June 9

9:30am Bible Study - SMN Nativity Room

1:00pm Rosary - SMN Church

Wednesday, June 10

Thursday, June 11

1:00pm Rosary in Spanish - SMN Church

Friday, June 12 Parish Office CLOSED

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - SMN Church

Saturday, June 13 Holy Pilgrim Tours - At Masses HC

Sunday, June 14 Holy Pilgrim Tours - At Masses HC

Hospitality Sunday - SMN Nativity Room



## 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.



Parish Office Summer Hours:

Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 3:00pm  
Fridays - CLOSED

From June 1 thru August 14

Church will be open for Personal Prayer on Fridays from 8:00am to 3:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Fridays from 12:00pm - 3:00pm throughout the Summer months.



The planters located on the parkway at St. Mary Nativity along Broadway Street were beautifully planted by the City of Joliet. We are very grateful for the curb appeal that the city provided, adding additional beauty to our church.

Sunday, June 14th in the Nativity Room after the morning masses.



(MT 9:9)... he saw a man named Matthew. And he said to him, "Follow me." And rising up, he followed him.

Learn how to increase trust in your spouse by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on 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) or Sept. 18-20 in Batavia. For more info go to: [wwme.org](http://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.**



Non Perishable items may be dropped off at St. Mary Nativity Church vestibule on June 6th & 7th Thank you!

**ST. MARY NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## REGISTER NOW



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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](mailto: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](mailto:HOLYCROSS125TH@GMAIL.COM)

**Location: Gymnasium at St. Mary Nativity**

## Save the date!!

**Holy Cross Polish Mission  
125th Anniversary  
September 13, 2026**

Having your photo taken, you are helping preserve the legacy of Holy Cross Catholic Church, not just for today, but for generations yet to come.

We warmly invite and encourage all parishioners to take part. Let us show together what 125 years of faith looks like.

**Reserve your spot today!**

## 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](mailto:HOLYCROSS125TH@GMAIL.COM)

**Lokalizacja: sala gimnastyczna w St. Mary Nativity**

## Calendar Raffle

**Congratulations to  
the WINNERS!**

Thursday - May 28

Gabriel Ortiz - \$20

Seller: School Family

Friday - May 29

Javier Del Toro - \$20

Seller: School Family

Saturday - May 30

Patricia Ritchie - \$40

Seller: School Family

Sunday - May 31

Cecilia Martinez - \$200

Seller: School Family

*Thank to everyone who  
participated in our  
Calendar Raffle.*

*Congratulations to  
all our winners!*

*Tickets for next year's  
Calendar Raffle will be  
available in October.*



At the last all-school Mass, Father Clive called up all the altar servers to give them a special blessing. Mrs. Goba, our Faith Formation Director gave each server a medal of the Holy Family.

If you would like to become an altar server, please contact Mrs. Goba at 815-726-4073.

  
**The Shrine**  
OF CHRIST'S PASSION

St. Mary Nativity  
5th, 6th & 7th graders  
went to visit the Shrine  
of Christ's Passion on  
their fieldtrip.





**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**  
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**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

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



7:00pm - 10:00pm

## St. Mary Nativity and Holy Cross Parish Picnic

**Sunday, August 23rd**

**12:00 - 9:00pm**

**More details coming soon!!!**



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New Phaze  
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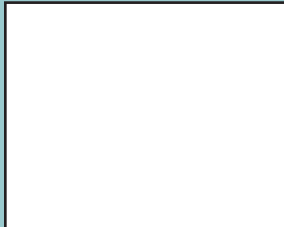
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