



## First Communion Class of 2021

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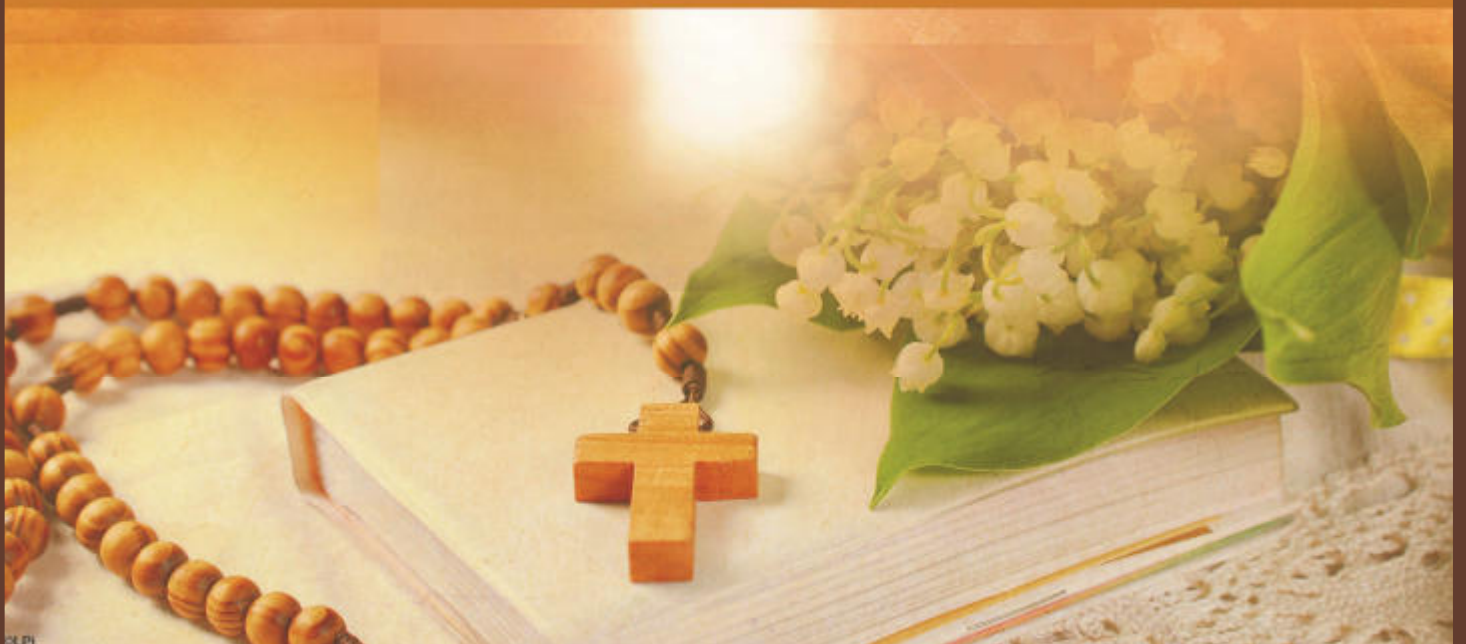
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# FIRST COMMUNION



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### Parish Office Hours

Please call ahead.

### E-mail Address

*nativityoffourlordsv@comcast.net*

### Parish Website

*nativitysv.org*

### Parish Staff

*Pastor:* Rev. Scott Potthoff  
*Deacon:* Dennis Gillan  
*Deacon:* John Kusek  
*Director of Religious Education:* Mrs. Sue Kusek  
*Organist/Director:* Mrs. Mary Jane Tonozzi  
*Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper:* Mrs. Kim Olszewski  
*Trustees/Consultants:* Thomas Tonozzi & Tom Piano

### Mass Schedule

*Weekday Masses:* Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday, 7:00 am

*Sunday Liturgies:* Saturday, 4:30 pm  
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

*Weekday and Indoor Masses can be viewed online via  
Facebook live.*

### Sacraments

*Penance:* Saturdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Parish Library

*Baptism:* By appointment only.

*Marriage:* Must be arranged *at least six months* ahead.

*Holy Orders:* Call pastor to schedule appointment.

### Cemeteries

Mount Olivet, St. Anne's & Sts. Peter & Paul

### Bulletin Deadline

By 1:00 pm Monday prior to date of bulletin.

**HOLY COMMUNION WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE OFFERED for  
30 minutes AFTER ALL Masses  
near the Parish Hall entrance.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

## Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord

### MONDAY, MAY 31

(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:00 am - † Irene Noonan

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 (Weekday)

7:00 am - † John & Ellen Resetich

### THURSDAY, JUNE 3

(St. Charles Lwanga & Companions)

7:00 am - † James Wimbiscus, Jr.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4 (Weekday)

7:00 am - † Deceased of the Julius & Mary  
Wieczorek Family

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

4:30 pm - † Rev. S.E. Jesiolowski

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 am - † Josephine & Gene Canova

10:30 am - For Parishioners of the Parish of the  
Nativity of Our Lord

### MONDAY, JUNE 7 (Weekday)

7:00 am - † Paula Maddio

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 (St. Ephrem)

7:00 am - † Bob Claggett

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10 (Weekday)

7:00 am - † Robert & Vera Campbell &  
Anton & Lucille Torri

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

7:00 am - † LaVonne Sheridan

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

4:30 pm - † Joe & Betty Fitton

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 am - For Parishioners of the Parish of the  
Nativity of Our Lord

10:30 am - † Bill Coutts


**ABOUT OUR BULLETIN** - Currently we are mailing the parish bulletin to our parishioners. Our bulletins can be viewed on **our WEBSITE** ([www.nativitysv.org](http://www.nativitysv.org)) or on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com). If you are now attending Mass in person and can pick up a bulletin, or are fine with viewing the bulletin online please let us know by calling the parish office at 815-663-3731 or email [nativityoffourlordsv@comcast.net](mailto:nativityoffourlordsv@comcast.net). Thank you.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Nancy McNally Kathy Yerly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Karen Martinez Terese DeSerf
<b>10:30 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Tom Tonozzi Please call parish office to volunteer.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Lee Andreoni Deacon Dennis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Rhonda Bezely Deacon Dennis
<b>10:30 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Kathy Martin Deacon Dennis

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN UTICA** will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a **6:00 pm** Mass and short Eucharistic procession around the neighborhood on **Friday, June 11th**. Fr. Paul Carlson will be the guest preacher for the evening. We hope you can join us!

**MEMORIAL DAY**



God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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**THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME & CONGRATULATE**

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*Daughter of Bradley & Rebecca*

*May God watch over you and guide you throughout your life.*

**CEMETERY DONATIONS:** Our cemeteries depend on donations for upkeep, especially at this time of year with mowing, trimming etc. If you would like to donate to Mt. Olivet, St. Anne or Sts. Peter & Paul Cemeteries you will find a yellow envelope in your monthly envelope packet. Thank you for any help you can give!

**2020 ADA UPDATE:**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$55,866.00</b>
<b>151 Pledges as of 5/19/21</b>	<b>\$52,371.00</b>
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	<b>\$ 3,495.00</b>

**THANK YOU** for the great response for the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal!! **If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge card with your response today.** Thank you for your support. To those who have contributed, **we are most grateful!**

**Income For May 15/16, 2021**

<u>Sunday/Holyday</u>	
Adult	\$3279.00
Loose Cash	138.25
Build/Energy.	427.25
Vigil Candles	69.00
Religious/Catechetical	30.00
Children Env.	6.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3949.50</b>

**Income For May 22/23, 2021**

<u>Sunday/Holyday</u>	
Adult	\$3700.00
Loose Cash	163.55
Build/Energy.	100.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
Vigil Candles	113.00
Religious/Catechetical	15.00
Children Env.	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4118.55</b>

**Thank You!! Your contributions to your parish are greatly appreciated**

Please remember Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord in your will. Our Legal Title is:  
**Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord**  
**Roman Catholic Congregation**  
 Spring Valley, Illinois



### Prayer to St. Joseph

O Glorious St. Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here mention your request*)

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.

### **EMMAUS DAYS 2021 WILL BE BACK IN PERSON!**

We will give tools to take a step deeper into discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to insights and meditations as well as spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a privileged glimpse into the priestly vocation.

**Session 1:** College Age & Young Adults, June 11-14, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign, IL

**Session 2:** High School Juniors & Seniors, June 25-28, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign, IL

**Session 3:** High School Freshmen & Sophomores, July 18-21, 2021 at Peoria Notre Dame High School

**Session 4:** 7th & 8th Graders, July 21-23, 2021 at Peoria Notre Dame High School

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! On Pentecost I read in my daily prayers this quotation from St. Irenaeus, the great 2<sup>nd</sup> century Father of the Church: “Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without water that comes down from heaven.” It is a good reminder of the power of the Holy Spirit among us, and how we utterly depend on him. We are not just a human organization, but a spiritual organism, “one Body in Christ” as St. Paul says so often. It is good to be a member with you in the Body of Christ!

I mentioned last fall that Bishop Jenky’s decree relegating Sts. Peter and Paul was overturned in Rome. I also mentioned that I would study the problems with the building further. I wanted to let you know that I authorized a professional assessment of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. This information has been shared with the Diocese and all interested parties. I will keep you informed.

This summer I will be hosting a **Bible Study in the parish hall on Thursday evenings: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible***. If you have ever wanted to know more about the “big picture” in the Bible this study is for you. It is an eight-session study. The first four classes will be held on the following dates: June 17, July 1, July 8, July 22. The time is 6:30 p.m. I am very excited about this journey and hope you will be too. I will have more information as we get closer.

Finally, congratulations to all our graduates! May God bless you in your next steps. Know of my prayers and those of the parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Potthoff  
Pastor



**Happy Memorial Day!**

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