



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30-32b

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”  
- Mk 4:39-40

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### Parish Office Hours

Please call ahead.

### E-mail Address

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### 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, JUNE 14** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † Hubert & Camilla Sarver

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † June & Alex Wiltse

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † Walter & Mildred Piascyk

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † Bob Gorz

## Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

**4:30 pm** - † James & Mary Bertrand

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

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

**10:30 am** - † Bill & Lena Surr

**MONDAY, JUNE 21** (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

**7:00 am** - † Frances Boetto

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † Irene Biagioni

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

(The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

**7:00 am** - † Delores Perino

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † Dr. Carl Mattioda

## Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

**4:30 pm** - † Joseph & Sophie Taliano

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

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

**10:30 am** - † Gordon Virgo

**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 19</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Julie Eilers Terese DeSerf
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Joe Nagle Diana Potthoff
<b>10:30 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Tom Tonozzi Kathy Martin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 26</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Mary Jane Marini Walt Marini
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Rachel Bezely Diana Potthoff
<b>10:30 am</b>	Lector: Euch Min:	Kathy Martin Kathy Yerly

**FOR THOSE AGE 70½!** There is good news if you have reached age 70½ and you would like to help Nativity of Our Lord Parish. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to our Parish during 2021 and have it distributed **free of federal income tax!** What a wonderful opportunity for those 70½ to help Nativity of Our Lord. Please contact your tax advisor for information.

**COOKBOOK NEWS & PREORDERS**

Watch the Parish Facebook page and Website *for updates on the cookbook release date and some great cooking videos.* Those who have preordered their cookbooks will be notified of the release date first. The cost of the cookbook is \$20. If you have not signed up either online or in person you can complete the order form below and return it in an envelope marked Cookbook. The envelope can be dropped in the collection, mailed to church, or placed in the drop box outside the parish office door. You can also preorder by emailing religious.ed@nativitysv.org.

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**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 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

**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’s or Sts. Peter & Paul Cemeteries you will find an envelope in your monthly contribution packet. Thank you for your generosity!

**Income For May 29/30, 2021**

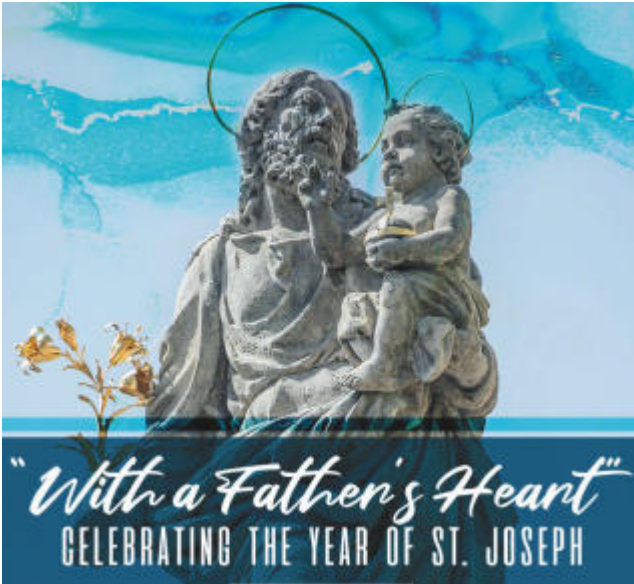
<u>Sunday/Holyday</u>	
Adult	\$5224.00
Loose Cash	165.00
Build/Energy.	195.00
Peter’s Pence	10.00
Vigil Candles	78.00
Religious/Catechetical	55.00
Children Env.	18.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5745.00</b>

**Income For June 5/6, 2021**

<u>Sunday/Holyday</u>	
Adult	\$3261.00
Loose Cash	172.00
Build/Energy.	45.00
Peter’s Pence	37.00
Vigil Candles	115.00
Religious/Catechetical	220.00
Children Env.	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3852.00</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.



**TOTUS TUUS**  
"TOTALLY YOURS"

### Is Coming Back This Summer!!

Parents mark your calendars! Totus Tuus programs will be in LaSalle and Princeton **July 25-30th!** This five-day program is filled with faith, fun, and friendship. This diocesan sponsored week allows kids to reach a deeper level of religious education through catechesis, prayer, celebration of the sacraments and fun! Grades 1-6 will meet from 9 am to 2:30 pm, July 26-30. Grades 7-12 will meet 7 to 9 pm, July 25-29th.

To Register Your Child/Children In The:

**LaSalle Program:** Call Sue @ 815-223-0641, ext 113, or email [scalderson@lasallescatholic.org](mailto:scalderson@lasallescatholic.org)

**Princeton Program:** Contact the office @ [stlparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stlparishoffice@gmail.com) or call 815-879-0181.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! Congratulations to our First Communicants on receiving the Most Holy Eucharist! It was a beautiful celebration.

As I have mentioned before I am offering a Bible Study on “Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible” Thursday evenings this summer. Let me give you some more detailed information about registration. The paper registration forms at the doors of the church are for my benefit in planning. If you would like a workbook, access to the videos on your computer at home, and other materials you must register at the publishers website: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery>. Select and purchase the “Study Set” for \$24.95. I cannot order them for the group because then you would not have access to the videos at home. On the other hand, this means that if you cannot come to one or more of the live studies you can watch the videos on your own. If you have any questions just contact me and I will happy to answer them. The handbook and access to the videos at home is not strictly necessary, but it gives you a fuller experience. If you would like to help others out by providing hospitality at the doors, providing snacks, or being a small group leader please let me know as well. Finally, I had to switch one of the dates. The first four sessions are **June 17, June 24, July 8, and July 22**. Please note that we are not meeting on July 1 as I earlier reported.

For your information, I will be taking off June 30 – July 3 for vacation, and July 10 – 16 for vacation and our Junior Clergy Retreat. Fr. Paul Meisner will be covering for me that July 10-11. I am still working on possible daily Mass help. If you are getting away this summer I hope you have safe travels. I also have to remind myself that recreation should help with re-creation. All the best to you this summer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Potthoff  
Pastor



**Unlocking the  
Mystery of the Bible**

**Where:** Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall  
**When:** **June 17th, June 24th, July 8th  
& July 22nd at 6:30 pm.**

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