

Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord



• B12 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •
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This year for Lent,
don't just change your habits.

DO SOMETHING THAT WILL
**CHANGE
YOUR LIFE**



Light of the World
PARISH RETREAT

Feb 27-Mar 2, 2026

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2026*For Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord & St. Mary's***ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026****7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm
6:00 pm (De Pue)****LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT****February 27-March 2, 2026****STATIONS OF THE CROSS****Wednesday's at 6:30 pm: Feb. 25, Mar. 4,11,18,25
& April 1****8:30 am Feb 19, 26, Mar 5,12,19,26 (St. Mary's)****Fridays at 7:30 am; Feb 20,27, Mar 6, 13, 20,27****(Books available in the vestibule for personal use)****CONFESSIONS****First Friday, March 6: 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm****First Saturday, March 7: 8:30 am - 9:30 am****Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
6:30 - 6:45 am****After Sunday mass if there is no baptism (De Pue)****EASTER TRIDUUM****HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2****7:00 pm****GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3****3:00 pm
6:00 pm (De Pue)****EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4****8:00 pm
(NO 4:00 pm Mass)****EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, APRIL 5****8:00 & 10:30 am
12:15 pm (De Pue)**

There will be a second collection on February 18 Ash Wednesday for the Aid to Eastern Europe Churches.

Habr  una segunda colecta el 18 de febrero, el Mi rcoles de Ceniza, para las Iglesias de Ayuda a Europa del Este.

**REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND
THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity.
- Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and Good Friday, April 3, 2026.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

**REGLAMENTOS PARA LA CUARESMA Y EL
TRIDUO DE PASCUA**

La Cuaresma es la principal temporada de penitencia en el a o cristiano. Se insta encarecidamente a sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos a desarrollar y seguir un programa de abnegaci n voluntaria, atenci n a la oraci n y, especialmente, a las obras de caridad.

Toda persona mayor de 14 a os est  obligada a abstenerse de carne el Mi rcoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero de 2026 y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Todas las personas de 18 a os y menores de 59 a os est n obligadas a ayunar el Mi rcoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero de 2026, y el Viernes Santo, 3 de abril de 2026.

En estos dos d as de ayuno y abstinencia, el Mi rcoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, solo se permite una comida completa sin carne. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas sin carne, suficientes para mantener la fuerza, seg n las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deber an equivaler a otra comida completa. No est  permitido comer entre comidas en estos dos d as, pero s  l quidos como leche y zumos de fruta. Cuando la salud o la capacidad de trabajo se ver an gravemente afectadas, la ley no lo obliga.

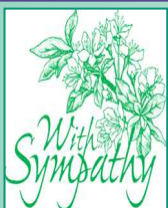
Ignorar completamente la ley del ayuno y la abstinencia es un asunto serio.

SAVE THE DATE!
Parish Retreat called
Light of the World
Feb 27-Mar 2, 2026

It is amazing what God can do with us if we give Him a weekend. Mark it on your calendar and see what the Lord has in store for you - He will not disappoint! Keep watching the bulletin and the website for more details.

ATTEND THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT!

When you attend the Light of the World Retreat at Nativity of Our Lord, you will learn what the clear message of the gospel means to you and how you can move ahead in your journey of faith.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

for the repose of the souls of
Virginia Collins & Veronica Fadder
 May their souls and the souls of all the
 faithful departed, through the mercy of
 God, rest in peace. Amen.



IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE RAVS!

If you would like to volunteer, *please come and join us in the Parish Hall!* No experience necessary-we are happy to train!!! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming ravs and tortalocci making dates:

Make Ravs:

February 12,19,26|22

Sales will be **9:30-11:30. Ravs/Torts \$8.00 a bag**

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb 14	Liturgical Ministers
4:00 pm	Lector	Gregg Pettit
Saturday	Feb 14	Server
4:00 pm	Server	Dan Draper
Sunday	Feb 15	Liturgical Ministers
8:00 am	Lector	Toni Edgcomb
10:30 am	Lector	Class Mass 3rd & 4th grade
Sunday	Feb 15	Servers
8:00 am	Server	Volunteer Needed
10:30 am	Server	John Larios. Abby, Sarai & Mateo Yanez

Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord

MONDAY, February 9 (Weekday)

7:00 am † Art,Irene,Kathy & Michel Biagioni

TUESDAY, February 10 (St. Scholastica)

8:00 am **(De Pue)** † Frank M. & Halen V. Lavrin

WEDNESDAY, February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)

7:00 am † Ed & Lisa Zeglis

6:00 pm **(De Pue)** Edward F. Rodriguez
 (birthday Mass)

THURSDAY, February 12 (Weekday)

7:00 am † Chris Marquez

8:00 am † All Souls

FRIDAY, February 13 (Weekday)

7:00 am † Edna & William Craven

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, February 14

2:45 - 3:45 pm Confessions (St. Anthony)

4:00 pm † Sandra & Darwin Garland

SUNDAY, February 15

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

10:30 am † Vallery Ziel

12:15 pm Spanish Oscar Lopez &
 † Animas del Purgatorio
(De Pue)

Confessions (De Pue) After mass if there is no baptism

Income For Jan 24/25, 2026

Sunday/Holiday

Adult	\$2,674.00
Loose Cash	553.00
Build/Energy.	43.00
Vigil Candles	69.00
Bishop Seminar Appeal	20.00

TOTAL **\$3,359.00**

Online Giving For January \$2,635.00

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
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 Spring Valley, Illinois



Thank you to all who participated with the Century Club tickets. Thank you for your support.

Gracias a todos los que participaron con los boletos del Century Club. Gracias por tu apoyo.



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LADIES OF GOD'S GRACE PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 6:30 P.M.
BRING A FRIEND!**

**WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW IDEAS!
WOMEN 18-118 ARE WELCOME!!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



BULLETIN BINGO IS BACK!!

TWO numbers for Bulletin Bingo are hidden somewhere in this bulletin. Mark any numbers that are on your Bingo card and **remember to hold on to your Bingo card until a verified winner has been announced.**



PRAYING THE ROSARY

It would be wonderful for all of us to pray in the month of **February** a rosary for all the married couples and the ones in preparation of marriage.

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00am
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am (St. Mary's)

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am
Sunday, 12:15pm (Spanish, St. Mary's)

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

Sacraments

Penance: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 6:30-6:45 am. Sunday after the 12:15 pm Mass if there is no baptism

Saturdays, 2:45pm - 3:45pm; &
First Saturdays, 8:30am - 9:30am

Baptism: By appointment only.

Marriage: Must be arranged at least six months ahead.

Holy Orders: Call pastor to schedule an appointment.

Cemeteries

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

Bulletin Deadline

By 11:00 am Monday prior to date of bulletin.

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