

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

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Pastoral Staff:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
Lori Herbert, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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Sunday - Closed

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

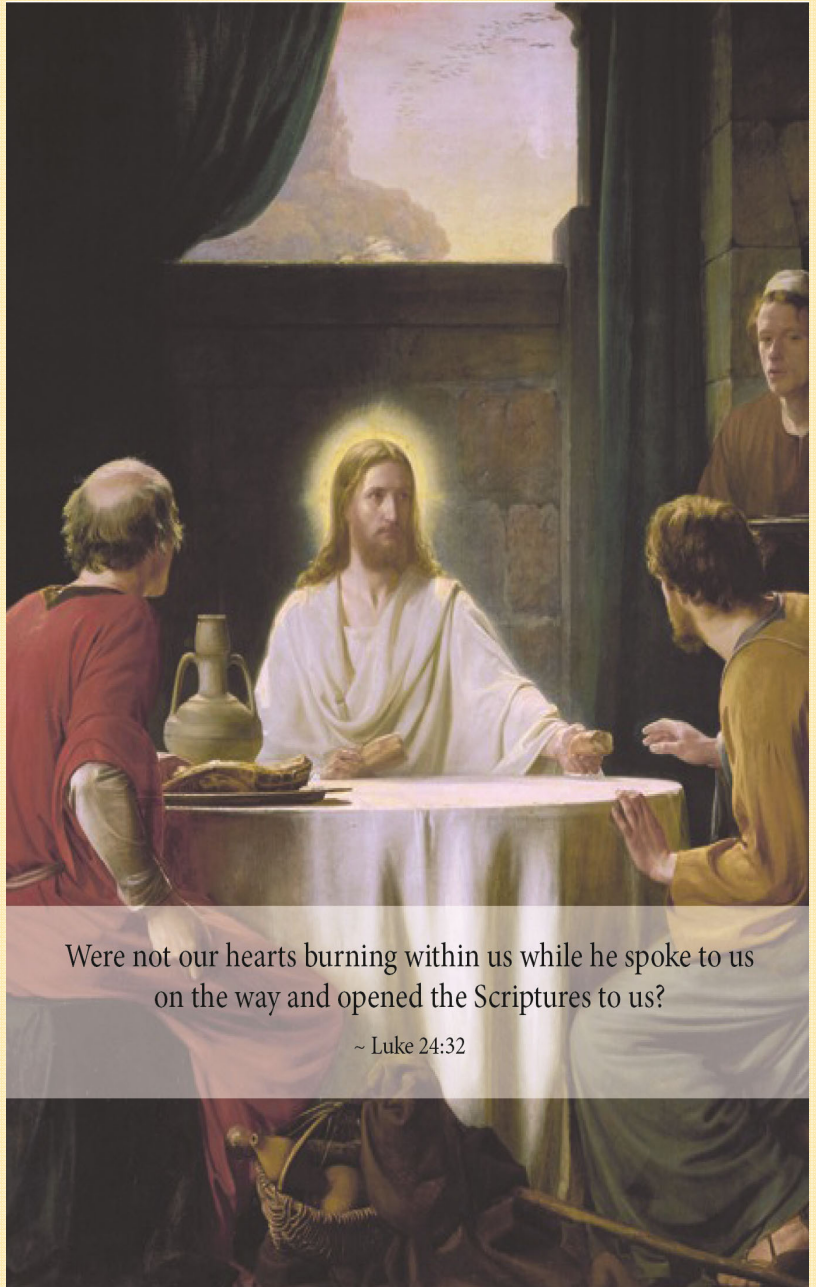
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.



Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us
on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?

~ Luke 24:32

Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Did your heart burn?

This caption above reminds me of the time when I was so excited to receive my first Holy Communion. My heart was restless to receive Jesus and I was even pressing upon my parents to help me receive Jesus because of that burning desire within me. That desire rapidly grew in me as I was chosen to be confirmed. As our children from the Catechism class are going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, similarly must be their desire burning in their hearts.

What transpired within the heart of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus that their hearts were burning within? What did Jesus speak then, that caused such an emotional experience that made such a big impact in their life? While speaking to them; it is said that he opened the scriptures to them. What was so striking in the conversation that their hearts were burning? One thing is certain that there is a difference when we, on our own read the Scriptures and when we invite or seek God's help. The disciples read the Scriptures and understood what they wanted to understand. They believed that the Messiah would come and be a political leader. It did not make sense to them that he died as they hoped that He would save Israel from the hands of the Roman Emperor. It did not make sense to them that He rose again even though he told them that He would rise on the third day.

Jesus made them aware of the role of God in the life of his people by going through some of the Scripture narratives of redemption, right from the time of Moses till the time of his death and resurrection, that dying and rising was not some plan he came up with later, but this was the plan from the very beginning. This is what Jesus said. "Did you not know the Messiah had to do these things? This has always been the plan." How slow and foolish were you to understand? Don't we close our minds in the way we think and act? Not letting God show us His ways?

To keep our hearts burning we need to constantly read the Scriptures in the light of the Holy Spirit, so that we are guided to understand the plan of God in our redemption. When we do that we are able to see God and visualize him as per his plan. The more we learn about it, the more our hearts will desire it and the fire will be lit within us enabling us to pass it on to our children. Why let this fire die within our children after receiving such a Sacrament? Wouldn't we like to grow and help our children keep this fire burning by creating a culture of daily reading the Scriptures for them or with them? By walking along with them on their journey, we will foster a spirit of discernment whereby we can ask, did your heart burn.....?

-Fr. Mario

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATED TODAY AT 3 P.M.

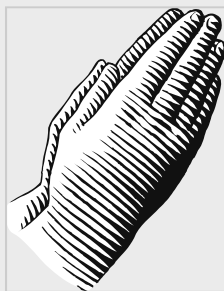
The Parish Communities of St. Isaac Jogues & St. Martha of Bethany congratulate all who will complete their initiation today through the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Joseph Perry. May the Holy Spirit guide all of you each day as you give witness to our Lord Jesus Christ!
God bless you!

Jessica Aparicio	Alexis Rose Mazzenga
Luis Avila	John Edward McGivern
Trevor Bell	Makenna Metoyer
Gina Berrios	Colin Eugene Mohr
Maria Teresa Buniao	Elizabeth Moreno
Violet Ennis	Colleen Oribello
Lawrence Escarez	Sophia Nicole Ramos
Anna Louise Flynn	Kylie Christine Reichert
Tia Marina Georgiades	Robert Reyes
Maya Gherman	Maya Rios
Dylan Gripman	Elvis Rodriguez
Kyla Hidalgo	Bianca Romero
Elizabeth Joseph	Lauren Noelle Rubio
Evan Zapata Kessler	Emily Sanariz
Danielle Knudson	Khayla Santiago
Kameryn Lacey	Amie Pearl Soliva
Elizabeth Lannon	Josephine Grace Thannert
Theresa Lannon	William Thannert
Aaron Mathew Laroisa	Christopher J. Villanueva
Jakob Malasig	Eugene Villarino

THANK YOU

We express our deep gratitude to all the people who helped make Lent and Holy Week the beautiful, prayerful experience that it was. There are so many details to attend to both inside and outside the church, to the liturgies, formation experiences, receptions, etc. and the time, talent, treasure, patience, and more shared are greatly appreciated. Your love for our Lord and for this faith community and those beyond the walls of our community inspire and help us to continue the mission of Christ. Blessings of new life be upon everyone!

Pray for...



JIMMY RANCICH
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
 DELAINE KENNEDY
 MARCY SANTIAGO
 JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
 MIA DOOLEY
 PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
 PASTOR MARK WIBERG
 JULIE HIGGINS
 NICK VARGAS
 GERTRUD EDER BRUNNER
 TONY KOZA
 WILLIAM PARRILLO
 MARGARET SAVIEO
 MARIA LADD
 CECILE SEGRAVES
 FR. DENNIES CALLAN
 OSCAR QUILANTANG
 ANNE MARRAZZO

LET'S GET TO WORK ON THE ROOF!



Help us sell our
2017 Raffle booklets.

Booklets are still available in the Rectory or from
any of the Captains listed below AND THERE'S STILL
240+ CHANCES TO WIN!

Don Baron	Kathy Denning
Teresita Sitjar	Ed Mikeska
Dee Stanton	Barbara Dary
Mary Burke	Dolly Bellissimo
Loretta Falco	Diane Lazeretti
Hilde Koziol	John & Mary Affatati
Barb Watson	Dean & Geri Johansen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
 Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,
 Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
 Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

*In Loving
Memory*

Ben Loveless



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
 Tuesday: St. Athanasius
 Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer
 Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
 Saturday: First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2017

**Donor Count 276****2017 Goal \$33,840.48****Amount Pledged \$43,323.00****Amount Paid \$25,579.67**

Already very close to achieving our goal and pledges are \$10,000 greater than goal. To all of you fulfilling your pledges, **THANK YOU.** To those who have not yet pledged, there's still plenty of time. Pick up your materials in the Holy Family Room or at the Rectory. St. Isaac Jogues received over **\$11,000** in 2016 in donations over our goal from 304 families.

Let's beat 2016!

The Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will be Sunday, July 16, at 3 p.m. featuring "Songs That Make Me Laugh, Songs That Make Me Cry, Songs That Make Me..." Come for an afternoon of great music and fun! Invite your families, friends and neighbors.

DANCING FOR THE ROOFTOP!

ST. ISAAC JOGUES DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY, JULY 21ST - LONE TREE MANOR
6:30PM - 12:00AM - DINNER AT 7:30PM
LIVE MUSIC - CASH BAR - ATTIRE: CASUAL/SUMMER
TICKETS ARE \$ 50 PER PERSON
(NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOORS)

Watch the bulletin for more information!

**SAVE
THE
DATES****PARISH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS**

We invite you and encourage you to prayerfully consider being part of the Parish Transformation team to discuss the building blocks necessary for a vibrant, vital parish; to celebrate the ones in which we are strong and to select the ones we most want to work on; and then create a vision out of which to plan within the parish and beyond with our grouping parishes of St. Martha and St. John Brebeuf.

Meetings will be on Thursdays, 7 – 9 p.m. weekly until early June. The next meeting is this Thursday, May 5. Your presence and insights will help further the life and vitality of our parish community! Be part of this time of new life for our parish! If you have questions, please contact the Rectory, 847/967-1060, or the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

**FIRST
FRIDAY**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at the end of the 8 a.m. Mass until 3 p.m. on First Friday, May 5. At 3 p.m. the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed followed by Benediction. All are encouraged to come and spend some time with the Lord in this Easter Season!

**2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"**
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, April 24	\$50	640	George Barkulis	Arlington Hts., Il
Tuesday, April 25	\$50	1507	Paul Chemler	Naperville, Il
Wednesday, April 26	\$50	816	Tony Livorsi	Prospect Hts, Il
Thursday, April 27	\$50	681	Howard Martens	Orland Park, Il
Friday, April 28	\$50	2021	Mark Sitjar	Vallejo, Ca
Saturday, April 29	\$50	863	Claribel Klawitter	Glenview, Il
Sunday, April 30	\$100	65	Evelyn Nagario	Chicago, Il

ST. ISAAC JOGUES WOMEN'S CLUB GUILD NUMBER SEVEN
PASTA DINNER REPORT

OUR PASTA DINNER WAS HELD LAST SATURDAY ON THE 22ND. CLOSE TO 100 PEOPLE WERE SERVED PASTA AND MEAT BALLS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS. MANY TOLD US THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS AND THEY HAD FUN PLAYING THE RAFFLE. THIS MADE ALL OUR HARD WORK WORTHWHILE. WE THANK ALL THE SIJWC MEMBERS AND THEIR HUBANDS AND OUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO CAME FORTH TO HELP UP IN SO MANY WAYS.

JOHN, TERESITA AND MARY

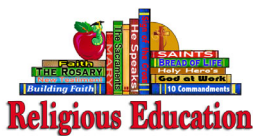
St. Isaac Jogues News

Domestic Abuse Meeting
Monday at 7 p.m. in Rm. 26

RE Faculty Meeting
May 8, after class, Rm. 26

Spiritual Life Commission
May 9, 7 p.m., RE Office

Note: Due to the Parish Transformation Meeting on May 11, the Parish Life Commission Meeting will be rescheduled.



Religious Education

+RE students are reminded to bring their donations in their rice bowls Monday night if they did

not bring them last class. Thank you!

+Practice for First Communion Candidates is this Monday night at 6:45 p.m. here in the Church. The children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the entire practice.

+Grs. 6 – Confirmation Yr. II will have a speaker from the Chastity Education Initiative during class Monday night. Parents/guardians are welcome. They will be meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall.

+First Communion will be celebrated next Saturday, May 6, at 1:30 p.m. Please pray for our Candidates as they prepare to join more fully in the sacramental life of the Church by receiving the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation!

MARIAN FESTIVAL

Our **Parish Marian Festival** to honor the Blessed Mother and to celebrate her importance to the Church and various peoples will be next **Sunday, May 7th, at 1:30 p.m.** It will include a procession, praying the Rosary and the Litany of Mary, Mother and Queen of Nations, sharing stories of the Blessed Virgin Mary under seven of her titles (Our Lady of Keho, Antipolo, Pilar, Fatima, Mount Carmel, Czestochowa, and Immaculate Conception), the May Crowning, singing Marian hymns and more. Joining us will be some of the children who will have just received their First Communion. Refreshments will follow in the Holy Family Room. The service will begin in Church, move to the Holy Family Room and return to the Church. Plan now to come with your families, friends and neighbors for this special time of prayer and thanksgiving, celebration and community!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers are a Mother's favorite! Beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers will be sold after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14, in the Holy Family Room. Choose the perfect bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments: Carnation Bouquets -\$10; Spring Mixed Bouquets -\$10; Rose Bouquets -\$15.

Proceeds will be used to help women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Last year they provided compassionate counseling, social services referrals and material goods assistance to over 3500 women who were facing crisis pregnancies.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS




those who serve in the military and as first responders of our families and friends:

First Responders	Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
United States Air Force	Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen
United States Army	Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
U.S. Army Reserves	Christopher Dexter
United States Marines	Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
United States Navy	Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
U.S. Navy Reserves	William B. Dexter
Illinois National Guard	Nathaniel Janzen



To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7 Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p> <p>Marian Festival 1:15 pm - Church Hospitality - HFRM</p>	<p>1 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - HFRM First Communion Practice 6:45 pm-8:00 pm-Church/HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>2 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>3 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 Small Faith Sharing Group 10:30 am - HFRM The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM)</p>	<p>4 Parish Transformation Mtg. 7:00 pm - Hall</p>	<p>5 <u>First Friday Devotions</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DMJ Chaplet/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p>6 FIRST COMMUNION 1:30 pm - Mass/Reception Church/HFRM OLPH Novena/Prayer Mtg. 2:00 pm - Hall</p>
<p>14  Blessing of Mothers during all Masses Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p>	<p>8 Youth Choir Party 5:30 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School RE Faculty Mtg. 8:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>9 Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office SUJ Outreach Ministry Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>10 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>11 Parish Transformation Mtg. 7:00 pm - Hall</p>	<p>12 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>13 Women's Center Mother's Day Flower Sale before/after all Masses-HFRM</p>
<p>15 Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School RE Registration 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm - HFRM RE Faculty Celebration 8:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>16 John 17 Fellowship 7:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>17 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 NO Choir Rehearsals Men's Club Installation Dinner - 6:30 pm Off Grounds</p>	<p>18 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg. 10:00 am - Rm. 6 Parish Transformation Mtg. 7:00 pm - Hall</p>	<p>19 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>20 Parish Transformation Mtg. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Hall</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Women's Club Baker's Square Fundraiser 7:00 am - 11:00 pm Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group 7:00 pm - Min. Cent. Kitchen</p>	<p>24 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>25 Parish Transformation Mtg. 7:00 pm - Hall</p>	<p>26 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 ASCENSION OF THE LORD </p>
<p>29 Memorial Day 8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am - Mass - Church Parish Offices Closed</p>	<p>30 Ministry of Care Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>31 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>31  © J. S. Patuch Co., Inc.</p>			

Mass Intentions

April 30, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe Mark Duval David Acoba Jose, Nicefora & Vicente Rodriguez
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval
May 01, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
May 02, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Maria Pionlek
May 03, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Piotr & Maria Teperowicz Irmgrad Kane
May 04, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
May 05, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski
May 06, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinska (Special Intention)
5:00 p.m.	Dolores & Richard Chmielewski Jr.
May 07, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
10:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki
12:00 p.m.	Mary Splinter Maria Libuit

Liturgy Next Weekend - May 6th & 7th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
First Communion - 1:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
1:30 p.m.	Marian Festival



May 6th & 7th

5:00 p.m.	Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma Angelika Dacpano
8:00 a.m.	Kevin Thomas Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
10:00 a.m.	Matthew Magno Mark Magno Colleen Oribello
12:00 p.m.	Jude Jimmychan Alfonso Hanson Lynelle Napata

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time!

Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings.

Thank you for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!



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