



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

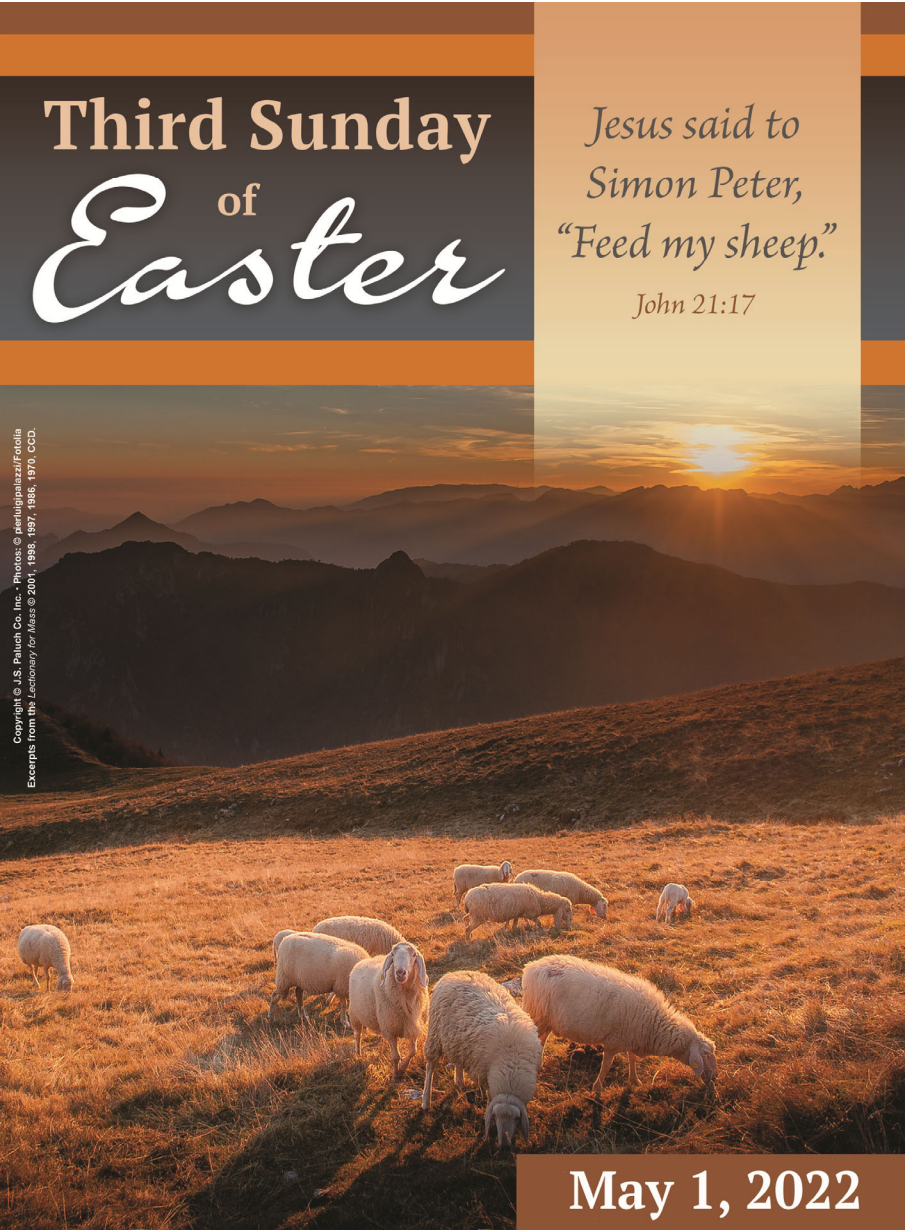
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.



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Third Sunday of Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
"Feed my sheep."
John 21:17*

May 1, 2022

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders

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Reflections from Fr. Dennis

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners:

Today's Gospel presents several instances of second chances to "recognize" and respond to Jesus. It suggests that the disciples will have to try even harder to fulfill their mission. A second chance doesn't mean that you are in the clear. In many ways, it is the more difficult thing. Because a second chance means that you have to try harder. You must rise to the challenge without the blind optimism of ignorance. After a miraculous "catch", the disciples share breakfast with Jesus – another chance to recognize Him. Finally, Peter redeems his threefold denial of Jesus with a threefold profession of love.

The disciples rediscovered their true vocation that day. These closest followers of Jesus seem to have resigned themselves to "life as it used to be" by returning to fishing in the Sea of Galilee. The astonishing catch of fish evokes Jesus' earlier call to "catch people" rather than fish. If the disciples had, as it seems, abandoned their true vocation, the risen Jesus invites them to take it up again.

They now experience the enduring presence of Jesus. Commentators point out the obvious Eucharistic overtones of Jesus' sharing fish and bread with the seven apostles who join Him on the shore. Like the Emmaus travelers, who should have immediately known Jesus, these disciples get a second chance to come to a clear recognition of Jesus through the breaking of bread. That the "presence" of Jesus is bound up in the sharing of a meal portends how future generations will be able to experience a "real Presence" of the crucified risen One.

Having denied Jesus in the hours before his crucifixion, Peter is given a second chance to acknowledge the risen Lord and take up his mission. Although Peter's feelings are hurt by Jesus' questioning, of course, the threefold profession of love demanded of him serves to undo Peter's earlier triple denial of Jesus. Each proclamation of his love for Jesus earns Peter a pastoral task: nourish and sustain the followers of Jesus. His status as the foundation "rock" and head shepherd is reaffirmed. Peter and the other apostles have been disabused of whatever "blind optimism" may have characterized their initial attachment to Jesus. There is even a hint of Peter's martyrdom in what the risen Jesus says. This new mission will be hard.

As we hear this Gospel, we are invited to put ourselves in Peter's shoes and be the recipients of this unconditional love, especially where we have been broken or injured by life's events. As with Peter, Jesus never gives up on us, for his love for us is equally without limits or conditions, no matter what happens. So as we celebrate the Easter season and the promise of new life and abundant mercy, let us give thanks for that unconditional love.

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS


The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.



The presentation on Venerable Father Augustus Tolton to be given by Joyce Duriga has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 4th, at 7 p.m. at St. Martha in the big church. All are encouraged to come and learn more about the first Black American to be ordained a priest and who ministered and died in Chicago. His cause for canonization to Sainthood was opened by Cardinal George and the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2010. Discover, too, how his faith and discipleship can inspire and encourage ours!

St. Isaac Jogues
Upcoming Events

Monday – May Crowning, 7 p.m., church
Wednesday – OLPH Novena at end of 8 a.m. Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., HFR; SPRED Session via Zoom; Presentation on Venerable Augustus Tolton, at 7 p.m. at St. Martha Church. Please note the evening Bible study will not be held here at St. Isaac Jogues
First Friday – Adoration and Benediction beginning at end of morning Mass until 9:30 a.m. Happy Birthday to Fr. Bernard!
Saturday – Blessings on Fr. Ron Kalas, our Dean, as he celebrates 63 years of priesthood. Congratulations to the children of St. Martha Church who will receive their First Communion today.
Weekend of May 7 - 8 – Blessing of Mothers at all Masses; Flower Sale to benefit the pro-life work of The Women’s Center, before/after all Masses, HFR.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

EASTER REFLECTION

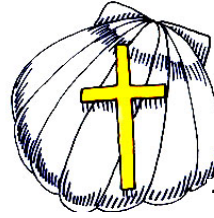
“Rise, therefore, beloved of Christ, be like the dove that makes its nest in the heights in the mouth of a cleft. There, like a sparrow that finds a home, do not cease to keep watch; there, like the turtledove, hide the offspring of your chaste love. There, apply your mouth to draw water from the Savior’s fountains for this is the river arising from the midst of paradise which, divided into four branches and flowing into devout hearts, waters and makes fertile the whole earth.”
 (St. Bonaventure, 13th Century)

“Christian communities that commit themselves to solidarity with those suffering and to confrontation with those attitudes and ways of acting which institutionalize injustice, will themselves experience the power and presence of Christ. They will embody in their lives the values of the new creation while they labor under the old. The quest for economic and social justice will always combine hope and realism, and must be renewed by every generation. It involves diagnosing those situations that continue to alienate the world from God’s creative love as well as presenting hopeful alternative that arise from living in a renewed creation. This quest arises from faith and is sustained by hope as it seeks to speak to a broken world of God’s justice and loving kindness.”
 (Economic Justice for All: Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy, USCC, c1986)



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Beautiful bouquets of flowers will be sold Mother's Day Weekend, May 7 – 8, after Masses in the Holy Family Room. They range in price from \$10-\$12-\$20 per bouquet. Treat the special ladies in your life and help support the pro-life work of The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland.



Baptisms

Whitney Elizabeth Kiefer

Daughter of Zackary Kiefer & Kayle Kleutgen

Kylie Bruzo Cabangangan

Daughter of Kristopher & Elieza (Bruzo) Cabangangan

Zaara Maisie Oribello

Daughter of Bobby & Julian Christine (Ver) Oribello

HELP UKRAINE! During the Month of May, St. Martha is asking for your help to gather items for St. George Ukrainian Church in Des Plaines. They are a very small parish with parishioners who have family & friends in the Ukraine. One of the women is specifically helping children who are displaced. They are asking for our help to gather the following children's items for **both boys & girls in all sizes** - new or clean, gently used items are appreciated

Underwear, Pull ups, T-shirts, socks
Sweatshirts/sweaters/pants
Individual packaged snacks such as cheese & crackers
Chewable Tylenol (unopened & sealed)

Monetary donations are always welcome! Checks should be payable to St. George.

You can bring your donations to St. Martha on Wednesdays between 9am - noon, or drop them at the St. Martha rectory Monday - Friday from 9am - 3pm. You can also drop your items at the rectory at St. Isaac Jogues and we will get them to St. Martha. A parishioner will pick up the items and bring them to St. George. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kathy Colby, 224 427-9470 or email yayia8845@sbcglobal.net



Religious Education

*The last Family Event of the season will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the church. It will include a May Crowning. Confirmation Yr. I and Grade 1 students with reading parts are reminded to bring them that evening. First Communion students are to be asked to wear their First Communion outfits and will help with the crowning of our Blessed Mother.

*Confirmation Yr. II Candidates will have their test at 6:30 p.m. in their classroom on Monday. They will join the Family Event when finished.

*Confirmation Yr. I Candidates are to turn in their service logs or explanation of summer service at the Family Event. Your second test will be taken on May 9th.

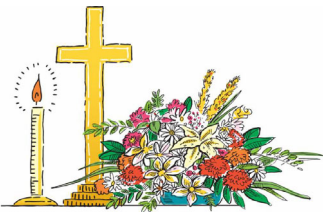
*Families who have a tuition balance or book or sacrament fees to pay are asked to do so by May 9th or to contact the RE Office by then to discuss options. Thank you.

*Once we have more guidance and information regarding the children's Religious Education Program for the unified parish, we will inform families via Remind, postal mail and the bulletin, and send out registration forms.

*Sts. Martha – Isaac Jogues Parish congratulates and prays for God's blessing upon the children who will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life in Holy Communion for the first time today in St. Isaac Jogues Church:

Alexandra Bucio
Addison Buendia
August Buendia
Sada Giorgis

Viktoria Grzelak
Maira Hernandez
Chance Loquellano



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion.

Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two

can be purchased after Pentecost until Thanksgiving. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.



MAY CROWNING



SAVE THE DATE!

Parishioner Leke Brisku will be ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago at Holy Name Cathedral on Saturday, May 14th. Admission is by ticket only. We will

celebrate with the new Deacon on Sunday, May 15th, at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 a.m. A reception will be held in the Holy Family Room immediately following the Mass until 12:15 p.m. to offer prayers and congratulations to Leke and his wife, Blandina, who has walked this four year journey of preparation with him. All are welcome for the Mass and/or reception.

The Religious Education Families and Staff invite interested parishioners to join them Monday night at 7 p.m. in the church for May Crowning. It will include music, prayer, Scripture, images of our Blessed Mother, a litany and the crowning of our Blessed Mother. Grade 1, First Communion and Confirmation Yr. I students will assist with our prayer. The service should last about a half hour. All are welcome!



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
LORNA ALBA	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
FRANK BEIL	PATTY ZEMAN
NELSON PETINES	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TERRY GAZDZIAK	IRENE LINGAYA
FR. DAN FALLON	CATHY FORST
CURT NAPRAVNIK	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
JOHN FOLISI	ROSE SIMPSON
DAVID NUCCIO	KATHY EGLOFF
ALISON TOLSON LORD	JOSEPH WHITE
GARZA	CORNELIO NATIFIDAD II
VICENTE F. CASTILLO	BRENDA WHITEHEAD
	CHERYL HEYDENBURG
	FR BERNARD KENNEDY
	OLIVIA TARSNEY

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski, Elena McGannon

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner, Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner, Kyle Franklin
Gian Patrick Reyes
Christopher Pruden

United States Navy - David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

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

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;
Jn 6:35-40

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 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 1, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Laura Hall-Schordje
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Rita & Ben Loveless

Monday - May 2, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Xavier Job
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Tuesday - May 3, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik Mariamma Jacob
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Wednesday - May 4, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
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Thursday - May 5, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Amilia Cymorman & Family
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Friday - May 6, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Lousy Jimmychan Family - Special Intentions
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Saturday - May 7, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Fran Zimmerman
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Sunday - May 8, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Susan Arendt Purificacion Rodriguez Gina Robertson Agustina Bauit Helene Kowalik Virginia Vinasoy Maryann Bongkingki & Emerson Vinasoy - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Janet Grant

Next Week's Liturgy Schedule May 7th & 8th

Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.	TBD
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of
our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What does it mean to me to have hope in the
Resurrection?



Jose Malijan
Roman Lojas
Helen Delort
Richard Gelsomino

In Memoriam

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