



# All Saints Parish

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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

**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.

## Reflections from Fr. Dennis

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners:

A very popular genre on television involves people remodeling their homes. Doing home renovations has certainly become common during this area of COVID-19. These shows are not about totally demolishing what was originally built. Instead, they demonstrate how to fix what has broken, renewing what has become stale and dated, thus giving new life to something that has deteriorated. Of course, God does not simply remodel or restore creation as though it were some cosmic house-flipping show. Instead, God restores creation - including us - to our primordial innocence as creatures fashioned in God's image. This restoration does not involve lumber, nails, or paint but instead increases God's peace and love in our lives so that we can live his commandments in our faith community.

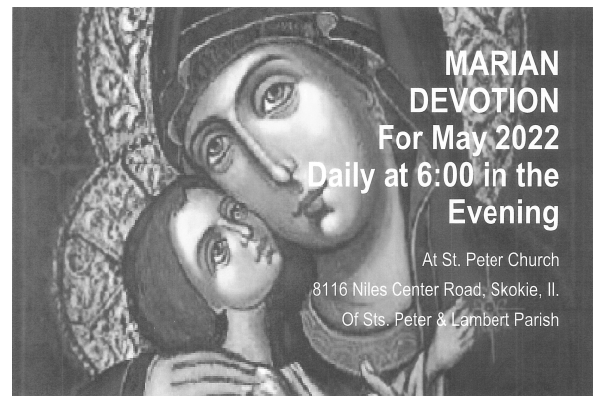
Differences in Church communities can become heated and divisive. Not only theological differences but also political and cultural differences sadly hurt and harm the Body of Christ that is the Church. We must take time and prayerfully reflect on whom we follow - some political or cultural figure of Jesus Christ? These Church struggles, which can destroy a local community, show the value we place on being Church. Living and loving through these struggles is the opposite of saying, "I am spiritual, but not religious." The Church has been struggling and grappling from the very beginning to understand what it means to be part of this mystical Body of Christ. The divisiveness in which we find ourselves today comes from a long tradition and lineage.

Jesus makes a basic, logical "If, then" statement. He offers a lifestyle based on our love for Him. Too often Jesus can be reduced to someone who simply loves and provides whatever we think will make us happy. In reality, however, love is not afraid to make demands upon us. Our love of Jesus, being empowered by the Holy Spirit, and growing in our faith community will allow us to offer authentic witness to Christian living. Our tired and jaded world needs our authentic witness as Christians. We cannot underestimate how much the love we show within our faith community will help us evangelize people.

Loving Jesus leads to our own inner peace. The peace that the world cannot give is beyond all understanding. This glorious city of the Jerusalem coming down from heaven has the apostles' names on the walls. This radiant city will be built on peace and love, enabling God to reside with its inhabitants. Although we eagerly await the restoration of creation and the heavenly Jerusalem coming to us, we can enter this city today by loving Jesus Christ and keeping his commands. Let's face it though. The peace most of us yearn for is not the one Jesus offers. Most of us would be content with a peace that answers our daily human needs - an easy peace - even if at times, it might turn out to be a temporary one. Today we are invited to ask ourselves if we truly understand this gift of peace: the power to be at peace and reconciled with God and others; to trust in Him in the moments of trial and tribulation in life; to stand firm and in obedience to what God has asked of us through the events of our lives. This is true peace, and it is the peace the world can neither give nor take away. It's the peace that many find when they lose themselves in the service of others, and it is the peace Jesus offers us today. Our challenge is to reach out and make it our own!

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The monthly food distribution, sponsored by Catholic Charities, Greater Chicago Food Depository and the parish will be **this Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6 p.m., in the SIJ parking lot**. Please share this information with people who would benefit from additional food support right now. If they have a Greater Chicago Food Depository pantry card, please ask them to bring it with as it will help make the check-in process move along. If they don't, they will be given one during check in and being entered into the GCFD system.



**MARIAN  
DEVOTION  
For May 2022  
Daily at 6:00 in the  
Evening**

At St. Peter Church  
8116 Niles Center Road, Skokie, IL.  
Of Sts. Peter & Lambert Parish

## EASTER REFLECTION

**"O Christ, you take upon yourself all our burdens so that, freed of all that weighs us down, we can constantly begin anew to walk, with lightened step, from worry towards trusting, from the shadows towards the clear flowing waters, from our own will towards the vision of the coming kingdom. And then we know, though we hardly dared hope so, that you offer to make every human being a reflection of your face." (Roger Schutz)**

## Church renovation update

Many have been asking “what’s going on?” We’ve been working in the background to finalize details with the architect and contractor along with the help of our Archdiocesan Facilities Project Managers. Contract review with general contractors and sub-contractors is on-going.

### Following are some of the high-level finalized details:

- \* Asbestos abatement is required to eliminate contaminants under the carpet, under the pews.
- \* The stone wall where the old baptismal font is will be removed.
- \* New flooring is being installed throughout which will be a combination of carpeting in the aisles and hard surface materials under the pews and in the sanctuary.
- \* The stained glass windows on the tabernacle wall of the church will be uncovered again to add symmetry to the church.
- \* The radiator covers on the west side of the church will be removed since they are no longer needed and the walls will be patched. All drywall will be repaired/replaced where necessary. The entire church is receiving a badly needed fresh coat of paint.
- \* The pews are being removed, repaired and refinished. We will not have/need cushions. The kneelers will remain.

### Following is a project still in discussion:

- \* The bathroom in the narthex has been an issue for some time and it no longer meets Americans Disability Act (ADA) requirements and needs to change. We are looking at a few options to keep a restroom in the church, but how to best serve the parish in the long-term and eliminate the noise and distraction caused by usage during masses & events. The architect & contractor are working on plans and costs for our review.

### Next steps:

- \* Movers will be on-site May 23-24. Over 400 chairs, file cabinets, boxes, musical instruments, altar furniture, stations of the cross, ambry, vigil lights, statues, paintings, etc. need to be moved.
- \* The Holy Family Room will become “church.”
- \* Pews will be removed later that week or early the week of May 30th.
- \* Asbestos abatement is tentatively scheduled to begin June 1st and could take 2-3 weeks for carpet removal, remediation and air-quality approval from the State of Illinois.
- \* Demolition/renovations will commence upon asbestos abatement completion.
- \* Flooring materials and paint are being ordered
- \* Securing required permits with Village of Niles and Cook County

We believe the project could take 5-6 months depending on material availability and shipping time. Final drawings & renderings will be shared when available. We will provide periodic project updates along the way.

## St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

**Monday** – 8 a.m. Mass in church, then the move to the HFR begins.

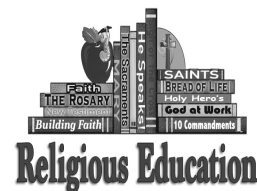
**Tuesday** – Daily Mass (M-F) begins in HFR; Liturgy Board, 7 p.m. in HFR.

**Wednesday** – Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 7 of school; Food distribution, 4 – 6 p.m. Check-in outside weather permitting.

**Thursday** – Liturgical ministers meeting, 7 p.m. in HFR.

**Weekend of May 28 – 29** – Sacrament of Reconciliation in HFR, 11 a.m.- Noon; Weekend Masses in HFR per usual schedule (Sat., 5 p.m.; Sun., 8 & 10 a.m.)

**May 30** – Memorial Day Mass, 9 a.m., HFR.



\*Families who have a tuition balance or book or sacrament fees to pay are asked to do so by the end of May 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.

\*It takes a church to help families with the faith formation of their children so on behalf of our SIJ RE Families **thank you to our parish clergy and staff** for their support and assistance during the year by their presence, teaching, help with sacramental preparations & celebrations, class visits, seeing to safe and ready spaces for all, and more. Thank you to **all parishioners** who by your prayers and good example were sources of encouragement and inspiration to our children and families. Thank you to **the parents and guardians** for the vital role you fulfill as the primary educators in passing on the faith and for choosing us to companion your families. Thank you to **the children** for helping us continue to grow as disciples of Jesus as you delighted and sometimes stumped us with your questions and responses!



Congratulations to our Confirmandi! A special “thank you” to the **RE Catechists and Assistants** who gave of their faith, hope and love to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus and the Tradition of the Church and gave witness through your ministry. Whether you were with us for a day or the whole year, you made a difference and showed the children how much you care about them and their relationship with Jesus and the Church. Deep gratitude to, Angie Bello, Bob Foote, Dorothy Gawne, Joana Koziol, Teresa Krywko, Ted Lenart, Joyce Lenart, Maureen Malitz, Vimala Puthenveetil, Tom Simmons and Deacon Paul Stanton.



Congratulations to Deacon Leke Brisku who participated in his 1st Mass as Deacon last weekend. Please keep Deacon Leke and his wife, Blandina in your prayers as he begins his ministry of service to our parish and the community.



Still plenty of time to get your raffle tickets in! We've collected over \$7000 already.

Tickets and cash/checks are due by May 31st. Winners will be drawn and notified on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th.

Good luck to all!

Let's welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Tom Baldonieri and the coming of Summer with a fundraiser raffle, as a great way to come together to raise funds for our Unified Parish. It is also a time to reflect and honor our men & women who serve so bravely to secure our freedom. Our Memorial Day Raffle will be structured as follows: Four prizes of 5% each will be drawn and 10% will be donated to The Wounded Warrior Project. The remaining 70% will be split 50/50 between St. Martha & St. Isaac Jogues. One sheet of tickets and a return envelope is enclosed. Each ticket is \$5. Five tickets are \$20 and a sheet is \$40. Checks should be payable to St. Martha. Additional ticket sheets are available in the rectory or feel free to make copies. Invite your friends and family to participate. No need to cut your tickets, we will do that for you. Please fill out your tickets and drop your tickets in the rectory mailbox, in the Sunday collection or mail them back to the rectory in the return envelope by **MAY 31, 2022**.

The drawing will be held on June 5th and the winners will be announced that weekend.

Winners will be notified by phone or email after the drawing.

We wish you a safe & healthy summer & God Bless you!

### 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.



### 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.



# 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
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JOHN FOLISI	ROSE SIMPSON
DAVID NUCCIO	KATHY EGLOFF
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VICENTE F. CASTILLO	BRENDA WHITEHEAD
	CHERYL HEYDENBURG
	FR BERNARD KENNEDY
	OLIVIA TARSNEY

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26.*

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  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,  
11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23  
or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
(for Ascension); otherwise

**Friday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26  
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 22, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Ostrega Anna & Genowefa Ostropolska
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
Monday - May 23, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - May 24, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Thresia Putherickal
Wednesday - May 25, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Mary & John Puisis
Thursday - May 26, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	All Graduates
Friday - May 27, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Virginia De Sario
Saturday - May 28, 2022	
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Isaac A. Bolano, Benilda I. Bolano, Lorraine Fernandez
Sunday - May 29, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	John Affatati, Jr. KV Jacobs, John Kremer, John Areno, Tatiana Zajac
10:00 a.m.	Pedro Aisporna

Next Week's Liturgy Schedule  
May 28th & 29th

Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Anthony/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony/Deacon Leke
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt  
devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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:**  
How can I participate more fully at Mass?



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