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AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

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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.

Reflections from Fr. Dennis

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners:

When we leave our home or a friend, we often say, "I'll be back" or "I'll be right back." That gives reassurance that our loved ones will see us again. Even at the end of the day, we say good night before we go to bed. We all need to know that tomorrow will come, and we will all be together. Jesus leaves us with a promise. Even today, He is telling us that, that He will always be with us through life's rough spots and will return again.

The feast of the Ascension as described in Matthew, Mark, and Luke's Gospels tells us that after the Resurrection and many appearances, Jesus is taken up to heaven. There is no hint of exactly when this happens. It could have been as early as Easter evening. But the Acts of the Apostles provides more concrete information. Appearances of Jesus occurred over 40 days. Psalm 47 gets us into the spirit of our feast: "God mounts his throne with shouts of joy." Today is a feast not of WHERE Jesus is but of WHAT He is: the King of the world and the entire universe. Luke's Gospel leads us right into our reading from Acts. The ending of the Gospel and the beginning of Acts marks the transition from Jesus' earthly ministry into the early Christian movement that extends that ministry into space and time.

The Ascension is not about a chronology of events. It is about the reign of God and Jesus as Lord. We begin to understand the many references in the Gospels to Jesus' preaching about the kingdom. "He sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God." "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." We have often underplayed this aspect of Jesus' victory. By his death and Resurrection, Jesus called into being a new creation freed from slavery to sin. Jesus created a new humanity on Easter morning when He "breathed" on his disciples. Just as God breathed on Adam in the Book of Genesis, Jesus begins a new creation through his death and Resurrection.

Our old selves die when we are baptized into new life in Christ. Baptism transforms us as the Spirit enlivens and enables us to allow Christ to live in us. We are empowered to do good and to reject evil. We were formerly slaves to sin, but now we are united in Christ. Jesus is with us. He mounts his throne with shouts of joy and is clothed in majesty.

Today, we watch with the disciples. The angels tell us also to stop staring at the sky and look down and see his presence in each other. Jesus wants us to stop dreaming about the possibilities of discipleship and start the mission. We are his witnesses. We look forward, not backward. We are now the arms and heart of Christ. Although we might prefer to stand on the hill and gaze at the sky, we must get off the hill and act on what we have seen. Jesus lives in us, through us, and with us!



Summer is here! We can always use the following:

Pasta & sauce, canned tuna & chicken, macaroni & cheese, personal items like shampoo, toothpaste, body soap and paper products including toilet paper & paper towel and cleaning supplies including dish soap, laundry soap. You can drop your items off at church or call the rectory to make arrangements. Our outreach ministry is sincerely grateful for your support!

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 north 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 of 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 May23-24. 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 – Memorial Day Mass, 9 a.m., HFR – This is the only Mass for the day. Parish Offices closed.

Tuesday – Memorial Day Raffle Tickets and Money need to be turned in.

Wednesday – OLPH Novena after 8 a.m. Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 8 of school; Bible Study, 7 p.m., Rm. 26 of school (enter by RE Office).

First Friday – Adoration & Benediction from end of 8 a.m. Mass to 9:30 a.m.

Saturday -- Sacrament of Reconciliation in HFR, 11 a.m.- Noon.

Sunday, June 5 – Pentecost; Memorial Day Raffle Winners to be drawn! Good Luck!

NEW LIFELINE NUMBER

Beginning July 16, 2022, **988** will be the easy to remember number to connect people to the existing **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**. Dialing the former number 1-800-273-8255 will still connect callers to the same services.

SPRED

*The SPRED Community has finished another season of faith sharing and friendship. While we did it on Zoom this year, it was a time of growth in our relationship with Jesus, the Church and each other. Bobby, Brenda, Patrick and Ronald, along with the SPRED Team, that you for your prayers, encouragement and support. We look forward to a new season in a few months.

*On behalf of our SPRED friends and the parish a big "thank you" to our SPRED Team for their participation in this ministry. The sharing of your faith, care, time, enthusiasm and joy were of great benefit to our friends. May God bless you and keep you: Zenie Bendicio, Mary Burke, and Adriean Mikeska.

*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 THIS WEEK

In loving memory of my mom.
A loving thought, a silent tear.
Your son, Joseph Zajac

WELCOME TO OUR TEMPORARY CHURCH

As we begin Masses in the Holy Family Room, which will be our worship space from now through early to mid Fall, we hope this information will assist you.

+Please park in spaces. If you have good movement, kindly park farther away from the door so that those with movement concerns can park closer to door #12, the door to enter to come to the Holy Family Room. There are a few parking spots for those with disability placards near the front of the school. There is also a small ramp there if you need to bring someone in that way and then go park your car.

+Please make sure your cell phones and other devices are turned off before our worship begins.

+Take a hymnal from the Usher or the cart so you can participate in prayer and song during Mass.

+Please go to the middle and far side of HFR first. Kindly fill in the middle seats so others do not have to go past you to get to a seat.

+Please arrive a few minutes before Mass is to begin to get your seat and to take a moment for prayer and preparation for worship. Ushers will not seat people during the procession, readings or homily, so as not to distract the minister. They will seat you once the procession has moved to the center aisle, during the psalm and during the Alleluia.

+We will stand for the Eucharistic Prayer. If you are not able to stand for long, please be seated.

+There will be four Communion stations. Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks as they distribute Holy Communion and will sanitize their hands before they begin to do so. Please follow the direction of the Ushers. We ask your understanding and patience as per Archdiocesan policy Eucharistic Ministers sanitize their hands after giving someone Communion on their tongue.

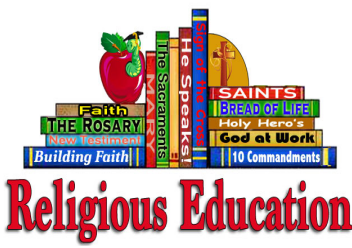
+Ushers will distribute bulletins as you leave. Copies of the Senior Connection and Chicago Catholic, as well as special collection envelopes will be found on the small tables on either side of door #12.

+The only restrooms available are outside of the Holy Family Room in the school. The first set of doors on the right is the men's room and the second set is the ladies. The downstairs Hall and bathrooms are for storage and renovation needs at this time.

+Should the fire alarm go off, please follow the direction of the Ushers to the front door of the school or door #12 or the door across from door #12. No matter what door you exit, please then move away from the building toward either Golf Road or the fence by the condos so to leave access to the fire department and their vehicles. We will re-enter the building only when given an "all clear" signal.

+Should tornado sirens go off, please follow the direction of the Ushers to downstairs or to the school hallway (but away from doors with windows) or to the end of the school hallway to the bathrooms on the right and left (no windows in these bathrooms). Again we will assemble in HFR once an "all clear" is given.

+If you need assistance or have a question, please ask an Usher (wearing usher badge) or one of the ministers of the Mass. We are happy you are here to offer praise and thanks to the Lord!



*Families who have a tuition balance or book or sacrament fees to pay are asked to do so by Tuesday or 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.



Last chance!
 Our Memorial Day Raffle ends Tuesday, May 31st. Get your tickets and checks into St. Martha to take part. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 5th.
 Four 5% winners will be drawn. 10% will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. The remaining 70% will be equally shared by St. Martha & St. Isaac Jogues to support their ministries. Good Luck to all!



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place outside (weather permitting) on Sunday, June 19th, at the end of the 10 a.m. Mass. We will go around the circle in front of the school and stop four times to sing hymns. We will then return to the HFR for Benediction. In order to do this we need volunteers to help carry the canopy, a banner, help setup the sound system and stay outside to keep an eye on it, etc. Please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, or the Rectory, 847/967-1060, to sign up to help. If it rains, we will have a 20-25 minute adoration w/hymns in the Holy Family Room and then Benediction. Let us honor Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, on this special solemnity with great faith, reverence, and joy!





Pray for

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or* Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 29, 2022

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati Jr. KV Jacobs John Kremer John Arenò Tatiana Zajac
10:00 a.m.	Pedro Aisporna

Monday - May 30, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Amros Arriola
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Tuesday - May 31, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Thresiamma Putherickal Theresa R. Brady
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Wednesday - June 1, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Amilia Cymorman & Family
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Thursday - June 2, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
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Friday - June 3, 2022

8:00 a.m.	All Graduates
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Saturday - June 4, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Bill, Tim & Rob Janzen
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Sunday - June 5, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mariamma
10:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Stanton - Special Intention Agustina Bault Purificacion Rodriguez

Next Week's Liturgy Schedule June 4th & 5th

Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Anthony
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony

ASCENSION REFLECTION

Christopher Smart, 18th century

We sing of God, the mighty source
of all things; the stupendous force
on which all strength depends;
from whose right arm, beneath whose eyes,
all period, power, and enterprise
commences, reigns and ends.

Glorious the sun in mid career;
glorious the assembled fires appear;
glorious the comet's train:
glorious the trumpet and alarm;
glorious the almighty stretch-out arm;
glorious the enraptured main:

Glorious, most glorious, is the crown
of him that brought salvation down
by meekness, Mary's son;
seers that stupendous truth believed,
and now the matchless deed's achieved,
determined, dared, and done.

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