



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues

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**Masses:** Monday - Friday, 8AM  
Saturday, 5PM  
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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**Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.**

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847-966-3266 or [sjbschool.org](http://sjbschool.org)

**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.

July  
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Jesus instructed the Twelve to take nothing with them but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



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**SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: From a homily on the Gospels by St. Gregory the Great, pope**

*“Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. He was the only disciple absent; on his return he heard what had happened but refused to believe it. The Lord came a second time; he offered his side for the disbelieving disciple to touch, held out his hands, and showing the scars of his wounds, healed the wound of his disbelief. Dearly beloved, what do you see in these events? Do you really believe that it was by chance that this chosen disciple was absent, then came and heard, heard and doubted, doubted and touched, touched and believed? It was not by chance but in God’s providence. In a marvelous way God’s mercy arranged that the disbelieving disciple, in touching the wounds of his master’s body, should heal our wounds of disbelief. The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. So the disciple who doubted, then felt Christ’s wounds, becomes a witness to the reality of the resurrection.*



*“Touching Christ, he cried out: My Lord and my God. Jesus said to him: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed. Paul said: Faith is the guarantee of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen. It is clear, then, that faith is the proof of what cannot be seen. What is seen gives knowledge, not faith. When Thomas saw and touched, why was he told: You have believed because you have seen me? Because what he saw and what he believed were different things. God cannot be seen by mortal man. Thomas saw a human being, whom he acknowledged to be God, and said: My Lord and my God. Seeing, he believed; looking at one who was true man, he cried out that this was God, the God he could not see.*

*What follows is reason for great joy: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. There is here a particular reference to ourselves; we hold in our hearts one we have not seen in the flesh. We are included in these words, but only if we follow up our faith with good works. The true believer practices what he believes. But of those who pay only lip service to faith, Paul has this to say: They profess to know God, but they deny him in their works. Therefore James says: Faith without works is dead.*

**IS THE LORD CALLING YOU?**

While the passing on of our Catholic faith and tradition is primarily done in the home, it is supported by the prayers, good example and engagement of our parish community. Catechists and Assistants are vital to help our families grow in their relationship with the Lord and live their faith in the company of the Church.

**Is the Lord calling you to be part of this fulfilling vocation as an RE catechist or assistant?** Do you desire to share your faith with children and to grow in your own faith at the same time? Are you willing and able to undertake a weekly commitment and the training/preparation needed to engage their hearts and minds? Are you 18 years old or older, fully initiated and open to fulfilling whatever is necessary for their health, protection and wellbeing?

At this time we are **seeking Catechists for Grades 5 and Confirmation Year I (Gr. 7 and older)**. Please pray about it and then contact Dee Stanton 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) to discuss possible involvement. Thank you!

**CHURCH REMINDERS**

- +The outside door by the Holy Family Room is now able to be used to enter and exit the church.
- +The Sacristy is for use by the clergy and work team. Liturgical ministers check in by the Usher's Room.
- +Everyone is asked to please be seated. Only Ushers should be standing.
- +The bathroom in church is still the only one for use.
- +Doors open a half hour before each Mass (weekday or weekend). Please make every effort to be here on time and to leave only after Father leaves the altar and goes down the main aisle.
- +Please help maintain a reverent atmosphere – lower & lift up kneelers and open & close any doors quietly.
- +The collection is now being taken up by the Ushers with long-handled baskets.
- +There are two lines for Holy Communion coming forward in the main aisle and a single line over by the chapel side. Whichever of the three ministers finishes their line first will go to the SIJ side of the church to distribute Holy Communion.
- +Bulletins are given out at the end of Masses on the weekend.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS**

We thank everyone who helped with the June food distribution carried out with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. We served 240 households which totaled 735 people. It has been decided that we will continue to host the monthly distribution on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 4 – 6 p.m.. Please share this information with people who would benefit from additional food support. The next one will be hosted in our SIJ parking lot **July 28<sup>th</sup>**.

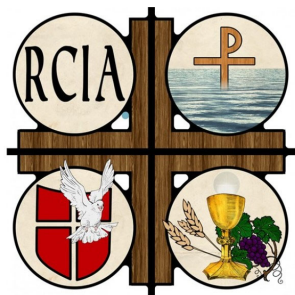
We are in need of about 30 volunteers for each time frame. The first time frame is 2:45 – 5:00 p.m. to set up, take food off pallets, pack it and bring it to stations, set out signs, and check in guests. The second is 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. to help with the distribution, continue packing as needed and clean up. We are in particular need of people who can help carry heavy items including families, teens, and adults. Everyone needs to be in good health, no underlying conditions, and will have to wear a mask and gloves (which we will provide). To volunteer please contact the Religious Education Office by Monday, July 19, 847-966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com). If we still need volunteers, we will reach out to others through Catholic Charities.

**2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Donors: 165**  
**Goal: \$31,972**  
**Pledge: \$33,050**  
**Paid: \$30,260**

**Thanks** to all of you who are participating in the appeal. We're so close to reaching our goal! Remember, every dollar over our goal is returned to SIJ in the form of a rebate that the church can use as needed. There's still time to support Archdiocesan ministries that feed, clothe and assist those in need. Materials are available in the church or at the rectory. You can also donate electronically on [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) or visit the Archdiocese website at [givearchchicago.org](http://givearchchicago.org).





**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? Never been baptized and want to learn about the initiation process? A baptized Christian seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church and how she lives her faith in Jesus? A baptized Catholic who has not participated in religious education classes nor completed the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service. Or if you know someone who might be open to this invitation, please share it with them.



**SIJ OUTREACH PANTRY**

The "Wish List" for the Outreach Ministry Pantry includes canned stews, hash, canned chicken, veggies (other than corn), shampoo, laundry detergent, tooth paste, and toilet paper. Items may be brought to church when you come for Mass during the week or on the weekend, or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or 967-1060, to set up a time to drop them off.

*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.

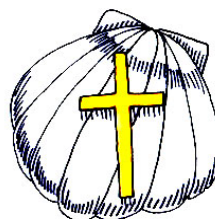
I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

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.

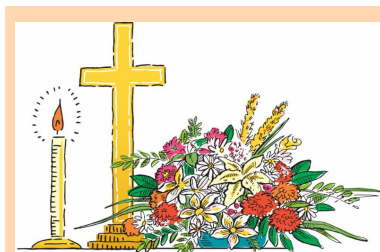
Amen.



**Baptisms**

**Maeve Even Bruhn**

*Daughter of Adam & Colleen (Winans) Bruhn*



**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 each weekend before Lent and again after Pentecost. 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.

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## Religious Education

### 2021 – 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We look forward to a great 2021 – 22 Religious Education season! Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please allow us to help you help your child create a firm foundation in faith and send them each year for religious education! Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation). Everyone is welcome!

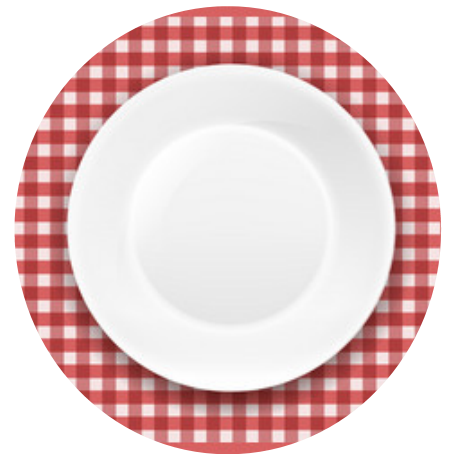
St. Isaac Jogues Church RE Program will be on Mondays, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., from late August until mid-May, for children in Grs. 1 – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or older) as of September. Kindergarten RE sessions will be on Sundays at 10 a.m. provided at least five (5) students are registered. The current plan for the whole program is to be in person with masks and appropriate distancing. As we move through the summer we will keep you informed of any changes.

**Please take time now to complete the important task of registering your family for the RE Program.** It will assist us in preparing catechists and purchasing books and supplies. If you received forms in the mail, please complete them and mail with a partial payment or drop off in the Rectory mail slot in an envelope to the attention of the RE Office. Should you have any concerns you would like to discuss before registering, please do not hesitate to contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

**If your family will be new** to the RE Program or did not receive forms, please contact the RE Office to arrange for them to be mailed or picked up. Families are also asked to provide a copy of each new child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues) and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far. **Families with children who have special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or are not yet baptized** are encouraged to contact Dolores Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation, 847/966-1180 or email [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

### OUR FIRST EVENT TOGETHER AS A NEW PARISH!

PLAN TO GATHER FOR A MEET & GREET PICNIC IN THE PARK AT  
HARRER PARK IN  
MORTON GROVE  
SUNDAY, JULY 25TH  
NOON TO 3PM



Your RSVP is requested by this Friday morning at 10 a.m. so food and beverages can be ordered and purchased. Sign up sheets are at the doors of the church as you leave today. Please write your name, the number of adults (10 yrs. and older) and the number of children (younger than 10 years old) on the sheet provided. You may also call the Rectory, 847/967-1060 or sign up on Flocknote. Sign up sheets are also out for those willing to volunteer about an hour of their time to help during the picnic - greeting, serving food, helping with games, selling raffle tickets, and clean up. Come be part of our first event together as a new parish!



Noon - 3:00 p.m. Stop at the Welcome Table  
Get to know your new parishioners  
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Food & beverages served  
Games, Music, Raffle  
3:00 p.m. Be safe traveling home and thanks for coming!



## 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	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
MATTHEW PONDER	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
FELICITA BAYANI	JUDY CABRERA
EMILY CABRERA	YUL VENTURA
LORNA ALBA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
SUSAN ARENDT	SHARON KILIKEVIC
CINDY NOLAN	PELAGIA SAJULGA
MARTHA DEMKO	PATTY ZEMAN
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TIM DENDOR	NORBERT FLOREK
CAROLYN BEIL	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST

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

**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  
Gian Patrick Reyes  
Kyle Franklin

**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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



## Mass Intentions

Sunday - July 11, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Deceased Members of the Dexter & Minkel Families
10:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen Mary Ellen Mc Nicholas Jo Ann Kempton John Affatati Andrezej Piaszczynski
12:00 p.m.	Egidio Aranas

Monday - July 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Mary Swanson
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Tuesday - July 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
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Wednesday - July 14, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Edith Medrano
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Thursday - July 15, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Edward Mischyszyn
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Friday - July 16, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Maria Ladd Easter Azarcon Gayol
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Saturday - July 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Victims & Families of Natural Disasters
5:00 p.m.	Helma Drag Lucia & Simone D'Amore 50th Anniversary Blessing

Sunday, - July 18, 2021

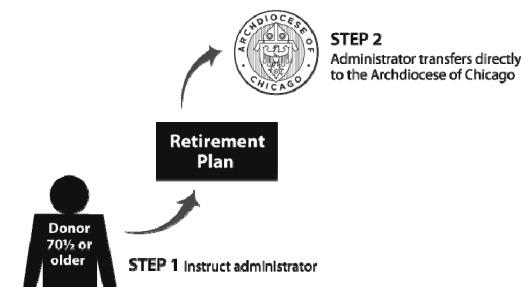
8:00 a.m.	Pjeter Brisku
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Luke & Philomena Moran
12:00 p.m.	Anthony Chacko John Affatati Maureen Osterhout

## Next Week Liturgy Schedule July 17th & 18th

Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Ron
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Ron
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Dennis/Deacon Paul

For your information:

The Annual Buddy Concert will take place this year, but in the Fall. Scott Urban, the concert's organizer, is eager to have Buddy's friends here to entertain us and to benefit the parish after a year's absence. Watch for details in the coming months.



(1 John 4:19)

We love because He first loved us.

**Please consider making a QCD gift to our parish, as a reflection of His love for us all.**

Making a gift from your IRA can have benefits for you and for our parish. An IRA charitable rollover, also known as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. A QCD is not counted as taxable income, which may lower your annual income level, and the amount you transfer can count towards your required minimum distribution. Please contact your professional advisor. If you would like more information on making a QCD gift, please contact *Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago* at 312.534.5404 or [kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org).

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