



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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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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**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 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,  
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,  
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders**

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Don Baron				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				

REFLECTION: From a sermon by St. Augustine, bishop (The Feast of St. Martha is Thursday, 7/29)

"Our Lord's words teach us that though we labor among the many distractions of this world, we should have but one goal. For we are but travelers on a journey without as yet a fixed abode; we are on our way, not yet in our native land; we are in a state of longing, not yet of enjoyment. But let us continue on our way, and continue without sloth or respite, so that we may ultimately arrive at our destination.

"Martha and Mary were sisters, related not only by blood but also by religious aspirations. They stayed close to our Lord and both served him harmoniously when he was among them. Martha welcome him as travelers are welcomed. But in her case, the maidservant received her Lord, the invalid her Savior, the creature her Creator, to serve him bodily food while she was to be fed by the Spirit. For the Lord willed to put on the form of a slave, and under this form to be fed by his own servants, out of condescension and not out of need. For this was indeed condescension, to present himself to be fed; since he was in the flesh he would in fact be hungry and thirsty. Thus was the Lord received as a guest who *came unto his own and his own received him not; but as many as received him, he gave them the power to become children of God*, adopting those who were servants and making them his brothers, ransoming the captives and making them his coheirs. No one of you should say: 'Blessed are they who have deserved to receive Christ into their homes!' Do not grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. He did not in fact take this privilege from you. As he says, *Whatever you have done to the least of my brothers, you did to me.*

"But you, Martha, if I may say so, are blessed for your good service, and for your labors you seek the reward of peace. Now you are much occupied in nourishing the body, admittedly a holy one. But when you come to the heavenly homeland will you find a traveler to welcome, some hungry to feed, or thirsty to whom you may give drink, someone ill whom you could visit, or quarreling whom you could reconcile, or dead whom you could bury? No, there will be none of these tasks there. What you will find there is what Mary chose. There we shall not feed others, we ourselves shall be fed. Thus what Mary chose in this life will be realized there in all its fullness; she was gathering fragments from that rich banquet, the Word of God. Do you wish to know what we will have there? The Lord himself tells us when he says of his servants, *Amen, I say to you, he will make them recline and passing he will serve them.*

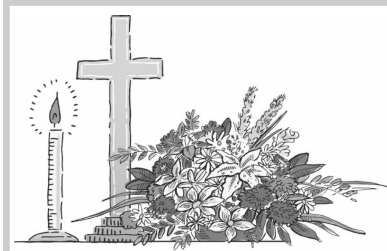
## 2021 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

The Missionary Cooperation Plan connects our Archdiocese of Chicago with missionary causes around the world. However, missionaries are again unable to be with us due to the pandemic. Yet the chosen 104 mission causes are counting on our support more than ever to continue their life-saving ministries. Religious congregations of sisters, brothers, and priests, along with missionary dioceses and organizations such as schools, orphanages, and medical clinics will benefit from our prayers and donations.

For example, Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue (Associate Pastor of St. Raymond Parish in Mount Prospect) is the founder of **Sapaterre Mission in Haiti**. Sapaterre is a small village near Fr. Rodlin's home diocese in Haiti with a population of 6,000 people. At one time there was nothing: no drinking water, no electricity, no hospital, no school except a shady pavilion where the kids went to learn the alphabet. With the help of many generous donors, Sapaterre Mission was founded to achieve transformation and empowerment. Now Sapaterre has a mission school that accommodates 163 students. The children are provided with education, medical help, meals, and clean drinking water. Usually the annual budget for the Mission School is \$10,000 a year, but due to the pandemic and rising prices of food the budget has almost doubled.

**The Foundation for Children in Need** is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Mr. Tom Chitta established it to work in the interior villages of Southern India. The foundation has built several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of people. At the heart of the foundation's mission is education as it changes the trajectory of a person's life.

We'll feature a couple more causes next weekend, but we must each remember that the missionary work of the Church is our work, too, which we are called to support through our prayers and financial contributions. A **second collection will be taken up the weekend of August 7 – 8**. The local churches cannot support these ministries by themselves so if you are able, please place cash or a check (made out to SIJ Church and we will send a total check) in the second collection that weekend. You may also give online using a credit card at [www.WeAreMissionary.org/give](http://www.WeAreMissionary.org/give). **All donations will be distributed evenly to all 104 participating mission causes.** Thank you!



## Altar Flowers

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.

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

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! Consider instructing your life insurance agent to include Saints Martha & Isaac Jogues as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy. By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Consult your insurance agent to see if this is an option for you. For more information, please contact

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### 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.

### CHURCH REMINDERS

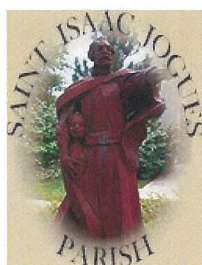
- +The outside door by the Holy Family Room is now able to be used to enter and exit the church.
- +The Sacristy is for use by the clergy and work team. Liturgical ministers check in by the Usher's Room.
- +Everyone is asked to please be seated. Only Ushers should be standing.
- +The bathroom in church 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.



## 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 [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@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.



**GREATER  
CHICAGO  
- FOOD -  
DEPOSITORY.**

## FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

### Food and Fresh Produce for residents of Niles and the Surrounding Community.

*St. Isaac Jogues Parish along with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Catholic Charities* is organizing a Drive-Through Food Distribution

**WHO** Open to anyone who needs the support!

**WHEN** Wednesday, July 28, 2021  
4-6PM

**WHERE** St. Isaac Jogues Parish Parking Lot  
8149 W. Golf Road Niles

**\* Be sure to clear out your trunk or  
bring a cart to take your food home!**

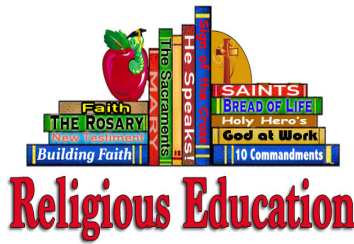
**Food will be given away FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED basis,  
until supplies last, distribution will take place  
"rain, snow or shine."**

For more information about **additional food resources** in our community, please contact the **Greater Chicago Food Depository** at **773-247-FOOD** or visit their website at [chicagosfoodbank.org](http://chicagosfoodbank.org).  
For **additional Social Services** in our community, please contact **Catholic Charities North Regional Service Center** at 1717 Rand Road - 847-376-2100 or call their **Suburban Cook County Call Center** at 877-426-6515



### MEET AND GREET PARISH PICNIC TODAY

Come to the **Parish Picnic today, Noon to 3 p.m. at Harrer Park in Morton Grove**, the first event of our new parish of Sts. Martha - Isaac Jogues! Bring yourselves and lawn chairs or blankets. Meet fellow parishioners, enjoy food, music, games, bouncy obstacle course, and more, and it's all for free! Take a chance (\$5 each or 5 for \$20) on a variety of raffle baskets to help the parish's religious education efforts. Parking is available at Park View School, on Lake Avenue in Morton Grove and by the old swimming pool. Spaces right by the picnic space will be saved for the seniors - try to car pool. Noon - Meet & Greet; 12:30-2:30 p.m. - Food served; 1:00-2:30 p.m. - Games; 2:45 p.m. - Raffle winners drawn; music throughout the event. All are welcome and we are excited to have you be part of the fun!



## 2021 – 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Have you registered your children for religious education classes? We begin on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please allow us to help you help your child create a firm foundation in faith and participate in religious education each year – family events, learn about the Bible and Catholic Tradition, prayer times, service, sacrament preparation, reviews and more! It will be very helpful to our planning if you take care of this **very important task as soon as possible**. Everyone is welcome!

St. Isaac Jogues Church RE Program meets 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 who attend public school. At this time the program will be in person with masks and appropriate distancing. As we move through the summer we will keep you informed of any changes. **Please note** that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation).

**If your family is 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. If you received forms in the mail, please complete them and mail them back or drop them off in the Rectory mail slot in an envelope to the attention of the RE Office. Invite your friends and neighbors to consider St. Isaac Jogues Church RE Program for their children's faith formation. 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.

**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 also encouraged to contact Mrs. Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Our annual School Supplies Drive to benefit SIJ families, those assisted by our Outreach Ministry, and Maryville, will take place the weekend of July 31 - August 1 and August 7 - 8! Please bring your donations to church those weekends or contact the Rectory, 847-967-1060, to drop them off during the week. Monetary donations will also be appreciated and we'll do the shopping for you. Our

parishioner, Sr. Cathy Ryan, is the Executive Director of Maryville.

Helpful school supplies include: backpacks, pencils, spiral notebooks, pink erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens (red, blue, black), 24 crayons, markers (fine tip and broad), glue sticks or glue bottles, index cards, folders w/ pockets, 1" binders, rulers, notebook paper, scissors, yellow highlighters, small bottles of hand sanitizer, math flash cards, dictionaries, thesaurus. Your support and generosity will be a blessing as a new school year begins. Your prayers will also assist the students -- thank you!



"THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE"  
Best wishes for Roi Cedric M. Lucena for another milestone of his life.  
A Happy Birthday!  
The Lucena Family



## 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
LORNA ALBA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
SUSAN ARENDT	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	LAURA & DANNY MORA
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	SHARON KILIKEVICE
TIM DENDOR	PELAGIA SAJULGA
CAROLYN BEIL	PATTY ZEMAN
ZENAIDA VENTURA	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
NELSON PETINES	NORBERT FLOREK
	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO

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** — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).



*Ronald Pryble  
Leon Krywko*

*In Memoriam*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, - July 25, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	James Ptak Special Intention for Melina Joy Silvestre Orillaza
12:00 p.m.	Michael Mac Donald
Monday - July 26, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Kuttyamma Thuruthikara
Tuesday - July 27, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Joy Chemmachel
Wednesday - July 28, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Pietro DiFranco Mathew Thuruthikara Pamela Torres - Special Intention
Thursday - July 29, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Emerenciana V. Tamondong
Friday - July 30, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	George & Rose Kondooparambil - Special Intention
Saturday - July 31, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Cornwell
5:00 p.m.	Emerenciana V. Tamondong
Sunday - August 1, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Orlando Angobung
10:00 a.m.	Marco Di Franco
12:00 p.m.	Stanley Jezior

## Next Week Liturgy Schedule July 24th & 25th

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

### OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE: IS THE LORD CALLING YOU?

**While passing on the faith is** primarily the privilege and responsibility of the home, the faith community is also called to assist through their prayer, good example and involvement with children and their families. Might the Lord be **calling you** to take on the fulfilling vocation of an **RE catechist**? 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 to know, love and serve the Lord and His Church? 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 a Catechist for Fifth Grade or Confirmation Year I (Gr. 7 and older) Catechist**. Please pray about it and then contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) to discuss your possible involvement. Thank you!



St. Isaac Jogues is hosting a free shredding event on Saturday, July 31st in the rectory parking lot near the garages from 10am - Noon or until the truck is full. You can bring paper, file folders, envelopes. No need to remove staples or paper clips. Please don't bring plastic or large ringed binders. You just need to pull into the parking lot and dump your stuff into a large bin which will then go into the shredding truck. No reservations required.

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