



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

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Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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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.

I am the
bread of life;
whoever comes to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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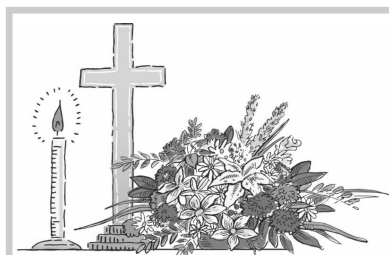
SPIRITUAL READING: From a sermon on the transfiguration of the Lord by Anastasius of Sinai, bishop

“Upon Mount Tabor Jesus revealed to his disciples a heavenly mystery. While living among them he had spoken of the kingdom and of his second coming in glory, but to banish from their hearts any possible doubt concerning the kingdom and to confirm their faith in what lay in the future by its prefiguration in the present, he gave them on Mount Tabor a wonderful vision of his glory, a foreshadowing of the kingdom of heaven. It was as if he said to them: ‘As time goes by you may be in danger of losing your faith. To save you from this I tell you now that *some standing here* listening to me *will not taste death until they have seen the Son of Man coming* in the glory of his Father.’ Moreover, in order to assure us that Christ could command such power when he wished, the evangelist continues: *Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and led them up a high mountain where they were alone. There, before their eyes, he was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Then the disciples saw Moses and Elijah appear, and they were talking to Jesus.*

“These are the divine wonders we celebrate today; this is the saving revelation given us upon the mountain; this is the festival of Christ that has drawn us here. Let us listen, then, to the sacred voice of God so compellingly calling us from on high, from the summit of the mountain, so that with the Lord’s chosen disciples we may penetrate the deep meaning of these holy mysteries, so far beyond our capacity to express. Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven, and – I speak boldly – it is for us now to follow him with all speed, yearning for the heavenly vision that will give us a share in his radiance, renew our spiritual nature and transform us into his own likeness, making us for ever sharers in his Godhead and raising us to heights as yet undreamed of.

“Let us run with confidence and joy to enter into the cloud like Moses and Elijah, or like James and John. Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the divine vision and to be transfigured by that glorious transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the Creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: *Lord, it is good for us to be here.* It is indeed good to be here, as you have said, Peter. It is good to be with Jesus and to remain here for ever. What greater happiness or higher honor could we have than to be with God, to be made like him and to live in his light?

“Therefore, since each of us possesses God in his heart and is being transformed into his divine image, we also should cry out with joy: *It is good for us to be here* – here where all things shine with divine radiance, where there is joy and gladness and exultation; where there is nothing in our hearts but peace, serenity and stillness; where God is seen. For here, in our hearts, Christ takes up his abode together with the Father, saying as he enters: *Today salvation has come to this house.* With Christ our hearts receive all the wealth of his eternal blessings, and there where they are stored up for us in him, we see reflected as in a mirror both the firstfruits and the whole of the world to come.”



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



SIJ OUTREACH PANTRY

The following items would be helpful for the Outreach Ministry Pantry: canned soups that eat like meals, pork and beans, canned stews and hash, canned vegetables, deodorant (that can be used by a man or a woman). Thank you for your assistance to those who come to the church in their need.

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.

The Diocese of Nyundo is located in the Western Province of Rwanda and has 140 diocesan priests working in 26 parishes. The diocese is made up of about 670,000 Catholics. The first mission of the diocese is to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the context of Rwanda this means that after the 1994 genocide against the ethnic Tutsi people, the Nyundo Diocese began to focus on unity and reconciliation in particular. They organized a participatory and holistic approach to diocesan ministry that empower the community to face the challenges caused by genocide such as trauma, poverty, HIV/AIDS and the huge number of widows and orphans left behind. The diocese provides ministries to support single mothers and widows, education and job training for the youth and offers a health program through 16 registered health centers and one hospital.

The Orphanage of the Virgin of Guadalupe in the Philippines is run by the Sisters of Mary Adorers of the Holy Eucharist. It is a home for infants left behind in hospitals after birth as well as street children, runaways, orphans, abandoned and homeless children. It also has become a home for victims of human trafficking and rape. Like mothers the nuns respond to the children's needs. These children have survived the worst but the orphanage gives them a way out of poverty and trauma. Many children learn and grow to contribute to society. Three examples – one has become a pharmacist, one a foreman in a construction firm and one is studying social work to help in the orphanage.

The missionary work of the Church is our work, too, which we are called to support through our prayers, witness to others and financial contributions. **A second collection will be taken up next weekend, August**

7 – 8. The local churches cannot support these ministries by themselves so if you are able, please give (cash or checks made out to SIJ Church and we will send a total check). You may also give online using a credit card at www.WeAreMissionary.org/give. **All donations will be distributed evenly to all 104 participating mission causes.** Thank 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.

St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

Wednesday
OLPH Novena after 8 a.m. Mass.

First Friday
Holy Hour & Benediction following
8 a.m. Mass

Weekend of Aug. 7 – 8
Second Collection for Missions;
School Supplies Drive

A big **THANK YOU** to the Unified Parish picnic planning committee - Paul & Rita Minx, Mary Pabst, Deacon Paul, Dee & Elizabeth Stanton, Gabrielle Carsello, Nicole Knudson, Liz Frake & Lori Ronczka for planning an absolutely wonderful day! With God providing the sun, blue skies and very warm weather, and the help of dozens of volunteers from both churches, we served food and beverages and provided games & entertainment to over 200 big & little people on Sunday. Thanks to Raul Dominguez for providing great music. Thanks to Bishop Bartosic and Fr. Ron Kalas for spending some of their Sunday afternoon with us. A special thanks to the Village of Morton Grove for sending some of our best Police, Firefighters and Paramedics to share tours of their vehicles and answer questions. Thanks to the St. Joseph Table Committee for donating raffle baskets and everyone who worked on the basket raffle benefitting the Religious Education programs at both churches. We hope the picnic is just the first of many more social events for our new parish. A few pictures follow, and thanks to Jaime Maceda, a video of the picnic is complete and going out on Flocknote.





Religious Education

2021 – 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Have you registered your children for religious education classes? **We begin on Monday, August 30th**. 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!

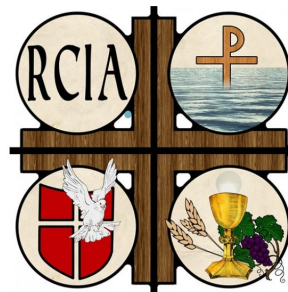
At this time the program will be in person with masks, assigned seating, and at least 3 ft. apart. If there are changes, we will keep you informed. **Please note** that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation). **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. 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 local families and Maryville continues through next weekend, August 7 – 8! Please bring your donations to church when you come for Mass 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.

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 to the students as a new school year begins. Your prayers will also assist the students, teachers and school staffs -- thank you!



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 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.



Pray for

	TONY LIVORSI
	JOHN ROMANO
	AUDREY JANS
KERMIT TURNER	DAVID FORST
MICHAEL NOBLE	KIMBERLY KNOX
JULIE HIGGINS	NONA YOAKUM
CARL AFFATATI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
EMILY SITKOWSKI	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
CYNTHIA MELNICK	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
MICHAEL FOLISI	MATTHEW PONDER
DOROTHY BEZDON	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
LORNA ALBA	LAURA & DANNY MORA
SUSAN ARENDT	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CINDY NOLAN	PELAGIA SAJULGA
MARTHA DEMKO	PATTY ZEMAN
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TIM DENDOR	NORBERT FLOREK
CAROLYN BEIL	IRENE LINGAYA
ZENAIDA VENTURA	CATHY FORST
NELSON PETINES	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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.



THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intentions

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
Monday - August 2, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Juanita Pereira
Tuesday - August 3, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Kurian - Special Intention
Wednesday - August 4, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Jose Pullappally
Thursday - August 5, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Zalatoris In Thanksgiving Special Intention for Troubled Souls
Friday - August 6, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Maria & Waldemar Tolpkowski
Saturday - August 7, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	All Religious Ed Students & Families
5:00 p.m.	Helma Drag
Sunday - August 8, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Dexter & Minkel Families
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Fr. Alfredo - Special Intention Walter Postelnick
12:00 p.m.	Roza Jankovic

Next Week Liturgy Schedule August 7th & 8th

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

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE: IS THE LORD CALLING YOU?

Is the Lord asking you to share our Catholic Faith and Tradition with some of the children of our parish as an **a 5th Grade or Confirmation Year I (Gr. 7 and older) RE catechist** in the coming year? Are you willing and able to undertake a weekly commitment and the training and/or 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 (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation) and open to whatever is required and necessary for their health, protection and wellbeing? For more information or to discuss your possible involvement, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com this week. Thank you!

FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called “a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth” (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God’s gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. “By his birth we are reborn,” we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. “By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life.” Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

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