



# 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.

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers  
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;  
and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.*

*James 5:4*

**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders**

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
<b>Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston</b>				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD</b>				

**SPIRITUAL READING:** From the autobiography of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus (Oct. 1)

"Since my longing for martyrdom was powerful and unsettling, I turned to the epistles of St. Paul in the hope of finally finding an answer. By chance the twelfth and thirteenth chapters of the first epistle to the Corinthians caught my attention, and in the first section I read that not everyone can be an apostle, prophet or teacher, that the Church is composed of a variety of members, and that the eye cannot be the hand. Even with such an answer revealed before me, I was not satisfied and did not find peace.

"I persevered in the reading and did let not my mind wander until I found this encouraging theme: *Set your desires on the greater gifts. And I will now show you the way which surpasses all others.* For the Apostle insists that the greater gifts are nothing at all without love and that this same love is surely the best path leading directly to God. At length I had found peace of mind.

"When I had looked upon the mystical body of the Church, I recognized myself in none of the members which St. Paul described, and what is more, I desired to distinguish myself more favorably within the whole body. Love appeared to me to be the hinge for my vocation. Indeed I knew that the Church had a body composed of various members, but in this body the necessary and more noble member was not lacking; I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations, that love is everything, that this same love embraces every time and every place. In one word, that love is everlasting."

"Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly I have found my proper place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction."



NILES / PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK  
RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 5th • 11AM to 10PM**

**D'AGOSTINO'S IN NILES**

7530 W. OAKTON ST.  
(JUST WEST OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE)

**DINE-IN / CARRY-OUT / DELIVERY**

YOU MUST MENTION CROP WALK  
AND 15% OF PRE TAX BILL WILL BE DONATED!



Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world, but it doesn't have to be this way. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime.

Organized in 1947 as the Cristian Rural Overseas Program, CROP has now grown to hundreds of events hosted in communities around the country. CROP raises funds supporting the mission of Global World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. 25% of the donations raised stay in the communities helping local organizations take care of those in need.

Go to D'Agostino's, have dinner or order and carry out or get your order delivered and be sure to mention Crop Walk to have 15% of your pre tax bill donated. You can also go to [crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org) to make an online donation.

Help us feed those in need everywhere!

## ANNUAL BUDDY CONCERT

The 13<sup>th</sup> (counting the one we could not have last year) Annual Buddy Concert, in memory of parishioner and piano entertainer extraordinaire Buddy Charles Gries, will be **Sunday, October 17**, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room (masks are required). “Something Old, Something New” is the theme and will feature some of Chicagoland’s best entertainers including Mark and Ann Burnell, Joel Barry, Ernie Lane, Bob Solone, Gina Masland, Steve Heliotes, and Scott Urban, all of whom are donating their time and talent for this event. Father Luczak will also perform. Beverages and packaged snacks will be available for purchase during the show. We will not have a dinner after the show as we did the last couple of years.

Tickets are \$25 and are on sale from today through October 10<sup>th</sup>, with a limited number available at the door the day of the show, if seating permits. All monies will benefit the church! Please note that this is being held in place of the Taste of SIJ this year due to COVID concerns (and it was too early to try to hold it this past summer when things were just beginning to open up more). Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a great afternoon of music, song, laughter and fun and help the church at the same time! Please call 847/967-1060 or email [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) with questions.

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**\*Liturgy Board**

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., HFR

**\*First Friday Adoration & Benediction**

Friday, Oct. 1, end of 8:00 Mass to 9:30 a.m., church

**\*Blessing of Animals**

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1:00 p.m., field by the rectory

**\*OLPH Novena**

Wednesday, Oct. 6, after 8 a.m. Mass, church

**SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale**

Weekend of Oct. 9 – 10; banks w/mini tootsie rolls and boxes of 50. Your purchase will assist not only our SPRED Community but the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

FEAST OF FAITH  
The Lord’s Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great “Amen,” the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord’s Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church’s liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord’s Prayer is profoundly Eucharistic. When we ask for our “daily bread,” we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood—“so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ’s presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.





**BABY BOTTLES  
HELP THE  
WOMEN'S  
CENTER OF  
GREATER  
CHICAGO**

Supporting Respect Life Month, from **October 3<sup>rd</sup> – October 24<sup>th</sup>**, our Parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on **October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** or any time at the rectory between 9-3 Monday-Friday by the end of October.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note: the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. *Thank you for helping defend life*, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

Checks should be payable to The Womens Center. Donations are also accepted on their [website at: GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org) or call 773-794-1313.



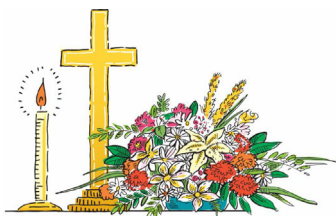
**13th ANNUAL BUDDY GRIES CONCERT-  
SOMETHING OLD/SOMETHING NEW**

**Featuring:**

**Joel Barry  
Mark Burnell  
Steve Heliotos  
Gina Masland  
Scott Urban**

**Anne Burnell  
Bill Demis  
Ernie Lane  
Bob Solone  
Rev. Andrew Luczak**

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**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 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.



**OUTREACH PANTRY  
WISH LIST**

Thanks for helping fill the pantry. There are a few items we could still use at this time: instant mashed potatoes, soups that eat like meals, jelly, canned stews and hash, canned chicken. Please remember that we do not have the capacity to store fresh foods, meat or bread. We also cannot accept packages that are open and partially used or are out of date. Bring your donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop off your donations during the week. Know that you are making a big difference in the lives of local families!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



## Religious Education

+Confirmation Year II Meeting, Monday, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Materials and calendars will be distributed. At least one adult per family is to attend. Candidates will go to class first and join us later in the evening.

+Sponsor Information forms for Confirmation Year II Candidates are to be brought to the meeting Monday if they have not been turned in yet.

+October Newsletter will be sent home with all students Monday, along with a baby bottle to collect spare change for the Women's Center (October RE Service Project).

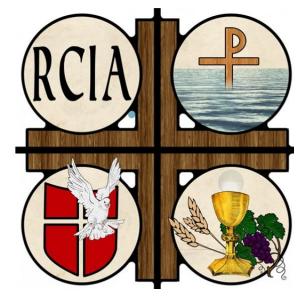
+There will be a Family Event on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m. All students are expected to attend with at least one parent/guardian. It is a class night and attendance will be taken.



### Series for Women: Moms, Singles

LTMTTP is an opportunity to experience prayer that "stays" with us, enriching our faith and frees us from our selfish self. Time is spent seeking

what is said in Scripture and relates it to Baptism in our daily living. Cardinal Cupich said "prayer is authentic! . . . It helps us to sift through important things in our life . . . To see relationships in our focus . . . Strengthens us in families." LTMTTP offers guided ways to pray. The 12 week series begins October 1st and will continue every Friday, from 10am - Noon in the Café at the St. Martha Campus. Text CP 312-618-1081 for more information.



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

It's not too early to think  
about winter coats, scarves,  
mittens, gloves and boots!



As you're cleaning out your attics, closets, basements.....wherever, please consider donating your clean winter items (in good condition) to St Martha's clothing pantry.

We will happily collect and store these items until the fall when we can once again distribute them directly to those in need.

Bring items to Mass on the weekends or to the Large Church on Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and noon.

St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha together are holding a combined coat drive to benefit those in need.

Please bring your new/clean, gently used items to St. Martha over the weekends during Mass times or on Wednesdays from 9am - Noon in the big church. If you prefer, you can drop your items off at the St. Isaac Jogues rectory and we will make sure your items get to St. Martha.

We will be collecting items throughout the month of October. Thank you for your care and generosity.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of prayer, study, and service for those who have never been baptized, are baptized Christian but wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church and how she lives her faith in Jesus or are baptized Catholic but have not received the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation). If you would like to ask some questions or discuss your possible participation, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). If you know someone with whom you'd like to share this invitation, please do so. All are welcome!



## 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	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
ZENAIDA VENTURA	PATTY ZEMAN
NELSON PETINES	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TERRY GAZDZIAK	NORBERT FLOREK
FR. DAN FALLON	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	ROSE SIMPSON

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** — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;  
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 26, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Luceros & Margarita M. Vioria Jaime Corral, Tony Irmen Marie Hernandez - Special Intention Sebastian Gronowski
10:00 a.m.	Leon Krywko
12:00 p.m.	Cipriana Ramos Chua & Pablo Chua

Monday - September 27, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Dennis Fielner
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Tuesday - September 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Marie De Meo
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Wednesday - September 29, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Cary Aiello
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Thursday - September 30, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Stanley Jezior, John Affatati Mathew Palakkattu Lucero S. & Margarita M. Vioria Leela George Thevarkattu George Kutty Thevarkattu Gloria Ines Cabungan
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Friday - October 1, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
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Saturday - October 2, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Jelly Carandang - In Thanksgiving
5:00 p.m.	Marco Di Franco

Sunday - October 3, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Luke & Philomena Moran
10:00 a.m.	Rudy Pikula, Helma Drag Lissamma Palakkattu - Spec Intention Tony Irmen, Angela Di Franco John Affatati Shantella Hackl - Special Intention
12:00 p.m.	Vonder Haar & Oetringer Families

## Next Week Liturgy Schedule October 2nd & 3rd

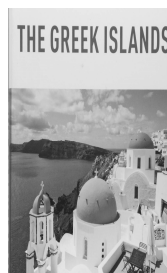
Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
Blessing of Animals 1:00 p.m. Rectory Field	Deacon Paul
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Ron

### PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

### GREEK ADVENTURE



**Time is running out and space is limited. Prices increase October 1st**

Please join us in an exciting Collette adventure to the Greek Islands

April 9-19, 2022. From the ruins of Athens to the bright rooftops of Mykonos and Santorini - embrace the country at its best on this land tour.

Space is limited and must be booked by October 1, 2021. For more information, contact St. Martha parishioner Lorraine Strybel 847 997-6975. Complete travel proof of COVID vaccine is required.

*Lorraine is a long time parishioner of St. Martha and has organized and arranged many trips for St. Martha. She would love to have parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues join the trip.*

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