



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH REFLECTION:

St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE

*Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God’s humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
In the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.*

*We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.*

*May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God’s most precious gift of life.*

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
-- especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.*


*Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.*

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today’s readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese of Chicago’s Adult Confirmation Program is intended for adults who have been baptized and received First Holy Communion and now seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Preparation Program will be offered over Zoom and will be on Tuesday evenings, 7 – 9 p.m., October 12 – November 30. There is a fee of \$60 per participant. The celebration of the sacrament will be on Friday, December 10th at Our Lady of Charity Catholic Church. For more information contact familyministries@archchicago.org.




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!



Don't forget to support CROP WALK on Tuesday. Having a meal will help to provide food and services to those in need.

St. Isaac Jogues
Upcoming Events

***Blessing of Animals**


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

***Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena** Wednesday, after 8 a.m. Mass, church

***Evening Bible Study** – Begins this Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Family Room, Gospel of St. Luke, \$15 for the book but if finances are difficult, please come anyway – we'll work it out. No previous Bible Study experience necessary. Masks required.

***SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale** – Next weekend, Oct. 9 – 10 after Masses at the doors of the Church. Banks w/mini tootsie rolls, \$2 each and boxes of 50 big tootsie rolls are \$8. Your purchase will assist not only our SPRED Community but the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

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.



Series for Women: Moms, Singles

Last chance to join - 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.



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.



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

If you did not take a baby bottle last week, please take one today and put your spare change in it throughout the month of October to benefit the pro-life work of 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, ultrasounds, prayer and other aid. The baby bottles and donations are due back by the **week-end of Oct. 30-31** (bring them to Mass or contact the Rectory to set up a time to drop it off during the week). Even if you do not have a donation, please return the bottle as they are sanitized and used again. If you write a check, please make it payable to The Women's Center. Donations are also accepted on their website at GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313. Thank you for helping defend life and please keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.



**ALTAR
FLOWERS**

*"In Loving Memory of Edna Calypso & Family"
Love, Marie Vilme & Family*

*"In Loving Memory of Helene Kowalik
Forever in our Hearts"
Love, Anthony Kowalik and the
Nellessen & Schiffer Families*



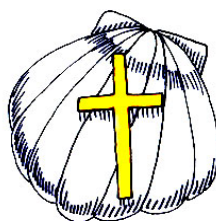
**13th ANNUAL BUDDY GRIES CONCERT-
SOMETHING OLD/SOMETHING NEW**

Featuring:

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

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

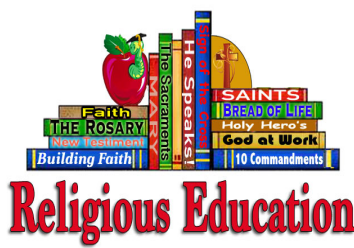
**Tickets are \$25 and on sale through
October 10th. Beverages and packaged
snacks will be available for purchase
during the show. Please call 847 967-
1060 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com for
additional information. All proceeds
benefit the church.**



Baptisms

Mia Kiara Mody
Daughter of Ajay & Angelica (Ortiz) Mody

Jevon Nigel Santos
Son of Leemar & Christine (Le) Santos



Religious Education

+ **Monday is Family Event Night**, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church. All students are expected to attend with at least one parent/guardian. It is a class night and attendance will be taken. Remember to bring a rosary.

+ Miss Gawne and Miss Vemala's class will help with prayer Monday night. Please bring your prayer sheets with your assigned parts.

+ Confirmation Year II Candidates who have not yet turned in their Sponsor Information sheets need to do so Monday. Letters to Sponsors go out this week.



OUTREACH PANTRY WISH LIST

We are grateful for your generosity which helps keep the pantry stocked! The following items would be helpful: canned stews, chili, chicken, tuna and hash; soups that eat like meals, laundry detergent, general household cleaner, paper towel, shampoo, and toilet paper. 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!

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.

The Annual Coat Drive, coordinated by St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club, to benefit those in need will be held the **weekend of Nov. 13 – 14** in the Holy Family Room. All donations will be given to two organizations known to the St. Martha campus. The group the SIJ campus usually supports is not accepting donations because of COVID. We will appreciate your new/clean, gently used items (coats, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, and sweaters only this year) from 4 – 6 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sunday. **Please do not leave anything outside any of the doors of the campus** (church, rectory, HFR, RE Office, etc.). We appreciate your full cooperation because of current COVID restrictions. Thank you.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

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. 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
CURT NAPRAVNIK	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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Mass Intentions

Sunday - October 3, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Luke & Philomena Moran Marvin Hayes
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.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Vonder Haar & Oetringer Families

Monday - October 4, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Nick & Christina Wolf
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Tuesday - October 5, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
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Wednesday - October 6, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Danny O'Keefe
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Thursday - October 7, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Cheung Josephing Ursua Wilfredo Ines, Sr.
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Friday - October 8, 2021

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati Shantella Hackl - Special Intention
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Saturday - October 9, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Children Everywhere
5:00 p.m.	Stanley Jezior

Sunday - October 10, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Eduardo Rodriguez
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Christine Wolf
12:00 p.m.	Edward Puisis, Jaime Ce Dullo Tony Irmen, Consuelo Bautista Maria Sofia del Pilar Ames

Next Week Liturgy Schedule October 9th & 10th

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



Catholic Charities North and Northwest Regional Office NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you passionate about helping others? Become a volunteer at Catholic Charities' North and Northwest Regional Service Center, at 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines.

We desperately need your help serving those coming to our pantry and to reestablish our pantry to a Client's Choice Pantry offering. Specifically, we need volunteers in the following areas:

Food Receiving, Client Check-in, Curbside Distribution
Stocking Shelves, Packing Food Parcels, and
Assisting Clients with food choices

Catholic Charities North and Northwest Regional Office also needs a Reception Volunteer:

As the Reception Volunteer, you are the face of Catholic Charities, welcoming all that come to us, in need for services. This role provides coverage of the switchboard answering calls and those entering our North and Northwest Regional Center, at 1717 Rand Road, in Des Plaines. Come help us maintain the agency's image through professional greeting and directing visitors, callers and patrons, to needed programs and agency representatives. You may also assist with the check-in of clients coming to use the pantry, clothing room, learning center and our twice weekly suppers.

Many times are available. If you are interested in volunteering, or want additional information, please call Judy Burkhardt at 847 376-2101 or email at

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