

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

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Pastoral Staff:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
 Lori Herbert, Business Manager
 Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
 Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
 Saturday: - 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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 Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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 847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

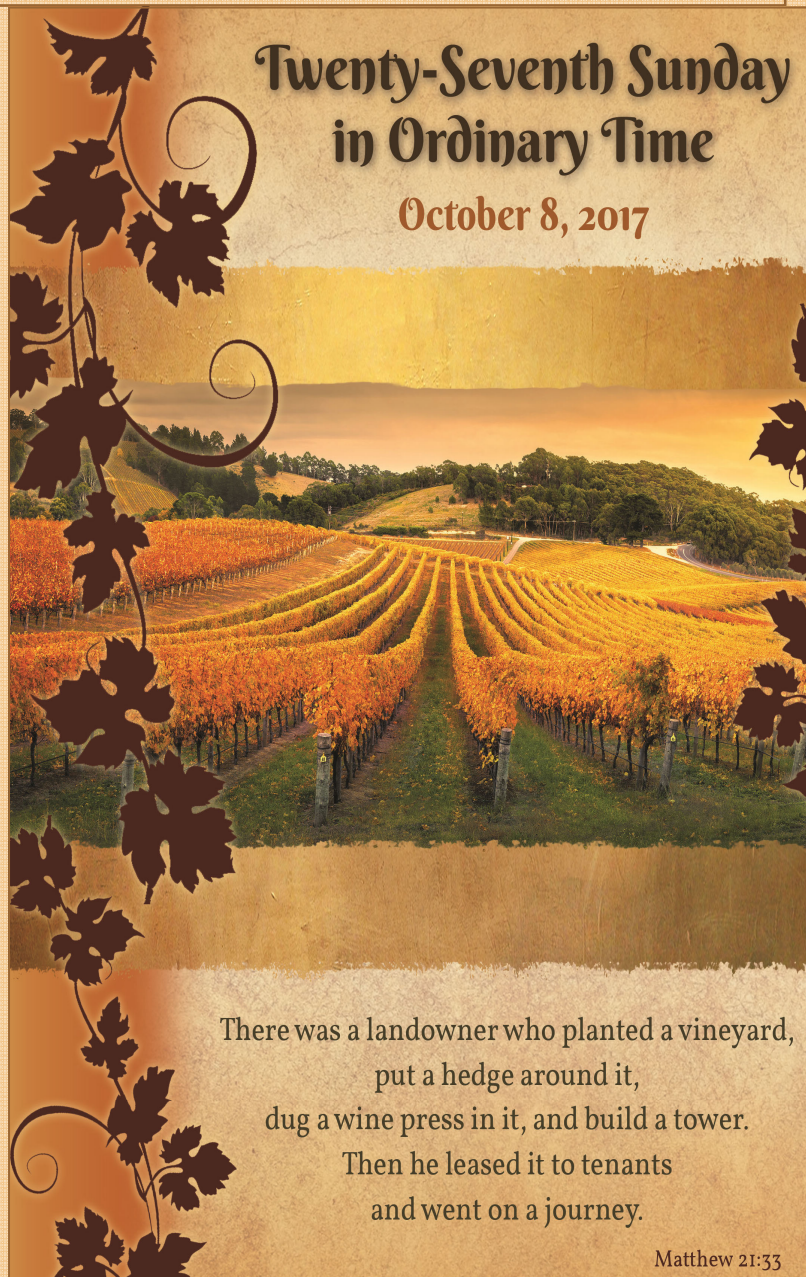
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
 put a hedge around it,
 dug a wine press in it, and build a tower.
 Then he leased it to tenants
 and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders				
Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Al Leksander
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Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski		
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Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Called to produce good fruit

It is a well-known fact that fruit trees ideally need to be trained in their first few years of growth into the shape you want them to maintain throughout their productive lives. God's number one concern is for all fruits to be good. In fact, Jesus warned, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and is thrown into the fire. (Mt7/19)

In the world of nature a healthy plant will yield what it is supposed to produce. In the Bible, the word *fruit* is often used to describe a person's outward actions that result from the condition of the heart. So what is *good*? Only God has the supreme authority to define good and evil. Closely following God's desire for good fruit is His desire for us to produce a lot of it—to be *highly productive*. Jesus said, "This is to my Father's glory, that you *bear much fruit*, showing yourselves to be my disciples" Neither can we, acting on our own, produce spiritual fruit! Jesus told us clearly what we must do to bear good fruit. He said, "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me

We have to be true to our self. Good fruit is that which is produced by the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5/22) gives us a starting place: the fruit of His Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The more we allow the Holy Spirit free rein in our lives, the more this fruit is evident.

Aren't we blessed with the gifts needed to bear good fruit in our life? God knows what he has entrusted to each of us and what is expected of us. As fruit is unique to each tree, our fruit is unique to us. Our responsibility before God is to be faithful with "little" so that he can trust us with much.

During all the weekends in October, every year the Archdiocese of Chicago invites all parishes to maintain a record of their October Count, in order to determine the number of those faithful who attend mass. This is the time for us to show our solidarity with the Church and our continuous presence will prove our love for God. Our life cannot be sustained without the nourishment of the Sunday Eucharist as it is that energy and nourishment that our soul needs. The Church of St. Isaac Jogues needs each of you to be nourished with the Eucharist, so that your life and that of your family is deeply rooted in God. You are called to yield good fruit in your life, if you abide in God, you certainly will. May our Lord Jesus who came to give us abundant life help you all to produce good fruit.

-Fr. Mario

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14,
19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Pray for

CLARENCE MATTISON

JIMMY RANCICH

MARCY SANTIAGO

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

WILLIAM PARRILLO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

ANGELO MONTANILE

ELAINE ZOURKAS

SHARON MC CANN

SR. JOYCE ROEHL

JULIE HIGGINS

MICHAEL NOBLE

MICHAEL BARON

TONY KOZA

ROSE ANN NOWAK

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

Mass Intentions

October 8, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Eduardo Rodriguez Augustina Bauit Marilou & Ronald Timko Antionette Daughton Joe De Sario Ida Dalmaso
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Member of SIJ Oreste & Helen Gonzalez
12:00 p.m.	Christine Wolf
October 9, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Stefanie Fic - Special Intention
October 10, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Edward Puisis
October 11, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki
October 12, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Pasquale Romano Basanio Fontanilla Stephanie Abraham Sr. Joyce Roehl - Special Intention
October 13, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Holly Koz
October 14, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Grant
5:00 p.m.	Peter Miscinski
October 15, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Arendt
10:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek Most Rev. Alfredo Baquial Lucien Baros Fernand Baros
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Carlo Galassini

Liturgy Next Weekend October 14th & 15th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
5:00 p.m.	Khayla Santiago Imani Garner
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Lynelle Napata Alfonso Hanson Angelika Dacpano



Anointing of the Sick

**Mass on Saturday
October 28th, at 1:30 p.m.
in the Church.**

Hospitality will follow in the Holy Family Room. All who feel they would benefit from the grace of the sacrament and the prayers of the community, whether because of illness, pending surgery, aging, grief, mental or emotional difficulties, are invited to come, along with family members and other caregivers. Members of the parish community are encouraged to come to pray with and for our brothers and sisters in need of healing, strength, and peace.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministers have been busy praying and knitting this summer. **Shawls and lap blankets will be blessed at this Mass and available during refreshments. Donations appreciated.**

Young adults, age 18 - 39, are invited to a special event at the UIC Pavilion at 6:30 p.m., Friday 10/20 for incredible music, prayer (including adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation), and a chance to hear inspiring messages from **Cardinal Cupich and actor Mark Wahlburg**. Tickets are \$15. Please contact the RE office **(re)ENCOUNTER** at 8479661180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com for more details. Transportation will be available!

(re)ENCOUNTER
Young Adult Faith Night
connect. inspire. worship.



COME CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!

Our Parish Feast Day weekend is next weekend, October 14 - 15! Everyone is invited to come and share in the celebration! We encourage you to invite former parishioners to come home and join us, as well as your families, friends, neighbors, for a wonderful time of prayer, food, music, friendship and fun!

The Taste of St. Isaac Jogues begins at 6 p.m. down in the Parish Hall (accessible by elevator or stairs). Come enjoy tastes from eleven different countries (menu below)! Tickets are 50 cents each and food, beverages, and desserts will be 1-4 tickets each. Tickets will be sold in the Holy Family Room before and after Mass, in the narthex and in the Parish Hall after Mass and all through the Taste. There will also be face painting!

TASTE OF SIJ MENU

- Albania – Chevap w/pita bread; cheese pita
- China – Chicken LoMein, Vegetable Egg Foo Young
- Germany – Sauerbraten; Mini Potato Pancakes
- India – Biryani; Chicken Curry; Samosa
- Ireland – Shepherd's Pie; Corn Beef Sandwich
- Italy – Mostaccoli w/marinara sauce; Meatball; Focaccia
- Mexico – Tacos w/fixings
- Nigeria – Goat Meat, Jollof Rice, Fried Plantain
- Palestine – Tedbile (beef & rice); Hummas & pita
- Philippines – Lachon (roasted pig)
- Poland – Kielbasa w/Kapusta; Potato & Cheese Pierogi
- Dessert Table – variety
- Beverages – Wine, Beer, Water, Coffee

On Sunday the Solemn Feast Day Mass will be at Noon and enhanced by the Native American flute music of Mr. Bill Buchholtz. After all the Masses that day we invite you to come to the Holy Family Room for hospitality and the opportunity to share stories of SIJ with friends old and new. There is also the chance to register for the parish if you are new or have not had time to complete this helpful task.

If you would like to help next weekend, please sign up in the Holy Family Room today! We would also appreciate you signing up if you will bring a dessert (cookies, brownies, other types of bars, etc.) for the Taste of SIJ dessert table. Please contact Dee Stanton if you have question or need other information, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

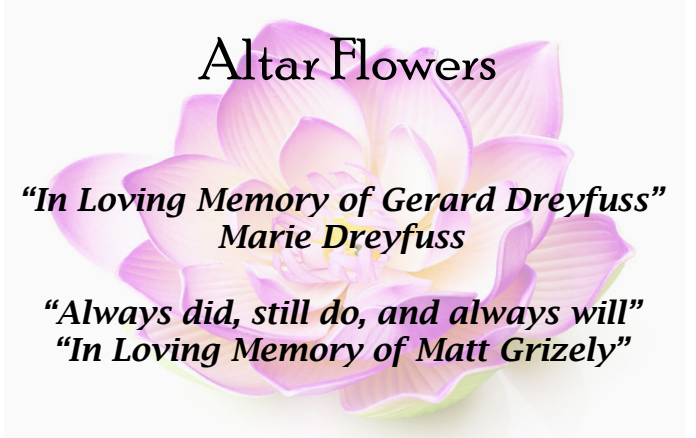


2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner" CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, October 2	\$50	475	Randall & Leander De Vera	Niles, IL
Tuesday, October 3	\$50	2083	Kim & Jim Knox	Somerville, NJ
Wednesday, October 4	\$50	1012	Nancy Walters Besemer	Niles, IL
Thursday, October 5	\$50	1454	Fr. Ed Fialkowski	Arlington Hts, IL
Friday, October 6	\$50	1724	Marilyn Sawicki	Glenview, IL
Saturday, October 7	\$100	1072	Dorothy Sotelo	Woodhull, IL
Sunday, October 8	\$100	224	Mary Ellen Leemputte	Glenview, IL

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES
DO YOU HAVE?
 THE TIME: AN HOUR OR SO PER MONTH
 THE NEED: TO SERVE YOUR PARISH
 THE DESIRE: TO MEET AND WORK WITH OTHERS

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF ST. ISAAC WELCOMES YOU
 CALL: BETTEY 847-724-8399 OR MARY 847-966-9679



First Sunday of October 2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Last Yr.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sunday	\$9,971	\$12,000	(\$2,029)	\$9,971	\$11,478	(\$1,507)
Month to Date	\$9,971	\$12,000	(\$2,029)	\$9,971	\$11,478	(\$1,507)
Year to Date	\$126,861	\$132,000	(\$5,139)	\$126,861	\$131,254	(\$4,393)

SAVE THE DATE!
 Saturday, October 14, 2017
 at 12:00 Noon

Join us as we unite in prayer with Rosary groups across the country lifting up our country in prayer to Almighty God through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, praying the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary with over 20,000 Rosary Groups across the country.

Rally around the flag with us in front of the school building at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, 10/14/2017.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar Server Training Continues
 Monday, 10/16 & 10/23 - Church

Crop Walk
 Sunday, 10/15 @ 1:15, St. Andrew Lutheran Church
 Park Ridge - Call Dee Stanton for details

Ministry of Care Meeting
 Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m., HFR

Return baby bottles and donations
 for The Women's Center, weekend of Oct. 28 - 29

"The Wild Goose Is Loose"
 series on the Holy Spirit, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13,
 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., HFR

LET US PRAY...

Please pray for those in the Armed Forces and First Responders who protect and serve our country.

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| First Responders | Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski |
| United States Air Force | Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen |
| United States Army | Brian Caplin, Gale Renner |
| U.S. Army Reserves | Christopher Dexter |
| United States Marines | Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes |
| United States Navy | Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez |
| U.S. Navy Reserves | William B. Dexter |
| 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.

St. Isaac Jogues Fiscal Year 2017 (7/1/16 - 6/30/17) Annual Report follows. We are showing a 2 year comparison with notes to help explain the significant differences between the two years' finances. The report has been reviewed by the Finance Committee and sent and accepted by the Archdiocese of Chicago as required. The parish continues to closely monitor income & expenses and has made adjustments where necessary. While we continue to be financially stable, due to both cost cutting and fund-raising, you can see that we need to find new ways to raise additional revenue in order to complete additional Capital Projects.

	<u>Jul '16 - Jun 17</u>	<u>Jul '15 - Jun 16</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	
Ordinary Income				
3000 · Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$482,686	\$496,673	(\$13,987)	5th consecutive year of decline in collections -
3020 · Christmas Collection	\$26,568	\$41,931	(\$15,363)	Impact of Christmas on Sunday
3030 · Easter Collection	\$19,938	\$25,404	(\$5,466)	
3040 · Other Collections	\$19,777	\$16,037	\$3,741	
3100 · Tuition	\$13,300	\$15,065	(\$1,765)	fewer RE students
3110 · Fees	\$6,552	\$6,002	\$550	
3350 · Lease and/or Rental Income	\$132,393	\$129,016	\$3,377	
3450 · Fund Raising Net Income	\$30,431	\$55,931	(\$25,500)	smaller 2017 Raffle
3500 · Interest & Investment Income	\$2,020	\$2,102	(\$82)	
3600 · Auxiliary Groups	\$67,235	\$47,068	\$20,167	includes Outreach Ministry
3700 · Miscellaneous Income	\$111,355	\$91,317	\$20,038	includes mass stipends, flowers, donations
Total Ordinary Income	\$912,256	\$926,546	(\$14,290)	
Ordinary Expense				
4010 · Salaries	\$375,743	\$409,289	(\$33,547)	reflects elimination of 1 full time & 1 part time employee
4030 · Health Insurance-Employer Paid	\$63,140	\$48,000	\$15,140	
4040 · Employer FICA	\$20,657	\$23,226	(\$2,568)	
4050 · Fringe Benefits	\$19,473	\$21,183	(\$1,710)	
4060 · Prof. Growth/Ministerial	\$515	\$405	\$110	
4100 · Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$9,460	\$11,839	(\$2,379)	
4150 · Administrative Expenses	\$15,540	\$18,898	(\$3,358)	
4200 · Transportation	\$285	\$0	\$285	
4250 · Food Service & Meals	\$18,123	\$15,013	\$3,111	
4400 · Telephone	\$7,313	\$4,423	\$2,890	
4410 · Heating Fuel	\$20,036	\$12,535	\$7,501	
4420 · Electricity	\$28,194	\$31,013	(\$2,820)	
4430 · Other Utilities	\$14,479	\$13,005	\$1,474	
4450 · Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$84,589	\$35,150	\$49,439	includes cleaning service fees
4650 · Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$20,035	\$24,361	(\$4,327)	
4750 · Archdiocesan Assessment	\$78,864	\$78,231	\$632	
4760 · PRMAA Assessment	\$8,098	\$25,288	(\$17,190)	
4780 · Property/Casualty Insurance	\$28,524	\$29,208	(\$684)	
4790 · Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle	\$2,850	\$2,971	(\$121)	
4800 · Miscellaneous	\$81,241	\$87,087	(\$5,846)	
Total Ordinary Expense	\$897,157	\$891,125	\$6,032	
Net Ordinary Income	\$15,099	\$35,421	(\$20,322)	

Other Income			
5030 · Arch Required Collections	\$35,298	\$58,291	(\$22,993)
5050 · Estates, Bequests & Memorials	\$6,595	\$10,750	(\$4,155)
5060 · Other Extraordinary Income	\$40,878	\$40,125	\$752
5110 · Fund Collections	\$65,890	\$45,218	\$20,672
Total Other Income	\$148,660	\$154,384	(\$5,724)
Other Expense			
6020 · Sharing From Parish Gen Funds	\$15,518	\$11,080	\$4,438
6030 · Pmt. Arch Required Collections	\$36,734	\$56,815	(\$20,081)
6110 · Capital Improvements	\$0	\$160,481	(\$160,481) reflects FY16 boiler replacement
Total Other Expense	\$52,252	\$228,376	(\$176,124)
Net Other Income	\$96,408	(\$73,992)	\$170,400
Net Income	\$111,506	(\$38,571)	\$150,078

We continue to look for new and different ways to encourage and enable stewardship at every level. We are always looking for more volunteers in all ministries. We are exploring ways to engage with our Renew My Church grouping parishes, St. Martha and St. John Brebeuf. We are considering new fundraising opportunities. We have 3-5 year project plans to renovate, improve and enhance our worship space, but without the continued support of ALL parishioners - it will be challenging.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the rectory. You can call or email to office@sij-parish.com

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: *How to Build a Culture of Life*

The Problem... *Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem small in the face of the culture of death?*

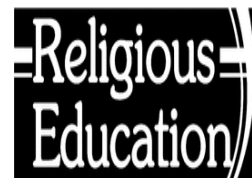
Our Christian Identity... *To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: 'We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures: we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.' We are called to divine intimacy, true communion with God, and we can grow in this closeness with him through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist.*

Our Mission As Christians... *The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others. Embracing a relationship with God means following in his footsteps, wherever he may call. Just as Jesus invited St. Peter and St. Andrew to become his disciples, he invites us to do the same: 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew 4:19). Being a disciple of Jesus naturally includes sharing the Gospel with others and inviting them into a deeper relationship with God. As Christians, our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples." (Continued next week. Excerpt from "Homily of the Holy Father John Paul II", c2002; USCCB, c2017.)*

***RE Classes** for Grs. 1 – Confirmation Yr. II **will not meet Monday night** (neither will Youth Choir). We'll look forward to being together again on October 16th.

***Confirmation Year II Candidates** helping with the **Fall Cleaning outside on the parish campus** are to **meet at 9 a.m. next Saturday, Oct. 14th**. If you did not turn in a permission slip, you must bring it with you in order to participate. Remember to wear old clothing and shoes!

***RE Families** are reminded to **please park in a parking space on Monday evening** and either come to the door near the RE Office to pick up your children or meet them out by the orange cones. This is for everyone's safety, especially the children! If you come into the building, please remain by the RE Office until 8 p.m. and/or the bell rings. Please do not go and stand outside classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation!



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