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



OUR
LENTEN
JOURNEY:

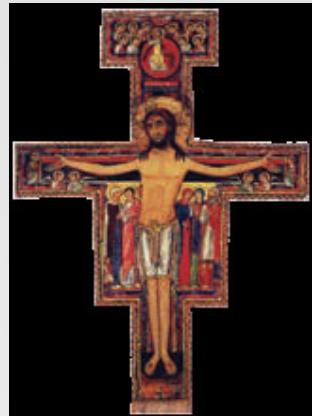
*BECOMING
INSTRUMENTS
OF PEACE*

PRESENTED
BY:
FRIAR
JOHNPAUL
CAFIERO, OFM

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 5, 2017

RENEW MY CHURCH

Just a year ago, then Archbishop Cupich outlined his “dreams” for our Churches. He began with these seven priorities:



1) We bring people to Christ: The parish strives to evangelize its members to live more fully as intentional disciples. In turn, the parish’s intentional disciples are continuously evangelizing others by making known the presence of the Church and Christ’s mercy in the midst of the community.

2) We support each other in knowing Christ more deeply: The parish enables a lifelong process of formation for deepening one’s faith and relationship with Christ by passing on the church’s teaching and Tradition to parishioners of all ages.

3) We encounter Christ and receive nourishment through prayer and worship: The parish is intentional in developing a culture and tradition of prayer, devotion, and well-prepared liturgy, with the Eucharist as the “Source and the Summit.”

4) We build bonds among each other to sustain our life in Christ: The parish represents a genuine Catholic community that is conscious of its solidarity in Christ with the entire church of Chicago and the Universal Church. It is inclusive and harmonious, respecting and appreciating diversity in all its forms as an asset in worship and community life.

5) We transform the lives of others through service as Christ’s missionary disciples: The parish prepares and sends parishioners as missionary disciples into the world to transform society with the joy and truth of the Gospel. The parish is a beacon of faith and an advocate for justice and peace, reaching out in love to all who are in need, on the margin of society, or who live in fear and loneliness.

6) We respond to the call to holiness by journeying together with Christ: The parish accompanies the baptized on life’s journey to become more Christ-centered, resistant to sin, merciful, continually attentive to building a mature, well-integrated adult spirituality, and committed to charity, peace, prayer, and virtue.

7) We take responsibility for administration and leadership of the parish as good stewards of the gifts Christ has entrusted to us: The parish thrives under the visionary leadership of the pastor, who works in collaboration with his associates, staff, and the laity to ensure that the parish’s mission can fully flourish as a result of proper administration. The parish fosters a culture of stewardship and a spirituality of gratitude that inspires parishioners to generously share the gifts Christ has entrusted to them in support of the mission of the church through the parish, the archdiocese and in the world.

Now, it is up to us. **WE** are responsible for **OUR** church. What are our goals and objectives? How do we determine if we are doing our very best to fulfill God’s will each and every day? What’s most important to St. Isaac Jogues? What do we do well? What needs to change?

“I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are,” Pope Francis wrote in “The Joy of the Gospel.” “Mere administration’ can no longer be enough. Throughout the world, let us be ‘permanently in a state of mission.’”

LETS GET TO \$100,000 FOR THE ROOF!



**Help us sell the
2017 Raffle booklets.**

**Booklets are available at Masses, in the Rectory or
from any of the Captains listed below.**

**We're making progress towards
accumulating enough funds to begin
the roof. Lets get these booklets sold so
we can begin in 2017!**

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Teresita Sitjar	Ed Mikeska
Dee Stanton	Barbara Dary
Mary Burke	Dolly Bellissimo
Loretta Falco	Diane Lazzeretti
Hilde Koziol	John & Mary Affatati
Barb Watson	Dean & Geri Johansen

Over the past few weeks, we've shared information about *Renew My Church*. Now, please plan to join us on **Sunday, March 26th** after the Noon Mass in the Holy Family Room for a **Parish Communications Meeting**. We will continue the conversation on *Renew My Church*, discuss the upcoming Parish Transformation Project, take a high level look at Parish Financials and our game plan to Replace the Roof along with other projects, and discuss a new St. Isaac Jogues Pledge Campaign.

The dialogue is important - and your attendance and participation is appreciated. Help St. Isaac Jogues get the work done so we can continue in a safe and welcoming space.

**Important
DATE!**

St. Isaac Jogues News

This Week's Lent Schedule

Sunday:

First Sunday of Lent; Parish Mission w/Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, 7 p.m., at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove.

Monday:

Cd of Sunday talk, 9:30 a.m., HFR; Parish Mission, 7 p.m. at St. Martha Church.

Tuesday:

Cd of Monday talk, 9:30 a.m., HFR; Parish Mission, 7 p.m. at St. Martha Church.

Wednesday:

Cd of Tuesday talk, 9:30 a.m.; HFR

Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations, 7 p.m.

Saturday:

Confessions, 11 a.m. – Noon

Sunday:

Second Sunday of Lent; Alms Recipient – Uncle Pete's Ministry; Gorzkie Zale (Polish/English) Service, 3 p.m., Church.



The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club

would like to thank all the bakers and workers at the Bake Sale, and those who contributed to create the raffle baskets.

We hope all our purchasers enjoyed their goodies as they helped make our Bake Sale a success.

Joyce Lenart
Bake Sale Committee

PARISH MISSION --***OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: BECOMING INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE***

St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha of Bethany Parishes invite you to our joint Lenten Mission beginning this Sunday – Tuesday, March 5 – 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Martha Church on Georgiana Avenue in Morton Grove. Hospitality will follow each session.

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM, our Mission Presenter, will lead us in reflections on the popular and well-loved Peace Prayer. His storytelling and humor will bring to life the message of Jesus' words to us, his disciples, in the context of Evening Prayer. On **Sunday** he will focus on the **first part of the Peace Prayer and the Beatitudes; Monday – “O Divine Master” and the Holy Trinity; and on Tuesday he will consider the rest of the Peace Prayer and how God’s Ways Are Not Our Ways**. Each evening there will be a collection taken up for the Franciscan Ministries (soup kitchen, scholarships, shelters, etc.). Come, bring family members or friends (Gr. 5 through senior citizens) for an enjoyable and faith strengthening experience they will not soon forget!



Friar Johnpaul is a Franciscan priest of the Sacred Heart Province of Chicago/St. Louis. He was born and raised in the New York Metro area and is the oldest of an Italian/Polish Catholic family. He is a former police officer and has worked as a counselor and therapist and has many speaking and preaching engagements. Friar Johnpaul is Pastoral Associate and preacher at Holy Family Church in Inverness and serves as chaplain for the Illinois State Police. He was so well received at St. Martha's Lent Mission last year that parishioners asked Fr. Dennis to invite him to return!

We are offering a bus to St. Martha each of the three nights for those who would prefer not to drive. It will leave the SIJ parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and be back in the parking lot at 9 p.m. It is \$5 per night or all three nights for \$12. **Please sign up in the Holy Family Room if you plan to ride the bus.**

2017 Replace the Roof Raffle “Winners Corner”

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!



Monday, February 27	\$50	574	JoAnn Faso	Park Ridge, IL
Tuesday, February 28	\$50	1182	Ramon Santiago	Niles, IL
Wednesday, March 1	\$50	2038	Marlene Garber	Morton Grove, IL
Thursday, March 2	\$50	388	John Sullivan	Chicago, IL
Friday, March 3	\$50	1175	Cherry James	Chicago, IL
Saturday, March 4	\$100	1715	James Capek	Niles, IL
Sunday, March 5	\$100	634	Gordon Wallace	Des Plaines, IL



Everyone is invited to our parish **St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 19th**. It will begin with the Noon Mass. The blessing of the Table and serving of food will follow and continue until 4 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Per the tradition there is no charge to eat at the table but freewill donations will be gratefully received in honor of St. Joseph. Be sure to bring your family, friends and neighbors for this wonderful event!

Please help us with this special and age-old tradition by providing food (meatless), a monetary donation to prepare the table (plates, plastic ware, etc.) or your time (set up, serving, cleanup). Sign up forms are in the Holy Family Room. **Early sign up helps us plan better for the event!** Depending on what you

sign up for, you will then be contacted by one of the following people: **Sweets – Irene Baron; Salads – Dolly Bellissimo; Vegetables – Mary Affatati; Frittatas – Diane Lazzaretti; Fish – Teresita Sitjar; Workers – Dee Stanton.** If you have questions or need other information please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.

GREEN PEPPER AND EGG SANDWICHES

**SERVED IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM
FROM 4:00 TO 6:00PM**

**EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT EXCEPT FOR
GOOD FRIDAY
DONATION \$4.00
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CALL- JOHN-847-966-9679



GORZKIE ZALE

Next Sunday, March 12th, at 3 p.m. in the Church Gorzkie Zale, the Bitter Laments, will be sung in Polish and English in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The service will be led by Fr. Cam Janas, OFM, and members of The Lira Singers. It includes hymns which consider the Passion & Death of Our Lord, lamentations which express sorrow for sins, and sympathetic conversations of the soul with the Blessed Mother.



All are welcome!

Religious Education

***IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

Students in Grs. 5 – Confirmation Year II, accompanied by at least one adult family member, are to attend the Lent Mission Evening at St. Martha Church in Morton Grove, Monday night, March 6, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Catechists will meet you there and take attendance as **this is a class night**. Confirmation Year I or II students who are helping as Ushers/Greeters need to be there by 6:30 p.m. If you have a question, please call Mrs. Stanton at 847/966-1180.

***Grs. 1 – 4 will have a mini Lent retreat** on Monday, Mar. 6, 6:45 – 8:30 with Mrs. Stanton and Ms. Gawne. Their parents/guardians are asked to go to St. Martha for the 7 p.m. session. Mrs. Stanton and Ms. Gawne will remain with the children until you arrive from that session



JOINT LENT SOUP SUPPERS AND SERIES

This year St. Martha of Bethany Parish is joining with us in sponsoring the Lent Soup Suppers followed by the ***Faith, Hope, and Love Alive In Your Life*** series. The three Thursday evenings, March 16, 23 & 30, will be hosted here at St. Isaac Jogues in the Holy Family Room. Soup will be served from 6 – 7 p.m. The talks begin at 7 p.m. and will end no later than 8:30 p.m. There is no cost for the evenings, but free will offerings will be gratefully accepted.

In addition to being very happy to welcome Fr. Dennis O'Neill and his parishioners of St. Martha of Bethany we are excited to welcome our speakers on the theological virtues.

- * **Father Britto Berchmans**, Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge, will speak about **faith** on March 16th
- * **Fr. Martin Zielinski**, Associate Professor of Church History at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, will speak about **hope** on March 23rd
- * **Fr. Dominic Grassi**, Pastor of St. Gertrude in Chicago, will speak about **love** the last night, March 30.

Please sign up in the Holy Family Room over the next couple of weekends for soup planning purposes. Contact a member of the Spiritual Life Commission – Betsy Garcia, Elizabeth Houlihan, Rose Santos or Dee Stanton – for more information or call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRY...

is our alms recipient next weekend. It operates out of St. John Brebeuf Church and includes among other things providing sack lunches for the homeless in Chicago through many shelters. Your donations will be used to buy food to make sack lunches which will be made by members of the SJT Women's Club and others interested (date to be determined). Next weekend, however, we do hope you will stop in the Holy Family Room after Mass to write a note to someone who will receive one of the sack lunches. It will just take a couple minutes of your time, but will let someone know they are being thought about and prayed for. Paper and writing supplies will be provided for you! Children welcome to come and draw a picture to share!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council business meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 8 at the St. John Brebeuf Parish May Ministry Center at 7:30 P.M.

For more information or if you're interested in joining contact Grand Knight Steve Baggio at 773.315.1621. Please visit our website at www.kofc4338.org for our calendar of events."



Rylee Jett Beltran
Son of Jeffrey & Romina (Ciara) Beltran



St. Isaac Jogues would like to welcome our new Parishioners
to the Parish.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Ma Divine Toreja

March is National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

According to the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities website, developmental disabilities are severe, chronic disabilities that appear before the age of 22 and are likely to be life-long. Some developmental disabilities are physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy or epilepsy. Other developmental disabilities involve both physical and intellectual disabilities, such as Down syndrome or fetal alcohol syndrome. Because intellectual and other developmental disabilities often occur together, the term Intellectual/Developmental Disability is used.

Intellectual/Developmental Disability is characterized by limitations in both **intelligence and adaptive skills**. Because each person with an Intellectual/Developmental Disability is an individual, every person with an Intellectual/Developmental Disability will display characteristics differently.

Here are some general tips that may help when interacting with parishioners with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities:

- Speak directly to the person in clear and short sentences
- Be patient and allow extra time for the person to respond
- Repeat your information and your questions, as needed
- Include the person in age appropriate ministries by personally asking the parishioner if they would like to participate. If they want to participate, provide individualized training, simplify tasks and provide mentors to assist, as needed.

Let's all work to make sure everyone feels welcome!

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The St. Isaac Jogues Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body that discerns the needs of the parish and advises the pastor how best to respond to those needs. Prayerfully, the council helps to empower the parish to carry out the Mission of Christ. Membership includes representatives from parish commissions, parish staff, and St. Isaac Jogues parishioners at large. Each council member is interviewed by the pastor and goes through a process of discernment and formation. The bylaws of the Council specify term limits. Four members of our Pastoral Council are leaving due to term limits and relocation.

If you are interested in becoming a council member, please drop your name to the **rectory** mailbox or inform one of the current members. Applicants will be required to complete a brief questionnaire. The questionnaire will be reviewed. The selection will be made with parish diversity and representation of all commissions in mind. Openings on the council are limited and not everyone who applies will be selected.

Know that your interest and willingness to serve on the council are greatly appreciated.

Cardinal Cupich: Give yourself a gift this Lent, silence

The cardinal's Lenten message:

The noise pollution of modern society grows harsher every year. We are bombarded by noise from traffic, aircraft, office equipment, home appliances, TVs and cell-phone conversations. Oddly enough, we rarely seem to notice the increased noise because we have learned to live with it or just block it out.

However, we pay a price for all of the increasing decibels in the modern age. In addition to the immediate danger of hearing loss due to long-term exposure to high levels of noise, we also suffer from an increase of stress and irritability from this overstimulation.

Lent is the season of silence. It is a time to enter into the desert, as Jesus did for 40 days. Admittedly, silence can make us feel uneasy. Perhaps it is because silence forces us to think, to feel, to be in touch with those deep areas of our lives where a sense of emptiness or meaninglessness may be lurking in our hearts.

Throughout the Gospels Jesus is portrayed as going off alone in silence to pray. The evangelists repeatedly recorded such retreats from the noise of the world not just to tell us something about Jesus, but also about those who followed him. They, too, discovered that silence takes us into the divine presence. Meister Eckhart, a 14th-century German Dominican, said it so well: "Nothing in all creation is so like God as silence."

This Lent I have asked our pastors to invite their communities to take extra time for silence during Mass, especially after Communion. In fact, the church recognizes the value of silence at certain moments of the Mass as a way of quietly absorbing the great mysteries we celebrate. Taking time for silence after Communion can be a special grace for each of us individually and for us as a worshipping community. We actively pray to God for our needs and raise our voices in songs of prayer. Yet, we need this silent time to allow God to speak to us. That means quieting ourselves even from saying prayers and just being aware of what Jesus tells us: we abide in God and God in us.

I especially invite you to enter into silence during these 40 days, not as a place of fear, but as the place where you encounter the living God who wants to speak to you. Give yourself the gift of silence this Lent. You will discover what Eckhart did centuries ago: "Nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Wednesday:	St. John of God
Thursday:	St. Frances of Rome
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

PRAYERS FOR LENT

JESUS, teach me to see with your eyes,
to live life as you lived,
to understand life as you understood it.

Give me a new perception of others,
close and far seen always as brothers and
sisters in your to be respected and loved,

– Pope Francis

LET US PRAY...

Gracious Lord, hear our prayers for our family members, friends, and all others who serve and protect our country and communities. Watch over them and guide them and help them to remember your faithfulness and love. Amen.

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 5, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario
10:00 a.m.	Anthony Zourkas Steven Zourkas Sean Cusack Braulio Hipona Sr. Braulio Hipona, Jr. Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Teresita Del Rosario
Monday, March 6, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Boleslaw (Bruno) Senkiel
Tuesday, March 7, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinska - Spec. Intention
Wednesday, March 8, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - In thanksgiving for the blessings of our Parish Mission
Thursday, March 9, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Sebastian Chierayil
Friday, March 10, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Cenon Mamuri
Saturday, March 11, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Matthew KP
5:00 p.m.	Jose Irabagon Sr.
Sunday, March 12, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Pete De Sario
10:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
12:00 p.m.	Teresita Del Rosario Ronit Elkabetz Gertrude Powers

Liturgy Next Weekend March 11th & 12th

11:00 am Confessions	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
3:00 p.m.	Fr. Camillus Janas



March 11th & 12th

5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Eya Dalangin
8:00 a.m.	Khayla Santiago Athena Lasco Thomas Striblen
10:00 a.m.	Matthew Magno Mark Magno Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Imani Garner Lawrence Escarez Steve Livingston

Sacristans

Theresa Noble
Francis Martel
Arlene Turek

**Pray
for...**



JIMMY RANCICH
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
DELAINE KENNEDY
MARCY SANTIAGO
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MIA DOOLEY
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
ROLANDO GUINSATAO
MARIE DE MEO
MARY ANN EVAN
JULIE HIGGINS
ELLIE PEA
EDWARD EBREO
JAN CHRZASZCZ
CATHERINE HODGES
JIMMY OHM
JAMES HODGES, JR.

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Lori Herbert, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

DEACONS:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

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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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.

Rectory office hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - Closed

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