

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Laetare Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2014



EASTER, 2014

*For see, the winter is past,
the rains are over and gone.
The flowers appear upon the earth . . .
Song of Songs 2:11-12*

Dear Parishioners,

Did you know that, in recorded history, 2014 was the third snowiest winter? Locally, there was snow cover on the ground for more than 107 days! I am sure the siege of winter impacted your lives as it did mine. In our parish, this winter was catastrophic! The cost of snow removal last year (2013) was \$14,733. As I write, this year's total is \$39,420! That is an increase of almost \$25,000! To make matters worse, church attendance and regular collections have been significantly "down." In a recent bulletin review, a comparison with last year shows that Sunday collections have decreased \$31,521. Even our special "Green Envelope" collections have shown a decline of \$4,953! While I do not intend this Easter Letter to be a financial report, the facts play an important part in my Easter appeal.

Every year I ask you to be a little more generous at Easter. This year, because of the disastrous "winter effect," I also urge you to increase your Sunday and "Green Envelope" offerings as well.

The inspired author of the **Song of Songs**, describes the beauty of spring. Easter is our spiritual spring-time. No matter what the thermometer tells us, Christ is risen! Let that be the motive force to combat the winter feelings and a "wintry heart." May the grace of Easter, 2014, warm our hearts with the most generous love the world has ever known. The Sacrifice of Good Friday was a death that conquered death. Christ's Resurrection was the beginning of the more abundant life. Poet Thomas Blackburn's simple sentiments are, for us all, a proclamation of our Life in Christ, grace and glory!

Wintry heart, why wear'st the hue of sleep and night? Christ is risen!

Christ is risen! He continues to "rise" in our lives. Despite the season, we believe His dying and rising, is the source of our spiritual spring and the reason to express Christian living through giving.

A Blessed Easter!

Fr. Andrew Luczak

P.S. We estimate that we saved \$1014 by putting this Easter Letter in the bulletin rather than by mailing it. Even though some claim "Nobody reads the bulletin," we hope you have read it and will respond to our appeal.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Our three week **Soup Supper and "Christ and the Arts"** series continues this **Thursday, April 3rd**, with soup at 6:30 p.m. in the **Holy Family Room** and the presentation,

"St. Francis: Poet & Singer of Creation" by

Fr. Larry Janowski, OFM, at 7 p.m. "The spiritual life, like poetry, requires paying attention to the world in itself, in both its beauty and terror, in its unanswered questions, and to one's own soul. Poetry helps us to see deeply. Saint Francis of Assisi was such a poet, a troubadour who delighted in how the world is worthy of song and how it may lead us to God." Father Larry is a Franciscan Friar of the Assumption BVM Province for over 45 years and a priest for over 40. He is the author of several books of poetry and the 2010 winner of the Catholic Press Association Award for best Original Poem. Father Larry teaches, assists at St. Barbara Parish in Brookfield and assists the chaplain at the Felician Sisters motherhouse in Chicago. We are also grateful for the times he has presided here and helped with confessions!



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Come for both soup and presentation or one or the other! Free will donations appreciated! For meal planning, please sign up in the HFR after Mass today or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180. The final evening will be **April 10, *The Image of Christ in the Arts*** with Fr. Richard Conyers, CSC.

TTWCI CAMPAIGN INFORMATION WEEKEND



Next weekend, April 5-6, will be the First Information Weekend for the *To Teach Who Christ Is Stewardship Campaign*. Packets of information will be distributed at each of the three doors as you leave Mass. In order for us to know who receives the packets you will be asked to **fill out a coupon before Mass begins. The coupons will be in a cup in each pew and row of chairs. Please fill out a coupon (one per household) and then **give the coupon to a member of the Information Committee****

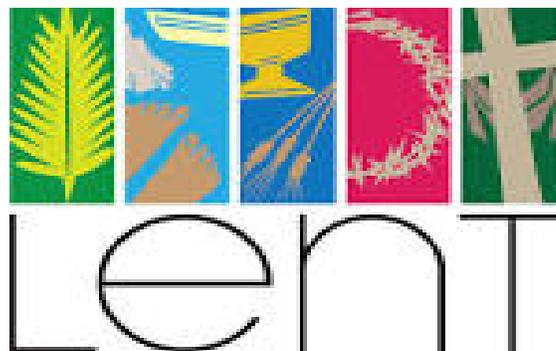
when you receive your packet. If you will not be here the weekend of April 5-6, **please come to the Holy Family Room the weekend of April 12-13 to pick up your packet.**

The packet will include a letter, a brochure on parish needs and how everyone's participation and support will help the parish carry on Christ's mission, a Campaign FAQ sheet, a reflection worksheet to help each person prayerfully decide what their response and pledge will be, a couple of prayer resources, and a sample pledge card. **We think you will find these materials helpful in understanding how important your participation is to this campaign and to our parish!**

CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer



St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club

The next SIJ Men's Club meeting will be on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall (please note the change due to Holy Week).

Officers will be voted on and nominations will be accepted for Man of The Year.

John DeGrazie will be the host for Italian Feast. Please bring your check for \$40.00 plus for the Installation Dinner on Thursday, May 15th at Giuseppes LaCantina Banquet Hall in Des Plaines (the plus on the check is for a few extra dollars needed to meet additional Men's Club expenses and these extra dollars will be appreciated).

All men of the parish are invited to both meetings. Mark the date and come for an enjoyable time.

USED EYEGLOSS COLLECTION

Do you have any prescription and reading glasses that you do not use anymore? Start collecting them and donate them to **EYEsee** during the April 5-6 weekend parish collection drive!



EYEsee is an all-student outreach mission that collects and recycles used eyeglasses for distribution to underprivileged people in third world countries. St. Viator High School students will be in the Holy Family Room during all the weekend Masses on April 5-6 to receive your donations of eyeglasses. Please note that they cannot accept monetary donations. Our other alms recipient that weekend will be the **Knights of Columbus** for their work on behalf of the cognitively challenged and learning disabled.

FOOD DONATION BIN HOLY FAMILY ROOM

Beginning Sunday, March 23rd, you may donate canned food and other non-perishable food items for the needy by placing them in the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Food Donation Bin located in the Holy Family Room.

We appreciate all items, but we are always in need of fruit, cereal and hot chocolate. Donations can be made all year long.

Thank you for your generosity,
Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Loving God, hold all who serve and protect our country in your hands. Bless them and their loved ones. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

- United States Air Force Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
- United States Army Gale Renner
- United States Marines Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
- United States Navy William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly
- Illinois National Guard Nathaniel Janzen
- Iowa National Guard Christopher Dexter



If you have a loved one or friend whom you would like our parish community to pray for as they serve our country, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com with their name and branch of military service to the RE Office. Thank you!

Pepper and Egg Sandwiches

Come each Friday during Lent to pick up

Pepper and Egg Sandwiches that you have ordered.

They will be ready after 4:00PM.

We will be in the Holy Family Room until 6:00PM.

Cost same as last year at \$3.50 per sandwich

Please try to order in advance by calling

John at 847-966-9679

Walk ins also welcome.



THIS WEEK'S LENTEN CALENDAR

Sunday – Alms recipient is Phil’s Friends – a Christ-centered ministry to cancer patients sharing hope via notes, prayers, and “care packages”. Cardinal George has been the recipient of their prayers and care package and had the chance to speak to the founder, a two-time cancer survivor. For more info please visit www.PhilsFriends.org.

Monday – Reconciliation Service, Gr. 6-Confirmation Yr. II & Initiation, 6:50 p.m.

Tuesday – Movie Night showing Part II of *Jesus of Nazareth*, 7 p.m., Parish Hall (downstairs)

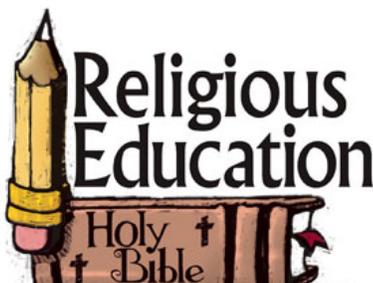
Wednesday – Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday – Soup Supper, 6:30 p.m. followed by presentation by Fr. Larry Janowski, OFM, at 7 p.m., HFR; Holy Hour & Benediction, 7 p.m.

Friday – Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross, 3 & 7 p.m..

Saturday – Parish Lent Reconciliation Service, 11 a.m., Confessions in English & Polish

Weekend of Mar. 29-30 – Alms recipients are EYEsee (glasses/sunglasses) and the Knights of Columbus (for programs to assist cognitively challenged/learning disabled).



RE NEWS

+Grade 6 – Confirmation Yr. II and Initiation will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class on Monday, March 31st. Students need to be on time for class (6:45 p.m.) as the service begins at 6:50 p.m. Deacon Paul’s Confirmation Year II class will help with the service.

+Permission slips for the First Communion Retreat on April 12th are to be returned to the RE Office or Mrs. Winans by **April 7**.

+Confirmation Year II Candidates are reminded that all work, service hours, journals, service summaries, etc. are to be in no later than **April 7**.

+Permission slips for the Confirmation Year II Retreat on April 26th have been mailed out. If your family did not receive the mailing, please contact the RE Office on Monday. They are due back by **April 14th**.

PARISH LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE...

Will be next Saturday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. in church. It will be a communal service followed by individual confession and absolution. Confessions will be in both English and Polish. Come celebrate the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness as we prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

SAVE THE DATE

- Sixth Annual Buddy Gries
- Memorial Concert
- Sunday, July 13th, 3:00 p.m., Holy Family Room
- To benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish



LENTEN PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Scripture: *Some of the Pharisees...said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains."*

Reflection: "...Jesus himself talks about his mission: to do the work of the one who sent him, to be the light of the world, and to be an instrument of judgment according to people's response to him. Jesus' teaching, preaching, and healing ministry all flow from his mission: 'I came...so that those who do not see might see' (John 9:39)" (From *Transform Us, O Lord!* C Our Sunday Visitor, c2013) Which title of Jesus expresses my relationship with him? Who among my family and friends can help me reveal my blind spots? In what areas of my life do I need to work toward reconciliation?

Prayer: "Eternal God, the refuge of all your children, in our weakness, you are our strength; in our darkness, you are our light; in our sorrow, you are our comfort and peace. May we always live in your presence, and serve you in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (St. Boniface)

Action: Reflect on this quote from Pope Francis, "Forgiveness is possible once we discover that goodness is always prior to and more powerful than evil, and the word with which God affirms our life is deeper than our every denial." Examine your conscience and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the next week or two. Bring the light of Christ to a person or situation in need of support or healing.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Couples married in 1964 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register.

For further information call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org.



MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS

Friday & Saturday, April 25 - 26



PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Two or more hours of your time will make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities.

To volunteer call Tessa 773-273-2768, email: candydays@misericordia.com, or go to www.misericordia.org.

Thank you!

Make a \$5 donation now by texting "MIS" to 25383. Your gift will be double-matched this year!

MISERICORDIA HOME 6300 N RIDGE CHICAGO, IL 60660 773-973-630

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

On Tuesday, April 1, the second part of the motion picture, *Jesus of Nazareth*, will be shown downstairs in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the film starts at 7 p.m. There's no charge for the movie, which will be shown on a 10 ft. wide screen. The popcorn and beverages are complimentary as well. If you like, free will offerings will be accepted. All are welcome! Part III will be shown on April 8th.

For more information call Dan Sobieski at 847/965-8072.



SPRING BAKE SALE

Wednesday and Thursday

APRIL 9 & 10, 2014

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Adoration Of Jesus In The Most Blessed Sacrament



A Holy Hour will be offered each Thursday evening during Lent in Church before the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 3rd, April 10th

Adoration is a time for praising, adoring, blessing, giving ourselves to God and thanking Him for all that He is for us and for all we are to become through Him. It is truly "*prayer of the heart*".

The prayer is three-fold: a chant; a prayerful meditation which will be offered by Deacon Rod: SILENCE - a short meditative time for each of us to adore Christ, speak our own words to Him or simply listen.

Give a special gift to Jesus this Lent.
Offer Him an hour of Your time
these Thursdays during Lent.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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How do you define success as a parent? As Catholics we look to Jesus as the one whose birth, life, death, and Resurrection most completely and reliably reveal God's dream for us. God wants a relationship with each of us. God wants to be part of all our struggles and our joys, our emptiness and our fullness. God wants us to be free so we can be fully alive. As parents our task is to lead our children to know God, love him, and follow his ways. We know that despite our attempts to protect them, our children will experience the full range of human experiences, emotions, and temptations. We succeed when we pass on to them the conviction that no matter what happens, they can always turn to God who is at their side. —Tom McGrath

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www.CatholicParentsChicago.org

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Mass and Healing Service Thursday April 10th, 2014

St. Peter's Church
8116 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, IL.
(1 block north of Oakton)

Celebrant: Fr. John Harvey

Sponsored by:
Light-of-the-Risen-Christ Prayer Group

Beginning at 7:15pm with songs of praise & worship.
Prayer teams available for any individual seeking additional intercession after mass & Fr. Harvey's personal/individual blessing of each attendee.

Parking: 1/2 block north of St. Peter's Church (in school lot)

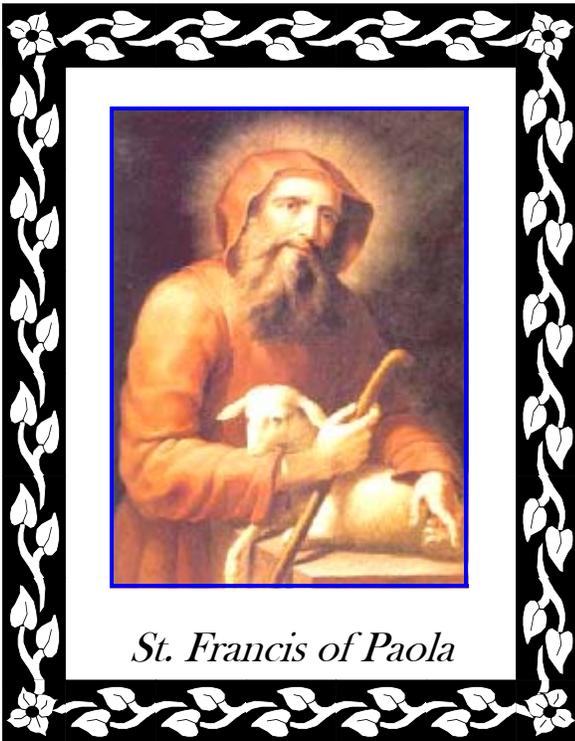
For more info, phone: Kevin Patterson (847) 724-1218 or
Jack Stoelinga (847) 486-0663

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – APRIL 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>6 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) Informational Weekend Holy Family Room Kindergarten RE 10:30 am - Rm. 29 Teen Group 11:30 am - Hall</p>	<p>7 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church PRACTICE for Passion Sunday Altar Servers - 6:00 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, Sch., Min. Cent. Passion Sunday Gospel Teams - 8:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>8 Movie - 7:00 pm - Hall Small Faith Group 7:30 pm - Min. Cent. Kitchen Small Faith Group 7:30 pm - Min. Cent. Kitchen</p>	<p>9 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Group - 7:00 pm - HFRM Men's Club Mtg./Italian Nile 7:00 pm - Hall</p>	<p>10 "To Teach Who Christ Is" Campaign mtg - 5:00 pm - Rm. 26 Lent Soup Supper Series 6:30 pm - Supper 7:00 pm - Presentation (both in Holy Family Room) Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>11 Divine Mercy Chapel and Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm - Church Women's Club (Guild 7) selling Pepper & Egg Sandwiches 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>12 PRACTICE for Easter Vigil 11:30 am - Church First Communion Retreat 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - HFRM HOLY WEEK BEGGINS </p>
<p>13 PASSION SUNDAY Palm/Passion Sunday Masses Church - 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm  PALM SUNDAY Kindergarten RE 10:30 am - Rm. 29 PRACTICE for 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm Good Friday Services 2:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>14 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, Sch., Min. Cent. PRACTICE for Holy Thursday 8:00 pm - Church/HFRM</p>	<p>15 NO MEETINGS</p>	<p>16 NO Bible Study The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>17 HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 am-Church Open for Prayer 8:30 am-Morning Prayer-Church Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm - Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:00 pm - Midnight Holy Family Room Pilgrimage to Churches 9:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>18 GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 am-Church Open for Prayer 8:30 am-Morning Prayer-Church Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 3:00 pm - Church 7:30 pm - Church</p>	<p>19 HOLY SATURDAY 7:30 am -Church Open for Prayer 8:30 am -Morning Prayer-Church 1:00 pm-Blessing of Easter Foods 8:00 pm — Easter Vigil followed by Agape - Church/Hall </p>
<p>20 EASTER SUNDAY Easter Sunday Masses Church - 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm HFRM: 10:45 am, 12:30 pm NO RE Kindergarten Class HAPPY EASTER</p>	<p>21 NO Youth Choir Rehearsal or RE Classes</p>	<p>22 Ecumenical Interreligious Comm. Mtg. - 7:00 pm - Rectory Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group 7:30 pm - Min. Cent. Kitchen Men's Club Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - Hall</p>	<p>23 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. 7:00 pm - Off Grounds NO Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p>24 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>25 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church </p>	<p>26 Day of Spirit Retreat 9:30 am - 3:00 pm - Hall Anointing of the Sick 1:30 pm Mass - Church Reception to follow - HFRM TTWCI Inspiration Weekend all Masses</p>
<p>27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Kindergarten RE Class 10:30 am - Rm. 29 Teen Group - 11:30 am - Hall FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY MASS AND DEVOTION 12:00 Noon Mass - Church followed with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:00 pm -The Chapel of Divine Mercy and Benediction</p>	<p>28 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, Sch., Min. Cent.</p>	<p>29 Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>30 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 8:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Mass - 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>			

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: April Fool's Day
- Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola
- Friday: St. Isidore; First Friday; Abstinence



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Sun. March 30, 2014. 12:00-1:30pm.

St. Catherine Laboure
3535 Thornwood, Glenview.

Free-will offering.

Refreshments served. 847-998-4704.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If there is such a thing as a Catholic “trademark” it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest’s gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God’s blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life’s burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Sunday, March 30

7:30 a.m.	Tim Byrum
9:00 a.m.	Jack & Marie Przybylski Michael Vollmer, Tom Zimniewicz Raymond Lyczak, Rosemary Wilkins
10:30 a.m.	<i>For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Shirley Klein
12:00 p.m.	Anna & Jozef Chlodowski

Monday, March 31

8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Kiren Paramby (Special Intention)
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Tuesday, April 1

8:00 a.m.	Martin Chakunny (Special Intention)
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Wednesday, April 2

8:00 a.m.	Tom Zimniewicz
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Thursday, April 3

8:00 a.m.	Anne Zimmer
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Friday, April 4

8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski
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Saturday, April 5

8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service - No intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Robert Lyczak

Sunday, April 6

7:30 a.m.	Eduardo Rodriguez/Ireneto Giron, Sr.
9:00 a.m.	Augusto Ramirez
10:30 a.m.	Joseph Sclafani Robert Biebrach Ron Bezdon
12:00 p.m.	<i>For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Dolores Coronel

Liturgy Next Weekend

April 5-6

5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Conyers
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Conyers
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kalas/Deacon Kevin
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Kalas

Altar Servers

April 5-6



5:00 p.m.	Bryan Roque Marvin Roque Nelson Perumpel
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7:30 a.m.	Vijay Thomas Jonathan Piska Thomas Striblen
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9:00 a.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Alexandra Wais Christopher Wais
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10:30 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Maya Gherman Mark Mangurali
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12:00 p.m.	Lawson Mathew Rene Dumayas Mark Malitz
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Parish Lent Reconciliation Service

11:00 a.m. -

Frs. Luczak, Janas, Kalas

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak

PASTORAL STAFF:

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

DEACON COMMUNITY:

Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe
Deacon Rod Ranola
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:

Rev. Ron Kalas
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

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.

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Janet Piovosi (Parish Secretary)
Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)
Jennifer Lande (A/P, Bulletin Editor)

Religious Education. 966-1180
Renata Jaroslowski (Staff Secretary)
Ministry Center. 965-6911

Parish School:

St. John Brebeuf School. 966-3266



In Memoriam
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