

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27, 2014

The Second Sunday of Easter

“LOW SUNDAY”?

The Second Sunday of Easter was once called “Low Sunday.”

Theologically, there is nothing “low” about “Low Sunday.” While it comes at the end of an eight day celebration, the Second Sunday of Easter is really a “bridge” to forty-two more days of the Church’s most important season. The actual peak of Eastertide is its last day, **Pentecost**. On that day, the “fruit” of the Resurrection is, “ready for the harvest.” No day in the Easter season ought to be considered low. It was for the apostles and is for all Christians precious time to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

“SUNDAY IN WHITE”

Historically, the Second Sunday of Easter was originally called “**Dominica in Albis**” (“**Sunday in White**”). It was the last day that newly baptized Christians appeared in their white baptismal garments. For those neophytes, the Second Sunday of Easter began a final stage of initiation called “**Mystagogia**.” During “**Mystagogia**,” there was post-baptismal catechesis and an opportunity to deepen Christian experience and to stimulate spiritual growth. For converts, “**Mystagogia**” was a threshold to fuller participation in the community and ministerial discernment.

“DOUBTING THOMAS SUNDAY”

Of the post-Resurrection stories of Jesus, two appearances in John 20: 19-31 strongly confirm our Easter faith. In the first, even locked doors and fearful hearts cannot keep the Risen Lord from appearing to the apostles and empowering them with the Spirit. All were present except Thomas.

In the second, the encounter of “Doubting Thomas,” the Gospel describes the nature of faith and the importance of trust. Why did Thomas doubt his fellow apostles when they told him they had

seen the Lord? Was it because he couldn’t believe in the Resurrection or was it because he felt he couldn’t trust the testimony of his fellow apostles? Perhaps it was a bit of both. Thomas was not a skeptic so much as a practical, “seeing is believing” kind of person. When he sees Jesus and touches his wounds, Thomas makes the strongest affirmation of faith. He says: “**My Lord and My God!**” Even so, the Lord reveals a better way to believe.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”



The Gospel is a lesson in faith and trust for us, who “have not seen,” but are challenged to believe and to trust in the Lord.

“DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY”

The **Diary** of a humble, Polish nun, **Sister Faustina Kowalska**, is part of what is known as “private revelation.” Its importance to the whole Church depends largely on its relevance to the bulwark of divinely inspired public revelation in Scripture and Tradition. The fact that Pope John Paul II not only canonized Sister Faustina, but made the Second Sunday of Easter “**Divine Mercy Sunday**” gives Sister Faustina’s “revelations” a unique place in the spiritual life of the Church.

The “revelations” to St. Faustina from the Lord concern the primacy of God’s mercy. No matter how great the sinner, God offers mercy.

"The greater the sinner, the greater right he has to my mercy." (Diary, 723)

The icon of the **Divine Mercy**, venerated today, shows Jesus offering His Blessing. From His heart flow streams of grace and pardon. Our proper response to Jesus' abundant mercies is **"Jesus, I trust in You."** These words are inscribed at the bottom of the icon. Like other "revelations," the icon invites us not only to trust, but to share the mercy we receive.

The Chaplet of the **Divine Mercy** calls upon God to convert sinners, to give peace to the dying and harmony to the world.

An important part of **Divine Mercy Sunday** is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests - - even those unfamiliar with the Divine Mercy devotion - - often comment on how impressed they were with confession on **Divine Mercy Sunday**.



In his encyclical, *Rich in Mercy*, the late Pope John Paul II reminds us:

Man attains to the merciful love of God, His mercy, to the extent that he himself is interiorly transformed in the spirit of that love towards his neighbor.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us pray for mercy and "be merciful as our Heavenly Father is merciful!"

-Fr. Luczak

FOOD DONATION BASKET IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM

Donations needed-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 Basket 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



Adults interested in being baptized, received into the Catholic Church or completing their Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation are invited to call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 for more info.



FIRST FRIDAY

On First Friday, May 2, we will resume our monthly evening of prayer dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the healing and guidance of our nation from 7-10 p.m. The evening will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Patriotic Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and all the mysteries of the Rosary. We will conclude with Benediction. Please offer the gift of your prayer for an hour or two or whatever your time allows.

A painting of **Pope St. John XXIII** will be hung near the Shrine of the Divine Mercy. It is a gift to St. Isaac Jogues Parish from the family of the late Cecilia Zoltek.

The portrait of Pope St. John XXIII (1958 - 1963) was painted in 1966 by Cecilia (CeCe) Zoltek. CeCe was born in Chicago and lived many years in Niles. In the early 1960's she admired John XXIII's vast influence in the changes that Vatican II brought to the Catholic Church so much that she expressed her feelings of appreciation, respect and faith through her artwork. Her goal was to paint as many Popes as she could but she died in November 2002. CeCe signed



her paintings *Mardis C. Gregg*, a name she created that encompassed her other love in life, her six children - Mark, Maria, Cynthia, Gregg, Susan and Diane.

We are Grateful to the Zolteks for their gift. Let us honor our new Saints John XXIII and John Paul II.



LENT/EASTER THANK YOU!

****THANK YOU** for your sacrifice and generosity to our various alms recipients during Lent and Triduum. Your prayers and donations bless many and on their behalf the Liturgy Board thanks you and prays for God's blessings upon you!

Heifer International	\$ 433
SVDP (alms boxes)	\$ 581
SVDP (St. Joseph Table)	\$2510
The Night Ministry	\$ 377 plus 335 cookie packs
Phil's Friends	\$ 312
Knights of Columbus	\$ 402
CRS Rice Bowl Project	\$ 782 (includes donations from RE Students thus far)
Maternity BVM Fund for	
The Needy	\$1350
Holy Land	\$1062

****THANK YOU** to each and every person who helped make Palm Sunday and the Holy Three Days a beautiful, prayerful, reverent remembrance and celebration of all our Lord did to gain our salvation! Many hands assisted with various tasks (large and small), many voices lifted up songs, prayers and encouraging words, all hearts shared their love of the Risen Lord and gave witness to the blessing of faith in their lives. May we journey through this Easter season with joy, with hope, and in service to others. Let us boldly and courageously proclaim the gospel with our lives and invite others to come and know our brother, our friend, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever! God bless you all!

Religious Education

+Students who have not yet turned in their Rice Bowl Project donations from Lent are to bring them to class Monday night.

+Letters have been mailed out to families currently in the RE program regarding registration for the 2014-2015 RE Program which will begin on Monday, May 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. If you do not have your letter by Monday evening, please stop in the RE Office when you bring your child for class.

+Reminder: Confirmation practice for Confirmation Yr. II Candidates will be this **Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at St. Martha Church in Morton Grove. Sponsors or a parent must attend the practice with the Candidates.**

+Confirmation for our young people will be **next Sunday, May 4, at St. Martha Church in Morton Grove at 2 p.m.** Please pray for them as they complete their initiation into the Catholic Church.

+The Confirmation Yr. I and Sixth Grade Families are asked to bring treats (finger foods that do not need refrigeration) to the RE Office **on Monday night or before Thursday afternoon** that we can bring to St. Martha's **for the reception after the Confirmation Mass.**

+Catechists and Assistants will have a meeting on Monday, May 5, after class in the Holy Family Room to review the year and look ahead to next year. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot, please turn in your evaluation form before you go home that evening.

+First Communion Practice for the May 10 group First Communion Mass will be on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. A parent/guardian is to accompany the child for the entire practice.

BIBLE STUDY

Our **new study on the parables begins this Wednesday, April 30th, 9:30 a.m., in Rm. 6.** New participants welcome and you need not have any Bible study experience! There is a \$10 book fee, but come even if finances are tight. Questions? Call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

AN EASTER PRAYER

Soul of Christ, save us.
Body of Christ, sanctify us;
make us all holy.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us;
Fill us with Your joy and
the sweetness of Your Presence.
O Blood & Water flowing from
the very wounded Heart of Jesus,
as a fountain of love and mercy for us;
wash us, cleanse us, purify us, sanctify us.
Wash us, Lord, that we might become
vessels of love and
purity of intention for You.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us;
within Your wounds, O Lord, hide us.
separated from You, may we never be.
At the hour of our death,
call to us and bid us to come to You.
Protect us from the evil one so that
together with all the saints and angels
we may praise You forever. Amen.

Adaptation of the prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas from the To Teach Who Christ Is Prayer Committee. Let us pray for God's will to be done through us. May our support of the To Teach Who Christ Is Stewardship Campaign be done with cheerfulness and in gratitude for all God has done for us in Christ.

Teen Group

The Teen Group will meet today at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All teens of the parish are welcome to come! We will be preparing for our upcoming visits to Bethany Terrace and the Little Sisters of the Poor. We'll also be making invitations for the Confirmation Class for the June celebration.

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, together with members of the Blue Army, is coming to our church on Wednesday, April 30th. There will be a Mass at 1:00 p.m. followed by a rosary procession in Church. All are invited to join us in prayers for our family, our country, our world, and to honor Our Lady.



All are invited to the St. Isaac Jogues
**Parish Pastoral Council
Annual Report on
Sunday, June 29th.**

The meeting will begin after the Noon Mass until 3PM in the Holy Family Room. Presentations will include highlights of the past year and a look to the future from the Parish Pastoral Council, Commissions & Finance, and "To Teach Who Christ is" Stewardship campaign.

Comments from parishioners are welcomed. We ask that all people who wish to make a statement, submit the topic they wish to address in writing by **May 30th**. The PPC will consider all submitted requests, but will not comment at the open meeting. Please deliver your written requests to the parish office or email to sijppc8149@yahoo.com by May 30th.



**FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES PRESENTS
"MOTHER TERESA"**

Here it is! The perfect film for the Mother's Day Weekend. **On Friday, May 9th, "Mother Teresa" will be shown in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Doors open at 6 p.m. It will touch your heart and all is complementary including the popcorn and beverages. There is a free-will offering for those who choose.

It was Mother Teresa who said, "God doesn't expect us to do great things, only small things, but with Great Love! Olivia Hussey plays Mother Teresa in this film about her life. This is an extraordinary story of the selfless missionary who brought hope and love to all those around her, especially the poorest of the poor. A shrewd diplomat and indomitable force, Mother Teresa is unwilling to accept what others deem impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. All are welcome to see this wonderful production! For more information call Dan Sobieski, 847/965-8072.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

LITURGY BOARD

The Liturgy Board will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the RE Office. We will review Lent, Triduum and Easter thus far. Please bring calendars and ideas for planning for the coming year. If you cannot attend, please call Julie or Dee.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY







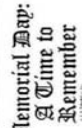
Loving God, hold all who serve and protect our country in your hands. Bless them and their loved ones. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

- 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!

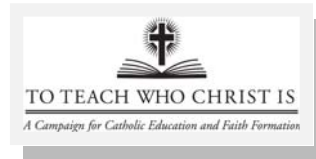
ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – MAY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4 Kindergarten RE 10:30 am - Rm. 29</p>  <p>Confirmation Liturgy St. Isaac Jogues/St. Martha Church, Morton Grove at St. Martha Church - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>5 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm-Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Church, HFRM, Hall, School, Ministry Center</p> <p>RE Faculty Mtg. 8:00 pm - HFRM</p>	 <p>6 Women's Club Rosary/May Crowning 6:30 pm - Church followed by hospitality - HFRM All parishioners welcome!</p> <p>Baptism Preparation 7:00 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>7 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>Small Faith Sharing Group 10:30 am - HFRM</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p> <p>SPRED Mass - 7:00 pm Holy Family Room,</p>	<p>1 "To Teach Who Christ Is" Advance Commitment Gathering - 10:00 am and 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Confirmation Practice 7:00 pm - St. Martha Church</p> <p>Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>2 First Friday Adoration 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>3 OLPH Novena/Filipino Prayer Mtg. - 2:00 pm Church/HFRM</p> <p>"To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) Inspiration Weekend - all Masses</p>
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<p>11 Happy Mother's Day  Women's Center Mother's Day Flower Sale after all Masses - HFRM</p> <p>Kindergarten RE 10:30 am - Rm. 29</p>	<p>12 Youth Choir Celebration 5:30 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Church, HFRM, Hall, School, Ministry Center</p> <p>RE Registration 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>13 Spiritual Life Commission 7:00 pm - RE Office</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Mtg. - 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>14 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p>	<p>15 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>Men's Club Installation Dinner - 6:30 pm Off Grounds</p> <p>Parish Life Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p> <p>Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>16 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>17 "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) Pledge Weekend 5:00 pm Mass-Church/HFRM</p> <p>Parish Event after Mass - HRM</p>
<p>18 "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) Pledge Weekend all Masses-Church/HFRM</p> <p>Parish Event after all Masses - HFRM</p>	<p>19 RE Faculty Celebration 6:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p>	<p>22 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>23 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>24 "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) Pledge Weekend 5:00 pm Mass-Church/HFRM</p>
<p>25 "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) Pledge Weekend all Masses - Church/HFRM</p>	<p>26 Memorial Day: A Time to Remember  8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am - Mass - Church</p> <p>Parish Offices Closed</p>	<p>27 Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - RE Office</p> <p>Small Faith Group 7:30 pm - MC Kitchen</p>	<p>28 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p>	<p>29 Ministry of Care Dinner and Meeting - 6:30 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>30 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>31</p>

TTWCI ADVANCE COMMITMENT GATHERINGS

On **May 1** we will have two Advance Commitment Gatherings for our To Teach Who Christ Is Stewardship Campaign. A Brunch will be held from **10 a.m. – Noon** and an Evening Reception from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** Both will take place in the holy Family Room. At these gatherings we will be asking some of our parishioners to prayerfully consider making their financial commitments to our campaign in advance of others. If you would like to make your sacrificial commitment prior to our Pledge Weekend, May 17-18, we would be happy to have you attend one of these gatherings. Please contact the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com as soon as possible and indicate which gathering you plan to attend.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

**SPRED TEAM**

The SPRED Team Dinner and Meeting will be on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Dee if you have not already done so. Thanks!

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: TODAY

In 1931 Our Lord appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska in a vision and gave her the mission of spreading His message of Mercy to the whole world. Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: 'Jesus, I Trust in You' -- 'Jezu, Ufam Tobie.'" This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies (420...) It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fountain of My mercy (600)."

We will celebrate **The Feast of Mercy beginning with the Noon Mass TODAY.** It will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 2-3 p.m. with confessions being heard in English and Polish. The Chaplet of Divine mercy will be prayed in English, Polish and Tagalog at 3 p.m. and conclude with Benediction. All are invited to observe the end of the Octave of Easter with praise and thanks to God for His Divine Mercy.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
 Monday: St. Peter Chanel;
 St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
 Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
 Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena
 Wednesday: St. Pius V
 Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker;
 National Day of Prayer
 Friday: St. Athanasius; First Friday
 Saturday: Ss. Philip and James; First Saturday



Please join us in saying the Rosary to honor Mary our Mother of God. Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 PM

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 3RD ANNUAL VETERANS IN NEED DINNER

Please join Catholic Charities for the 3rd Annual Veterans in Need Dinner which will be held at the Union League Club of Chicago on Friday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. The event benefits the Catholic Charities Veterans Services Programs including: the Veterans Employment Program, St. Leo Campus for Veterans, Cooke's Manor Hines and the Bishop Goedert Residence. Rob Johnson of CBS News is the emcee and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, former Chairman to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is the keynote speaker. Top raffle prizes include: a 4 night stay and airfare for two to Washington D.C. including a private tour of the Capitol and Pentagon, Chicago Blackhawks tickets, a VIP guided tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield and Chicago restaurant gift certificates. Raffle tickets are \$50 or 3 for \$100. Tickets to the event are available for \$200. For more information visit [catholiccharities.net/veterans in need](http://catholiccharities.net/veterans-in-need) or contact Kristina Pilolli, Event Coordinator, at (312) 655-7018 or kpilolli@catholiccharities.net.



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Mother's Day is a day to honor the special women—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends—who have fed, nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

Mother's Day is therefore an appropriate day to support a critical mission of the Church: the care of the poor and vulnerable. By participating in the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, each one of us has the opportunity to share Christ's love with those who are hungry, homeless, hurting and in need of help. We are greatly blessed in the Archdiocese of Chicago to have an extraordinary social-service agency like Catholic Charities to help us fulfill Jesus' command to care for those in need.

As we share our resources with the poor and vulnerable, we not only allow God to bless others through us, but we are blessed as well. The poor teach us the virtues of tolerance, meekness and patience. God comes to us cloaked in poverty. It is through our connection to the poor that we encounter the suffering Christ and so humble ourselves and truly open our hearts to his tremendous grace and mercy.

I thank you for your past support, and I invite you to again join me in making a contribution to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Your gift will help serve more than one million people of all ages, races and religions in Cook and Lake Counties, including one out of every three citizens of the City of Chicago.

May God bless you and your families. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Sunday, April 27	
7:30 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Hal Yamanaka
9:00 a.m.	Burke & Igoe Families
10:30 a.m.	Giovanni Lazzara
12:00 p.m.	Philip Selker
Mon., April 28	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Janet Grant
Tues., April 29	
8:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
Wed., April 30	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
Thurs., May 1	
8:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
Fri., May 2	
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Deacon Candidates
Sat., May 3	
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service-No Intentions
5:00 p.m.	Ida Montenola
Sun., May 4	
7:30 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt, Richard Scheuer, Michele Allegretti, Crisostomo Estrella <i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i>
9:00 a.m.	Borday Family
10:30 a.m.	Peter Livingston
12:00 p.m.	Wanda Kennedy

Liturgy Next Weekend

May 3-4	
Confession	Fr. Janas
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kalas
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas



Altar Servers		May 3-4
5:00 p.m.	Bryan Roque Marvin Roque Jonathan Magboo, Jr.	
7:30 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Alexandra Wais Christopher Wais	
9:00 a.m.	Maya Gherman Lawson Mathew Samuel Ratner	
10:30 a.m.	Matthew Magno Mark Magno Jonathan Piska	
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Julie Hanson Mark Mangurali	

**Confirmation at St. Martha Church, 2 p.m.
Bishop Rojas, Fr. Luczak, Deacon Rod**

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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