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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON OUR CONFIRMANDI!

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Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2014



"Under the influence of the Holy Spirit, the inner, spiritual person grows strong."

- Pope St. John Paul II

The Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost changed the lives of the Apostles. The Spirit of God animated what was inert and lifeless and activated what seemed powerless. The Church was "born" at Pentecost. Like a great sailing ship, the Church was launched with a worldwide mission. The imagery of the ship recalls the Ark of salvation in the Old Testament. It should not surprise us that the largest part of a Church is called the "nave." The word "nave" is taken from the Latin word for ship. There is a charming, joyful carol for Pentecost that conjures up a thrilling voyage of the Spirit.



*Winds of God unfailing fill the sunlit sails
Of a great ship sailing where conjecture fails:
Seekers we, and we must discover,
Doubt not tho' the chart be hid - -
Chart we may not see,
Plotted by the world's great Lover
Down in Galilee, Captain, Prince and Pilot He!*

For 48 young people from St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha Parishes, this Sunday will be a "personal Pentecost." The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on them by Bishop Alberto Rojas at St. Martha Church at two in the afternoon.

It is my hope that our young people will recognize the power of what they receive - - to grow as believers and doers of the Word of God. The late Thomas Merton once compared the gift of the Spirit to dynamite! An extreme comparison, but a clue to what is possible for those Confirmed in the Spirit - - the power "to move mountains" or, at least, to climb them!

The Spirit fires up our faith. It enables us to say and do things that we could not say or do on our own. The Spirit opens doors to real ENTHUSIASM. The etymology of the word points to "God within." When we discover the "God within" how can we keep the Spirit locked in? This is the secret: an inner spirituality that is also outward bound. The Spirit of God is what makes us, the Church, a dynamic force. It is manifest in the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit . . . in ministry and mission . . . in the priesthood of the faithful.

When our young people are "sealed in the gift of the Spirit," let their "Amen" be a pledge to live generously and enthusiastically the great mystery that is Spirit and Life. No matter, what our talents or skills, we are **all** called!

*His is each profession, every one His priest
Who in work's expression find his joy increased:
In His Church are the ploughman, sailor, Merchant,
prince artisan and clerk.
All whoe'er they be,
Craftsman, thinker, tinker, tailor,
Come to Galilee, Find a plan, and that is He!*

-Fr. Luczak

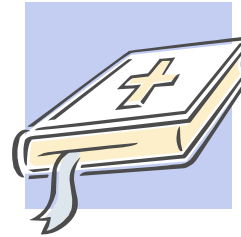
TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS CAMPAIGN

Please remember to pray the Our Father at Noon each day asking God how He wants to accomplish His will for our parish through each of us in the To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign. What sacrifice is the Lord asking you to make for the good of St. Isaac Jogues Parish and our Archdiocese? Please use the reflection materials that were in your information packet to consider your response to the campaign in gratitude for all the Lord in His mercy has done for each of us.



BIBLE STUDY

Our new study on the parables begins this Wednesday, May 7th, 9:30 a.m., in Rm. 6, so you haven't missed anything yet! 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.



SPRED COMMUNITY MASS

The SPRED Community will have a Mass on Wednesday, May 7. We gather at 7 p.m. to get ready and Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by refreshments. Please pray for our friends as they gather to celebrate the Eucharist and please pray for them during the summer.

Let us give thanks for the blessing they are to our community of faith!

TEEN GROUP

The Teen Group is visiting the folks at the Little Sisters of the Poor residence in Chicago on Saturday, May 17. We'll leave from St. Isaac Jogues parking lot (by the rectory) about 12:30 p.m. and return around 3:30-4:00 p.m. Teens interested in coming need to contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, by Monday, May 12th so we can plan on rides and permission slips.

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.

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| • 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.

RE NEWS

•Nineteen of our young people will be confirmed by Bishop Rojas this afternoon at 2 p.m. at St. Martha Church in Morton Grove.

Please pray for them as they complete their initiation into the Catholic Church.

•Letters have been sent home with students or 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.

•The First Grade, Third Grade, and Confirmation Yr. II Families are asked to bring treats for the First Communion Reception which will be next Saturday, May 10. You may either bring them (if they need no refrigeration) to the RE Office on Monday night or Saturday from 12 Noon - 2p.m. (if they need refrigeration or not).

•Catechists and Assistants will have a meeting this Monday 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.

•The First Communion Practice for Saturday's First Communion Mass will be this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. A parent/guardian is to accompany the child for the entire practice. Those with reading parts are to bring their papers.

UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS

•Spiritual Life –
Tuesday, May 13, 7 p.m., RE Office

•Parish Life –
Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m., Rm. 26

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers are a Mother's favorite! Next weekend, May 10-11, beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers will be on sale after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room. Choose the perfect bouquet, ranging from \$8-\$30, for the special lady/ladies in your life. Proceeds will be used to help women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance.

Please support this life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. If you would have a little time after one of those Masses to help at the sale, please call the Religious Education Office by Friday and let us know which Mass would be best for you. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Last year The Women's Centers provided compassionate counseling, social service referrals and material goods assistance to over 5,000 women who were facing crisis pregnancies. Since its founding in 1984 The Women's Centers have helped save more than 37,000 babies - and their mothers - from the tragedy of abortion. For more information please visit their website at www.womens-center.org.

Thank you for your generous support!





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Do you believe that God calls all people to spread the Good News? How are you responding to the call? Do you want some help? May 11th is *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Please pray for special blessings that each person will be strengthened in their vocation. For more information go to www.ChicagoPriest.com and click on World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



The Women's Center Bulletin Announcement for May, 2014 During the month of May we honor our heavenly mother and our earthly mothers. At the Women's Center we rejoice that since last Mother's Day, with the assistance of our counseling, spiritual, and material help, we enabled over 1,000 mothers to bring their babies into the world. They send us beautiful "thank you" letters. We thank you for your help.

We need a strong Thursday Furniture Room volunteer(s) from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. to help distribute baby furniture and to act as a lobby/front desk substitute. A volunteer is needed on Saturday who speaks Spanish to help make return phone calls in our Counseling Office. We also have an excellent opportunity for individuals or friends to work together. Volunteers are needed to clean baby bottles for reuse in our "spare change" fundraising, anytime Monday thru Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. These are all at our Chicago office.

Baby diapers in sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6, good condition maternity clothing and baby and children's clothing up to size 14 are needed for our Resource Room. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. **To volunteer your help or donate**, call Jackie at 773-794-8807 or email jkeenan@womens-center.org.

We are happy to pass on your used baby equipment to mothers who cannot afford to buy it. We have a need for 4 infant/toddler car seats, 2 toddler beds, 4 high chairs, 5 strollers, 3 double strollers, 2 bassinets, 3 bouncers, 2 pack n plays, 3 swings, 2 changing tables and 3 walkers. A donation receipt for tax purposes is available. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.



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. This 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 complimentary 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.



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

Welcome New Parishioners!

Lukas & Agata Gaca
Sonny Lam & Thu Nguyen



**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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Mystagogy,” reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a “Pentecost,” in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord “has gone before you into Galilee.” Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide remind us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter.

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalms — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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Decorative border of asterisks surrounding the text: SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES. Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter. Monday: Cinco de Mayo. Saturday: St. Damien de Veuster. Includes an image of a cactus.

Advertisement for 'Awaken' featuring a baby's face. Text: Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time. Awaken. A young couple I know from church gave birth to their first child recently. After offering sincere but brief congratulations, a friend asked them, “Are you getting any sleep?” The couple launched into a story of how often their baby awakens in the night. Having kids does wake us up in the middle of the night, but it can also wake us up to the gifts of the Spirit. Spiritually aware parents awaken to —the miracle of birth —an intense love for this sacred person —a fierce commitment to do what’s best for a helpless child —the fact that God is at the heart of this newfound relationship So awaken! God is present in the middle of the night and throughout each and every day. —Tom McGrath. YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS. The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with LOYOLA PRESS. For more parenting resources: www.loyolapress.com www.CatholicParentsChicago.org © 2013 Archdiocese of Chicago

STAY WITH US, LORD. Walk with us, Lord, along the road of resurrection! Explain for us, so slow to believe, the things that Scripture says of you. Break the bread of the Eucharist with us whenever we share our lives with our brothers and sisters. Stay with us each time night approaches and the daylight fades in our hearts! —From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.168

Sunday, May 4	
7:30 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt, Richard Scheuer, Michele Allegretti, Crisostomo Estrella <i>For The Living & Deceased</i>
9:00 a.m.	<i>Members of SIJ</i> Borday Family
10:30 a.m.	Peter Livingston
12:00 p.m.	Wanda Kennedy
Mon., May 5	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Boleslaw Sienkiel
Tues., May 6	
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Donley
Wed., May 7	
8:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
Thurs., May 8	
8:00 a.m.	Rosendo Medina
Fri., May 9	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Sclafani
Sat., May 10	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service-No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Margerete Kiesler
Sun., May 11	
7:30 a.m.	Terry Dyja
9:00 a.m.	Irene Virginia & Frank Joseph Tomczak <i>For The Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of SIJ</i>
10:30 a.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt
12:00 p.m.	Jagiello & Lis Families

Liturgy Next Weekend-May 10-11

Confession	Fr. Luczak
First Communion 2:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas/Deacon Paul
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kalas/Deacon Rod
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kalas/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas/Deacon Paul
1:30 p.m. Baptisms	Deacon Paul

Altar Servers
May 10-11

5:00 p.m.	Carlo Lasco Athena Lasco Nelson Perumpel
7:30 a.m.	Marco Lambo Matthew Ledsmas Ann Benoy
9:00 a.m.	Sabin Thomas Kevin Thomas Khayla Santiago
10:30 a.m.	Anna Koziol Alexis Janik Julia Jaroslowski
12:00 p.m.	Jane Escarez Mark Malitz Lawrence Escarez

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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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BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
ALEXIS BARGA
ROSA CARVAJAL
ROSITA TELOSA



In Memoriam

Christine Dombrowski Uba
Mary Bernadette Breger

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