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847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

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

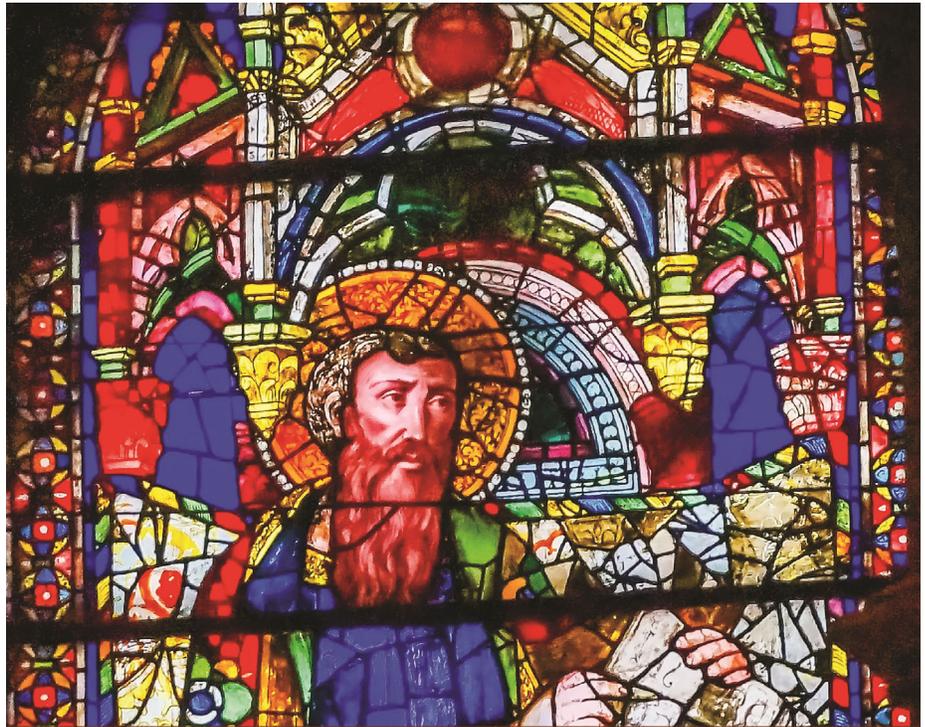
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.



THEN I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

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Reflections from Fr. Dennis

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners:

Paul, Barnabas, and the other disciples who established Christian communities in Asia Minor faced hardship in their work. Even today, missionaries are often at risk; for example, as political chaos dominated Haiti last fall, many Christian missionaries were kidnapped and held for weeks. But faith compels us to share the Gospel, whether we do so in our own communities, as is the case of most of us, or go off to distant lands.

After his conversion, Paul was energized by Jesus' Good News. Paul never knew Jesus when he was alive, yet the powerful message given by Jesus during his ministry inspired Paul and other missionaries throughout Christian history. Most Jews resisted the message about Jesus. Paul and his companions then focused their efforts on ministering to gentiles. When Paul and Barnabas return from their journey, they do not mention the hardships they endured – including, for Paul, being stoned and left for dead! For them, the greatest joy was bringing others to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The city of Jerusalem had endured many changes over its long history. Built as a Canaanite outpost in the 17th century BCE, Jerusalem has been controlled by numerous nations, cultures, and religions over time. When St. John describes a “new Jerusalem”, he emphasized an unshakable, immutable city that belongs only to God, Who dwells there, banishing forever death, mourning, and pain. Our true home toward which we journey in this life is the new Jerusalem, where there is no more sorrow or suffering or pain. This place of true happiness fulfills the promise of the kingdom of God among us. God is with us, his people, in every part of our lives and our being.

These past few decades have seen decreasing church attendance within many Christian denominations. Have we lost touch with seeking the new Jerusalem, that search for transcendence and the ultimate joy of the kingdom of God? Many people yearn for an awakening of hope and desire, refusing to settle for the mundane, content only with what is tangible and seen. The kingdom of God is within, a place that can be seen only with the eyes of love.

As he prepares to return to the Father, Jesus invites us to a loving relationship with God and with each other. This new commandment opens the door to Christian living: the way of love. In our increasingly alienated world, this path pulls us back into active relationship with God, with others, and with all creation. To appreciate this relationship with God, with others, and with all creation. To appreciate this relationship requires an awareness and openness to the world around us. Each day requires an active commitment to live this new commandment, to open our hearts in the love and joy of Jesus Christ. We share the Good News best by the way we live and model the teachings of Jesus. Many people yearn for the peace offered by true love of God. This, however, is not easily found in our material, consumer culture. As Jesus left this world to return to his Father, we likewise must walk a new path while we live here on this earth. As we strive toward the New Jerusalem, we fill our hearts and minds with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Summer is here! We can always use the following:

Pasta & sauce, canned tuna & chicken, macaroni & cheese, personal items like shampoo, toothpaste, body soap and paper products including toilet paper & paper towel and cleaning supplies including dish soap, laundry soap. You can drop your items off at church or call the rectory to make arrangements. Our outreach ministry is sincerely grateful for your support!

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

Wednesday – Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., HFR; Bible Study at 7 p.m. in HFR.

Thursday – Please pray for safe travel to India for Fr. Carlos for vacation.

Sunday, May 22 – Mass of Thanksgiving w/newly ordained Deacon Leke assisting, 11 a.m., at St. Martha

COVID Update

As the infection numbers continue to rise and Cook County has been moved from the low risk to "medium risk" level, the Archdiocese of Chicago is suggesting that indoor mask wearing is prudent, particularly for our young who are not able to be vaccinated, all unvaccinated and those who have health conditions that require particular care. St. Isaac Jogues will continue to observe the suggestions by ensuring that all Eucharistic Ministers and others in close contact with Mass goers are masked and protected. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reference Covid materials at cookcountypublichealth.org

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Altar Flowers

Congratulations and Best Wishes,
Deacon Leke & Blandina Brisku.
God bless your ministry!

CELEBRATE WITH OUR NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON

Come offer prayers and congratulations to Deacon Leke Brisku and his wife, Blandina, at the reception in the Holy Family Room following the 10 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving today until 12:15 p.m. All are welcome for the Mass and/or reception on this very happy occasion.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

This month's distribution will be on Wednesday, May 25th, 4 – 6 p.m., here in the SIJ parking lot. Please share this information with people who would benefit from additional food support right now. If they have a Greater Chicago Food Depository pantry card, please ask them to bring it with as it will help make the check-in process move along. We are in need of about 30 volunteers for the first time frame of 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. and about 20 for the second time frame, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. which includes clean up. Volunteers need to be in good health with no underlying conditions. Check-in takes place inside and distribution is outside. Even though we are outside, we do wear masks and gloves (which are provided). Please remember to dress for the weather (heat, rain, wind)! To volunteer please contact the Religious Education Office by Monday, May 23rd, 847-966-1180, sijre2004@yahoo.com. or via Flocknote. Continue to share the new life of the Easter Season by giving of your time to assist our local communities.

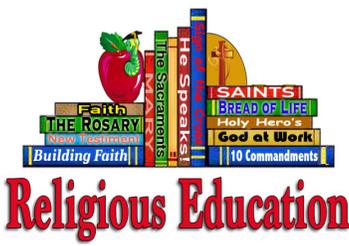


EASTER REFLECTION

“And you, high eternal Trinity, acted as if you were drunk with love, infatuated with your creature. When you saw that this tree could bear no fruit but the fruit of death because it was cut off from you who are life, you came to its rescue with the same love with which

you had created it: you engrafted your divinity into the dead tree of our humanity. O sweet tender engrafting! You, sweetness itself, stooped to join yourself with our bitterness.”
(*St. Catherine of Siena, 14th century*)

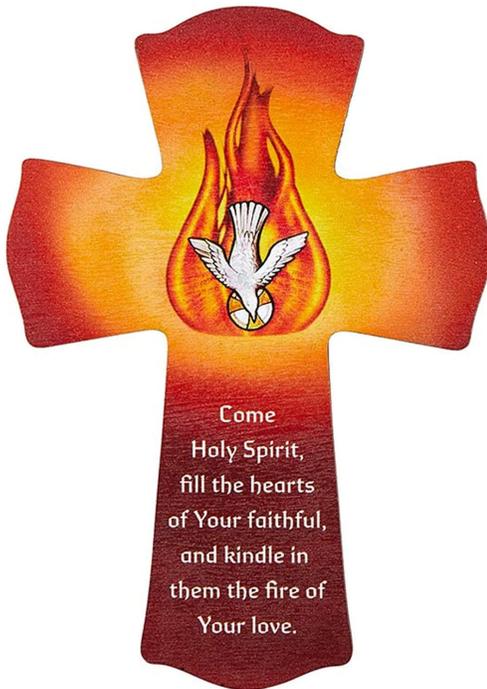
“Picture in your mind a tree whose roots are watered by an ever-flowing fountain that becomes a great and living river with four channels to water the garden of the entire church. From the trunk of this tree, imagine that there are growing twelve branches that are adorned with leaves, flowers and fruit. This is the fruit that took its origin from the Virgin's womb and reached its savory maturity on the tree of the cross under the midday heat of the Eternal Sun that it, the love of Christ. In the garden of the heavenly paradise – God's table—this fruit is served to those who desire it.” (*St. Bonaventure, 13th century*)



*Monday evening will be our last RE session for the 2021-22 season. Class will begin and end at the usual time. Student progress notes will be sent home.

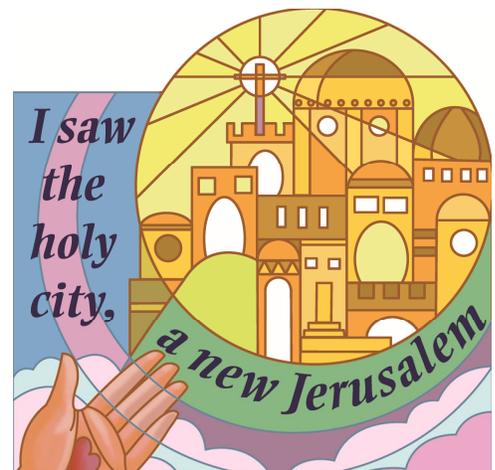
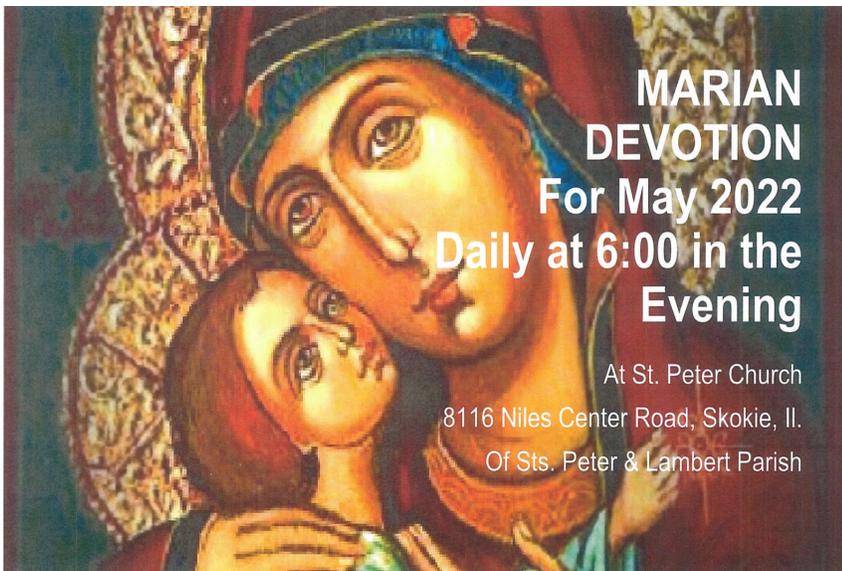
*Families who have a tuition balance or book or sacrament fees to pay are asked to do so by the end of May or to contact the RE Office by then to discuss options. Thank you.

*Once we have more guidance and information regarding the children's Religious Education Program for the unified parish, we will inform families via Remind, postal mail and the bulletin, and send out registration forms.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Francis Kane at St. Martha Church this afternoon at 3 p.m. We offer our prayers and best wishes to the Confirmation Candidates of St. Isaac Jogues Church. May the Holy Spirit be your help and guide you to live as Christ each day!

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| Kimberly Castelino | Rylee Reyes |
| Emilaine Cordero | Lara Rivera |
| Ayen Dalangin | Abigail Sayson |
| Nataly Hernandez | Arlynn Tanghal |
| Shaydon Pinto | Kaylee Tolentino |
| Elizabeth Ramirez (St. Lambert Parish) | |
| Athraa Yona (affirmed her baptismal commitment) | |





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
LORNA ALBA	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
FRANK BEIL	PATTY ZEMAN
NELSON PETINES	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TERRY GAZDZIAK	IRENE LINGAYA
FR. DAN FALLON	CATHY FORST
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JOHN FOLISI	ROSE SIMPSON
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	CHERYL HEYDENBURG
	FR BERNARD KENNEDY
	OLIVIA TARSNEY

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,
Greg Zalewski, Elena McGannon

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,
Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner, Kyle Franklin
Gian Patrick Reyes
Christopher Pruden

United States Navy - David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

Illinois National Guard - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please
contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).



*Frank Ostrega
Theresa Rose Brady*

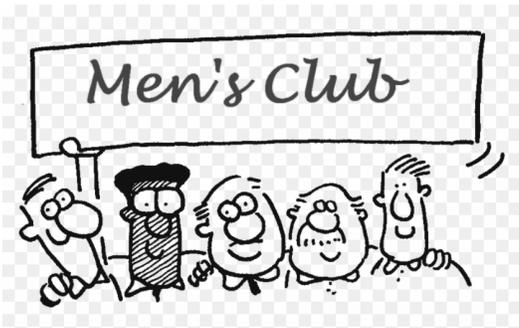
In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 15, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	Jose Family - In Thanksgiving Magdalena Rynduch - Spec. Intention
Monday - May 16, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joisy Mathai - In Thanksgiving
Tuesday - May 17, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	George Putherickal
Wednesday - May 18, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Harry & Esther Dombrowski
Thursday - May 19, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Family - Special Intention Marzena Przejto - Special Intention
Friday - May 20, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	John Areno
Saturday - May 21, 2022	
5:00 p.m.	Theresa Rose Brady
Sunday - May 22, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Ostrega Anna & Genowefa Ostropolska
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ

Next Week's Liturgy Schedule May 21st & 22nd

Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.	TBD
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Andrew
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Dennis/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	TBD/Deacon Paul



Next Men's club meeting is May 17th at the Des Plaines Elk's club open bar with cocktails at 5:30 and family style dinner to follow. Cost for dinner and 2 hour open bar is \$45 dollars. All men are welcome! If you have any questions, call Don Baron.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022**
"Behold,
God's dwelling is with the human race."
— *Revelation 21:3*



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