

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH



*God Bless You on
Father's Day*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2015

“GOOD DAD”



A Father's Day Salute

It may seem routine and ordinary--to begin the day with a cup of coffee and the morning paper. But what is the first thing **you** read? Perhaps it is because I am a priest, that I look at the Obituaries first. Then I turn to the comic strips. I am a great “fan” of **Argyll Sweater, Bliss, Zits, Broomhilda** and **Mister Boffo**. From time to time, Joe Martin's **Mister Boffo** features “Bad Dad”. In it the nebbish-like Mister Boffo offers off the wall, “left-handed”, comments or advice to his tiny offspring. Ironic and often hilarious, the feature reminds me of television situation comedies where “Father” never knows best. In contemporary comedy, it is the generation gap and social media that can make any dad “Bad Dad”. Add to those “gaps” the scripted sabotage of traditional family values and you have an explanation for why it is often difficult to distinguish “Good Dad” from “Bad Dad”...at least in the popular media!

Fathers' Day should not be an excuse to stereotype the “old man” as a Lazy-Boy couch potato who will never surrender the remote or a “pit master” who smokes the neighbors along with the ribs! We are on the threshold of those “lazy, hazy days of summer”, when many dads

will have yard work and home repairs on their holiday agendas. We forget how many dads can fix almost anything and have a wealth of experience. Dads have developed a practical wisdom and a unique form of spirituality. “Patriarchy” has been slandered and ridiculed. It is an example of how a negative connotation can be accepted as a definition! On Fathers' Day, why not “Honor Thy Father” and recognize what a blessing he is? What I have said about fathers also applies to the grandfathers, of course.. A “Good Dad” is a gift to his family, a blessing from God. In his *“Prayers for the Domestic Church”*, Edward Hays offers this blessing for prayer today. It is a salute to every “GOOD DAD”.

Today we honor the father of our family and we thank you, Lord, for the numerous good things that are ours because of him. His love for us has been a sign of Your divine affection and a sharing in Your holy love.

His continuous concern for our needs and welfare is a mirror of Your holy providence. And so, we honor him, we praise You, Father of All Peoples.

Bless him this day with Your strength and holy power, that he may continue to be a sign of You, Our God, and a priestly parent to our family...

May we, the members of his family, assist him in his holy duties as a parent with our respect, our obedience and our great affection.

Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and good fortune, so that he who has shared of his very life, may live forever with you, his God and heavenly Father. AMEN

Happy Father's Day!

-Fr. Luczak

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The “Fortnight for Freedom”, which begins **TODAY**, is a 14-day period (June 21-July 4) of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom initiated by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. This fortnight stems from their statement titled *Our First, Most Cherished Liberty* issued in 2012 which outlined concerns over threats to religious freedom both at home and abroad. Our parish will support the fortnight with a variety of activities. We encourage you to participate in one or more events!

Daily: Pray the Prayer for Religious Liberty. Keep up with the news!

June 22: See below for Archdiocesan activity.

June 24: Movie -- *The Scarlet and the Black*, 7 p.m., HFR. Based on the true story of an Irish priest in the Vatican who organizes an underground network in Rome to hide the Jews and others from the Nazis during World War II, with Gregory Peck and Christopher Plummer.

June 26: Coffee, DVD, and Discussion on religious liberty immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass, HFR

June 29: Coffee and Discussion at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on articles –“Continuing the Search for Religious Liberty: The Contribution of *Dignitatis Humanae*” (regarding the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II’s Declaration on Religious Liberty) and “Religious Liberty and the Practice of Charity”. **Both articles are available at the doors of the church today** to read in preparation.

July 1: Movie – *Jerzy Popieluszko: Messenger of the Truth*, 7 p.m., HFR. Documentary narrated by Martin Sheen about Polish martyr and 20th century hero, Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, chaplain of the Solidarity movement in Poland, who was murdered in 1984 at the age of 37 by the Communists for speaking the truth about human dignity and rights. His strong faith, love and courage mobilizes the nation to stand united against the Communist regime in Poland.

July 2: Fortnight for Freedom Holy Hour, 7 p.m., church.

July 3: First Friday devotions for the healing and guidance of our nation, 6-9 p.m., church

July 4: Patriotic Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by **Independence Day Mass** at 9 a.m.

The Archdiocese of Chicago will mark the beginning of the Fortnight For Freedom on **Monday, June 22nd**, with **Mass at 12:15 p.m. at St. Peter in the Loop**, 110 West Madison Street, Chicago, **followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Federal Plaza**. For more information, please call the Respect Life Office at 312-534-5355 or email vvallejo@archchicago.org.

THIS WEEK’S FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM PRAYER

We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberation of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that we may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. Amen.

Archbishop John Carroll, SJ, 1791



MUSIC OF THE ROARING 20'S...

is the theme of this year's parish benefit concert in memory of legendary piano man and parishioner Buddy Charles (Gries). Plan now to

come to the **Holy Family Room with family and friends on Sunday, July 19th, beginning at 3 p.m.** when some of Chicago's top cabaret performers wow us with great music and singing, with a few stories on top of that!

Tickets are **\$20 per person** and will be available in the **Rectory or RE Office in early July, in the Holy Family Room the weekend of July 11-12, and at the doors when they open at 2 p.m. the day of the show.** Many friends of Buddy are returning for this 7th annual tribute with all proceeds coming to St. Isaac Jogues Parish. We are deeply grateful for the continued generosity of the performers through the gifts of their presence, time, talent, energy, and spirit: **Audrey Morris, Bob Solone, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Joel Barry, Paul Marinaro, Jeanne Scherkenbach, Steve Heliotés, and Scott Urban.** We also welcome back a couple of local favorites – **Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles Gries) and Father Luczak!**



- **Registration for the 2015-2016 RE Program** for Kindergarten – Confirmation Yr. II (Gr. 8 & older) **continues and we look forward to welcoming your family back or for a first time!** Kindergarten RE is on Sundays, 10-11 a.m., and will begin after Labor Day. All other grades meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. and begin at the end of August. **Register now please** so we have enough catechists, assistants, and materials ready to make it a good year of faith development for your children and your families!
- **For new families** there is a family form, a form for each child and a permission regarding medical attention and photos to sign. We also need a copy of each child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. **Families with children who are older and have not celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or who have children with special needs** are encouraged to call Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180, to discuss how we can help them in their education and formation in the faith and preparation for sacraments. All are welcome! If you have a financial concern, please talk to us about it. **No one is denied religious education due to financial difficulties.** Please take care of this important matter now before getting involved with summer activities. **Note:** The Religious Education Office is closed this week, but your registration forms can be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection next weekend (second collection) allow our Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.

Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity in the world.



ALTAR
FLOWERS
CAN BE
A BEAUTIFUL
TRIBUTE

Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers will be

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.



Save The Date :
Friday, July 17, 2015
6:30 p.m. to midnight

FilAm Organization of
St. Isaac Jogues
Presents:

“Summer Night Breeze Dinner Dance”

Family Style Dinner tickets are \$35.00 per person. No tickets available at the door please see a member of the FilAm Organization to purchase tickets.

Raffle tickets are available at 3 for \$10 or \$5.00 each with the following wonderful prizes: One First Prize Winner receives \$300, Two Second Prize winners receive \$100 each, and Two Third Prize winners receive \$50.00 each.

Net proceeds benefit the parish.
For more information please contact:
Lorna Alba at 847-708-2944
or Jelly Carandang at 847-679-7058



Join us in lifting up our country in prayer to Almighty God. Come and pray the Patriotic Rosary with us on the third Friday of the month in Church 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the following dates: July 17th, August 21st, September 18th, October 16th and November 20th

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day; Summer begins
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

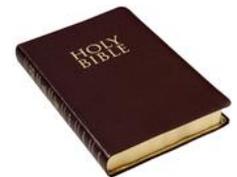
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Have you been thinking about being baptized, received into the Catholic Church or completing your Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, there is a process of prayer, study and more that will help you prepare for a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com, for more information. **If you are seeking information about only the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults, please use the same contact information above. Thanks!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24,
35b-43]

LET US PRAY... O God, bless our troops, first responders and all who serve and protect our country and local communities, as well as the families and friends who love them. Amen.



First Responder
United States Air Force
United States Army
United States Marines
United States Navy
Illinois National Guard

Greg Zalewski
Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
Christopher Dexter, Nathaniel Janzen

If you have a family member or friend you would like to add to our prayer list, either because they serve in the military or first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic/EMT), please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

You're invited-mark your calendars to attend!



We're having a Parish Community Picnic on Sunday, August 2, 1-4 p.m., in the field by Rectory. There will be food, games, music, face painting, laughter, friends new and old! All are welcome! Invite your families, friends, former parishioners, and neighbors!



PICNIC MEETING

The next Parish Community Picnic Meeting is Wednesday, July 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. If you would like to help with the planning, please come. If you think you want to help out for an hour or so the day of the picnic, sign up sheets will be out beginning the weekend of July 11-12 in the Holy Family Room.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Enable



The Second Vatican Council says that the common priesthood of the baptized faithful and the ordained ministerial priesthood are "ordered to each other." They both share in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ. What does this mean?

One way to understand this relationship of ordained priests and all the baptized is see how ordained priests serve the faithful. Obviously, priests exercise particular functions, such as preaching, celebrating the sacraments, and governing the Church. But there is something more at work. In exercising these particular functions on behalf of their people, ordained priests enable those who share in the common priesthood to exercise their priesthood. By offering word, sacrament, and church life, ordained priests bring to all the baptized faithful the necessary means for them to live in the world and bring the saving mystery of Jesus Christ to a world in deep need of its savior. Ordained priests, in other words, enable all the baptized to be the priests that God wants them to be.

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Do you have a gift card that is lying dormant, just sitting in your drawer? Maybe it's for a store you don't patronize. Maybe you really don't need another gift. Why not consider donating this gift card to your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry? If you donate your gift card, you will be supporting the work we do in helping the needy of our community.

According to research, over \$100 billion in gift cards were purchased in the US in a one year period; yet over 20% of those gift cards will go unredeemed or unused.

We can use your donated gift cards to buy warm socks or gloves for a homeless person. We can purchase diapers for a needy family or formula for an infant. We can provide hygiene products like soap and shampoo to people who might not otherwise be able to afford these basic essentials. We can buy bed sheets and pillows for a family who has just moved into our area.

To donate, please place your gift cards in an envelope, marked "St. Vincent de Paul Ministry" and place the envelope in the collection plate on Sunday.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low and needs

your help re-stocking our shelves with canned vegetables and soup. Drop your donations in the basket by the Holy Family Room or at the front entrance.

Thank you for your help!



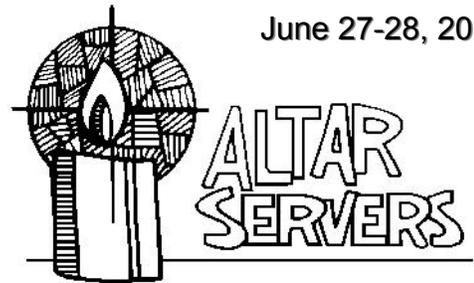
Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, June 21, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Fr. Roman Zbieranski
10:00 a.m.	Steven Zourkas Patricia Hildebrandt
12:00 p.m.	James Coulter
Monday, June 22, 2015	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Loretta Werderits
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Banner Raymond Lyczak
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Pat Zygmunt
Thursday, June 25, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Pat Zygmunt
Friday, June 26, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Adeluisa Laspinas
Saturday, June 27, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service-No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Leslaw Krzesaj
Sunday, June 28, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Richard & Tom Banner Dr. Roger Failma
10:00 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Pat Brezinski
12:00 p.m.	Ania Markowicz

**Liturgy Next Weekend
June 27-28, 2015**

Confessions 11:00 a.m.-Noon	Fr. Pereira
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pereira
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pereira
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Kennedy
Baptisms, 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Pereira



June 27-28, 2015

5:00 p.m.	Dennis George Diann George Anna Koziol
8:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Carlo Lasco Athena Lasco
10:00 a.m.	Lynelle Napata Ann Benoy Mark Mangurali
12:00 p.m.	Ged Vallo Tara Vallo Alyssa Fortaleza

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DEACON COMMUNITY:
 Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O’Keefe
 Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDER:
 Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
 Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
 Saturday: - 5:00 PM
 8:00 AM Communion Service

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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**NEW PARISH OFFICE
 HOURS EFFECTIVE 7/1/15**

**Monday - Friday
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 Saturday 9AM - 5 PM
 Sunday 9AM - NOON**

ON FATHERHOOD
 One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.
 —George Herbert

**Pray
 for...**



- JIMMY RANCICH
- BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
- ALEXIS BARGA
- DELAINE KENNEDY
- MARY ANN CASTAGNA
- CATHERINE SCHNOCK
- JOHN BROD
- FR. BOB HEINZ
- MARGE VASILE
- RICK (GRANDSON OF RALPH AND KATHY EGLOFF)

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