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**The
kingdom
of heaven
is like a treasure
buried
in a field**

**Sunday, July 27, 2014
Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

BEYOND THE FASHION POLICE:

A Matter of Reverence



When I was an Associate Pastor in the early 1990s, St. Edward Church was not air conditioned. It was one of those hot and humid Sundays that prompts people to ask for Low Mass and no sermon! We were between Masses when a young man appeared wearing red running shorts and gym shoes . . . and that was all! He wandered down the nave and looked around. I approached him, and told him, "You're not dressed properly for Church." He glared at me, and then pointed to the large crucifix over the altar. With a defiant air of righteousness, he replied,

"I'm wearing more than He is!"

Then he left. It was the most extreme example of inappropriate dress and irreverent behavior I've seen to date. The overly casual "come as you are" attitude is not uncommon in our church assemblies. Remember the expression "Wear your Sunday best"? I'm afraid many don't know what it means. The issue of inappropriate dress for Church is a worldwide phenomenon. That's why a sample poster is reproduced in this week's bulletin. In Rome, a dress code is enforced with black plastic rain coats. They're a "cover-up" for shorts, tank tops and other improper apparel. Behind the "rain coat solution" is the Vatican's **que sera, sera** acceptance that "tourists will be tourists no matter what the signs say."

We are fortunate to have an air conditioned Church. Our grandparents and great grandparents did not. Still, an alarming number of people assist at Mass as though it were Beach Blanket Bingo. What is a pastor to say or do? Have posters printed? Preach on the subject? Call the "Fashion Police"? In a western suburb,

one zealous pastor publishes a rather specific dress code in the bulletin in English and Spanish:

Mass Attire For Summer (and Fall and Winter and Spring)

No Shorts

**No tight leggings - No tight pants -
No tight skirts - Dresses to the knees
Shoulders covered**

I have to admire the pastor's "crusade," but wonder how he can enforce his code.

Like more important preparation for worship - - observance of regulations on Eucharistic fast and being in the state of grace if we intend to receive Holy Communion - - what we wear ought to be an external expression of **REVERENCE**.

Reverence can be defined as "the virtue that inclines a person to show honor and respect for persons of dignity." As a virtue, reverence is "a good habit enlightened by faith." Reverence operates on different levels involving family, civil government, the Church and ultimately "any person, place or object related to God." The word reverence comes from the Latin **reverentia**. Radically, reverence means **awe** and **respect**. If you haven't really understood the connection until now, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I prepare for Mass as though it is the most important thing I will do that day? Do I dress in a way that shows respect for a holy place and respect for my neighbor?
2. Before and after Mass, do I honor others' right to pray or meditate? Do I leave God's House the way I might a theater or ball game?

Reverence ought to be a given, but so often it has been lost or forgotten. Do your part to restore the Sacred and the meaning of "Sunday Best."

-Fr. Luczak

THE PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (LG no. 11)

1. Our dignity as baptized children of God.

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Gal 3:27)

2. The sacredness of the Eucharistic celebration urges all participants to dress, manifest the importance of what they are doing.

"The mystery of the Eucharist has found historical expression not only in the demand for an interior disposition of devotion, but also in outward forms meant to evoke and emphasize the grandeur of the event being celebrated." (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, no. 49)

Proper Attire



1. COLLARED SHIRTS or T-SHIRTS



4. LONG SLEEVES or COLLARED BLOUSES



2. JEANS or SLACK PANTS



5. CORPORATE ATTIRE or OFFICE or SCHOOL UNIFORMS



3. POLO SHIRTS or LONG SLEEVES POLO



6. DRESSES or LONG GOWNS



Improper Attire



1. CAP or SUBRERO



4. SPAGHETTI STRAPS or TANK TOPS



2. JERSEY or SANDO



5. SKIRTS or SKIMPY SHORTS






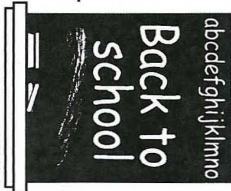


3. JERSEY SHORTS or SHORTS



6. SLEEVE LESS or PLUNGING NECKLINES

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – AUGUST 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>			 <p>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>		<p>1 First Friday Adoration 7:00 pm-10:00 pm-Church</p>	<p>2 OLPH Novena/Filipino Prayer Mtg. - 2:00 pm Church/Hall</p> <p>School Supply Drive for Maternity BVM Sharing Parish - before/after 5:00 pm Mass</p>  <p>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>
<p>3 School Supply Drive for Maternity BVM Sharing Parish - before/after all Masses</p> <p>Teen Group - 11:30-HFRM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home</p>	<p>6 Small Faith Sharing Group 10:30 am - HFRM Parish Life Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>7 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>8 Friday Night at the Movies 7:00 pm - Hall (doors open at 6:30 pm) Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm-Church</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Spiritual Life Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Human Concerns Comm. Mtg. - 7:00 pm - RE Office Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Assumption of the Blessed VIRGIN MARY © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p> <p>Liturgies: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm (Holy Day of Obligation) Patriotic Rosary 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm-Church</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 SPECIAL MASS Our Lady of Knock Noon Mass - Church Refreshments - HFRM</p>	<p>18 RE Faculty Gathering 6:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>19 Ecumenical Interreligious Committee Meeting 7:00 pm - Rectory</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>22 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm-Church</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 SPECIAL MASS Our Lady of Czestochawa Noon Mass - Church Refreshments - HFRM</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Religious Education © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>	<p>26 Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - RE Office Men's Club Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - Hall Small Faith Group 7:30 pm-Min. Cent. Kitchen</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 RCIA Information Night 7:00 pm - HFRM Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>29 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm-Church</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p>						<p>Back to School</p>  <p>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

Registration for the **2014-2015 RE Program for Kindergarten through Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 and older) is currently taking place! Classes for Grades 1 – Confirmation Year II are on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. and the Kindergarten RE class meets on Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Our year runs from late August to mid-May.

Families are strongly encouraged to have their children come each year as no one year suffices in providing what is important for a strong faith foundation. Students preparing for sacraments must attend for the two immediate years prior to receiving each sacrament. So First Graders are to attend religious education classes beginning this Fall in order to receive First Communion in the Spring of 2016.

Registration consists of filling out forms, providing copies of each child's baptismal certificate, if not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish and a partial payment. There is a tuition as well as book fees and sacrament fees (as applicable). **If families have children with special needs or older children who have not received their sacraments, we would be happy to discuss options for their religious education and preparation for sacraments. Families with financial concerns are encouraged to talk with us as no child is denied religious education because of finances. All are welcome!**

Please complete this important task now so that we are prepared with catechists, assistants, books and other materials! Sessions begin at the end of August! Contact Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to the opportunity to help all families raise their children in our Catholic faith!

PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

RE ROOM PARENT – Share your time and faith with the RE Program by assisting with receptions (sacrament celebrations or RE nights) and/or registration, help a class with a project or listen to prayers or other needs the catechist may have.

SACRISTAN – Share your time and attention to detail by helping to clean the church once a month so that people come to a welcoming, prepared place to praise and worship God. We are in particular need of help the second, third and fourth weekends. If you've been wanting to help the church but prefer a more "behind the scenes" way to serve, this may be for you!

USHER – If you like to be with people – like to make them feel welcome and want to be helpful to them – this may be your ministry. Ushers come about 20 minutes before Mass begins, greet people, answer questions, distribute items before or after Mass (bulletins, prayer sheets), invite people to bring up the gifts, take up the collection, and assist the procession to Communion.

If you would like to talk with someone about any one of these opportunities, please contact the Religious Education office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, and we will either provide you with information or give your contact information to the coordinator of the particular ministry.

TEEN GROUP

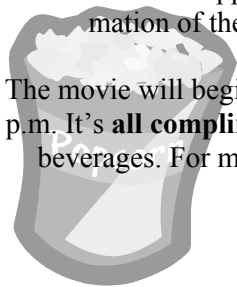
The Teen Group invites all teens to their meeting next Sunday, August 3rd, after the 10:30 Mass in the Holy Family Room. Earlier we'll be sorting the school supplies. At the meeting we'll be discussing upcoming activities like trip to Sky High, the Walk for Life, Pancake Breakfast, Vicariate II Teen Service Day, just to name a few. All teens are welcome to come and share their ideas, meet new friends, have a good time and help make a difference for others!

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

We'd say it's a success! What, you ask? It's the "Friday Night at the Movies" here at St. Isaac Jogues. It's been going on for more than 14 months now every second Friday of the month down in the Parish Hall. We've either shown a film with religious significance or one that makes you feel good after you've seen it.

Our movie on **Friday, August 8th**, will be "**The Song of Bernadette.**" Jennifer Jones won an Oscar for Best Actress in a Leading Role in 1943. It also stars Charles Bickford, Lee J. Cobb and Gladys Cooper. In 1858 France, Bernadette, an adolescent peasant girl, has a vision of a "beautiful lady" in the city dump. She never claims it to be anything other than this, but the townspeople all assume it to be the Virgin Mary. What follows is the wonderful story of the Marian apparitions at Lourdes and the transformation of the lives of millions then and now.

The movie will begin at **6:30 p.m.** and doors will open at 6 p.m. It's **all complimentary** including the popcorn and the beverages. For more information call Dan Sobieski at 847/965-8072.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of prayer, reflection, study, discussion and service for people who are seeking or desiring to deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, have never been baptized, are a baptized Christian but want to learn how the Catholic Church lives its life in Christ, or are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation or First Communion, we invite you to consider joining the RCIA and enjoy the help and encouragement of Catholics who want to support you, and learn from you, as together we walk with the Lord. An information evening will be held in August or please contact Dee Stanton now to discuss your questions, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Your inquiry does not commit you to join.



YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Hear



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Every celebration of the sacraments begins with a proclamation of God's Word from the Bible. We may take this for granted, but we need to understand why and how God's Word is essential in our celebration of the sacraments.

The Word of God tells us the most important truth of our lives. God's Word, in the first place, tells us what God has done for us in Jesus Christ who died and rose for us so that we would be free of sin and death. Secondly, God's Word tells us what God's plan is for us, what is the promise and the hope that God offers us.

Once we **hear** and accept what God has done for us in Jesus Christ and once we hear the future God offers us, then we are ready to celebrate the sacraments. We are ready to meet the living and saving Lord Jesus. We are ready to embrace God's promised future.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and devotions dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the healing and guidance of our nation will be held this week on First Friday, August 1st, in the church from **7-10 p.m.** The evening will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Patriotic Rosary, the Litany of the Saints, 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.



SAVE THE DATE...
Sunday, August 17, Noon
Mass in honor of
Our Lady of Knock
followed by hospitality.
All are most welcome!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The Teen Group asks your help for the children of our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM, and some of the children of our own parish during the **annual School Supply Drive** which will be held next weekend, August 2-3, in the Holy Family Room. New supplies create excitement as a new school year begins and we know we can count on each of you! Please start looking for those school supply sales! Every gift (school supplies or monetary donation) will be a blessing to the children and their families. Together let's also give them the gift of our prayers. May the Holy Spirit be their help and guide! God bless you for your generosity and support!

School Supplies Appreciated:

Back packs	soft pencil cases
encased pencil sharpeners	2-pocket folders
#2 pencils	erasers
Crayola crayons (24)	4 oz. glue bottles
disinfectant wipes	glue sticks
addition flash cards	division flash cards
multiplication flash cards	rulers
wide rule notebook paper	highlighters
wide rule spiral notebooks	dry erase makers
Crayola markers (8)	3x3" Post it notes
pens (black/blue/red)	1" & 2" binders
colored pencils (12)	graph paper
plastic compass	plastic protractor
paperback dictionary	large book covers
paperback thesaurus	paper towel
hand sanitizer	construction paper
graph paper	reams/copy paper

A Laugh of the Day...



**Change is inevitable,
except from a vending
machine.**



TASTE OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES II

The **Taste of St. Isaac Jogues** will return on **Saturday, October 18th**! We'll have the Solemn Feast Day Mass at 5 p.m. followed by wonderful food and fellowship in the Parish Hall until 7:30 p.m. The evening will then continue with music by Patty and the Melts and the Parish Raffle Drawing!

So far we have commitments of food representing India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Middle East, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, and the United States. But



there's always room for others! **If you would be interested in providing, preparing and serving two food items (100 small portions of each) from a country not yet represented, please contact the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com by July 31st.** There will be a meeting for all food providers with the Parish Life Commission on Thursday, September 11th, at 7 p.m.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS EFFECTIVE 8/1/14

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 7PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 6PM
Saturday 9AM - 5 PM
Sunday 9AM - NOON

Altar Flowers

"In Memory of Tamara Propst"
-Joan Heffernan

"The Vogt Family"
-Dolores Vogt

Wedding Banns

Binh Luu
&
Ruth Ramos
August 9, 2014



Alone we can do so little; together we
can do so much.

Helen Keller



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance of the
end of Ramadan) begins
Tuesday: St. Martha
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard;
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



St. Peter Chrysologus

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 are available through Thanksgiving Day, November 27th.

Dates fill up quickly,
so please book in advance by
calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

LET US PRAY...

As we celebrate our independence as a nation this month, let us pray for all veterans who served to preserve our freedoms and for all who serve the common good as police officers, firefighters and paramedics. Let us also pray for all those currently defending and protecting our nation through their service in the military, especially these family members and friends...



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, Christopher Dexter

To add a name to this prayer list, please contact the RE Office with their name and branch of military service or their name and if they are police officers, firefighters or paramedics, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

The Parish Life Commission will meet on **Wednesday, August 6, at 7 p.m. in Rm. 26** (by RE Office). We will be discussing the Taste of SIJ and the November New Parishioner Welcome Evening. If you cannot attend, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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Sunday, July 27

7:30 a.m.	Christine Uba
9:00 a.m.	Mary Klopach
10:30 a.m.	Consuelo Sitjar
	<i>For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i>
12:00 p.m.	William Brian Elliott & Joan Rita Schwander

Monday, July 28

8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> John & Elizabeth Werner
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Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m.	Otto Torno
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Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt
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Thursday, July 31

8:00 a.m.	Mary Cornwell
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Friday, August 1

8:00 a.m.	Antonia Lanera and Francesca Sardone
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Saturday, August 2

8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service-No Intentions</i> <i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i>
5:00 p. m.	Ed Smith

Sunday, August 3

7:30 a.m.	Mildred Skuran
9:00 a.m.	Marguerite Smoczynski, Naomi Kruse
10:30 a.m.	Emily Stachura
12:00 p.m.	Marsico Giuseppe, Maria Camarda

Liturgy Next Weekend**August 2-3**

Confession	Fr. Janas
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
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
August 2-3**

5:00 p.m.	Bryan Roque Marvin Roque Rene Dumayas
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7:30 a.m.	Alexis Janik Ged Vallo Tara Vallo
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9:00 a.m.	Matthew Magno Mark Magno Mark Mangurali
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10:30 a.m.	Joanne Arenó Christina Jimmychan Jude Jimmychan
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12:00 p.m.	Matthew Ledsma Ann Benoy Lawson Mathew
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Deacon Rod Ranola
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

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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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**Pray
for...**



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ATO DALIAN
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JAMES WOODS
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