

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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*Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"*

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**Pastoral Staff:**

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)  
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 Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
 Lisa Hall, Director of Music

**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

**Masses:**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM  
 Saturday: - 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

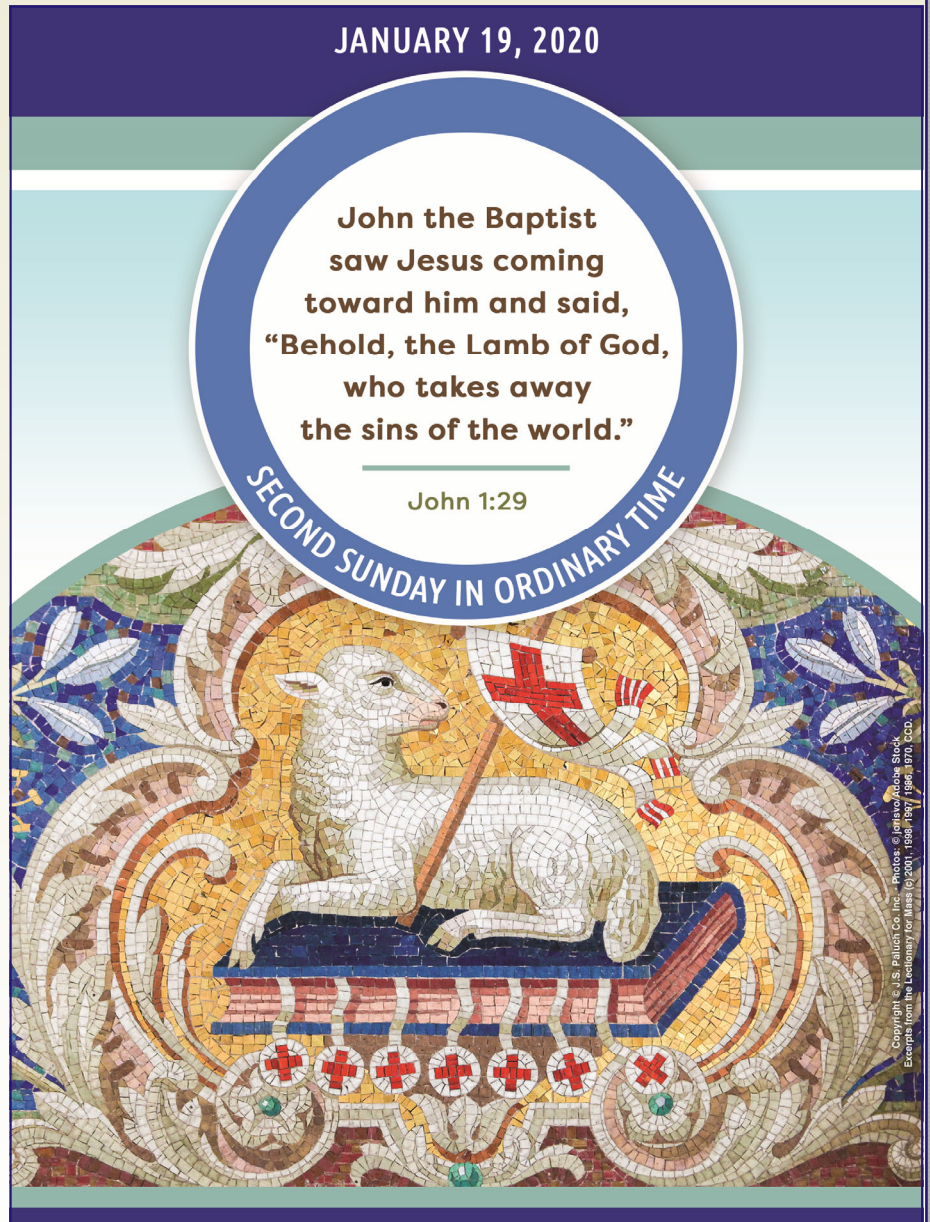
Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

**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.



JANUARY 19, 2020

**John the Baptist  
 saw Jesus coming  
 toward him and said,  
 "Behold, the Lamb of God,  
 who takes away  
 the sins of the world."**

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders**

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
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John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
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<b>Men's Club Chairperson – TBD</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)</b>				



FROM THE  
Associate Pastor's Desk

## Engage in Sainly and Servant Behaviors

As people of goodwill, we embark on a journey every new year. We have great intentions, concrete resolutions, and workable plans. We await a blessing – God surprises us in making our dreams even more significant. With baptism, we journey as children of God. We become proclaimers of Good News, as the spirit guides us to grace-filled situations.

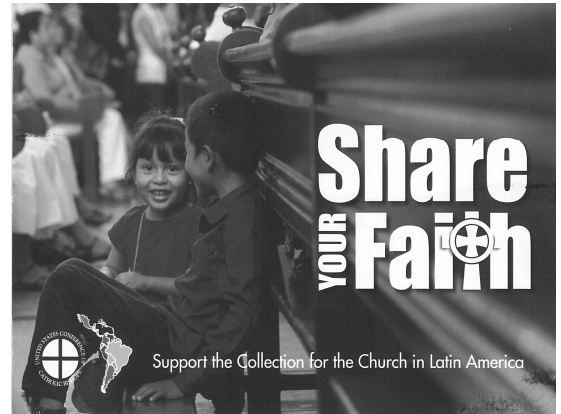
January 18th -25th is recognized as a week of prayer for Christian Unity. We pray for Christians, especially those persecuted due to their faith. As we unite with them in their suffering, we continue to be witnesses to Christ. From our shared faith in baptism, we look forward to a shared action based on Gospel values.

St. Paul affirms a firm conviction about his call directly by God (1 Corinthians 1:1-3). It is fundamental to his mission to display remarkable courage in the face of enormous challenges. Our call transcends us into a community of believers. St. Paul invites followers of Christ to pursue the baptismal call to be saints.

Your call to be a saint is a cool thing. You may refrain from the use of the word "saint," but you do continue to display saintly behaviors witnessing the Gospel. Isaiah will call you a servant – God's agent to do God's work in the world (49:3, 5-6). It involves bringing justice to the nations, restore and bring light to the nations, to listen to God's word and hear people's yearning, to teach and encourage people and even amount to suffer on behalf of the people.

St. John writes to reveal Jesus to us, to encounter him, and believe that we may have life in his name. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29). That's a reason we continue to engage in saintly and servant behaviors to manifest the greatness of the sacrifice of Jesus for the whole world.

-Fr. Carlos



The second collection for next week-end supports the Church in Latin America. Your generosity helps thousands receive the help they need.

### Prayer for Solidarity

Merciful and loving god, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask you to help us grow in unity and solidarity with the faithful around the world, especially those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant us the grace to give generously of our time, treasure, and talent to those in need. May we learn from the example of St. Junipero Serra, St. Rose of Lima, St. Oscar Romero, and all the saints from the Americas, and share our faith with humility and love. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Note: Tax letters will be mailed  
the end of January.**

Dear St. Isaac Jogues donors,

Following is a list of the Archdiocesan collections in 2019. We are truly grateful for your continued support and generosity. We don't have final Annual Catholic Appeal numbers yet, but those donations too surpassed our goal and generated over \$6000 of rebates back to the parish.

#### 2019 Archdiocesan Collections

Latin America	1927
Seminaries	2697
Peters Pence	3258
Propagation of the Faith	2765
Religious Retirement	2427
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	2913
Missionary Co-Op	3105
Women's Center	3991
Holy Land	1931
Churches in Eastern Europe	1729
Catholic Charities	3118
Arch. Priest Retirement	2938
Rice Bowl	620
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33419</b>

#### St. Isaac Jogues Special Collection

Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier	4025
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4025</b>

The donations listed above do not include all of the "special" activities that go on throughout the year including Santa Sunday, school supply drives, diaper drives, clothing drives, Feed our Starving Children, Outreach Ministry, etc. where your good works along with your monetary support helps those who most need our help. St. Isaac Jogues is blessed to have such a giving community and may God continue to lead our good works in the future.

### St. Isaac Jogues News

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### +Holy Hour & Benediction

Friday, 7 p.m., church

##### +Liturgy Board

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m., RE Office, Agenda emailed

##### +SPRED Community

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m.

### CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

### AROUND TOWN

#### "The Dating Project" Film :

Jan. 24; 7 p.m.; Our Lady of Ransom, 8300 N. Greenwood Ave., Niles; first of a series of presentations on healthy relationships; discussion following with Patricia Gomez, MSW; light refreshments; for information, call 847-823-2550.

#### "Ecumenism and Mission: You Can't Have One Without the Other" :

Feb. 2; noon-1:30 p.m.; St. Catherine Laboure, 3535 Thornwood, Glenview; presentation/discussion with Father Thomas Baima, archdiocesan vicar of ecumenical and religious affairs; free-will offering; refreshment buffet; for information, call 847-826-4704.

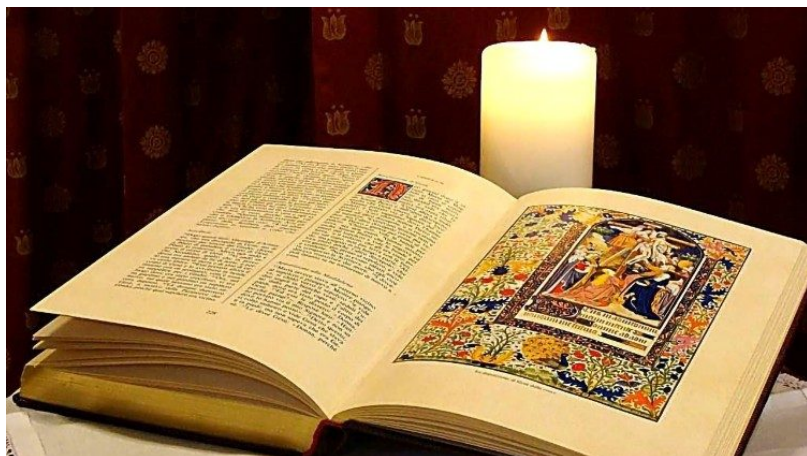




All are invited to join the new Bible Study session which begins Wednesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6 of the school. Please enter the building from the outside door by the Holy Family Room. The study will focus on the Acts of the Apostles. The fee for materials is \$15. If finances are tight, come anyway. For more information or to sign up please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



**JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH JEFF CAVINS. THE NEXT SIX SESSIONS START MONDAY AT 7 P.M. AND TUESDAY AT 8:30 A.M. HOSPITALITY IS AT EACH SESSION. COME FOR ONE, TWO OR ALL SIX; COME WHETHER YOU'VE SEEN ALL THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS, A FEW, OR NONE AT ALL. SAINT JEROME SAID, "IGNORANCE OF SCRIPTURE IS IGNORANCE OF CHRIST." GROW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST AND DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR FAITH. THERE IS NO FEE AND SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR LONG USUALLY. ALL ARE WELCOME!**



#### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated annually on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. When you come for Mass next weekend, Jan. 25 - 26, we encourage you to bring your personal or family Bible to Mass with you. We want to emphasize the importance of the Bible in Catholic life and encourage one another to read and study it as a regular part of our lives as disciples of Jesus. During the Mass we will have a commitment and blessing prayer as you hold your Bibles. At the doors of the church that weekend we will also provide you with a service to enthrone and honor the Bible in your homes. If you do not have a Bible and would like to purchase one, they will be available in the Holy Family Room for \$ 10.



**WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING...**

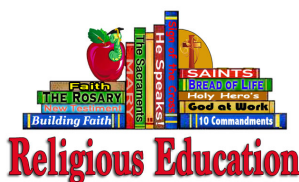
**THERE MUST BE A ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION**

**Save the date** and invite your families, friends and neighbors for our St. Patrick Dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 p.m.** here at the church. More information to come.

We're looking for people to help plan this event – Irish or not! The **planning meeting** will be next **Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.** RSVP to the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com), or just come next Sunday! Sure it'll be a blessing to have you!

## IN SERVICE OF LIFE

As we near the sad anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision by the Supreme Court legalizing abortion, we choose as a parish to make a positive response by assisting new mothers and their babies through the work of The Women's Center. A diaper drive will be held this weekend. **Please bring diapers of various sizes or baby wipes to the Holy Family Room before or after Mass.** A donation box will also be available if you would rather give a monetary gift. Thank you for supporting life!



## Religious Education

- +The Family Event is next Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, and begins with Noon Mass, followed by lunch and activities on Reconciliation until 2:30 p.m.
- +Family Event response forms are due Monday night if you have not yet responded.
- +Test Night for Con. Yr. I & II Classes on Monday. Study well!
- +The RE Office will be closed this Wednesday.



Ministers Prepare  
for the Spiritual  
Care of the  
Others

## MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

Have you ever thought about visiting and bringing Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized, homebound, or living in a nursing facility? Ministers of Care bring our Lord and our faith community to our brothers and sisters so they stay connected with us for as long as they are unable to be here with us. This is a mandated ministry and does involve training. The next five-week training will be on Tuesdays, 7 – 9 p.m. beginning January 28<sup>th</sup>, at St. Benedict Home in Niles. To discuss your possible involvement and/or receive a training application please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) this week.



# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

CYNTHIA MELNICK

CARL AFFATATI

PAT CRESSY

MARY ANN TRAUSSCHT

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

DIANE BAUER

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

MAREQUINA CARDOZO

HILDA DALY

LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE

MIKE RATAJCZYK



O God, be the refuge and strength of our troops, reservists, first responders and loved ones. May they ground their trust and hope in you, who are with them and their families at all times. Amen.

**First Responders** - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,  
Greg Zalewski

**United States Air Force** - Joshua Aujero  
Mason Janzen

**United States Army** - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,  
Jordan Irving

**U.S. Army Reserves** - Christopher Dexter

**United States Marines** - Patrick Edward Echavez  
Joseph John Zimmerman III  
Lance Renner

Gian Patrick Reyes

**United States Navy** - Timothy Kelly, David Perez,  
Paul Matthew Ledesma

**U.S. Navy Reserves** - William B. Dexter

**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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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;  
Mk 2:23-28

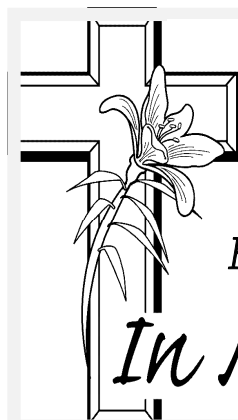
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings  
for the Day of Prayer*

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;  
Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

**Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



*Kazimera Krzesaj*

*In Memoriam*

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,  
Arlene Turek, Louise Burdi

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - January 19, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	John Affatati Mary Timko Terri Cruze
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jo Ann Carlson
Monday - January 20, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Fran Zimmerman
Tuesday - January 21, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
Wednesday - January 22, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Patrick Fergus
Thursday - January 23, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Minnie Kremer Leticia Alihan-Lirio Anita Alihan
Friday - January 24, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
Saturday - January 25, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Igoe Barbara O'Brien
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Stanislawa & Stanislaw Sikora
Sunday, January 26, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Lisowski
10:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
12:00 p.m.	Samantha Magdalena Jozwiak

## Liturgy Next Weekend January 25th & 26th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
1:30 p.m. - Baptisms	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Leah Baquial Bianca Adorable
8:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Jalen Moraga
10:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Arlyne Tanghal Athraa Yona
12:00 p.m.	A. Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez A.J. Cordero



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