

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)
 Lori Ronczka, Business Manager
 Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
 Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Masses:

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

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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday - Closed

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 847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

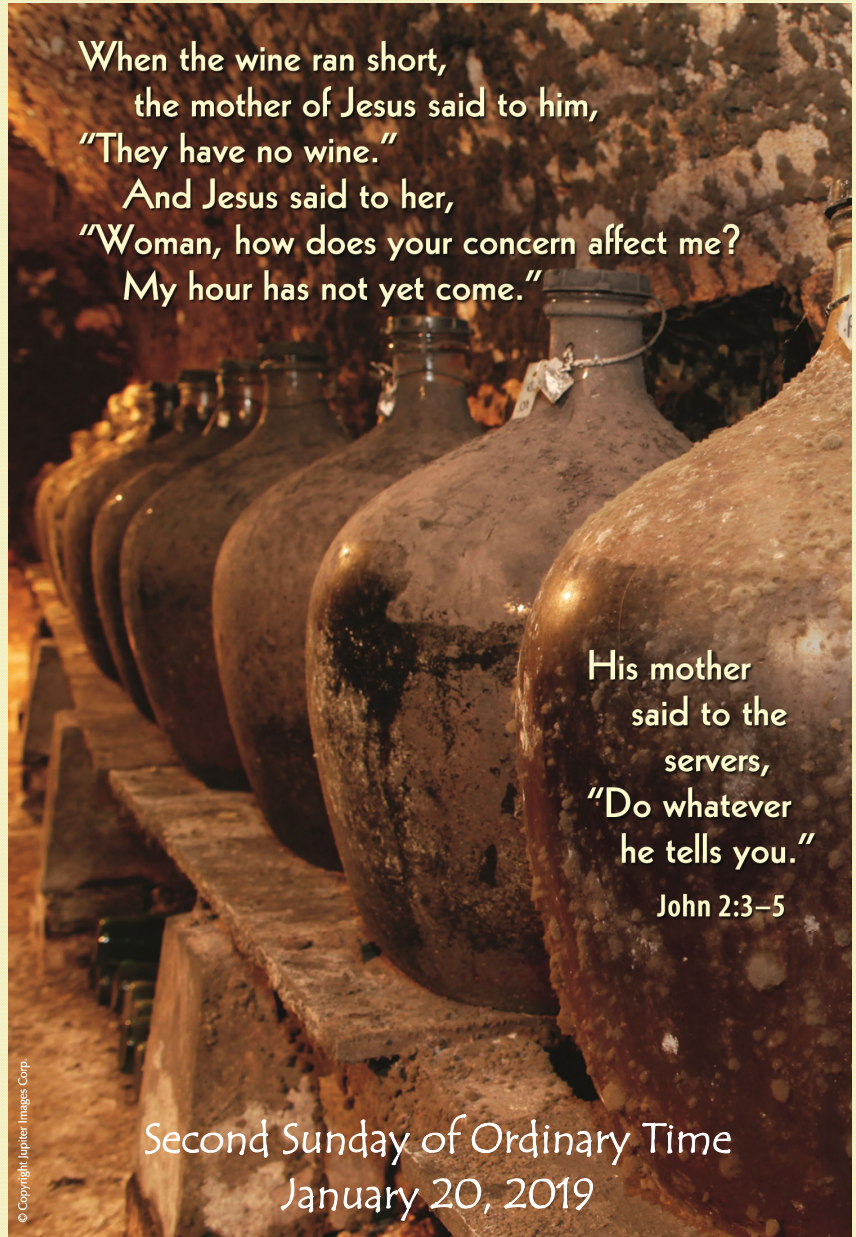
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



When the wine ran short,
 the mother of Jesus said to him,
 "They have no wine."
 And Jesus said to her,
 "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
 My hour has not yet come."

His mother
 said to the
 servers,
 "Do whatever
 he tells you."
 John 2:3-5

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 January 20, 2019

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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
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Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Do whatever he tells you

Every time I read about the wedding feast at Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine, it amazes me to know the faith that Mary had in her son Jesus. She, realizing the shortfall of wine in the celebration of the wedding, goes up to Jesus not to tell him what to do but just says "They *have no wine*" and then goes to the servants and says "Do whatever he tells you" meaning Jesus will fix the problem, if they carry out the orders given by Him and they do so by filling the stone jars with water.

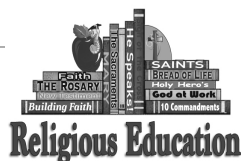
The shortfall of wine at the wedding seems to be a simple issue and Mary the mother of Jesus is so concerned even in such matter, that on her own, without being requested by anyone she saved the family from shame. We see here Mary's ability to carry requests to Jesus with success. It gives us the confidence that Mary can intercede for us in our needs as well.

Do we need a reminder too from Mary the mother of Jesus to follow Jesus with our whole mind, heart and soul? Imagine those very five words are directed to us what would our response be? To be attentive to God's word and to carry out what is requested of us? Would I be one of those who feel, and are ready to reach out to the needs of another? Mary reached out to her Son and Jesus in turn saved the family from shame and rewarded the servants for their trust in him with the best wine that people began to talk about.

It is not easy to always listen and carry out what is asked of us and for that matter we need to discern in our life so that we make the right choices. It is when we surrender to God's will as Mary did to the Angel's request in spite of her promise to remain a virgin, that she agreed to abide as per the directives of God and surrendered her very self as a handmaid of the Lord.

We have to do whatever God calls us to do. At times we are in a dilemma, vacillating between serving ourselves and serving God. In fact Jesus said "*If you love me you will keep my commandment*" (John 14/15). The love of God compels us to carry out in loving obedience to God. Every obstacle in our journey of life, that we encounter, will be taken care off, when we learn to surrender and carry out His will in our life. It is only then the words of mother Mary will come live in our hearts "Do whatever he tells you."

-Fr. Mario



+Families are reminded of two choices for this month's service project: Attend the Prayer for Christian Unity TODAY at 3 p.m. at St. Martha Church or make a sacrifice and use the money to purchase diapers for The Women's Centers to help moms and their babies. Bring your donation to the HFR TODAY or bring it to class Monday night.

ASSURE OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledges continue to come in along with payments towards pledges already made. We are approaching our \$1,000,000 goal, but need everyone's support. With something from everyone and God's guidance, we can surpass our goal! For those of you who have committed to monthly or quarterly payments, you will begin to receive your reminders towards the end of January. The first mailing is scheduled for release January 25th. With over \$225,000 paid and remaining TTWCI funds, we are planning to begin the front of the church in the spring. We hope to share plans and pictures over the next month or so. In the meantime, there's still time to make a pledge, and, please keep our efforts in your prayers.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Holy Hour & Benediction,
Friday, 7:00 p.m., church

+Diaper Drive to assist The Women's Center working with moms and their babies. Please bring donations of diapers (all sizes appreciated) to the Holy Family Room **today or Monday night.**

+Parish Life Commission
Thursday, 4 p.m., RE Office

+Liturgy Board
Tuesday, 1/29, 7 p.m., RE Office, agenda emailed

+Teen Group Popcorn Sale
2/2-3

FY 2019 INCOME SUMMARY

December 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
1st Sunday	\$11,449	\$10,000	\$1,449	\$11,449	\$11,189	\$260
2nd Sunday	\$10,741	\$8,000	\$2,741	\$10,741	\$9,083	\$1,658
3rd Sunday	\$9,725	\$7,500	\$2,225	\$9,725	\$10,655	(\$930)
4th Sunday	\$13,698	\$7,500	\$6,198	\$13,698	\$9,502	\$4,196
5th Sunday	\$7,752	\$7,000	\$752	\$7,752	\$7,080	\$672
Month to Date	\$53,365	\$40,000	\$13,365	\$53,365	\$47,509	\$5,856
Year to Date	\$249,999	\$241,000	\$8,999	\$249,999	\$247,633	\$2,366

THANKS TO ALL FOR VERY NICE DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS. As you can see we are ahead of budget and last year. Those extra \$2 are adding up! Your generosity and not much snow to plow so far, has been good news for our operating budget.



That's Entertainment!

Have you ever wanted to perform in front of a friendly group of fans?

Our first parish talent show will be on Sunday, February 24, at 3:00pm in the HFR. People HS age or older, come on out to share your talents. Do you play an instrument or sing? Do you dance or do comedy? Are you able to perform in an old-time radio show broadcast? We are looking for all different kinds of acts. We already have some people who are dancing and some who are singing, but we need more! Auditions will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, January 28 and Tuesday, January 29 in the HFR. Bring sheet music if you are singing or playing a solo instrument. An accompanist will be provided. To set up the time for your audition, please contact Lisa Hall @773 814-2908 or email lfhall2403@gmail.com

With thanks to God who provides for our needs we extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to all who helped make the Advent & Christmas season one of prayerfulness, expectant delight, and much joy. Parishioners and visitors asked that we convey how beautiful the church looked and the music sounded; how proud they were of the children of the Youth Choir, the Nativity Play and the Altar Server Ministry; thanks for the warmth and welcome conveyed by the Ushers and all other people, the reverence with which liturgical ministers and Advent Wreath lighters carried out their tasks, the joy experienced at various parish events including Simbang Gabi, the Music Concert and Sharing of the Oplatki celebration; and the appreciation felt by nursing home residents, our Sharing Parish, and those assisted by our Outreach Ministry. We thank, too, all who were present for worship, who shared their time and talent, and who gifted our faith community with prayer, in kind and monetary donations. May 2019 be a Year of Grace for all, blessed with deeper faith, abundant hope and great love.



St. Joseph, pray for us!

SAVE THE DATE:

ST JOSEPH TABLE
 SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
 1-3PM
 HOLY FAMILY ROOM

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION



ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

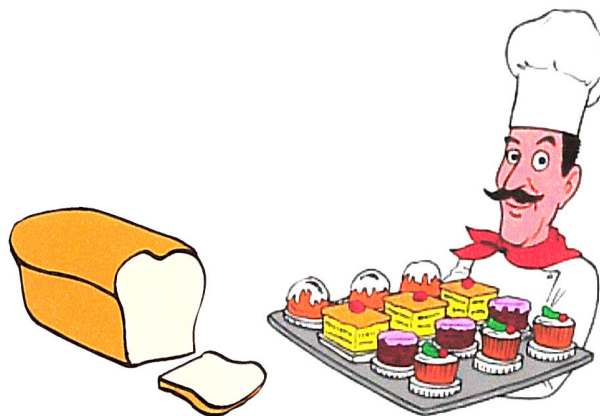
Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

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 each weekend until the end of November.

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



SIJ WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE



Saturday & Sunday-February 9th & 10th
after all Masses in the Holy Family Room

BAKERY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Donations graciously accepted
Saturday, February 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 10th before all Masses

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BARBARA NAPRAVNIK: 847-699-7445
JOYCE LENART: 847-823-9247**

Heavenly Father, grant safety and protection to our loved ones and all others who serve in our in the Armed Forces and as First Responders. Bestow on them that same peace and joy the angels announced long ago. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Responders
United States Air Force
United States Army
U.S. Army Reserves
United States Marines

United States Navy
U.S. Navy Reserves
Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
Christopher Dexter
Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
Timothy Kelly, David Perez, Paul Matthew Ledesma
William B. Dexter
Nathaniel Janzen



To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day

Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Thursday: St. Francis de Sales

Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;

Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

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

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THE CANTICLES IN LUKE'S GOSPEL: SIMEON

Night prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours is said before going to sleep. It consists of an examination of conscience, a psalm of confidence in the Lord, a reading and response, the Cantic of Simeon, a concluding prayer, blessings and antiphon/prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother. The cantic is found in Luke 2:29-32. Mary and Joseph had gone to the Temple to offer the prescribed sacrifice for a firstborn male. There they encounter Simeon, a devout and holy man, who was awaiting the fulfillment of God's promise. Filled with the Holy Spirit Simeon takes the child in his arms and praises God. He tells God that he is ready to die for he has seen the promised salvation. The child will be a light revealing the Lord to the Gentiles and the glory of Israel. He blesses the young parents and tells Mary that her soul will be pierced because of who the child is and what the child will do.

In the cantic Simeon, along with the prophetess Anna, represents the old Israel longing for the Messiah to bring the Lord's salvation. Inspired by the Holy Spirit he sees Jesus as the fulfillment of that for which they longed. The "old" Israel may depart now in peace — God has kept his promise and more, for the fulfillment will include enlightenment and glory not only for Israel but for the Gentiles as well. Though short, the cantic is a blessing and "it is Luke's simplest and most eloquent expression of Christianity's relationship to Israel." (*Luke by Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS, 1980*)



Pray for

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

BRENDA AFFATATI

NINA YOAKUM

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

NANCY GAZDZIAK

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

FRANCES MARTEL

MARILYN BEIL

Mass Intentions

Sunday - January 20, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John (Jack) Blaschek
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Fergus Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Agnes Mahoney Ingrid Badilla
Monday - January 21, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - January 22, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Patrick Fergus
Wednesday - January 23, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Minnie Kremer David Horst
Thursday - January 24, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Christian Unity
Friday - January 25, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Igde Barbara O'Brien
Saturday - January 26, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Magdalena & Stanislaw Komorek
5:00 p.m.	Dennis Drislane
Sunday - January 27, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Lisowski
10:00 a.m.	25th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Paul and Dee Stanton
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

Liturgy Next Weekend January 26th & 27th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ron
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Alaina Linang Aaron Linang
8:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Angelika Dacpano
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Abby Sayson Alec Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Rafael Cedric Ortin Jr. Jonathan Magboo Jr.



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