

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 Herbert, Business Manager
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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.
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Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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847-966-3266 or sjbschool.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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

believe
in the
gospel."

MARK 1:14-15



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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Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Associate's Desk

DO IT NOW!

The story of the 'stubborn' Prophet Jonah is one of the many stories that is very popular among Christians. As a young seminarian, I enjoyed the story especially how he was swallowed by the big fish. It is so dramatic to think about how a human being would be swallowed up. But I always focused on Jonah and the mercy of God while reflecting on this passage.

Nineveh was one of the capitals of the Assyrian empire and at the height of that empire one of the great cities of the world. Focusing on the people of Nineveh, I ask myself, since the people of Nineveh had up to Forty days to repent why did they really do it immediately? Why did they not take their time? Forty days is long enough for anyone, but it appears they never took advantage of that.

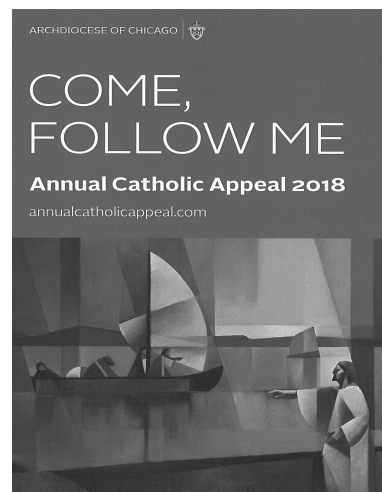
Time is something we always take for granted or think we have control of. Unfortunately that is not the case. Time is God's gift, God's grace. We have no control of it. How many of us really do wait until the final moment to do things at times in our lives? Many of the accidents on our roads are often caused by people who are trying to run a race against time. They end up never getting to where they were going and also impact the day of others.

How many times have we postponed or delayed what we should have done only to realize we do not have the time again? The Truth in the statement "*Delay is dangerous*" can never go out of fashion. It is deceptive to think 'we have time.' Whatever you have to do, **Do it Now!** Tomorrow may either be too late or never come. The whole idea of thinking we have time is an arrogant one. We think we are God who controls time and we are not.

At this juncture I remember the beautiful hymn "If you want to do something good, do it now." If you want to do something, then Do It Now, because life is short and you never know if you'll get that chance to do it. "Sometimes later becomes never."

Think about doing good **NOW!** God calls upon each of us as you pray about your participation in Annual Catholic Appeal!

-Fr. Carlos



2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL COME FOLLOW ME

During the last few weeks many parish households have received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal by making a pledge. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our parish: continuing education and ongoing spiritual formation of priests; education and formation of deacons and lay ministers; SPRED, providing chastity education speakers for the Religious Education Program and pro-life resources for the parish, extending our compassion and aid to the poor in foreign lands through Catholic Relief Services, etc.

This year's ACA theme is "Come, Follow Me." We have all received God's love, By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA we help to extend God's love to many, many others and express our gratitude to God for His many blessings. Please pray about your involvement and give as generously as you are able to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember that when our parish reaches its goal of \$31,752 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to St. Isaac Jogues Parish for use here. Thank you!



**WEDDING BANS
II**

Jobin Pokkamthanam
&
Jessica Joseph

Saturday, February 3, 2018

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

+SPRED Team,
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 5 p.m., off grounds

+Liturgy Board,
Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m., RE Office

+Blessing of Candles during 8 a.m. Mass, Feb. 2 followed by First Friday Adoration & Devotions until 3 p.m. then concluding with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction.

+Blessing of Throats during 8 a.m. Mass, Saturday, Feb. 3

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

When our brothers and sisters cannot come to the church for Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist, we go to them – in nursing facilities, senior living residences, hospitals or in their homes.

As mandated representatives we bring the parish's prayers, care and support to them.

There is a five week training coming up on **Monday evenings, January 22nd – February 19th, 7 – 9 p.m. at Presence St. Benedict, 6930 West Touhy Avenue, Niles. For more information about the ministry, your possible involvement and/or registration for the Ministry of Care training, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com or Deacon Paul, 847/691-8992 no later than Monday 1/22!**



**Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday**

February 14th

To help prepare for Ash Wednesday, please bring your palms to the sacristy the weekend of 1/27-1/28 and 2/3-2/4.

FY 2018 SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION SUMMARY
Second Sunday of January, 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
Sunday	\$6,721	\$9,000	(\$2,279)	\$6,721	\$9,780	(\$3,059)
Month to Date	\$21,423	\$24,500	(\$3,077)	\$21,423	\$22,925	(\$1,502)
Year to Date	\$271,786	\$276,800	(\$5,014)	\$264,706	\$273,787	(\$9,081)

**WOMEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL BAKE SALE
FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH
AFTER ALL MASSES**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!!

Bring your sweets, cakes, cookies, breakfast breads, and anything you like to bake. All are welcome to participate.

Please help us make this fundraiser a successful event.



In you have any questions, please call Barbara Napravnik at 847 699-7445 or Joyce Lenart at 847 823-9247.

MINI-MINISTRY FAIR AND HOSPITALITY TODAY

We have many ministries and organizations active here at the parish! Sometimes it can be overwhelming to talk about them or learn about them all at once. So there will be **three Mini-Ministry Fairs and Hospitality Weekends in the coming months to give everyone a chance to learn more about what's happening here in the parish in the areas of Human Concerns, Parish Life, and Spiritual Life/Education.**

Join us for our **first Mini-Ministry Fair TODAY, after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room. Stop in to learn more about our Human Concerns Ministries**, including Bereavement Ministry, Ecumenical/Interreligious Committee (including John 17 Fellowship), Ministry of Care, Outreach Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Pro-Life Activities. We will also have some info about our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM in Chicago.

There are **written materials** available and **representatives from the various ministries** to talk with if you would like. A **Parish Pastoral Council member is also present** and **registration forms for the parish** are available for your convenience.

Enjoy refreshments and conversation with fellow parishioners -- All are welcome to come!



**ST. ISAAC JOGUES
WOMEN'S CLUB
GUILD SEVEN
GAME DAY**

HOLY FAMILY ROOM
THURSDAY JAN. 25TH @ 2PM
COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN, SODA,
PIE AND ICE CREAM
GAMES OF YOUR CHOICE
CASH TABLE PRIZES
MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED
\$10.00 DONATION
CALL-847-965-3889

ALTAR FLOWERS

*"In Memory of
Fumiko Katagiri"*

*Kazuko & Dennis
Whildin*

"In Thanksgiving"



Religious Education

- ***Confirmation Yr. I Candidates** are reminded they have a test in class Monday. Please bring your signed retreat permission slips as well!
- ***Confirmation Yr. I Retreat on Saturday, down in Parish Hall, 1:00 p.m. Meeting with parents/guardians at 4 p.m. in Holy Family Room.** Then Candidates and families attend 5 p.m. Parish Mass for acknowledgement and blessing.
- ***Vessels & Vestments Review** for First Communion Candidates at 7 p.m. Family members welcome!
- ***Confirmation Yr. II Candidates** who need to turn in Part I of the Gifts of the Spirit Journal need to do so Monday night!
- ***Student progress sheets** are being sent home Monday night. Please be looking for them
- ***Upcoming events:** Grs. 1-4, Lent mini retreat on Monday, Mar. 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Parish Hall (while parents attend Parish Mission); Grs. 5 – Con. Yr. II & parents attend Parish Mission Session, Monday, Mar. 5 7:00-8:30 p.m. in church)



THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit

All are invited to participate in one or more of the next set of sessions of this **faith formation series** that can help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. They will be on **Mondays, Jan. 22 and Feb. 5, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The morning and evening session each day will be the same and will include viewing the segment and discussion. The segments will be *Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and The Spirit and the Eucharist*. The session lasts **an hour and refreshments are provided**. Freewill offerings appreciated. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Feel free to invite family members and friends!

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE

The John 17 Fellowship, comprised of St. Isaac Jogues Church, Messiah Lutheran Church, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, invites you for the **Christian Unity Prayer Service TODAY at 3:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church on Vernon Avenue**, Park Ridge, behind Lutheran General Hospital. Father Luczak will give the sermon. During the service a collection will be taken up and shared with Catholic Charities and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois to help those in most need during these winter months. Refreshments will follow the service. Please share this invitation with family members, other Christian neighbors and friends. Come join in prayer that we may have greater understanding and unity in Christ that all may some day be one.



SHOUT OUT TO ALL TEENS

Please help bag popcorn as well as sell it next weekend. Contact the RE Office by Wednesday, 847/966-1180, to volunteer. Also, have you liked our Facebook page -- St. Isaac Jogues Teens -- yet? Please do!



Mmm...Can you smell the fresh made popcorn? The **Teen Group will be selling bags of delicious popcorn next weekend, Jan. 27 – 28, at the doors of the church. It's \$1 per bag** and will help the teens with upcoming service projects including another 150 + sack lunches for the homeless. We are also looking at setting up another trip to Feed My Starving Children to pack meals. Your prayers and support will be appreciated so that this will be a successful sale!

Please pray for our military, reservists and first responders as they serve and protect our nation and our communities:

First Responders	Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
United States Air Force	Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen
United States Army	Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
U.S. Army Reserves	Christopher Dexter
United States Marines	Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
	Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
United States Navy	Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
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 sijre2004@yahoo.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

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

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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HELMIA DRAG

PRADEEP JOSE



Willa Drislane
Deacon Peter Meehan

In Memoriam

MASS INTENTIONS

January 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Patrick Fergus
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Manfredini
12:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo

January 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society In Thanksgiving - Special Intention
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January 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Minnie Kremer Michael Zirko Josh Peter - In Thanksgiving
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January 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Mario Feijoo
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January 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Frank Igoe Barbara O'Brien
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January 26, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Vioria
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January 27, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Cosme Abella, Sr.
5:00 p.m.	Sr. John Patrick Mellett

January 28, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Marian Grzebien
10:00 a.m.	Carlo Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Antonino Di Franco

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend - January 27th & 28th

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Lawrence Escarez Red Reyes Rylee Reyes
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Thomas Striblen
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul	Julia Jaroslowski Khayla Santiago Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos	Jude Jimmychan Alfonso Hanson Shaydon Pinto
Baptisms 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos	



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NO PARKING IN THE FIRE LANES!

As we prepare for snow, it's more important to be sure that emergency vehicles are able to access the church campus. If you SEE someone violating the no parking rules, SAY SOMETHING. The life you save could be your own and your family!

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