

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.

Masses:

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

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Sunday - Closed

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

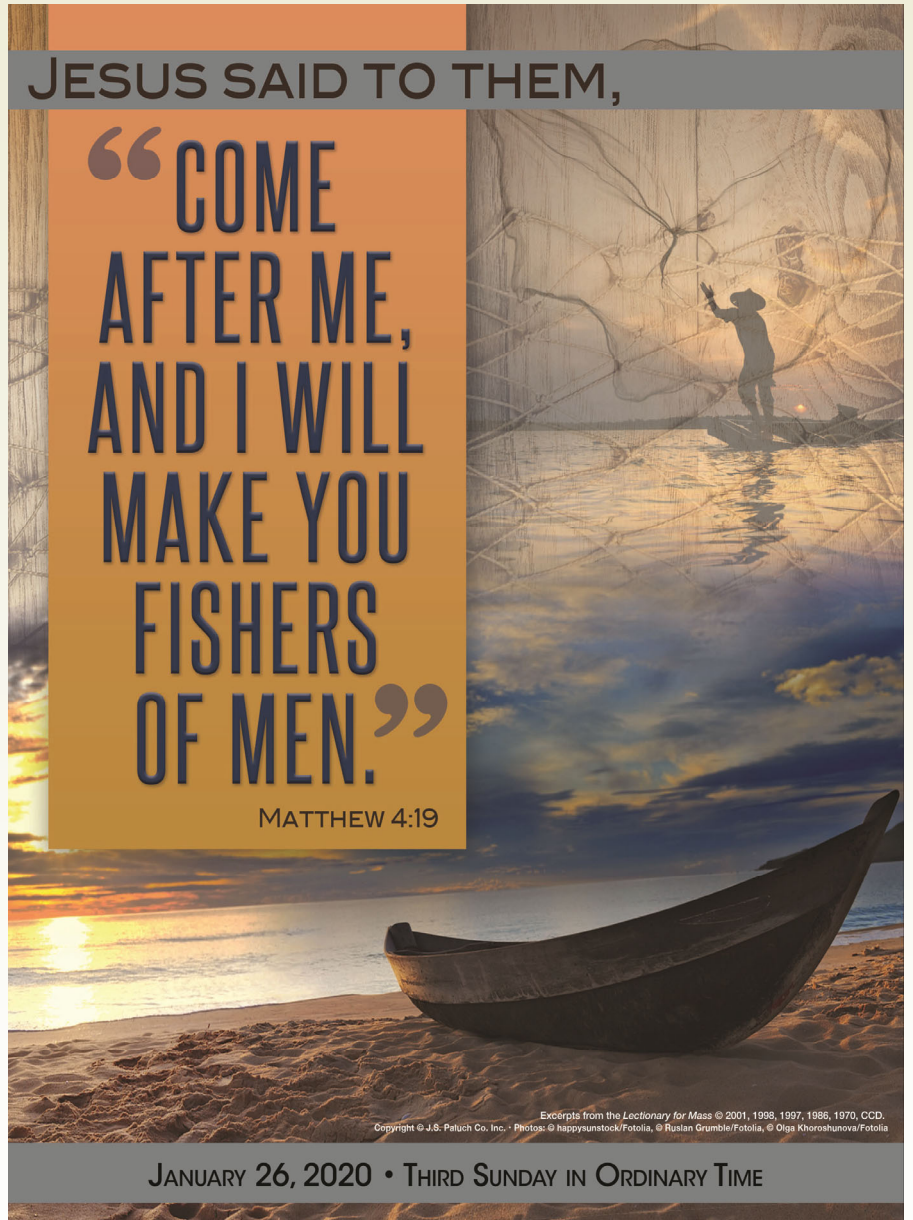
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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 26, 2020 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – TBD				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Associate Pastor's Desk

Galilee, truth & witness

Galilee is not the most popular part of Israel. That will be Jerusalem. Why did Jesus not start his ministry from Jerusalem? Some have said that he started from Galilee because it is the most diverse part of Israel. We are not so sure. What we do know however is that Jesus grew up from that area. That might have played a role in his choice of place. Maybe he wanted to begin with what he is familiar with. Sometimes when we want to make changes, we need to start with little spheres of influence. Anyone who wants to change the world must always begin with his/her part of the world. Sometimes we become so overwhelmed with problems of the other parts of the world that we ignore what happens in our backyard. What impact are we making in our immediate environment?

Today's gospel notes that Jesus' ministry started after John's arrest. That must have been a difficult time for Jesus hearing about his cousin's arrest. John was arrested for speaking the truth to power. In this case, telling Herod that adultery is a sin. John's arrest was an attempt by Herod to suppress the truth. It was an attempt by the forces of darkness to silence the light of God. However, the light of God shone forth again in Jesus. It is easy to become distressed sometimes when we see that truth is being denied or suppressed. However, the Christian reaction is not silence but to stand again for the truth. Jesus' first words were a call to repentance. Any form of Christian persecution should never be met with Christian silence but Christian witness. Jesus will not keep silent when John was arrested neither should we when we see the truth being denied or suppressed. Most importantly, we should never stand on the side of the forces of light.

The first disciples that Jesus called in today's readings were two sets of brothers. That is, Andrew and Peter; James and John. Why did Jesus love calling brothers in this case? We are not sure but what we know is that it is not the intention of Jesus for us to use our Christian faith to divide our families. It is true that these brothers left their families and trade, but that did not mean they denounced their families or renounced them. They still had respect for their families. Jesus even healed Peter's mother-in-law. That means Jesus values our family members. We even have cases in which God has called brothers to the Priesthood or sisters to religious life. It is possible that sometimes, nowadays we see Christians who see disrespect for their families as a mark of respect for Christ. That is not supported by Jesus. Jesus wants to be a part of his own family. However, He does not want us to destroy our biological family ties.

-Fr. Carlos



COME, FOLLOW ME...
and heal our world

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal draws its theme—Come, follow me...and share the Word—from Jesus' words in Luke's gospel as he calls his first disciples to follow him.

Both the Annual Catholic Appeal and the diocesan journey we have begun with Renew My Church are opportunities to revitalize and live out our discipleship of Jesus. By God's grace, each of us can contribute to the world's transformation and the renewal of our Church.

Watch the bulletin for more information!



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	GLORIA CABACUNGAN
MICHAEL NOBLE	TONY LIVORSI
JULIE HIGGINS	JOHN ROMANO
JOSEPH WHITE	AUDREY JANS
RICHARD VAIL	DAVID FORST
KATIE KIRWAN	CHRISTINA WALD
BETTY LANDON	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	DIANE BAUER
CARL AFFATATI	NONA YOAKUM
PAT CRESSY	KATHY EGLOFF
MARY ANN TRAUSSCHT	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	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
Kyle Franklan

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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.



St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Liturgy Board
Tuesday, 1/28 @ 7 p.m.
RE Office, Agenda emailed

+SPRED Community
Wednesday, 1/29 @ 7 p.m.

+Holy Hour & Benediction
Friday, 1/31 @ 7 p.m., church

+Blessing of Throats
Monday, 2/3, at end of morning Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30

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

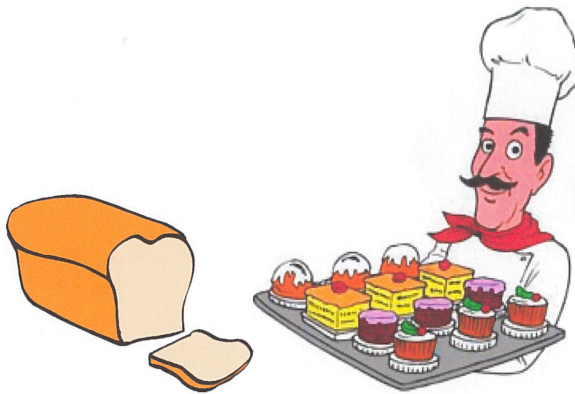
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
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: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SIJ WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE



Saturday & Sunday-February 8th & 9th
after all Masses in the Holy Family Room

BAKERY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Donations graciously accepted
Saturday, February 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 9th before all Masses

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BARBARA NAPRAVNIK: 847-699-7445
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POPCORN SALE

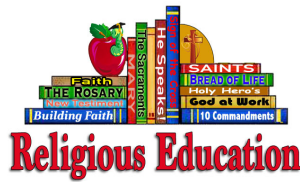
Let us help you get ready for the Big Game. Fresh-made delicious popcorn will be available for \$1 per bag next

weekend, Feb. 1 & 2, after all Masses at the doors of the church. You'll enjoy a tasty snack and support our teens and their service works at the same time. Even if you are not friends with popcorn, your donations will be greatly appreciated. The Teen Group hopes to pack another 200 lunches for the homeless in the next few weeks. This sale will help provide funds for the food. Thank you in advance for your prayers, purchase and/or donation!

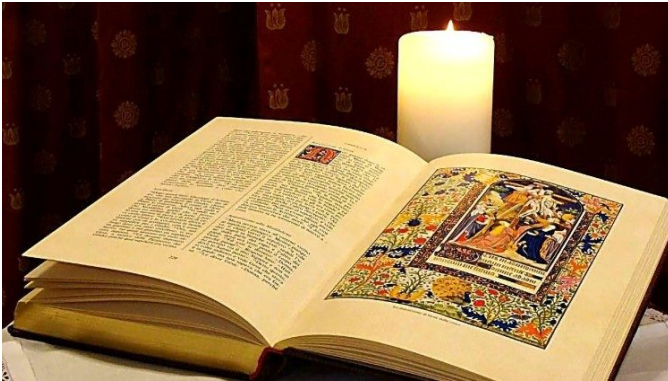


DON'T MISS IT! ST. PATRICK DINNER

Mark your calendar for our St. Patrick Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, March 21st, 6 p.m. here at the church! Invite your families, friends and neighbors to join with us for a family - style corn beef dinner, entertainment, and more. Ticket sales begin late February/early March and will be \$40 per person. Sure hope to be seeing you there!



- +Ms. Bello's class will review Ch. 1 -3 of the Gift of Eucharist book on Monday. Please have them completed and bring the book to class.
- +Grs. 3 & 4 will have a talk on the Stations of the Cross Monday at 7 p.m. Interested family member should meet the group in the church.
- +Con. Yr. I Retreat permission slips are due by Feb. 3.



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: LECTIO DIVINA

Today gives us the opportunity to learn a new way to listen to God and pray with the Bible. "Choose a book of the Bible to read over a period of time, the Sunday Mass readings, or a Bible study book. Then follow the stages of the ancient practice of **Lectio Divina** to guide you.

Reading: Read the verses aloud, slowly and carefully, realizing that God is speaking through the sacred text. Imagine the scene, notice the feelings evoked by the text and consider the type of writing used by the author. If done in a group, members share what they have discovered in the text.

Meditation: Considering what particular phrases or images have caught your attention, ask yourself what the text is saying personally to you. What insight, comfort, or challenge is God offering you? If in a group, feel free to share your thoughts with others.

Prayer: Respond to God who has spoken to you in the text. In words of thanks, praise, repentance, or petition, speak to God from the heart. In a group this could be prayed aloud or in silence.

Contemplation: Simply rest in God's presence. Trust God to work within you and form you in the divine image. Stay in silence and savor the Holy Spirit.

Action: Determine how you can turn your prayerful reflection into practical experience. Let the power of God's word have an effect in your life, making you a more committed disciple of Jesus." (Stephen J. Binz, permission granted to duplicate for non-commercial use.)










Join us as we continue our journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins. Sessions continue this Monday through Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. and this Tuesday through Feb. 25 at 8:30 a.m. All sessions are an hour. All are welcome!



All are invited to join the new Bible Study session which begins this Wednesday at 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 \$10. 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.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Teens - Popcorn Sale after all Masses - HFRM</p>	<p>3 <i>Blessing of Throats during 8:00 am Mass</i> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>4 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couples Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>5 OLPN Novena after am Mass Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club - Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 <i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p>1 <i>Teens - Popcorn Sale</i> after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM</p>
<p>9 Women's Club Bake Sale - HFRM before/after all Masses</p> 	<p>10 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>11 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office SUU Outreach Ministry Mtg. 7:00 pm - Room 26</p>	<p>12 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM or Classroom</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p> 	<p>15 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Process during 5:00 pm Mass</p> 
<p>16 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Process during all Masses</p>	<p>17 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>18 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM</p>	<p>19 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club - Dinner/Mtg. 6:30 pm - Hall</p>	<p>20 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Room 6</p>	<p>21 Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass Women's Club Game Afternoon 1:00 pm - HFRM</p> 	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church ALL Altar Servers Dinner/Mtg. 6:00 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>25 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p>26  Ash Wednesday Day of Fast and Abstinence Masses: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm <i>Liturgy of the Word</i> 12:00 pm & 4:00 pm - Church Ashes distributed during all four services The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUU Choir - 8:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>27 </p>	<p>28  Divine Mercy Chapel/Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>29 First Sunday of Lent beginning with 5:00 pm Mass Lent Mission Presentation Intro at all weekend Masses</p>

Mass Intentions

Sunday - January 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Tom Lisowski
10:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
12:00 p.m.	Samantha Magdalena Jozwiak

Monday - January 27, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society John Affatati
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Tuesday - January 28, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Pietro Di Franco
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Wednesday - January 29, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
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Thursday - January 30, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Burke
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Friday - January 31, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe Chacko Job John Areno
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Saturday - February 1, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Areno
5:00 p.m.	John Areno Maria Ladd Michael Koz Ingrid Badilla Marcelino C. Delacruz Sr.

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Julia Vyleta
10:00 a.m.	John Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Mark Duval

Sacristans

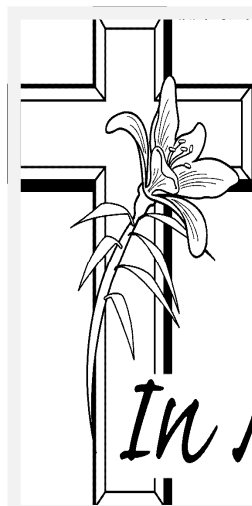
Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Louise Burdi

Liturgy Next Weekend February 1st & 2nd

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



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Damian Vergara
8:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Nathan Ledesma Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Raymond Ortin



*Dawn Napravnik
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Joseph Healy*

In Memoriam

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