

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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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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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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

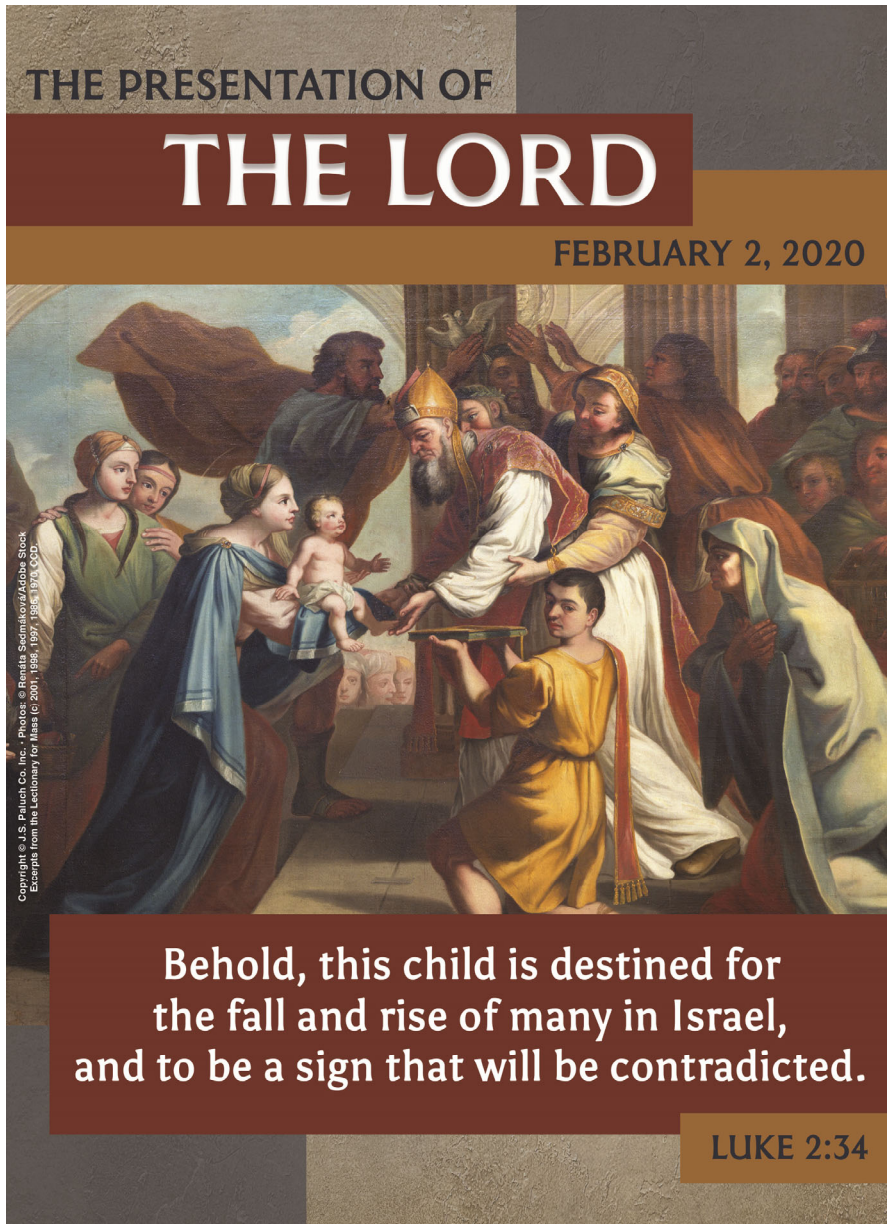
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34

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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Men's Club Chairperson – Chuck Napravnik				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Associate Pastor's Desk

Presentation of the Lord

The Feast celebrates the Presentation of baby Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem in obedience of the Mosaic Law. The Mosaic law after the redemption in Egypt notes that every first-born male belongs to God and must be dedicated to Him (Exodus 13.2). This ritual takes place forty days after the birth of the child. Among first century Jews the ritual was both for the purification of the mother and the dedication of the child. Our celebration emphasizes almost entirely the Presentation of Jesus. This feast also officially marks the end of the Christmas season. There is also on this day (suggested in the ritual for the Mass) the blessing of, and procession with candles. Therefore, the feast is called Candlemas too. The candles mark our belief that Christ is the light of the Nations. I hope we will light not just physical candles today but that our lives will also make the light of Jesus shine in our world.

One lesson this feast demonstrates is the example of the obedience of the Law by Mary and Joseph. They could have said Jesus is the Son of God, hence there is no need to observe this injunction. Moreover, there is no explicit vision by an angel instructing them to do so. Later in life, Jesus will grow up to be obedient to the Will of God even in the most difficult circumstances. This means that we who are older should always strive to set better examples for whoever is coming behind us. The difference between a good and a struggling child sometimes can be as simple as a good example. The fact that Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple also tasks parents and guardians that they should take religious education of their children seriously. We take children to many exciting places in life, they should never be deprived of the experience of the church. Every child born to a Christian parent has a right to be brought to the Church. It is true that nowadays many school games are scheduled for a Sunday, and it could be difficult but again nothing is ever easy. If we want to bring them to Church, we can always find a way.

The other lesson of this feast is that the Holy Family lived within their means in the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The Law in Leviticus says "These are the regulations for the woman who gives birth to a boy or a girl. But if she cannot afford a lamb, she is to bring two doves or two young pigeons, one for a burnt offering and the other for a sin offering." (Leviticus 12) Since Mary and Joseph are not able to afford a lamb, they offered the alternative which is within their means. There is no shame in living within your means in life. Children should not force their parents to borrow just to give them what they want. Also, parents should not borrow beyond what they can afford. Families should not rack up credit cards just to appear trendy or up to date. Whoever goes borrowing goes sorrowing as the saying goes.

Finally, today is also the Day of Consecrated Life to celebrate all religious who dedicate their lives to the Lord day and night like Simeon and Anna. May God bless all the good work that they do.

-Fr. Carlos

Fr. Mario returns next week and I depart for my vacation. Know that I will keep St. Isaac Jogues in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as well.

ONE MONTH AWAY...

Lent Parish Mission, *Who Is This Jesus?*, jointly sponsored by St. Martha Parish and hosted here at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sunday – Tuesday, Mar. 1 -3, led by Fr. Bill Vollmer Associate Pastor of Holy Name Cathedral. Save the dates and invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."



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

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+**Blessing of Throats** during Mass
Monday, 8 a.m., church

+**Bible Timeline**
Monday, 7 p.m., and
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., HFR

+**OLPH Novena** after 8 a.m. Mass,
Wednesday, church

+**Bible Study**
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., at Rectory

+**First Friday Adoration** until 3
p.m. followed by Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Benediction

+**Spiritual Life
Commission Meeting**
Tuesday, 2/11, 7 p.m., RE Office

What is "Evangelization"

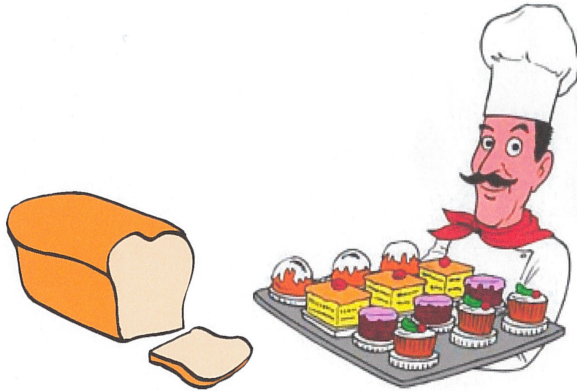
We hear the word. We all talk about evangelization, but exactly what is it and how do we do it? What does it mean? Following is a definition from the Archdiocese of Chicago website.

A parish with a culture of evangelization is a place where people feel a deep sense of welcome and belonging and are accompanied on their faith journey. The parish has in place resources that help a person encounter Jesus Christ, deepen their relationship with him, and are challenged to grow into well-formed Missionary Disciples. It is a community of deep prayer, where relationships are forged. And the community sends its Missionary Disciples outward to make a lasting impact in the greater community in which they live and work. They return to be nourished, challenged, and formed through the Sacraments. Many people interpret evangelization in different ways. We have come to define evangelization in this way:

Evangelization is a journey, a process. It is the sharing of one's experience of how Jesus transformed his/her life and giving witness to the Gospel — who Jesus was, what he did for us, and who he is in our lives today — to help a person come to their own encounter with Jesus. We evangelize by sharing our story as a witness to the Gospel and by the way in which we live our lives.

This is also a key factor to a culture of evangelization – people sharing their faith stories with one another. They share the good news of where God is working in their daily lives so that others can see how God is working in theirs. By creating an environment where people can easily share their faith with one another, this practice becomes natural in all areas of their life, evangelizing through their sharing.

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
JOYCE LENART: 847-823-9247

POPCORN SALE

Enjoy delicious fresh-made popcorn **TODAY** and support our teens and their sack lunches for

the homeless project at the same time. It's just \$1 per bag and we are selling at all the doors of the church. Even if you're not a big popcorn fan, your donations will be greatly appreciated. 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!

The next St. Patrick Dinner Planning Meeting is Sunday, Feb. 9 @ 1PM in the Holy Family Room. If you are interested in helping, feel free to join us.



Religious Education

+MS. BELLO'S CLASS AND INITIATION FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES TO ARRIVE BY 6:30 P.M. TO MAKE PLATE DESIGNS. PRESENTATION ON VESSELS AND VESTMENTS AT 7 P.M. PARENTS/GUARDIANS WELCOME.

+BLESSING OF THROATS DURING CLASS MONDAY NIGHT.

+CON. YR. I RETREAT PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE MONDAY AS WELL AS CORRECTED AND SIGNED TESTS.

+CON. YR. II TO TURN IN CORRECTED AND SIGNED TESTS.

+CON. YR. I RETREAT SATURDAY, 2 P.M. DOWNSTAIRS IN PARISH HALL. THERE IS A MEETING FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AT 4 P.M. IN RM. 7. THEN ALL WILL ATTEND 5 P.M. PARISH MASS FOR BLESSING.



COME, FOLLOW ME...

and heal our world

Many parish households have received or will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. The ACA offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to follow him and help heal our world. It helps provide for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago, those around the world suffering natural disasters, famine, homelessness and war and even our own parish ministries and outreach. Please take some time in the next week to reflect on God's many gifts to you and your response of gratitude. Your prayerful and financial support of the Annual Catholic Appeal is one way to express that gratitude. To those who generously gave a one-time gift in last week's second collection – thank you! To everyone else please consider a generous pledge to the appeal. Return your response form, if you received one by mail, as soon as possible. Otherwise, the ACA pledge process will take place during Mass the weekend of Feb. 15 – 16.



ST. ISAAC JOGUES WOMEN'S CLUB
GUILD NUMBER SEVEN

GAME AFTERNOON

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND AN AFTERNOON OF FUN. YOU CAN PLAY THE GAME OF YOUR CHOICE. BUNCO, MEXICAN TRAIN, OR ANY GAME OF YOUR LIKING. BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS. WE WILL SERVE SNACKS DURING THE GAME AND PIE AND ICE CREAM LATER. ALL FOR **\$10.00 PER PERSON.**

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST. TIME: ONE TO FOUR.

PLACE: HOLY FAMILY ROOM.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

SIJ WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE SELLING TICKETS
OR CALL MARY AT 847-966-9679



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 TRAUSCHT	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	MAREQUINA CARDOZO
	HILDA DALY
	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
	MIKE RATAJCZYK



Thank you, Lord for the courage and selfless service of our troops, reservists, first responders, in particular our loved ones. Be their help and protection each day and fill them and their families with your love. 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 sijre2004@yahoo.com.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

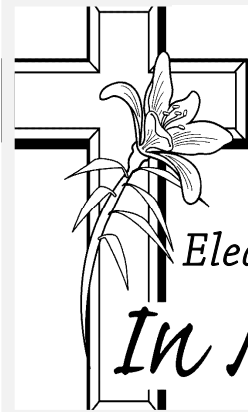
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51;
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16



John Ford

Eleanor Fay Williamson

In Memoriam



The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their next **business meeting on**

Weds., February 5 at 7:00 PM at the

St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center

(8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL). For additional information, please contact Chet Moylan
630-544-9398.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday - February 3, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Dariusz Jozwiak
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Tuesday - February 4, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati Jose Pullapally Chacko Machanickan
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Wednesday - February 5, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
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Thursday - February 6, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Igoe
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Friday - February 7, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
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Saturday - February 8, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Shantella Jozwiak James Hackl
5:00 p.m.	John Areno

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck Elaine Zourkas
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Thomas McNally
12:00 p.m.	Peter McVay

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Louise Burdi

Liturgy Next Weekend February 8th & 9th

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



5:00 p.m.	Aaron Linang Alaina Linang Lawrence Escarez
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Bonto Rhenz Mangurali Leah Baquial
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Mark Lazo Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Bianca Adorable



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