

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

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: Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice per Archdiocesan mandate

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:30PM, BY RESERVATION

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

JESUS CURED
MANY WHO WERE
SICK WITH
VARIOUS DISEASES,
AND HE DROVE OUT
MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
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Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
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Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



LENT OVERVIEW

The Liturgy Board invites you to take home a copy of the Lent Overview of activities as you leave Mass next weekend or to print one off of Flocknote when it is sent out this week. If you do not have access to a computer and would like a copy, please contact the Rectory to make arrangements to pick a copy up. Here are a few upcoming events:

***Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Masses will be at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m. Liturgies of the Word will be at Noon and 4 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all four services.** Reservations still need to be made. As part of the COVID guidelines from the Archdiocese please note that our parish community will receive ashes in the ancient tradition of a pinch of ashes being sprinkled on the crown of the head (preferred option). They will not be placed as a cross on the forehead. Please make a reservation.

***Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.**

***The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross** will be prayed

each Friday of Lent, beginning Feb. 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

***The Lent Series** will be held three Thursday evenings – **March 11, 18 and 25** – on Zoom, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Beth White, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, will be our speaker. Beth did one session last year at St. Martha before the shelter in place order was issued. More info on the series and how to receive the Zoom link will be available soon.

***We will have 3-4 almsgiving recipients** to which we can give our prayers and donations.

***Reflection materials** in the bulletin and Flocknote.

From a sermon by St. Leo the Great, pope

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, born true man without ever ceasing to be true God, began in his person a new creation and by the manner of his birth gave man a spiritual origin. What mind can grasp this mystery, what tongue can fittingly recount this gift of love? Guilt becomes innocence, old becomes new, strangers are adopted and outsiders are made heirs. Rouse yourself, man, and recognize the dignity of your nature. Remember that you were made in God's image; though corrupted in Adam, that image has been restored in Christ.

"Use creatures as they should be used: the earth, the sea, the sky, the air, the springs, and the rivers. Give praise and glory to their Creator for all that you find beautiful and wonderful in them. See with your bodily eyes the light that shines on earth, but embrace with your whole soul and all your affections *the true light which enlightens every man who comes into this world*. Speaking of this light the prophet said: *Draw close to him and let his light shine upon you and your face will not blush with shame*. If we are indeed the temple of God and if the Spirit of God lives in us, then what every believer has within himself is greater than what he admires in the skies.

"Our words and exhortations are not intended to make you disdain God's works or think there is anything contrary to your faith in creation, for the good God has himself made all things good. What we do ask is that you use reasonably and with moderation all the marvelous creatures which adorn this world; as the Apostle says: *The things that are seen are transient but the things that are unseen are eternal*.

"For we are born in the present only to be reborn in the future. Our attachment, therefore, should not be to the transitory; instead, we must be intent upon the eternal. Let us think of how divine grace has transformed our earthly natures so that we may contemplate more closely our heavenly hope. We hear the Apostle say: *You are dead and your life is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ your life appears, then you will also appear in glory with him, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*"





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
RICHARD VAIL	CHRISTINA WALD
BETTY LANDON	KIMBERLY KNOX
EMILY SITKOWSKI	DIANE BAUER
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	KATHY EGLOFF
DOROTHY BEZDON	ROBERT STEPHENSON
MATTHEW PONDER	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
FELICITA BAYANI	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
EMILY CABRERA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
LORNA ALBA	JUDY CABRERA
SUSAN ARENDT	YUL VENTURA
CINDY NOLAN	MARY LERPS
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MARTHA DEMKO	PELAGIA SAJULGA
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	JOHN OLDERSHAW
LAURA MORA	COLLEEN KING
TIM DENDOR	PATTY ZEMAN
	ROSE LUZ
	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

Thank you, Lord, for the courage and selfless service of our troops and first responders. May our loved ones and all who serve around the world turn to you for safety and protection. Help them to not be afraid and to trust that you hold them securely 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, Violet Ennis

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes
Kyle Franklin

United States Navy - David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

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.



Carol A Kowalczyk

In Memoriam

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

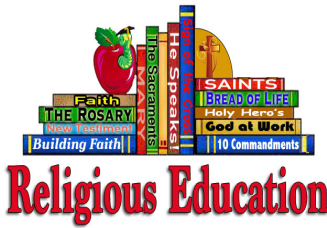
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



+Confirmation Yr. I tests due to RE Office no later than 6:30 p.m. Monday night. Ms. Bello's class is to have Chs. 1-3 of the Gift of Eucharist book completed to review during class and will also talk about vestments and vessels used at Mass that night during the session.

+Confirmation Yr. I Candidates will have their retreat on Sunday, Feb. 28th, beginning by participating in the televised Mass w/Cardinal Cupich at 9:30 a.m. on WLS Channel 7. The retreat will then be on Zoom until 11:30. Retreat materials are to be picked up on Monday, Feb. 15, 5:00-6:30 p.m., when you come to pick up your Rice Bowl materials.



The Outreach Ministry thanks all who have been so generous in supplying the food pantry. We do remind you, however, that **we can only take non-perishable foods**. The following items would be helpful as we assist those coming to our doors for food: stews, chili, hash, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, shampoo, small bottles of laundry detergent, deodorant (that can be used by men or women). You may bring your donations when you come for weekday or weekend Masses or call the Rectory, 847/967-1060, M – F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to set up a time to drop them off. Thanks!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Please take time this week to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal if you have not yet done so (if you did – thank you!). The ACA is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in six installments. You may use the response card you received by mail or the envelope distributed as you left Mass today. You might choose to use the online giving form found at www.annualcatholicappeal.com.

Another way is to text-to give on your cell phone. Just enter the phone number 345345 in the To: section. Type the keyword ACA2021 (not case sensitive) in the message of your text application and hit the send button. A text reply to your phone will give you a hyperlink to a secure online giving form (the same form found at www.annualcatholicappeal.com. Complete your gift by filling out the form and submitting.

Remember that our **ACA parish target this year is \$31,972** so it is important to indicate that you are from St. Isaac Jogues Parish so your pledge/donation is credited to us.. When we have that amount in hand, everything given beyond that amount will be returned to St. Isaac Jogues Parish to continue the mission of spiritual formation, religious education, outreach to those in need and more. Every gift is important and makes a difference. It expresses gratitude to God for our many blessings and is one way to give witness to Jesus and to the mission He entrusted to the Church. Thank you on behalf of our faith community and those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:



"My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended You. Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never, never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen."





MARDI GRAS SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

You have to enter to win! It's fun, safe, and helps the parish at the same time! Our Mardi Gras Split the Pot Raffle will have three prizes -- 1st Prize – 15% of total pot; 2nd Prize – 10% of total pot; 3rd Prize – 5% of total pot. Tickets are \$5 for one, \$20 for five (1 column), and \$40 for ten (whole page). Return filled out tickets, with checks payable to St. Isaac Jogues Parish or cash, by mail or drop off in the Rectory mailbox by Monday, February 15. **The drawing will take place on Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, February 16th.** If you need tickets for yourself, your family, friends or neighbors, please contact the Rectory, 847-967-1060 or office@sij-parish.com. soon. Good luck to everyone!



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend before Lent and again after Pentecost. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all who helped with the January food distribution (with prayer, time in person, etc.) done in collaboration with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. In these trying times 220 households came and 826 of our brothers and sisters had a little more food support!

The next distribution will be hosted here in our SIJ parking lot on Wednesday, February 24th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please pass this information along to those who would benefit from such support right now. We will pack indoors but the distribution will be outside, rain or snow or cold or shine.

We are in need of about 30 volunteers for each time frame. The first time frame is 1:45 – 4:00 p.m. for instructions and to carry out the tasks of getting food indoors, packing it and then bringing it outside to tables, setting up signs, checking in guests and the like. The second time frame is 3:45 - 6:30 p.m. to help with the distribution, continue packing as needed and clean up. We are in particular need of people who can help carry heavy items including families, teens, and adults under 65 years of age.. Everyone needs to be in good health, no underlying conditions, and will have to wear a mask and gloves (which we will provide). Those over 65 and have no underlying medical conditions who choose to volunteer, are welcome to contact us to discuss your involvement.

To volunteer please contact the Rectory, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 847-967-1060, the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com, by Monday morning, February 15th. If we do not have enough helpers by that day, we will reach out to other volunteer pools. What a great way to jumpstart your Lent – reaching out to the community in this time of greater need. Please pray for this event and for those who will benefit from it, and thank you for your consideration to help that day.



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THIS LETTER WAS READ BY BISHOP CASEY AT ALL MASSES THE END OF JANUARY AND SHARED ON FLOCKNOTE. IN ADDITION, BELOW IS INFORMATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO WHICH WAS SHARED IN A ZOOM MEETING ON JANUARY 26TH.

IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT ALL PARISHIONERS ARE AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION WE ARE INCLUDING BOTH IN THE PARISH BULLETIN.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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January 30, 2021

Dear Saint Isaac Jogues Parish family,

With this letter, I write to share difficult news. The Archdiocese of Chicago has been notified that an allegation of misconduct with an adult woman has been made against your pastor, Father Mario Pereira, SFX. The misconduct is alleged to have occurred approximately 17 years ago in the Diocese of Calgary, Alberta. Allegations are claims that have not been proven as true or false. Therefore, guilt or innocence should not be assumed.

Since Father Pereira is a member of a religious order, the Society of the Missionaries of Saint Francis Xavier, and the alleged misconduct did not occur in the Archdiocese of Chicago, the investigation will be conducted by the religious order in cooperation with the Diocese of Calgary, rather than by our archdiocese. In keeping with our policies, I have withdrawn Father's Pereira's faculties to minister in the Archdiocese of Chicago and have asked him to leave the parish during the investigation. Father Carlos Pereira, SFX, who currently serves as your Associate Pastor, will assume administration of your parish until long-term arrangements can be made.

This news is upsetting, but it is the responsibility of the archdiocese to ensure those serving the faithful are fit for ministry. We invite anyone who believes he or she has been abused by a member of the clergy or employee of the archdiocese to come forward to receive the help and healing they deserve. Information about reporting allegations of sexual abuse can be found on the archdiocesan website, www.archchicago.org

We will work with parish leadership to communicate new information as it becomes available. Please keep everyone involved in this matter in your prayers and know that I am praying for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blasé J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Renew My Church Outcome

In the past few weeks, Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, and the Archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the Commission's recommendation. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, Cardinal Cupich made the following decisions regarding the parish structure in the Edens Valley Grouping (Niles, Morton Grove & Skokie)

- * St. John Brebeuf Parish and School will continue in their current structures
- * Effective July 1, 2021, St. Lambert & St. Peter will unite to form a new parish, continuing to use both churches for Mass
- * Effective July 1, 2021, St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha will unite to form a new parish, continuing to use both churches for Mass. The Shrine of All Saints at St. Martha will continue to operate as an important ministry located on St. Martha's campus.
- * In each new parish above, the new parish will have one pastor and one pastoral team. Each united parish will receive a new name. The local community will discern the possibilities for the new name, within the guidelines provided by the archdiocese and submit 3-5 options to Cardinal Cupich. Until Cardinal Cupich decides on a permanent name for the new name, the parish will have an interim name, using a combination of the two parish names.
- * The united parishes will evaluate their ability to reduce auxiliary properties via sale or long-term lease.
- * Additional information will be forthcoming regarding pastor assignments.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 7, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Michael Mac Donald Helene Kowalik Laura Hall-Shorejay - Spec. Intention Jones Augustin - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Purificacion Rodriguez & Jeffrey Musni
12:00 p.m.	Mark Duval

Monday - February 8, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Piotr Mlynarczyk
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Tuesday - February 9, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Thomas Mc Nally
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Wednesday - February 10, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Maria & Waldemar Tulpkowski Stanley Jezior
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Thursday - February 11, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Egidio Aranas
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Friday - February 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
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Saturday - February 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Dexter & Minkel Families

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	Michael Mac Donald Jones Augustin - Spec. Intention
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Piotr Mlynarczyk

Liturgy Next Weekend February 13th & 14th

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



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