

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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.

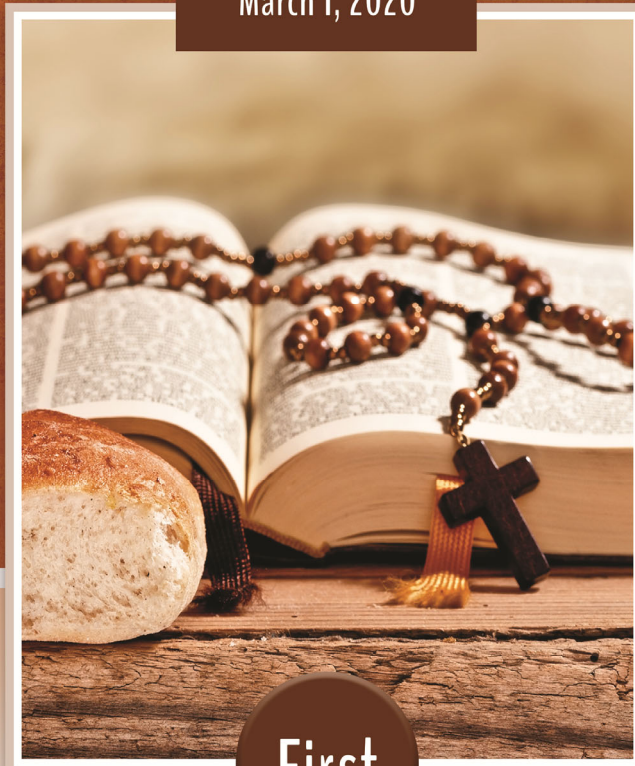
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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 de-

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First

*Sunday of Lent*

Jesus said,  
"One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

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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John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Chuck Napravnik				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Bread for the Hungry

We feel hungry on a daily basis and therefore need food to satisfy our hunger. Most people are able to satisfy this craving and need. Even if not immediately, they can count on having a meal or snack within hours. People who suffer chronic hunger don't have the option of eating when they are hungry. They do not get enough calories, essential nutrients, or both. People who are hungry have an ongoing problem with getting food to eat. They have a primary need — how to feed themselves and their children today and tomorrow. They have little energy for anything else. This is not the type of hunger that Bread is concerned with.

The remembrance of the World War II has been that at the end of it, the Allied forces came across many hungry and starving children who were left orphans by the war that took the lives of their beloved Dad's. While the children were well fed and taken care of, they faced a problem, the orphans couldn't fall asleep. One psychologist came up with a solution that worked. Each child was given a piece of bread to hold on to when they went to bed. This allowed the children to sleep soundly; because they were assured they would have food the next day.

We have enough food and more. Our physical needs are met so we don't know what it means to be hungry. Jesus experienced hunger after fasting for 40 days in the desert but he did not give in to the temptation of Satan. He loved his Father more than his own requirement of hunger. He is a model discipline for us, we are invited to follow. The season of Lent is precisely a call to conversion, repentance, and a call towards God and his way of life. We are called to leave behind our sinful ways and to love God above all else. We can achieve it when we are ready to discipline ourselves.

Today many people live in spiritual hunger every day and they don't even recognize it. And many people face their own types of wars like anger, unrest, temptation, illness, doubt, and unbelief; they can't even begin to navigate.

If you want peace, comfort and sustaining food for your life, regardless of the battles you may face... *hold on to Jesus*, He is the bread of life, the bread that fills and sustains, the bread that gives eternal life to all who believe in Him. Jesus says to us "*I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.*" (Jn6:35)

Our hunger for Bread is Jesus who offers himself so that our life is sustained in him and through him. To whom shall we go when we are hungry? We can go to Jesus alone as he gives us the bread of life which can satisfy the needs of our inner soul; bread for the hungry.

-Fr. Mario



# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

CYNTHIA MELNICK

DOROTHY BEZDON

THERESA NOBLE

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

MAREQUINA CARDOZO

SUE TUREK

LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE

MORGAN MULROE



Almighty and everlasting God, grant our loved ones, troops, reservists, and first responders, the strength to carry out their duties. Give them courage and endurance each day as they use their skills to overcome challenges and obstacles. May they ever place their trust in you, Lord. 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 Franklin

**United States Navy** - Timothy Kelly, 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.



## St. Isaac Jogues News

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

+First Friday Adoration from end of morning Mass to 3 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction & Stations of the Cross, church

+Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross, First Friday, 7:00 p.m., church

+Weekend of Mar. 8: **Second collection** to benefit the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; **Alms recipient:** Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project

+Bible Timeline, Monday, Mar. 9, 7 p.m., HFR, Session 18 will bring us into the New Testament and catch us up to the Tuesday morning group. Sessions for both days will resume in mid-April

## ALMSGIVING

+Join the RE students and faculty in supporting **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project** which has helped transform the lives of people in about 45 different countries including Vietnam, Kenya and Honduras. Since it began in 1975 it has raised \$300 million. Twenty-five percent of our parish gift will assist hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please place your donations in the boxes at the doors of the church.

+On Sunday, March 8, we invite you to help our teens and young adults pack 200 sack lunches for Uncle Pete's Ministries, who will deliver them to shelters that same day to distribute to the homeless. The food is being purchased with the proceeds the teens raised at the Popcorn Sale.



"The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their next **business meeting on Weds., March 4 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."



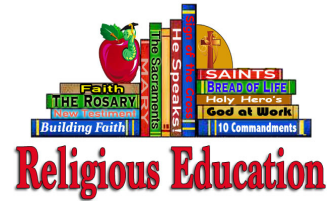


Tickets are now available for our St. Patrick Dinner fundraiser, which will be on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 - 10 p.m.** here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. Invite your families, friends and neighbors for a grand evening including a Harrington's family – style corn beef dinner (w/water, coffee, and tea), cash bar, entertainment by the Sheila Tully Academy of Irish Dance and singer Kathy Cowen, basket raffles w/Irish goodies, Split the Pot o' Gold, and a good time with all. Tickets are \$40 per person and will be available after Masses through March 15 or at the Rectory through March 14. **Please note tickets must be purchased by Mar. 15**, as we need to give the caterer a final count. **No tickets will be sold the night of the event.** We look forward to you being part of this fundraiser evening.



**PARISHIONERS OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES ARE INVITED TO JOIN ST MARTHA FOR THEIR ST. JOSEPH TABLE AND AUCTION! COME SHARE A MEATLESS MEAL AND ALL OF THE EXCITEMENT OF A LIVE AUCTION. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND AT NOON AND WILL END WHEN ALL OF THE AUCTION ITEMS ARE GONE. NO RESERVATIONS OR TICKETS NECESSARY. IF YOU MIGHT WANT TO DONATE A DISH, PLEASE EMAIL ANN SIMKINS AT [Asimkins4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Asimkins4@sbcglobal.net).**

**ALL ARE WELCOME - COME SHARE THE FUN!**



## Religious Education

+Grade 6 – Confirmation Year II students and parents/guardians are to attend the Parish Mission here at St. Isaac Jogues on Monday at 7 p.m. Attendance will be taken by the Catechists. If a parent has a major conflict and cannot attend, it is still expected that your child will be here.


+Please note **RE classes for Grs. 1 – 5 & Initiation will be 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>** so that parents and guardians of those students can attend the Lent Mission presentation in the Holy Family Room. When the presentation and prayer are finished, you are welcome to bring your child(ren) back to the HFR for refreshments with you.



## BAKE SALE

The St. Isaac Women's Club would like to thank all the bakers and volunteers who worked at the Bake Sale, including our members who made the raffle baskets and organized the 50/50 Split the Pot. Dottie Castignetti, Louella Preston, and Maria Cirrincione won the raffle baskets, and Chuck Napravnik won the 50/50 Split the Pot. We hope you all enjoyed the goodies and thank you for making our Bake Sale so successful.

Prayer • Sacrifice • Good Works



# LENT

A TIME OF PREPARATION

## LENT PARISH MISSION BEGINS TODAY

*Who Is This Jesus?*, **jointly sponsored by St. Martha Parish** and **hosted here** at St. Isaac Jogues Church, begins **TODAY - Tuesday, Mar. 3**. Fr. Bill Vollmer, Associate Pastor of Holy Name Cathedral, will lead our three days of renewal.

On **Mar. 2 – 4 at 8:30 a.m.** in the HFR we will show the **video of the previous day's presentation** for those who are unable to come at night. Light refreshments at all sessions. Free will offering appreciated. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for an inspiring time of prayer, reflection and discussion. All are welcome!

Sunday, 3 p.m. – *Jesus of the Gospels (and Monday morning video)*  
Monday, 7 p.m. – *Jesus: Human & Divine (and Tuesday morning video)*  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. – *Jesus in Our Everyday Lives (and Wednesday morning video)*

## Save the Dates !!

Soup Suppers are here at  
St. Martha's again



March 12<sup>th</sup>



March 19<sup>th</sup>



March 26<sup>th</sup>

Call or email Ann Barry to volunteer or to bring a soup  
(847) 682-1579 or ann.barry11@gmail.com

### SOUP SUPPERS AND LENT SERIES

St. Martha will be hosting the joint **Soup Supper & Lent Series** this Lent on **Thursdays, March 12, 19, and 26**. Soup will be served 6 – 7 p.m. and the talk will begin at 7 p.m. Elizabeth White, Director of the Office for Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship will be with us the three evening to consider *Encountering Jesus in Me, Others and Our Community*. You are welcome for one, two, or all three sessions. Free will offerings appreciated. An RSVP is helpful but not necessary. If possible sign up on the sheets in the Holy Family Room.

In support of the food, we are look for **one soup for each of the three weeks and two desserts for each of the three weeks**. If you are willing to help, please contact the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com or sign up on the sheet in the Holy Family Room.

### LENTEN PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION FOR THE WEEK






**Pray:** O divine Savior, transform me into yourself. May my hands be your hands. May my tongue be your tongue. Grant that every faculty of my body may serve only to glorify you. Destroy in me all that is not of you. Grant that I may live only in you, by you and for you. Amen.

*St. John Gabriel Perboyre*

**Reflect:** Reread the Sunday Gospel, Matthew 4:1-11. Consider -- What are my biggest temptations at this time of my life? Why is that; what's at the root of those temptations – fear, lack of trust, desire to feel important, ? What grace or help do you seek from God so that you can be more obedient to, and in right relationship with, God?

**Act:** Attend one or more of the Lent Mission Presentations. Choose one of the Gospels and read a chapter or part of a chapter each day of Lent to help your relationship with Jesus grow. Turn off your cell phone, computer or TV for a set amount of time so you can give your attention to the Lord in your spiritual reading, your prayer or in the silence. He wants to spend quality time with you!

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1 First Sunday of Lent</b></p>  <p>Parish Mission Intro during all Masses</p>  <p><b>Joint Parish Lent Mission</b> 3:00 pm - SJU/St. Martha Parishes - (SUJ) Church/HFRM</p>	<p><b>2</b> Mission Video from previous day 8:30 am - HFRM</p> <p>Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p><b>Joint Parish Lent Mission</b> 7:00 pm - SJU/St. Martha Parishes - (SUJ) Church/HFRM</p> <p>Religious Education Program 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm Grades 1-5 and Initiation - Sch. Grade 6 - Con Year II - Church</p>	<p><b>3</b> Mission Video from previous night 8:30 am - HFRM</p> <p><b>Joint Parish Lent Mission</b> 7:00 pm - SJU/St. Martha Parishes - (SUJ) Church/HFRM</p>	<p><b>4</b> OLPH Novena after am Mass</p> <p>Mission Video from previous night 8:30 am - HFRM</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p> <p>SPRED Community 7:00 pm - Classroom</p> <p>Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Men's Club - Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Room 26</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Soup Supper/Lent Series</b> SJU/St. Martha Parishes combined at St. Martha's Soup Supper - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>First Friday Devotions</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 DM - DM Chapel/ Benediction and Stations of the Cross - Church</p>  <p>Divine Mercy Chapel/Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm- Church</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>TICKET SALE</b> <b>for the St. Patrick</b> <b>Dinner Fundraiser</b> (after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM)</p>
<p><b>8 Second Sunday of Lent</b> Daylight Saving Time Turn Clocks Ahead</p> <p><b>TICKET SALE</b> <b>for the St. Patrick</b> <b>Dinner Fundraiser</b> (after all Masses - HFRM)</p>	<p><b>9</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>10</b> Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home</p>	<p><b>11</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>SPRED Team Mtg. - Off Grounds</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Soup Supper/Lent Series</b> SJU/St. Martha Parishes combined at St. Martha's Soup Supper - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Confirmation Year II Retreat SJU/St. Martha combined retreat at St. Isaac Jogues 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Divine Mercy Chapel/Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm- Church</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>TICKET SALE</b> <b>for the St. Patrick</b> <b>Dinner Fundraiser</b> (after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM)</p>
<p><b>15 Third Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p><b>LAST DAY/CHANCE</b> <b>TO PURCHASE</b> <b>DINNER TICKETS</b></p> <p><b>TICKET SALE</b> <b>for the St. Patrick</b> <b>Dinner Fundraiser</b> (after all Masses - HFRM)</p>	<p><b>16</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>  <p><b>St. Patrick's Day</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>SPRED Community 7:00 pm - Classroom</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm-HFRM SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm - Church</p> <p>Combined Women's Club and Men's Club Mass - 6:30 pm Women's Dinner Mtg. - HFRM Men's Dinner Mtg. - Hall</p>	<p><b>19 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY</b> <b>SPRING BEGINS</b></p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Room 6</p> <p><b>Soup Supper/Lent Series</b> SJU/St. Martha Parishes combined at St. Martha's Soup Supper - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Divine Mercy Chapel/Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm- Church</p>	<p><b>21</b> St. Isaac Jogues St. Patrick Dinner Fundraiser 6:00 pm - Hall or HFRM</p> 
<p><b>22 Fourth Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program Family Dinner and Service 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>24</b> Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p> <p>Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>25 THE ANNUNCIATION</b> <b>OF THE LORD</b></p> <p>Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>SPRED Team Mtg. - Off Grounds</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Soup Supper/Lent Series</b> SJU/St. Martha Parishes combined at St. Martha's Soup Supper - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> Divine Mercy Chapel/Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm- Church</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29 Fifth Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday Altar Servers</b> Practice - 6:15 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>				

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Gerhard Drag
12:00 p.m.	Mathew Jacob

Monday - March 2, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society John Areno
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Tuesday - March 3, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Areno Aleksandra & Waclaw Rutkowski Gloria Zisman
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Wednesday - March 4, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Ellen Igoe
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Thursday - March 5, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Arthur Karpinski (Special Intention)
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Friday - March 6, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Anthony Family
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Saturday - March 7, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Gloria Zisman
5:00 p.m.	John Areno

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Serafin Rodriguez Fortunato De Gracia Jr. Luke John ( Special Intention) Ernesto Winters
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Fran Zimmerman

## Liturgy Next Weekend March 7th & 8th

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

5:00 p.m.	Athraa Yona Rylee Reyes Red Reyes
8:00 a.m.	Bianca Adorable A.J. Cordero Steve Livingston
10:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Damian Vergara
12:00 p.m.	Arlynn Tanghal Lawrence Escarez Angelika Dacpano



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