

# 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 details.



As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

**EIGHTH 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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<b>Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston</b>				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)</b>				



FROM THE  
Associate Pastor's Desk

## Called to build a Christ-like Character

Jesus invites us to be Godly people before we act in godly ways ( Lk 6:39-45). Jesus challenges us to form our character displaying kingdom behaviors as action flows from who we are. Jesus paints the image for us to remember "for there is no good tree that brings forth rotten fruit, nor again a bad tree that brings good fruit. For each tree is known by its fruit " (Lk 6:43-44). Jesus' mandate is clear if you are blind don't lead others who are blind and even if you can see, first see within yourself.

Jesus calls us to cultivate a Christ-like character and display behavior that benefits the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns the disciples that persecution is the part of the journey. But knowing the hurdles, the disciple to undertake such a path and display the kingdom behavior is called blessed. This is the reason Jesus demands clarity of vision on the way to discipleship.

The forty days of Lent is a unique opportunity to build Christ-like character and grow in Kingdom behavior. We can avail of the three pillars of Lent- prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Consider it a blessing, when you find yourself more in Church during the next forty days praying the way of the cross, attending Lenten retreats, making a good confession and doing penance.

Lent is about *metanoia* - change of heart to be like Jesus. **Wish you a Blessed and fruitful Lent Season.**

-Fr. Carlos

## CONGRATULATIONS, YOUTH AWARD RECIPIENTS

We are so proud of the six teens of our parish who will receive a Youth Award from our area Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Mark Bartosic, this evening at a dinner! Each one is either a Junior or Senior in high school, have been involved in at least one ministry for two years or more and have shown responsibility, commitment, and leadership.

### Congratulations to:

**Remi Dalangin  
Alfonso Hanson  
Steve Livingston  
Mark Magno  
Jonathan Magboo, Jr.  
Ged Vallo**

God bless you as you continue to live your faith in service to the Lord and the Church. We also thank their parents who encouraged them and helped support their efforts.

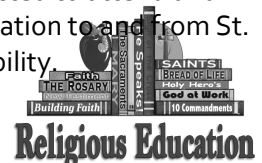


### RE NEWS

+RE Families are invited to join with the students, catechists and assistants for a Pre-Lent Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Deacon Paul's 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Class will help lead our prayer.

+Rice bowls for our Lent service project will also be distributed that night, along with copies of the Parish Lent Overview. Please take time to review everything.

+Permission slips for the Confirmation Year II Retreat are due by back Monday night. +Families are reminded that our **March 11<sup>th</sup> class** will be for all RE students and their Families at St. Martha of Bethany Church in Morton Grove for the joint parish Lent Mission. Attendance will be taken. Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. If you absolutely cannot stay, your children is still expected to attend and will sit with their catechists. Transportation to and from St. Martha's is each family's responsibility.



**LENT**

- In this cycle where we read particularly from Luke's Gospel the focus is on change of heart and reconciliation. What needs a change or focus in your life? With whom do you need to reconcile by either asking for forgiveness or giving it? Our efforts will help us prepare to renew our Baptismal Promises at Easter and conform us more and more to the image and likeness of Christ our Lord.
- Please arrive at least five minutes before Mass begins to settle down, focus, and pray. Kindly **remember to turn off** all cell phones, pagers, or anything that could distract the Assembly from our worship and prayer.
- We will kneel (as able) and pray the Confiteor and sing the Kyrie.
- A moment of silence will take place after the Homily and after Communion at all Masses (daily & weekend) for reflection and thanksgiving.
- A reminder that during the Creed we are all to bow as we pray the words, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."
- Universal Prayer response will be "Lord, have mercy."
- We are to leave Mass after Father.
- Kindly hold conversations in the Holy Family or outside out of respect for those who wish to stay in church to pray.

**St. Isaac Jogues News****UPCOMING EVENTS****+All Altar Servers Dinner & Meeting**

Monday, 6 p.m., HFR.

**+Ash Wednesday**

3/6, Masses at 8 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.,

Word Services at Noon &amp; 4 p.m.

Ashes distributed during all four services, day of fast and abstinence.

**+Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross**

Friday, 7 p.m., church

**+Almsgiving Recipient, 3/9 – 10,**

**PADS** Emergency Shelter Program provides hospitality, food and overnight emergency shelter to the homeless. The Winter season runs through April 30<sup>th</sup> seven days a week including holidays, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m.. The sites are staffed entirely by volunteers. The Summer season has a smaller capacity and runs May 1 – Sept. 30. Please place your donations in the alms boxes at the doors of the Church.

**+Joint Parish Lenten Mission**

*A Journey to Joy!* presented by Frank Runyeon at St. Martha Church, 3/10, 7 p.m., brings to life with drama and humor "Luke: Stories on the Road", all are invited and encouraged to begin their Lent with this special three day Mission. Bring your families, friends and neighbors, free will offerings appreciated.

**LISTENING SESSION**

On Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 25 parishioners and staff attended a listening session to discuss the clergy sexual abuse crisis. After prayer two questions were discussed in small groups. Each group then gave their responses to the group at large. Today we will share the responses to the first question and next week those to the second.

**What is your reaction to the recent revelations of the abuse scandal in the Catholic Church?** \*Disappointed in leadership and their reaction\*too much rhetoric but not much action\*sad\*angry\*hurt\*upset\*sorrow for the victims\*feel betrayed\*overwhelmed by PA revelations; waited for Pope to make a comment but he never did\* those guilty have deviated from Jesus Christ\*Bishops should never have allowed accused priests to hide or continue serving in other places\*absolute shock and horror\*disbelief that after all these years it is still so rampant\*The days of bishops/priest protecting their own must stop\*not surprised\*Why don't we hear about this as much in other faiths?\* Why has this taken so long to come out?\*We need to stop considering change and own it (and do something about it)\*Need for careful discernment and investigation\*Need to support and encourage those priests who are not involved with such abuse\*hope that there can be change\*lack trust\*revelation is good in that it needs to have light shed on it, like a form of public confession\*it's like a cancer—if not treated the whole body will continue to suffer\*we didn't do enough last time\*cannot be silent\*bishops are under the delusion that the perpetrators are sorry and won't do it again\*bishops and other leadership need to be held accountable.



*ST ISAAC JOGUES  
 "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"  
 TALENT SHOW*

*A big thank you to all who shared their musical gifts in our parish talent show. The performances were great and everyone had a good time. We really appreciate the enthusiastic audience and want you to know that we raised over one thousand dollars for the parish and had a great time doing it. Fantastic job to all!*



# 3 DAY MISSION

Great for the whole family!

A journey to

# Joy!

Bringing Scripture to Life,  
with Drama and Humor

St. Martha & St. Isaac Jogues present Frank Runyeon for our Lenten Parish Mission on March 10-12 at 7PM at St. Martha Auditorium church. The Mission is free and open to all. Free will offerings to help defray costs will be gratefully accepted.

Luke: Stories on the Road



March 10th

Sermon on the Mount



March 11th

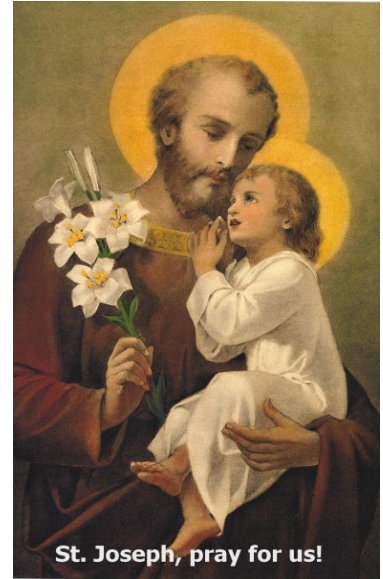
Hollywood vs. Faith



March 12th

EMMY-NOMINATED FRANK RUNYEON has starred in over 1,000 TV shows in the last 30 years... opposite Meg Ryan on *AS THE WORLD TURNS*, on *SANTA BARBARA*, *FALCON CREST*, *GENERAL HOSPITAL*, *LA LAW* and *MELROSE PLACE*. Frank is Catholic, an honors graduate of Seminary and Princeton University.

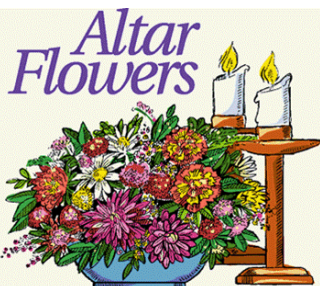
[www.frankrunyeon.com](http://www.frankrunyeon.com)



St. Joseph, pray for us!

## ST. JOSEPH TABLE

If you would like to help with the St. Joseph Table, which will begin with Noon Mass on March 24<sup>th</sup> and continue with the serving of food until 3 p.m., please stop in the Holy Family Room today. Sign up in one (or more) ways: **serve at**, or **clean up** after the St. Joseph Table; **provide a requested food** listed on the sign up form; give a **monetary donation to buy supplies**, etc. for preparation of the table. For more information please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)



"Happy 16th Birthday, Cassidy & Kyla"  
Love, Grandma

"In Loving Memory of Angelica C. Ansay"  
Arceli & Faustino Mallare



# Pray for

	LARRY REAMER
	ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.
	AUDREY JANS
ROSE LUZ	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
ERIK JOHANSEN	HAN YI ZAHN
TONY KOZA	MARCY SANTIAGO
MICHAEL NOBLE	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
JULIE HIGGINS	JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
JOSEPH WHITE	JIMMY RANCICH
STAN ZABOROWSKI	DIANE & GENE KUFFEL
PATRICIA CRESSY	STACI VINCENT
JIM MC CABE	WILLIAM PARRILLO
NINA YOAKUM	MICHAEL BEIL
REV. BERNARD KENNEDY	ANN LINDSTROM
GIANNA MARTINO	AVA MIDURI
JOSEPH BAUMAN	OM THAKRAL

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).  
**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Heavenly Father, grant safety and protection to our loved ones and all others who serve in our in the Armed Forces and as First Responders. Bestow on them that same peace and joy the angels announced long ago. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our 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

**U.S. Army Reserves** - Christopher Dexter

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

**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.



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Casimir

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;  
Fast and Abstinence;  
Almsgiving

Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Friday: St. John of God;  
Abstinence

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome



*Brenda Affatati*

*Lois Ann Miller*

*Angelica Ansay*

*In Memoriam*

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - March 3, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Thaddeus Korabik Betty Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Leonard Minelli
12:00 p.m.	Sofia Statkiewicz
Monday - March 4, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Andre Barros
Tuesday - March 5, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
Wednesday - March 6, 2019 - ASH WEDNESDAY	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel & Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
7:00 p.m.	Igoe and Burke Families
Thursday - March 7, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Chrzaszcz Family
Friday - March 8, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Sebastian Chieragiel Birthday blessings to Sebin Thomas
Saturday - March 29 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
5:00 p.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
Sunday - March 10, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ David Peter
10:00 a.m.	Ted Scanlon Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW Dena Hackl & James Hackl (Sp. Intention) Brenda Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Lydia Reyes

### Sacristans

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

## Liturgy Next Weekend March 9th & 10th

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



5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Mark Lucas
10:00 a.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Alaina Linang Aaron Linang



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