

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

**Eucharistic Masses:**

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

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847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://sjschool.org)

**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:

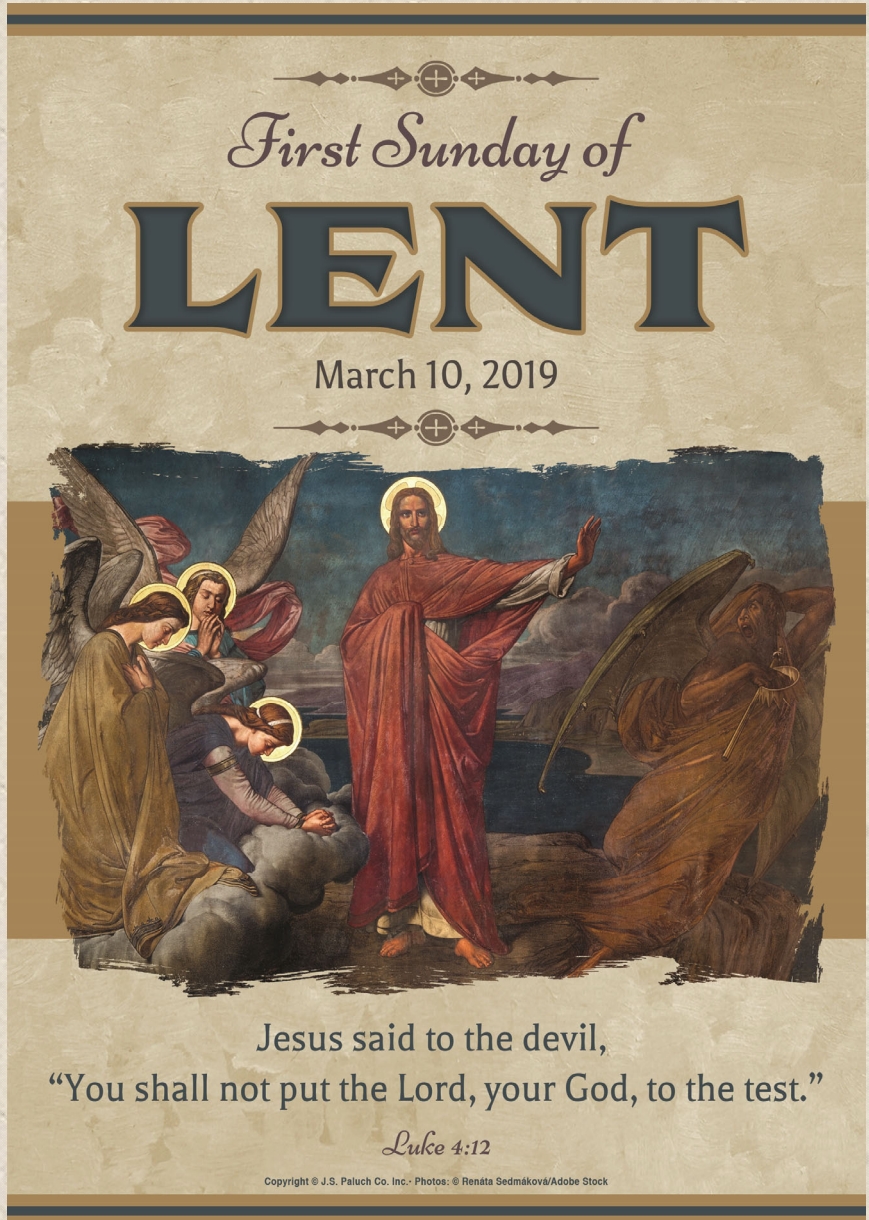
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



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>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Lent a time of renewal

Lent is said to be a time of spiritual renewal wherein we undertake the task of building our relationship with God and our neighbor. Lent is not only a time for personal renewal; it is a time for parish renewal as well. The Church is reborn every time someone enters the community. How do we go about our renewal in lent? We can choose to do it by fasting and prayer and thus work to bring about positive changes in our lives.

During this season of lent, what can we do other than what we normally do like fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from eating meat on the Friday's of the Lenten season? Some people choose to fast and abstain on other days as well. In doing so we are able to give up many things that we enjoy doing and in turn we become more disciplined when it comes to giving up sinful patterns of behavior in our lives.

Well, we can do many other things like a popular Lenten devotion is participating in the Stations of the Cross, in which we meditate on the various events in the passion and death of Jesus. Some other opportunities such as regular visits to the Blessed Sacrament, frequenting the Eucharistic celebration, praying the family rosary, taking time to pray and read the Scripture, taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is especially valuable during the season of Lent and in an effort to make this Sacrament more available an additional time will be announced in the bulletin are particularly helpful during this season.

In an effort to experience the presence of the Lord within us after communion at every mass during Lent some time of silence will be maintained. And for us to grow spiritually during Lent it would be advisable to attend the 3 day Lenten Parish Mission from March 10, 11, 12, 2019, at St. Martha's parish, Morton Grove, preached by Emmy Nominated Frank Runyeon, a Catholic speaking on the gospel of Luke. Then St. Isaac Jogues hosts our soup supper/ Lent series on "The Big Ten - Ten Commandments." On March 28, Fr. Leslie Hoppe, OFM, will speak about the commandments from a scriptural point of view. April 4, Fr. Bernard Kennedy, OFM, will deal from moral theology point of view and on April 11, and Mrs. Anne Chrzan, Vicariate Faith Formation leader presents the practical aspect of living the 10 Commandments. This certainly will enable us to be more loving and caring toward our family, friends and the broader community. In doing so we allow God to take a hold of our life so that God can give us a new direction.

Another few things that we could focus on is to give up bad habits like gossiping or complaining which is ultimately a more commendable practice than giving up chocolate or potato chips. Perhaps the time we sacrifice by giving up a TV program could be spent deepening our relationships with our spouse, children or other close family members. Alms giving is another important component of Lent, whether in the form of monetary donations to the charitable causes or giving of our time to help out at different ministries at the parish level.

Wishing you an enjoyable season of Lent with many different opportunities for renewal.

-Fr. Mario

### LENTEN REFLECTION: PENITENTIAL PSALMS

"During times when we wish to express repentance and especially during Lent, it is customary to pray the seven penitential psalms. The penitential designation of these psalms dates from the seventh century. Prayerfully reciting these psalms will help us recognize our sinfulness, express our sorrow and ask for God's forgiveness. **The penitential psalms are Psalm 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.** (USCCB)" We are encouraged to read, reflect and pray a different penitential psalm each week of our Lenten journey.

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### This Week's Lenten Events:

**Sunday: Joint Parish Mission, Luke: Stories on the Road w/Frank Runyeon, 7 p.m., St. Martha Church;** free will offering, invite family, friends, & neighbors. Today's alms recipient is **PADS** Emergency Shelter Program.

**Monday:** Parish Mission, *Sermon on the Mount*, 7 p.m., St. Martha Church.

**Tuesday:** Parish Mission, *Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age*, 7 p.m., St. Martha Church.

**Wednesday:** OLPH Novena, after morning Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 6

**Friday:** Holy Hour & Benediction, after morning Mass; DM Chaplet & Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

**Saturday:** Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11 a.m.

**Weekend of March 16 – 17:** Happy St. Patrick's Day! Alms recipient – Kolbe House...

Which is the Archdiocesan Prison Ministry that operates next door to Cook County Jail. It serves all those affected by the criminal justice system through outreach, support and accompaniment. Please bring new paperback Bibles, new socks or underwear or tee shirts (all sizes, men & women) to HFR and stay a few minutes to write a "praying for you" note to be shared with anyone whom they serve. Monetary donations also appreciated.

+Families are reminded that Monday's 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. It is each family's responsibility to work out transportation.

+Confirmation Year II Candidates who have not yet turned in their retreat permission slip must bring it to St. Martha's when you come there for class on Monday night.

+The Confirmation Year II Retreat is Friday at St. Martha Church and will be led by Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA. Candidates are to be there by 5 p.m. Dinner will be provided. The retreat will end at 9 p.m. Please arrange to pick up your Candidate at that time.

+RE Family Event response forms and First Communion Retreat permission slips are due in the RE Office no later than March 18. You may bring them Monday and give them to the Catechists or Mrs. Stanton.

### FY 2019 REGULAR COLLECTIONS SUMMARY FEBRUARY 2019

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
<b>1st Sunday</b>	\$9,725	\$11,000	(\$1,275)	\$9,725	\$8,948	\$777
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	\$9,151	\$10,000	(\$849)	\$9,151	\$11,321	(\$2,170)
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	\$6,849	\$9,500	(\$2,651)	\$6,849	\$7,249	(\$400)
<b>4th Sunday</b>	\$6,813	\$9,500	(\$2,687)	\$6,813	\$12,667	(\$5,854)
<b>Month to Date</b>	\$32,538	\$40,000	(\$7,462)	\$32,538	\$40,185	(\$7,647)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$316,949	\$324,000	(\$7,051)	\$316,949	\$329,400	(\$12,451)

As you can see, we are now behind last year and under budget. We've experienced some very small collection weeks for a variety of reasons, but we need to get back on track as soon as possible. Your regular collections, Sunday + Holy Day are our main source of revenue to pay our normal operating costs. Those extra \$2 per week will go a long way to help to cover things like heating, electricity & snow removal to name a few. Please help!

On a positive note, only a few months into the Pledge Campaign, we've already collected over \$300,000! Meetings are going on to finalize the front of the church. Next is bids, contracts and scaffolding! We are trying to stay on track to begin work in the May-June timeframe. Once the front is moving along, we will begin to look at the interior worship space to see what we can get done. Of course, everything is dependent on the flow of donations and the potential "emergency" that might arise. **THANK YOU to all who have pledged to our campaign. To those who have not yet pledged, there's still plenty of time to jump in and help. Materials are available in the Holy Family Room.**

**LUKE**  
STORIES ON THE ROAD

*"REMARKABLE."*  
PEOPLE MAGAZINE

He began to speak by telling stories:  
A rich man and a poor man... A woman with a coin...  
A father with two sons... A traveler on the road...  
Stories none of them would ever forget.  
Then why couldn't they hear what he was really saying?

**Lent Mission - Part I**  
Sunday, March 10th, 7PM  
St. Martha Church  
Light refreshments will

TV star  
**FRANK RUNYEON**  
in:

**SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

*"SUPERB!"*  
PENINSULA CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA

*"AMAZING!"*  
ST. PIUS X CHURCH  
SOUTHGATE, MI

*"POWERFUL!"*  
ST. JOHN TEEN LIFE  
ANTIGO, WI

Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule... But did you know: it also includes a story? It is a story that is brought to life in this spellbinding performance...

**Lent Mission - Part II**  
Monday, March 11th, 7PM  
St. Martha Church  
Light refreshments will follow

FRANK RUNYEON has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the last 20 years... opposite Meg Ryan on AS THE WORLD TURNS, on SANTA BARBARA, FALCON CREST, GENERAL HOSPITAL, LA LAW and MELROSE PLACE. He is also an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

WWW.FRANKRUNYEON.COM

**PEOPLE MAGAZINE**  
SAYS: "REMARKABLE!"

**HOLLYWOOD vs. faith**  
the struggle to live faithfully in the media age

*"Magnificent!"*  
—St. Joseph Church, Bristol, CT

*"Outstanding!"*  
—SS Peter & Paul, Rocklin, CA

*"Awesome!"*  
—Ursuline Academy, Dallas, TX

FRANK RUNYEON, Emmy award-winning star of TV and film, in a live, one-man performance... A tremendously entertaining "look behind the curtain" at the world of American entertainment... He will change the way you view the media forever!

**PEOPLE MAGAZINE**  
SAYS: "REMARKABLE!"

**Lent Mission - Part III**  
Tuesday, March 12th, 7PM  
St. Martha Church  
Light refreshments will follow



Oops, missed two of our Talent Show performers in last week's bulletin. Again, we thank our Music Director, Lisa Hall and all of our talented parishioners for providing a great afternoon!



SAVE THE DATES:

ST. ISAAC JOGUES HOSTS  
ST. MARTHA FOR OUR JOINT  
LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SERIES AT  
ST. ISAAC JOGUES:  
MARCH 28TH, APRIL 4TH, AND  
APRIL 11TH

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS  
"THE BIG 10"

PLAN TO JOIN US. WATCH THE  
BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION.



**Avery Grace Granato**  
*Daughter of John & Jessica (Eick) Granato*



**Congratulations again to our Youth Award Winners and their families! The winners attended a dinner and received their awards from Bishop Bartosic last week.**

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



St. Joseph, pray for us!

**ST. JOSEPH TABLE**

**The St. Joseph Table will be in two weeks!** It begins with Noon Mass on March 24<sup>th</sup> and continues with the blessing of the table and serving of food until 3 p.m. There is no charge to come and eat. Donations will be gratefully accepted to help our parish continue serving others in the name of Christ. If you would like to help this special tradition, which began, and continues, as an act of thanksgiving for God's goodness and the intercession of St. Joseph, 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 [sire2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sire2004@yahoo.com)



## Pray for

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

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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



## LISTENING SESSION

Today we share responses to the second question discussed at the February 4<sup>th</sup> listening session regarding the clergy sexual abuse crisis. We thank all who attended or who sent written comments. We also thank those who participated in the Deanery listening session with Bishop Bartosic, which St. Isaac Jogues hosted for the parishes.

**What actions might you suggest for change and reform within our parish and the wider Church related to this crisis?** Be more transparent\*more involvement of the laity in the Church\*No celibacy\*Sex abusers should be treated as any in the community outside of the Church community\*Do thorough psychological & background checks of those considering priesthood\*Better scrutiny in formation process of priesthood\*Let priests marry\*let women become priests\*Bishops need to be held accountable for their non-action (no actions speaks loudly that the Bishops were covering up)\*fire all the Bishops who did cover up – no exceptions. Show the world you mean business\*people need to understand that not all pedophiles are homosexual and not all homosexuals are pedophiles\*would be good if more press were given to all institutions that have this problem of sexual abuse of minors/vulnerable so there would be greater protection +Better educate the community on what to look for in the abuser grooming process\*Be courageous\*bring confidence and righteousness back into the Church\*need truth to have justice\*our parish is compliant with what is asked by the Archdiocese and the Dallas charter\*As kids we usually listened and followed rules. Parents today not as successful. Need to support them more and help them. Social media and friends have so much influence\*More orthodoxy within the Church\*ordain married men\*better scrutiny of seminarians when they enter \*immediate dismissal if behaviors and outward expressions show tendencies to abuse\*Church leaders need to be more willing to pursue justice in both civil & ecclesiastical courts\*empower victims\*don't leave the Church but lead the Church\*guilty priests must never be allowed to work with minors\*once they have served jail sentences, guilty former priests must work to repay their victims. We do not want to pay the 4 billion dollar lawsuits!



*Rosa Minel*  
*Genevieve Frias*

*In Memoriam*

## Mass Intentions

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 Brenda Affatati Richard Doyle Lealyn Astete Dena Hackl & James Hackl (Sp. Intention)
12:00 p.m.	Lydia Reyes
Monday - March 11, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society K. P. Mathew
Tuesday - March 12, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Gertrude Powers Peter DeSario Inge Zajac Godwill Okoobo - Special Intention
Wednesday - March 13, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
Thursday - March 14, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Edith & Joseph Lukas
Friday - March 15, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Franzie Bleiziffer
Saturday - March 16, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	All Volunteers
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Even
Sunday - March 17, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Bernadette Alber
12:00 p.m.	Harold Scanlon

## Liturgy Next Weekend March 16th & 17th

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



5:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Lawrence Escarez Rylee Reyes
8:00 a.m.	A. Aaron Banez Nathan Ledesma Alessandra Banez
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Engell Villarino Eugene Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Steve Livingston

### Sacristans

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



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