

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Lori Ronczka, Business Manager  
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

**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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**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.

Second Sunday of  
LENT  
March 17, 2019

Peter said to Jesus,  
 "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,  
 one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."  
*Luke 9:33*

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FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him"

Reading into the gospel text of Transfiguration of our Lord, where Jesus revealed his glory to three of his beloved disciples Peter, James & John, we heard the voice of the Father saying "This is my chosen Son: listen to him" What could be the possible interpretation of the word listen to him. Well, it could mean simply to hear what Jesus had to say. Secondly, it could mean to hear his command. It can also mean to be his disciples.

So, let's consider each of these three possible meanings and what they mean to us today. The first is the command to hear Jesus' words. Now, admittedly you can stay home and read the Gospels out loud to yourselves and thus fulfill this commandment. But there is a better way. You can come to church daily or week by week and hear the words of Scripture read at church and the priest then breaks the word of God explaining the importance of it that something touches your life.

The second is to obey Jesus' commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with your entire mind; you shall love your neighbor as yourself; and you shall love one another, just as Jesus has loved you." It is not easy to love God or to put this command into practice. To love someone involves commitment and when you want to fulfill the command given by Jesus, this involves true Christian love. During the season of lent, we are specially called to listen to his voice and follow his command. Am I prepared to listen and follow his command?

Finally, we come to the third meaning to follow Jesus as a disciple. And this requires more than coming to church on Sundays to hear Jesus' words. This requires even more than keeping Jesus' commandment to love. It requires that we be willing to pay the high cost of discipleship. Jesus' original disciples gave up *everything* to follow Him. They left behind their families, their homes, and their jobs. Later, Jesus' disciples would even give up their very lives for the sake of Jesus. Like it or not, we are called to that same level of commitment. Are we prepared to go that far in our level of commitment and be there to follow him as his disciples?

Well, it may look difficult from a human point of view, but if we begin to have our faith in Jesus and place our trust in Him, he will be there to sail us through the stormy seas. This is the moment where God knocks at our doors through this season of lent to turn away from sin and return to him. For if we believe in our heart that our life will be transfigured, we will share in the inheritance prepared for us in heaven. What an offer is given to us by God when he says "Listen to him." Will you be willing to listen and heed his advice?

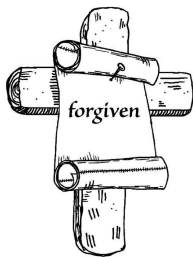
-Fr. Mario

**LENTEN REFLECTION:**

## 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

**REMEMBER THE FORMULA** – EASY-TO-REMEMBER LISTS HELP US KNOW AND LIVE OUR TRUTHS INCLUDING PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING FOR LENT; **IT'S A TIME OF PRAYER** – TO BRING US CLOSER TO CHRIST; **IT'S A TIME TO FAST** AS A FORM OF PENANCE TO TURN FROM SIN AND TOWARD CHRIST; **IT'S A TIME TO WORK ON DISCIPLINE** – DO SOMETHING POSITIVE, TOO; **IT'S ABOUT DYING** TO THOSE ASPECTS THAT ARE LESS CHRIST-LIKE; **DON'T DO TOO MUCH** – KEEP YOUR JOURNEY SIMPLE AND FOCUSED; **LENT REMINDS US OF OUR WEAKNESS** – SO MIGHT SEEK GOD'S HELP WITH RENEWED URGENCY AND SINCERITY; **BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF** AND SEE YOU AS GOD DOES WITH UNCONDITIONAL LOVE; **REACH OUT IN CHARITY** AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S LOVE; **LEARN TO LOVE LIKE CHRIST** – GIVING OF OURSELVES IN THE MIDST OF OUR SUFFERING AND SELF-DENIAL. "LENT IS A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY, AS WE SEEK HIM OUT, ASK HIS HELP, JOIN IN HIS SUFFERING, AND LEARN TO LOVE LIKE HIM."

BISHOP DAVID RICKEN, C2019, USCCB

**DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

Remember that **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, there will be three time frames throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 8:30-10:30 a.m., 2:00-3:30pm and 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Come celebrate the Lord's mercy and forgiveness and experience the peace only He can give.

## St. Isaac Jogues News

**This Week's Lenten Events:**

**Sunday: Happy St. Patrick's Day...**  
Today's alms recipient is **Kolbe House**.

**Tuesday:** Happy St. Joseph Day

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 6;  
Joint Men's & Women's Club Lent Mass,  
6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Friday:** Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of  
the Cross, 7 p.m.

**Saturday:** Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11  
a.m.; Feed My Starving Children packing  
event, 7 – 9 p.m., Libertyville site.

**Weekend of March 24:** St. Joseph Table  
Mass, Noon, followed by food until 3 p.m. No  
charge but donations greatly appreciated.  
Alms recipient – **Heifer International's**  
mission is to work with communities to end  
hunger and poverty and care for the earth.  
Providing gifts of livestock and training it  
helps families improve their nutrition and  
generate income in sustainable ways. Each  
family commits to giving one of its animal's  
offspring to another family in need. It is  
called *Passing On the Gift* and it creates an  
ever-expanding network of hope and peace.

**LENT**





## Religious Education

+The Forgiveness Service for Gr. 1 has been moved to Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
 +Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to turn in their service logs and their service reflection sheets Monday night. Remind your sponsors that their testimony forms are due to the RE Office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 +Ms. Bello's class is to have Ch. 4 – 6 of Gift of Eucharist completed and bring books to class on Monday.  
 +RE Family Event response forms and First Communion Retreat permission slips are being given out in class on Monday. Please return them by April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 +Confirmation Yr. I & II Candidates, accompanied by a parent are welcome to participate in the Feed My Starving Children packing event, which will be at the Libertyville site on Saturday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 - 9 p.m. Sign up in the HFR or in class Monday night. You must have a signed permission slip and transportation. Contact Mrs. Stanton for more information, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.  
 +Gr. 5 – Con. Yr. II families are reminded that they are encouraged to attend the Apr. 11 Soup Supper and talk on living the Ten Commandments today.  
 More info in this bulletin.



## ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

### LENTEN MISSION

Sun. April 7 & Mon. April 8, 2019

Rev. Thomas Weinandy, OFM Cap.

### “Jesus: Dying & Rising in Christ”

Fr. Thomas G. Weinandy is an internationally renowned and accomplished theologian. Former Chief of Staff for the USCCB Committee on Doctrine. Past President of Catholic Theological Society. Current member of the Vatican's International Theological Commission.

Fr. Weinandy has taught at several US universities and the University of Oxford. He has membership in US, French and British Theological Societies. He is a prolific author and speaker for both academic and popular audiences.

Join us as we seek to deepen our own participation in the Paschal Mystery this Lent and Easter season. We have already died and risen with Christ in Baptism. Let us draw close to Him as He offers to unfold and illuminate this mystery in our lives. Come and put on the mind of Christ!

#### Sun. April 7, 7:30-9:30 PM

Presentation  
 Healing prayer service for physical  
 emotional healing

#### Mon. April 8, 7:00-8:30 PM

Presentation  
 Sacramental Confessions for healing  
 of the spirit

St. Catherine Laboure 3535  
 Thornwood, Glenview  
 Book Table & Book Signing  
 Free-Will Offering / 847-729-1414

### SOUP SUPPERS AND SERIES

St. Isaac Jogues Parish will host our joint Soup Suppers and Series with St. Martha. Soup will be Thursday nights, 6 – 7 p.m. and presentations at 7 p.m. Come for one, the other, or both. This year's series is ***Perspectives on the Big 10!*** and will look at the Ten Commandments from a biblical, moral, and practical viewpoint. There is no cost for the evenings but free will offerings are requested. To help plan, or to make soup, RSVP on the sheets in the Holy Family Room or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

Dates and speakers are:  
**Mar. 28** – Fr. Leslie Hoppe, OFM;  
**Apr. 4** – Fr. Bernard Kennedy, OFM;  
**Apr. 11** – Mrs. Anne Chrzan.

Invite your families, friends and neighbors.



### St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club

Our Lenten Mass will be held Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 7PM in the church. Fr. Mario will celebrate our Mass. We will then gather downstairs in the church hall to hold our monthly meeting and celebrate St. Patrick's day with a feast of corned beef & cabbage catered by Nick Ronczka of Culinary Creations.

The cost to join the club for the last three meetings is \$15.  
 The cost for this meeting only is \$10.

We will discuss selecting new officers for the upcoming 2019-2020 year and the Man of the Year Award recipient.

We will also take a collection for our favorite charity "St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry - SIJOM."

Please plan to attend and bring your friends!



### ST. JOSEPH TABLE

**The St. Joseph Table** is a proud Italian and parish devotion and tradition to glorify God and thank St. Joseph for his intercession & protection (originally from illness and enemies). It will begin with Noon Mass next Sunday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, then the blessing of the St. Joseph Table, beautifully arrayed with flowers, candles, pastas, salmon, symbolic breads, sweets and beverages. Food will be served from after Mass to 3 p.m. There is no charge but donations are appreciated to help the parish carry on the ministry and mission of Christ. Invite your families, friends and neighbors. For more information please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@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
JERRY CRESSY	AVA MIDURI
	OM THAKRAL
	KERMIT TURNER
	CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

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).



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



## Sacristans

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

## Mass Intentions

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

Monday - March 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Dennis Mc Allister
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Tuesday - March 19, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Richard Noble
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Wednesday - March 20, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Alice McNally Maggie Kiesler
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Thursday - March 21, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Mary Timko
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Friday - March 22, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Poulose Vadakumchery
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Saturday - March 23, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Annamma Chacko
5:00 p.m.	Bill, Timothy and Robert Janzen

Sunday - March 24, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Lisowski Family
10:00 a.m.	Frank Schmidt
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ David Kannenberg

**THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER/DANCE AT ST. MARTHA EXTEND A HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OF THE ST. ISAAC JOGUES FAMILY WHO JOINED US FOR THIS EVENT. WE SINCERELY HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THEMSELVES AND WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!**

## Liturgy Next Weekend March 23rd & 24th

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



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Rhenz Mangurali
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Angelika Dacpano Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Mark Lucas Michael Lucas Shaydon Pinto



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