

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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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**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.

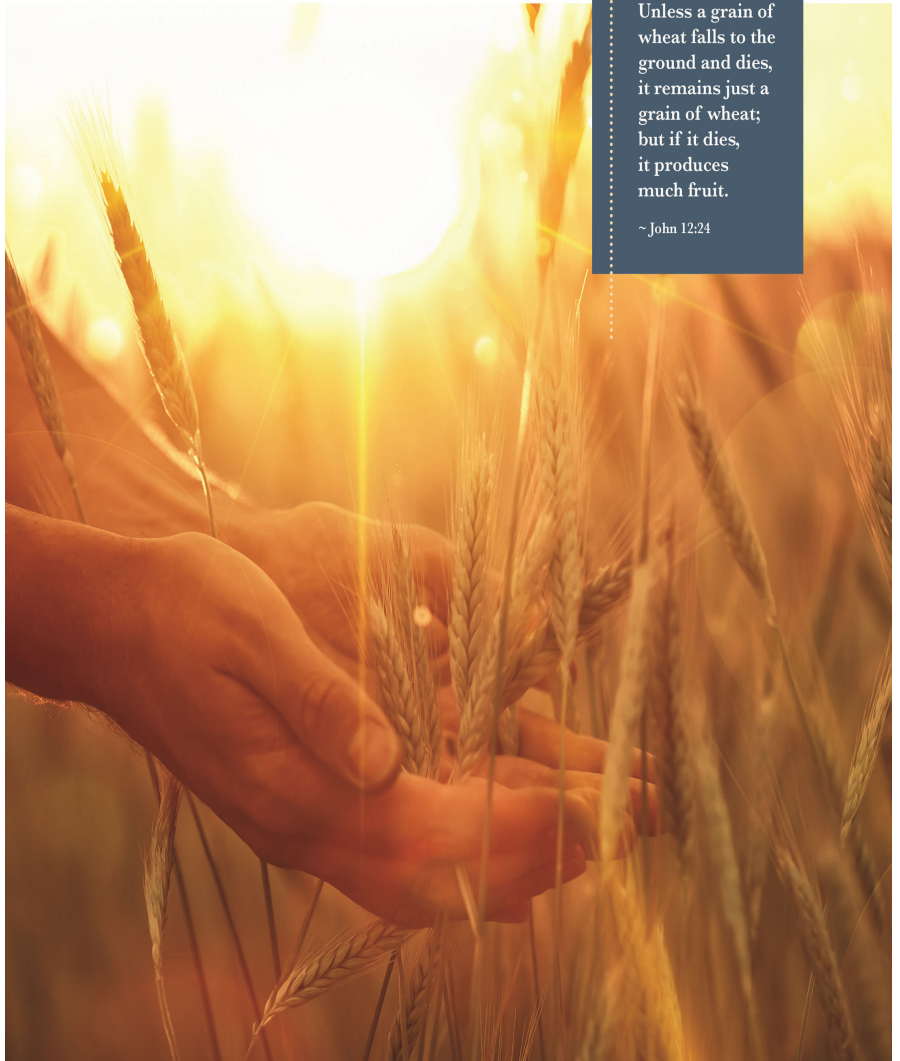
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

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.

MARCH 21, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

~ John 12:24

**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 – Louella Preston</b>				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)</b>				

## SOME NOTES ABOUT HOLY WEEK

\***Reservations necessary** for all Masses and services, all current protocols continue (masks, doors open 15 min. ahead of time, hand sprayed, etc.)

\***Palm Sunday:** Due to the generosity of one of our parish families, we will have a new machine to sanitize the church and which will allow us to sanitize the fabric on the kneelers. So **the tape will come off the kneelers beginning Palm Sunday** and we will be able to kneel at the usual times. There will be an **additional Mass at Noon**. Ushers will distribute palm as people arrive.

They will be blessed and sprinkled with holy water at each Mass (Father will wear his face shield and go up and down aisles). If you do not want a palm, please tell the Ushers. If palms are left behind, we cannot hand them to someone else. Missalettes will also be given so those who wish to participate in the Crowd part of the Passion Gospel may do so. If you take a missalette, you must take it home with you at the end of Mass. If you are coming on Good Friday, please bring the missalette with you to participate in the Gospel again.

\***Morning Prayer** will be held at 8:30 a.m. Holy Thursday – Holy Saturday.

\***Holy Thursday:** We will have the Presentation of Oils (Chrism Mass will take place earlier in the week). The Washing of the Feet will not take place per Archdiocesan guidelines for Holy Week. Only the ministers will process at the end of Mass to the Tabernacle of Repose, which will be in the Chapel area. Exposition will be until 10 p.m. for those who wish to stay to pray. Per guidelines there is no pilgrimage bus this year.

\***Good Friday:** Missalettes will be given to those who wish to participate in the Passion Gospel (and who do not have one with them from Palm Sunday). Intercessions will be the “let us kneel/let us stand” format. When the cross is brought into the church, we will recite the response to the invitation, which will also be recited. Ushers will guide people in each section (keeping six feet apart) up the main aisle to **simply bow before the cross**. Per guidelines there can be no touching of the cross this year.

\***Easter Vigil:** Most of the Service of Light is omitted and we may not use the small candles because everyone would have to pull their masks down at the same time to blow them out the two times. We will bless a bowl of water prior to renewal of Baptismal Promises and Father will then put on his face shield and go up and down the aisles to sprinkle us with holy water.

\***Easter Sunday:** There will be an **additional Mass at Noon in church**. There will be no Masses in the Holy Family Room. The Penitential Act will be recited and the Cantor will sing the Gloria. We will renew our Baptismal Promises and Father will then put on his face shield and go up and down the aisles to sprinkle us with holy water.



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Palm/Passion Sunday, March 27 & 28**

Sat. 5:00 p.m. &  
Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
End of Mass. – 10:00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods  
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.  
Church only

*A LENTEN PRAYER: St. Bonaventure*

*Lord, Holy Father,  
show us what kind of man it is  
who is hanging for  
our sakes on the cross,  
whose suffering causes  
the rocks themselves  
to crack and crumble  
with compassion,  
whose death brings  
the dead back to life.  
Let my heart crack and crumble  
at the sight of him.  
Let my soul break apart  
with compassion for his suffering.  
Let it be shattered with grief  
at my sins for which he dies.  
And finally let it be softened  
with devoted love for him.*



**THIS WEEK'S LENT SCHEDULE:** You can make reservations for Masses, Reconciliation, devotions, and viewing of the Lent Mission in SIJ Church via Flocknote, parish website or by calling the Rectory, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday, unless another way to make a reservation is noted.

\***Sunday, Mar. 21** – Fifth Sunday of Lent; **Almsgiving recipient** will continue to be North American Martyrs Council #4338; **Lent Parish Mission, *Running the Paschal Mystery***, 4 p.m. See article for the links. This afternoon's session will focus on Holy Thursday.

\***Monday** – Mass at 8 a.m.; Lent Parish Mission, 7 p.m. presentation on Zoom w/focus on Good Friday.

\***Tuesday** – Lent Parish Mission, 7 p.m. presentation on Zoom w/focus on Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday.

\***Wednesday** – Mass at 8 a.m.; Bible Study in HFR, 9:30 a.m. Doors open at 9:15 a.m., wear masks; Food Distribution 4-6 p.m. in parking lot

\***Thursday** – Final session of Lent Series, *Encountering Jesus in a Year Like No Other*, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. led by Beth White, via Zoom on your computer. See article for registration info.

\***Friday** – A day of abstinence: No meat or poultry products on the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, by those ages 14 & older; Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m., in church.

\***Saturday** – Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. by reservation. Twelve (12) appointments available by reservation for today -- six in the church and six in the HFR. There is no Parish Lent Reconciliation Service this year.

\***Weekend of Mar. 27 – 28: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;** Masses by reservation. Alms recipient for this weekend and Holy Thursday is St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry, which has been of great assistance to many within and beyond our boundaries for years, and especially during the pandemic. Your support w/monetary donations (for gift cards, some rent/utility bill assistance following Outreach Ministry guidelines) or non-perishable food items for the pantry will be very helpful. Please also pray for all who come to our parish door in need. May every person who visits us find warm welcome and their dignity affirmed by our community of faith.

**Please note:** We request that checks for any of the weeks' almsgiving be made out to St. Isaac Jogues Parish and one check for the total amount collected will be sent. If you are not coming to church but would like to support a particular almsgiving recipient, please mail or drop off your donation during the week. On the envelope or in the memo line please indicate to which ministry(ies)/organization(s) the alms are to be given.

Links for Palm Sunday Masses, Triduum Services and Easter Masses are available through Flocknote or the parish website.

**Please note** that the Easter Octave (eight days) begins with Easter Sunday and ends with Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. This is the highpoint of our liturgical year and is so important to our Salvation History and our life as the Church that it repeats the solemnness of Easter each of the eight days. Therefore, **if you sign up for a Mass on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, we ask that you not sign up for a Mass the weekend of April 10 – 11 until Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, after 1 p.m.**, so that those who are not able to sign up for Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday will have the chance to celebrate Easter within the Octave at a Mass that weekend.

**FYI** – Sunday Mass at Mercy Home will air a one-hour Mass on Easter Sunday, 9:30-10:30 on WGN Ch.9, for those who are not yet coming to church.



**Holy Week**



## Religious Education

+RE Families will participate in the Joint Lent Parish Mission with St. Martha Monday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Zoom. The link has been sent on Remind.  
 +Confirmation Year II Candidates are to turn in service logs and service summary to the RE Office using the Rectory mail slot, the envelope on outside door #9 or ringing the RE doorbell by 6:30 p.m. Monday night. Any other late work is also due that night. Questions? Call Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180.

+Mrs. Stanton will be in the RE Office on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30, if you want to drop off your Rice Bowl check made out to SIJ Parish and Rice Bowl in memo line (remember we cannot take all the coins), and/or Easter/Spring cards to give to the nursing facilities and senior living residences; the students will have class with their catechists via Zoom at the usual time of 7 p.m..



### 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."

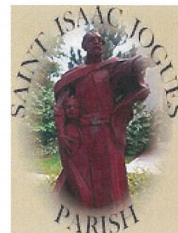


## WEDDING BANS

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Congratulations to Jonathan Herrera & Lorie Jean Pangilinan on their upcoming marriage

Saturday, April 10, 2021  
1:00 PM



**GREATER CHICAGO  
- FOOD -  
DEPOSITORY.**

## FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

### Food and Fresh Produce for residents of Niles and the Surrounding Community.

*St. Isaac Jogues Parish along with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Catholic Charities is organizing a Drive-Through Food Distribution*

**WHO** Open to anyone who needs the support!

**WHEN** Wednesday, March 24, 2021

**4:00pm**

**-**

**6:00pm**

**WHERE** St. Isaac Jogues Parish Parking Lot

8149 W. Golf Road Niles

**\* Be sure to clear out your trunk or bring a cart to take your food home!**

**Food will be given away FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED basis, until supplies last, distribution will take place "rain, snow or shine."**

For more information about additional food resources in our community, please contact the Greater Chicago Food Depository at 773-247-FOOD or visit their website at [chicagosfoodbank.org](http://chicagosfoodbank.org). For additional Social Services in our community, please contact Catholic Charities North Regional Service Center at 1717 Rand Road - 847-376-2100 or call their Suburban Cook County Call Center at 877-426-6515



*Return*

the LORD your God,  
for he is gracious and  
compassionate,  
slow to anger and  
abounding in love.

### LENT EVENTS

**+Lent Series**, "Encountering Jesus In a Year Like No Other," with Elizabeth (Beth) White; this Thursday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Zoom. Presentation and discussion in break out rooms (handled by Beth and her tech wizards) will make up the evening. To register go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lent2021> or hover your iPhone over the QR code to the right. The link will be sent to you Wednesday.

This Thursday's presentation is entitled, "How do we remain open to whatever the Holy Spirit is asking of us? On this the Solemnity of the Annunciation we will consider how we are called to accept the Holy Spirit's invitation to say "yes" to God and let Jesus bring his life into our lives. We may not know the future, but as people of faith, we believe that God can and will renew us and our community: "For with God, nothing is impossible!"



**+Lent Mission**, "Running the Paschal Mystery", with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson; begins Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. and Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 22 & 23, at 7 p.m. on Zoom. The first session will focus on Holy Thursday, the second on Good Friday and the third on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. For those watching from computer or phone, please use appropriate links below on appropriate day(s). Links are also available on both parish websites and via Flocknote.

St. Martha / St Isaac Jogues Mission  
Sunday, Mar 21, 2021 04:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84610112455?pwd=M3IJR2FhR2k1QmJmZFIkdUhhJUGpBQT09>

Meeting ID: 846 1011 2455

Passcode: 072305

St Martha / St. Isaac Jogues Mission

Monday, Mar. 22, 2021 & Tuesday, Mar. 23, 2021, both at 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82969008623?pwd=Z3dZbnVaMkdRRmRhUnhpYTNrclhvdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 6900 8623

Passcode: 275004

### SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER

**Have any extra Easter/Spring cards?** Sign your family's name and our parish name to an Easter card or Passover card or two or more to send to local nursing homes and senior living facilities so they know they are being thought about and prayed for. **All cards need to get to the RE Office by Monday, March 29th.** You can leave them in the envelope on the outside of door #9 by the RE Office, put them in the mail slot at the Rectory or bring them to the RE Office on Monday, Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 p.m. They will be delivered to the various facilities the next day. Thanks for sharing the joy of Easter and Spring!





## 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
FR. BERNARD KENNEDY	SHARON KILIKEVIC
MARTHA DEMKO	PELAGIA SAJULGA
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	JOHN OLDERSHAW
LAURA MORA	COLLEEN KING
TIM DENDOR	PATTY ZEMAN
	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
	NORBERT FLOREK
	IRENE LINGAYA

### TRIDUUM HELP

If you are 65 and younger and would be willing to help with decorating the church on Holy Thursday after Morning Prayer and/or Holy Saturday after Morning Prayer, please contact Dee Stanton at 847-966-1180 or email [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). Safety protocols will be observed and masks must be worn.

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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130*.

**Second Reading** — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - March 21, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Dexter & Minkel Families
10:00 a.m.	John Areno
12:00 p.m.	Ned Griffin Xavier Pallivathukal
Monday - March 22, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Hilario Oria
Tuesday - March 23, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	All Missionaries
Wednesday - March 24, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Schmidt
Thursday - March 25, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Cipriana Ramos-Chua
Friday - March 26, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Adolfa Ostrega
Saturday - March 27, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry
5:00 p.m.	Ester Luz John Affatati John Areno Iluminado del Rosario
Sunday - March 28, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Michael Mac Donald
10:00 a.m.	Luke & Philomena Moran
12:00 p.m.	Marian Bragiel & Krystyna & Wieslaw Swidzinski

## Liturgy Next Weekend March 27th & 28th

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

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