

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM  
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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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF**  
**LENT**  
**April 7, 2019**

**I put water in the desert  
and rivers in the wasteland  
for my chosen people to drink.**

**ISAIAH 43:20**

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FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Has no one condemned you?

We find in John 8 that a woman caught in the act of adultery was brought before Jesus to be condemned to death by stoning. They refer to Jesus in order to get a response from him whether in such a case, He is in agreement with the Law of Moses as we find in Deuteronomy chapter 22/22. "If a man is found lying with the wife of another man, both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman and the woman." Jesus' response put them in a shameful situation when he stated *"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."*

In an attempt to humiliate and embarrass this woman in our text today, the men expose her in the most public place of all, the temple courts. Everyone can hear the public accusation, the public disclosure, of her sin. The truth is that there is no secret sin. We may think our sin is a secret, but sooner or later it will be fully disclosed. Human as we are, we like to sit in the judgement seat, least realizing that we too have our weakness and faults.

What we find in this gospel text is that Jesus had the right to stone the sinful woman, yet he pardoned her saying *"Has no one condemned you neither do I; go and sin no more."* It shows how compassionate and forgiving our God is through the person of Jesus. Who else could have acted in such a manner than God alone for he is full of justice & mercy? By doing so, he gives the woman her dignity and freedom. He knows well that we all do wrong and he has come to save us. By setting her free from sin, St. John tells us that he would carry it out for all of us on the cross by his death and resurrection and would set us free from sin, to a new life of freedom for those who believe in him. As St. Paul further would say in Romans chapter 8/1 "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus".

We draw our inspiration from the words of Jesus to the woman brought before him condemned to death. *"Go sin no more"* is a powerful lesson for a woman who not only got her life back due to Jesus, but freedom as well from sin. The season of lent is precisely calling us to return back to God; to live a holy life rather than to be living in sin. As Jesus said to Pilate the truth will set you free. Once you start trusting in Jesus you begin your journey of faith and that faith will set you free. In God is our trust. As he came to the rescue of the woman from the legalistic attitude of the scribes and the Pharisees, may we find comfort in doing the right thing in spite of the criticism of people around us who lack in their faith. When we fail, we will be able to hear the words of our Savior "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more."

-Fr. Mario

## ST ISAAC JOGUES MENS' CLUB

This is the most important meeting of the year, April 10th at 6:30 pm IN THE CHURCH HALL. Nominations and voting for the new officers will be held. Members should step up and volunteer to fill our open offices. Help our club be successful for the upcoming year 2019-2010 and many more to come.

John DeGrazia hosts our Italian Nite festival!

Our Installation Dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines Elks Club. Prime Rib or Sea Bass will be the main selection with 3 hour open bar. The cost is the same as last year. Bring your \$50 check to this meeting and reserve your place.

**HELP OUR CLUB CONTINUE  
FOR MANY MORE YEARS!**

# LENT



St. Isaac Jogues  
welcomes our new  
Parishioners to the  
Parish

Juve & Samantha Lim  
Frank Martinez

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### This Week's Lenten Events:

**Sunday:** Bible Talk, 9 a.m., HFR; Family Event begins w/Noon Mass then brunch/ activities in HFR; alms recipient is **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project**.

**Monday: Palm Sunday Altar Server Practice, 6:15 p.m.;** RE Reconciliation, 6:50 p.m.

**Thursday:** Soup Supper, 6 – 7 p.m., HFR; Living the Ten Commandments w/Anne Chrzan, 7 p.m. Come for one or the other or both; Free will offering.

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

**Saturday:** Parish Lent Reconciliation Service w/individual confessions, 11 a.m.; **Easter Vigil Practice, 2 p.m. (Presider, Deacon, Lectors, Altar Servers, Usher)**

**Weekend of April 13 - 14:** Palm/Passion Sunday; **Good Friday Practice for both services, 1:30 p.m. (Presiders, Deacon, Lectors, Altar Servers, EMs, Ushers);** Alms recipient – **Mary's Closet...**a program of Catholic Charities that offers professional attire and job readiness consultation to people as they seek employment or begin their jobs. Please **bring new or clean, gently used professional clothing/accessories for men & women. Especially helpful are plus sizes for women, work-appropriate jewelry for women; and big/tall sizes for men, but all sizes welcome.** Please stay a moment to write a note of encouragement. Monetary gifts also appreciated.

### COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

This year's **Holy Thursday** collection will be given to our **SIJ Outreach Ministry** to support their work and projects as they affirm the dignity of, and assist, those who come to our parish door in need. The collection will be taken up at the usual time during the Mass.

Every year each parish in the United States takes up a **collection on Good Friday**, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the **work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land**. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Please place your envelope/ donations in the alms boxes at the doors of the church that day.** Your prayers and gifts are the hands of God's mercy! Thank you!



### SOUP SUPPER AND SERIES

The **Lent Soup Suppers and Series**, hosted here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish and co-sponsored by St. Martha of Bethany Parish, concludes **this Thursday, April 11**, with soup served 6 – 7 p.m. and the presentation beginning at 7 p.m. Come for one, the other, or both. There is no cost for the evening but free will offerings are requested. If possible RSVP on the sheets in the Holy Family Room or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Invite your families, friends and neighbors to come, too!

This Thursday we welcome Anne Chrzan, who will share on Living the Big Ten Today. Anne is the Parish Vitality Coordinator for Vicariate 2 and has ministered in the Archdiocese of Chicago for over 30 years in a variety of roles including Director of Religious Education, hospital chaplain, and Associate Director of the Institute for Diaconal Studies (formation/preparation for those called to be deacons). Anne is married and has two college-aged young adults.



### HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

Why on this night do we travel from church to church to adore the Lord? It was at the Last Supper Jesus gave us the Eucharist, His Eternal Presence in our lives. He gave us the Eucharist to re-

mind us that He is always with us to help strengthen us as we go about living our lives as his disciples. The Eucharist also points to Christ's command that we be one in love for Him and each other. So, on this night we travel about to share our celebration of the Holy Eucharist with one another.

Our tradition of making a pilgrimage to other churches on Holy Thursday (4/18) will continue, but we are still working on which churches will be visited. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:30 p.m. We will leave shortly thereafter and hope to return to St. Isaac Jogues in time for Night Prayer.

It is necessary to reserve a seat on the bus. A minimum donation of \$5 per person will be collected that evening. Please call



the Rectory, 847/967-1060 to make a reservation. **There are 45 seats and we will have just one bus.** As a reminder: we get on and off the bus several times and some churches have stairs or are a bit of a walk from the parking lot to the building.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**St Isaac Jogues  
Womens & Mens Club  
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019  
6:00 PM IN THE HOLY FAMILY  
ROOM**

Pasta, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert all for \$12!

Please come and enjoy dinner with your family and friends.

Tickets are available today at the church doors at the rectory or by calling , at the rectory or by calling Barb @ 847 699-7445 or Paul @ 847 691 -8992 no later than Thursday, April 25th



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The next  
RE Fundraiser at Culver's on  
Dempster Street in  
Morton Grove is Tuesday,  
April 30, 5 - 8 p.m.

+Grs. 2 – Con. Yr. II will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday night. Please have children here a few minutes earlier to prepare.  
+Con. Yr. I & II have a service opportunity on Saturday, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 – Noon, doing Spring cleaning around the parish property. Permission slips will be given out in class Monday and are due back by April 15<sup>th</sup>.  
+Confirmation Yr. I has a test on Monday night. Study well!



## Religious Education



+Our **Mass schedule for next weekend will be our usual weekend schedule.** As there are options for the beginning of Mass on Palm Sunday, we will have the Solemn Entrance at all the Masses (except the 10 a.m. Mass), which includes the blessing of palms, the proclamation of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and a simple procession. At the 10 a.m. Mass we will have the Procession which includes everything as the Solemn Entrance but the procession will be throughout the church. An invitation to be part of the opening procession will be given before each Mass if you would like to participate. (Be sure to save your place with a coat or a paper reserve sign from one of the Ushers. During the proclamation of the Passion and Death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke the Assembly will have the part of the Crowd.

**+Altar Servers for Palm Sunday, April 13 – 14, are reminded that there is a practice at 6:15 p.m. this Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, in the HFR.** If you arranged for a substitute for next weekend, please be sure your sub has this information about the practice. We will be finished before RE Classes begin.



### Parish Reconciliation Service

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 5:00 p.m. &

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

#### Holy Thursday, April 18th

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

9:00 p.m. - Pilgrimage to nearby parishes

9:00 p.m. – Midnight

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Good Friday, April 19th

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 20th

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil followed by Reception

#### Easter Sunday, April 21st

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

Holy Family Room - 10:00 a.m.

Merciful Father, who know every hair on our head, embrace with your blessing and protection all who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, especially our family members and friends. We ask this through 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.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — See, I am doing something new!  
(Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

**Second Reading** — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

**Gospel** — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

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: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

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: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny

Thursday: St. Stanislaus

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Martin I

### Sacristans

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

## Pray for

	KATHY EGLOFF
	BOB O'LAUGHLIN
	LARRY REAMER
	ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.
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ERIK JOHANSEN	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
TONY KOZA	HAN YI ZAHN
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JULIE HIGGINS	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
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NINA YOAKUM	MICHAEL BEIL
REV. BERNARD KENNEDY	ANN LINDSTROM
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## Mass Intentions

Sunday - April 7, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Betty Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Dreyfuss Family Angelica C. Ansay Ray Wilde Pelligrino & Rosina Pighetti George Hurley Juneway Tobias
12:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving (Special Intention)
Monday - April 8, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society George Mathai
Tuesday - April 9, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Bauman (Special Intention)
Wednesday - April 10, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
Thursday - April 11, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Pedro Aisporna
Friday - April 12, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Herminia Coronel
Saturday - April 13, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
5:00 p.m.	Josephine Chmielewski and Family
Sunday - April 14, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Koz
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Rephael and Daniel Chirayath
12:00 p.m.	Raphel Chirayath Trinidad Ten Augusto Ramirez

## Liturgy Next Weekend April 13th & 14th

Lent Reconciliation Service - 11:00 a.m.	Frs. Mario, Carlos & Ron
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Nathan Ledesma Abby Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Ste4ve Livingston Engell Villarino Eugene Villarino
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Mark Lucas Michael Lucas
12:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Alaina Linang Aaron Linang

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK ASSISTANCE

Looking to share some time these next few busy weeks of Lent/Holy Week? We are looking for help in the following ways:

- + 2 - 3 people willing to **make soup next, Apr. 11.**
- + A few people who know how to **make decorative palm weavings** for Palm Sunday.
- + **Help decorate** Holy Family Room on Holy Thursday morning for that night.
- + **Help decorate** Church & Holy Family Room on Holy Saturday morning for Easter
- + **Help serve and/or clean up** at the Agape Celebration after the Easter Vigil.

Please contact the RE Office for more information and/or to sign up, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)

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