

# 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.

**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.



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



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed

We are in the second Sunday in Easter time and we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy, a devotion by Sr. Faustina Kowalska belonging to the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, who is said to have been personally visited by Jesus. Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Isaac Jogues faithfully carries out the devotion of Divine Mercy Sunday. Following the noon mass on Sunday, reconciliation service is held from 2.00-3.00pm followed by the chaplets of Divine Mercy. The celebration of the feast of Divine Mercy is an occasion for us to overcome sin and experience the mercy of God.

We are the blessed children of God because we believe in Jesus and it is the evidence that we have from Scriptures of those who were eyewitnesses of physically seeing the Risen Lord which deepens our faith in him. We know from the Scriptures that the Apostle Thomas who was not with the twelve when Jesus came and when the others reported to him that Jesus is alive and was in their midst, could not believe. He had the testimony of the eyewitnesses but that was not enough evidence for him. St John (20/29-31) tells us that Jesus performed many miracles which were never recorded but the resurrection appearances are recorded so that we can read the evidence and respond in faith.

We need an attitude of openness in order to approach God, just as when you are beginning to learn something new. Similarly to grow in faith one should be willing to invest as Jesus says in Mathew 23/37 *"How many times I yearned to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but you are unwilling."* Jesus was longing to unite the people of Israel, but he had to acknowledge that many were not willing to believe in him.

We find something similar today. God in his mercy extends an invitation but are we willing to believe in him? So what is it that hampers us from believing in Jesus? Often we talk about the decline in Church attendance around the world. The problem mainly hangs on the type of church culture that we have today. With advance technology the life style and social setting can affect what YOU believe. The culture around us has its own beliefs and impacts what YOU believe. Western society has changed its views about God for some years now. From a dominant belief in the existence of God, which changed from something undeniable to something unlikely, there comes a time when one arrives at having regular doubts about God. So living in this modern age can be corrosive to our faith in God.

I encourage YOU to embrace a culture of spirituality in order to grow in faith and to believe in God who saves. Make Eucharist the center of your life, regularly read the scriptures, pray the family rosary and encourage one another to grow in faith so that Jesus can say to us *"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

-Fr. Mario

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

+Liturgy Board Meeting  
7 p.m., RE Office

+OLPH Novena  
Wednesday, after 8 a.m. Mass

+First Friday Adoration  
from after 8 a.m. Mass to 3 p.m.  
followed by  
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

+Bible Talk, 5/5, 9 a.m., HFR

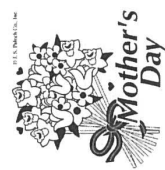


+Marian Festival  
5/5, 1:15 p.m.  
Church & Holy Family Room

+Women's Center Flower Sale  
5/11-12, HFR

### AN EASTER THOUGHT

*"But it is not only the martyrs who share in his passion by their glorious courage; the same is true, by faith, of all who are born again in baptism. That is why we are to celebrate the Lord's paschal sacrifice with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. The leaven of our former malice is thrown out, and a new creature is filled and inebriated with the Lord himself. For the effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. As we have died with him, and have been buried and raised to life with him, so we bear him within us, both in body and in spirit, in everything we do."*  
(St. Pope Leo the Great, 5<sup>th</sup> Century)

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM</p> <p><b>Marian Festival</b> 1:15 pm - Church Hospitality - HFRM</p>	<p>6 Youth Choir Party 5:30 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p> <p>RE Faculty Mtg. 8:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>7 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home</p> <p>Women's Club Double Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>8 Bible Study 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>11 Women's Club - Woman of the Year Luncheon - 12:00 pm Chateau Ritz - Off Grounds</p> <p><b>Women's Center</b> <b>Mother's Day Flower Sale</b> before/after all Masses-HFRM</p> <p>Blessing of Mothers during 5:00 pm Mass for Mother's Day</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>Blessing of Mothers during all Masses</p>	<p>13 Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p> <p>Confirmation Practice 6:45 pm - Church/HFRM</p>	<p>14 Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>15 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p> <p>Men's Club Installation Dinner 6:30 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>16 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p>17 Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Confirmation</p>  <p>Combined Confirmation Mass with St. Martha Parish at St. Isaac Jogues - 3:00 pm Church/HFRM</p>	<p>20 Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p> <p>RE Registration 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>23 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. 4:00 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>24 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 <del>Memorial Day</del> <del>Time to Remember</del></p> <p>8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am - Mass - Church</p> <p><b>Parish Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>28 Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p> <p>Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p>29 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>30 Ministry of Care Mtg.-6:30 pm Parish Presentation - 7:00 pm "Journey Through Dementia" (both in Holy Family Room)</p>	<p>31 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>1:30 pm - Mass/Reception Church/HFRM</p>





## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Mercy Mass is today at Noon followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 p.m. Confessions will be heard in English 2-3 p.m. and the Divine Mercy Chapel prayed at 3 p.m. followed by Benediction and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina. All are invited to continue the celebration of Easter by participation in all or some part of this feast day as we conclude the Octave of Easter.

## YOU ARE INVITED...

The Divine Mercy Community will be using our facilities to continue their observance of Divine Mercy Sunday after our parish activities and invites parishioners and other devotees to join with them for prayer at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Mass with Fr. Bob Miller and fellowship, dinner, and music afterward in the Holy Family Room until 10 p.m.



Please enjoy some food from Culver's and help the Religious Education Program at the same time. Tuesday night, 5 – 8 p.m., you can eat in or take out or drive through and there are no fliers needed nor saying you are from St. Isaac Jogues Parish. The donation is based on the total amount of sales done during those three hours. Thank you for your support!

**All parishioners and Friends are invited to join the members of the St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club on a trip to Horseshoe Casino in Hammond Indiana. The trip is set for May 14th and the cost is \$10.**

**A coach bus will pick us up in the St. Isaac Jogues parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and return approximately 4:30 p.m.**

**For tickets, call  
Don Baron 1 847 967-6149 or  
John Affatati 1 847 966-9676**

**Come and enjoy a relaxing day  
with new and old friends!**

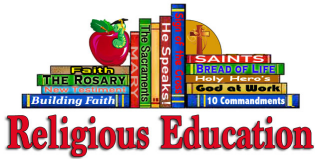


## MARIAN FESTIVAL

Our **Parish Marian Festival** to honor the Blessed Mother and celebrate her importance to the Church and various peoples will be **next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 p.m.** It will include a procession, praying the Rosary and the Litany of Mary, Mother and Queen of Nations, sharing stories of the Blessed Virgin Mary under seven of her titles, having the May Crowning, singing Marian hymns and more. Joining us will be some of the children who will have just received their First Communion. Light refreshments will follow in the Holy Family Room. The service will begin in Church, move to the Holy Family Room and return to the Church. Plan now to come with your families, friends and neighbors for this special time of prayer and thanksgiving, celebration and community!







# Religious Education

+If you have not already done so, please bring rice bowls and donations to class Monday night.

+First Communion Practice for those participating in the group Communion will be Monday at 6:45 p.m. in church. Children are to be accompanied by an adult for the entire practice and should bring readings if they have one.

+Confirmation Year II Candidates have a test Monday. Study well.

+First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m.



RE Children participating in 1st Communion Retreat



**CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!**  
 The St Isaac Jogues, Class of 1969 is having our 50th Reunion this year.  
 Please contact Ruth Bialek at phone 847-331-9032 or email [rabktoo@gmail.com](mailto:rabktoo@gmail.com) for info.

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** — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or  
(for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or  
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;  
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);  
Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Pius V

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer;  
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

## Pray for

BOB O'LAUGHLIN

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

KERMIT TURNER

CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

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STAN ZABOROWSKI

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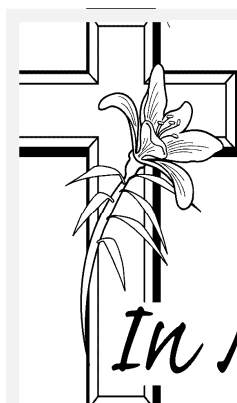
REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

JOSEPH BAUMAN

KATHY EGLOFF

JERRY CRESSY



Lawrence Troka  
Catherine Wilt  
Rita Beach

*In Memoriam*

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - April 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Dexter, Eileen Maday
10:00 a.m.	Domenica Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Atanasia Mallari
Monday - April 29, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Janet Grant
Tuesday - April 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Robert Greco
Wednesday - May 1, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Xavier Job
Thursday - May 2, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Evento G. Echavez
Friday - May 3, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Sara Koz
Saturday - May 4, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
5:00 p.m.	John & Anna Karlowicz and Family
Sunday - May 5, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Betty Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Betty Becker Carlo Galassini Living & Deceased Members of Luis and Cecilia Bello Family
12:00 p.m.	Blessings for Kostrewa Family

### Sacristans

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

## Liturgy Next Weekend May 4th & 5th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
First Communion - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
Marian Festival - 1:15 p.m.	



5:00 p.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Alessandra Banez A.Aaron Banez
8:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Thomas Striblen Abby Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Engell Villarino Eugene Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Mark Lucas Michael Lucas



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert, a fundraiser to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will be **Sunday, August 4, at 3 p.m.** with a dinner following. You're invited for the concert (\$25), the buffet dinner (\$15), or both (\$40)! The concert is a gift from some of Chicago's top entertainers who also are friends of the late, great Buddy Gries, entertainer and SIJ parishioner. Plan now to come for an afternoon of great music and fun! Invite your families, friends and neighbors!

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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