

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**Pastoral Staff:**

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)  
 Lori Herbert, 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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**Parish Office Hours:**

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday - Closed

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**Parish School:** St. John Brebeuf School  
 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,  
 that you bear much fruit  
 and become my disciples.

John 15:8

**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders**

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Rose Santos	Lori Herbert	
Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson – Kathy Denning</b>				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba</b>				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

**Without me....  
you can do nothing**

Depending on God is a sign of strength, not of weakness! It would be hard to imagine that someone who had the power to make the Heavens and the Earth would find it impossible to do anything. And yet, Jesus, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, says that He can only do what He sees His Father doing. The relationship between Father and Son is one of absolute dependence. Dependence seems to be a sign of weakness to many people, but in reality it is the ultimate sign of strength. It is easier to be independent. It takes incredible self-control to willingly depend on others, or on God. This is what Jesus' example shows us. Jesus was a man who totally died to His own desires and then depended on His loving Father to show Him the way.

When one reads the statement of Jesus wherein he says "Without me you can do nothing" it emphasizes the importance of remaining connected with Jesus in order to yield or produce abundant fruit. Self-reliance and Christian discipleship cannot coexist in anyone who truly follows our Lord and Savior. We are not talking about the kind of self-reliance manifested in a strong work ethic whereby an individual labors hard in order to provide for himself and his family, seeking to meet the needs of his household without outside assistance. Instead, we are referring to the kind of self-reliance that does not turn to Jesus for spiritual strength but rather tries to muster up the power necessary for Christian growth and for defeating Satan without Christ.

Now when Christ says, "Without me you can do nothing;" he doubtless means to affirm that without divine light shining or without the illumination of the Holy Spirit, holiness is impossible to us. As he says in Jn 5/30 "By myself I can do nothing." Is this uttered by a frustrated man who has given up? Is this spoken by a man beaten down by life and whose confidence is shattered? No! This was spoken by the Son of God! By the God who is described as having no beginning and no end. By the God who needed no one to counsel Him when He laid the foundations of the earth! Is this a contradiction? Jesus drew His strength from His Father! He was able to accomplish as much as He did because He was leaning on God's strength and wisdom. If Jesus was this dependent on God, what should that say about our relationship with the Father? Since we are not as strong or as wise as Jesus, we must become more dependent on God to provide everything we need!

-Fr. Mario

**AN EASTER THOUGHT**

*(St. John Chrysostom, fourth century)*

*As soon as they come forth from those sacred waters, all who are present embrace them, greet them, kiss them, rejoice with them, and congratulate them because those who were heretofore slaves and captives have suddenly become free people and children and have been invited to the royal table. For straightway after they come up from the waters, they are led to the awesome table heavy laden with countless favors, where they taste of the Master's body and blood, and become a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Since they have put on Christ himself, wherever they go they are like angels on earth, rivaling the brilliance of the rays of the sun.*



**ATTENTION  
TEENS!**

**We missed you at the planning meeting last week, but we hope you join us for our meeting next Sunday, May 6, 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Room. We will be discussing details of the following events: Parents Night Out/Kids Night In Fundraiser on May 18; Service Project to Feed My Starving Children on June 14; and Car Wash Fundraiser, weekend of June 23 - 24. There will be snacks, time for a little prayer and discussion as well. Questions? Text Liz at 847-337-6949 or contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

**Gospel** — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a 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

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

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

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Pius V

Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday: St. Athanasius

Thursday: Ss. Philip and James; National Day of Prayer

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo

**"KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Council business meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the St. John Brebeuf Parish May Ministry Center beginning at 7:30 P.M.

For more information or if you're interested in joining contact Grand Knight Chet Moylan 630-544-9398." Please visit our website at [www.kofc4338.org](http://www.kofc4338.org) for our calendar of events.

**St. Isaac Jogues News****UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

+First Friday Adoration, 5/4, from after morning Mass to 3 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

+Bible Talk, 5/6, 9 a.m., HFR

+Spiritual Life Commission, 5/8, 7 p.m., RE Office

+Mother's Day Flower Sale to benefit the pro-life work of The Women's Centers, weekend of May 12 – 13, after all Masses in HFR



Alfreda Kuchowicz  
Ann Verhulst  
Kathleen Mc Cann

*In Memoriam*



## Pray for

HAN YI ZAHN
JERRY MENEZES
ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK
MARCY SANTIAGO
TONY KOZA
ROSE ANN NOWAK
MICHAEL NOBLE
JULIE HIGGINS
JOSEPH WHITE
STAN ZABOROWSKI
PATRICIA CRESSY
GERRY TICHELBAUT
JIM MC CABE
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
JIMMY RANCICH
MARIA LADD
REICHARD DRAG
RODEO MALIWANAG
WILLIAM PARRILLO

## FY 2018 SUNDAY &amp; HOLY DAY COLLECTION SUMMARY

April, 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
1st Sunday	\$10,999	\$11,000	(\$1)	\$10,999	\$10,695	\$304
2nd Sunday	\$9,984	\$10,000	(\$16)	\$9,984	\$10,969	(\$985)
3rd Sunday	\$6,951	\$9,500	(\$2,549)	\$6,951	\$10,681	(\$3,730)
Month to Date	\$27,934	\$30,500	(\$2,566)	\$27,934	\$32,345	(\$4,411)
Year to Date	\$387,583	\$403,300	(\$15,717)	\$387,583	\$400,142	(\$12,559)



## Religious Education

\*First Communion Practice will be on Monday night, 6:45 – 8 p.m. A parent or guardian is to accompany each child for the entire practice. Children with reading parts should bring them that night.

\*The First Communion Mass will be next Saturday, May 5, 1:30 p.m. in church.

\*Ms. Gawne and Deacon Paul's classes are reminded to bring finger foods for the First Communion to class on Monday (if they do not have to go in the refrigerator) or to the Holy Family Room on Saturday after 12 Noon.

\*The Catechists and Assistants have a meeting after class on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your completed year-end evaluation form.

\*Registration for the 2018 – 2019 Religious Education Program begins on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Families currently in the RE Program will receive a registration form in the mail next week. New families are invited to come on May 14<sup>th</sup> to fill out family and student forms. A copy of each new child's baptismal certificate is appreciated. For more information please contact Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



## MARIAN FESTIVAL

Our **Parish Marian Festival** to honor the Blessed Mother and celebrate her importance to the Church and various peoples will be **Sunday, May 6<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!

Please pray for our military, reservists and first responders as they serve and protect our nation and our communities:

First Responders  
United States Air Force  
United States Army  
U.S. Army Reserves  
United States Marines

United States Navy  
U.S. Navy Reserves  
Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski  
Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen  
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner  
Christopher Dexter  
Patrick Edward Chavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,  
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes  
Timothy Kelly, David Perez  
William B. Dexter  
Nathaniel Janzen



To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



# PARENTS Night Out

Parents, when is the last time you had a date night? Or the time to get something important done that needs doing? Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 p.m.** when the **Teen Group**, supervised by Mrs. Stanton and other adults, **will provide child care in the Holy Family Room.** Children ages 4 (must be toilet trained) – 12 will be able to choose from different activities throughout the evening including games, karaoke, crafts, a movie, and snacks. (Please give your children dinner or send a sack dinner with them) It will be lots of fun and offers the opportunity for children of the parish to get to know each other. The cost is \$5 (cash or check) per child.

Upon arrival parents will need to fill out permission slips, provide emergency numbers and list any allergies or medical conditions of which we should be aware. Please note that we will not be able to give any medications to any of the children.

To help us plan, we would appreciate you contacting the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) and sign up by **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please feel free to also use those contacts if you have questions.



## **THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit**






Join us for the next session of this **faith formation series** that can help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. It will be **Monday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The morning and evening session each day will be the same and will include viewing the segment and discussion. The segment will be *Fruits of the Holy Spirit*. Each session lasts **an hour** (RE parents/guardians please note we will be finished by the end of class) **and refreshments are provided.** If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com). Invite your family members and friends and continue to deepen your faith in this season of new life!

The **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert**, a fundraiser to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will be **Sunday, July 15, at 3 p.m.** with a dinner following. You're invited for the concert (\$25), the buffet (\$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!



Save  
the  
Date

**ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – MAY 2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>6</b> Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM Teen Mtg. 11:00 am - HFRM <b>Marian Festival</b> 1:15 pm - Church Hospitality - HFRM</p>	<p><b>7</b> Wild Goose/Holy Spirit Series 8:30 am and 7:00 pm - HFRM Youth Choir Party 5:30 pm - HFRM <u>Religious Education Program</u> 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School RE Faculty Mtg. 8:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p><b>8</b> Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Outreach Ministry Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p><b>9</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Mother's Day Blessing for all Mothers during 5:00 pm Mass</b> <b>Women's Center - Mother's Day Flower Sale - before/after 5:00 pm Mass HFRM</b></p> 
<p><b>13</b> <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> Blessing of Mothers during all Masses <u>Women's Center</u> <u>Mother's Day Flower Sale before/after all Masses-HFRM</u></p>	<p><b>14</b> <u>Religious Education Program</u> 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School RE Registration 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm - HFRM RE Faculty Celebration 8:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club - Installation Dinner 6:30 pm-Elks Club (Des Plaines)</p>	<p><b>17</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6 <u>Confirmation Practice (combined) - 7:00 pm at St. Martha Church</u> Morton Grove</p>	<p><b>18</b> Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 8:30 am - Church <u>Parents Night Out/Kids Night In</u> Fundraiser - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Holy Family Room</p>	<p><b>19</b> Bethlehem Art Sale – Olive Wood Items from the Holy Land - after all masses this weekend <u>in the HFRM</u></p>
<p><b>20</b> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <b>Confirmation</b> Joint Confirmation Mass at St. Martha Church 3:00 pm - Morton Grove</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Wild Goose/Holy Spirit Series 8:30 am and 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>22</b> Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p><b>23</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> <b>HOLY TRINITY</b> Father/Son Holy Spirit</p> 	<p><b>28</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am - Mass - Church <u>Parish Offices Closed</u></p> 	<p><b>29</b> Ministry of Care Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>30</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>		
		<p><b>1</b> Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's House 7:30 pm - HFRM Women's Club - Board Mtg.</p>	<p><b>2</b> OLPH Novena after am Mass Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>First Friday Devotions</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel Benediction - Church</p>	<p><b>5</b> 1:30 pm - Mass/Reception Church/HFRM</p> 

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 29, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Punnose
10:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Philip Selker
April 30, 2018	
9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Helen Polinski
May 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Xavier Job
May 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Stanley Sliwa
May 3, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Coronacion Castro
May 4, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski
May 5, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinski Margaret & Edward Korman
5:00 p.m.	Delaine Kennedy John Preston Dorothy Preston
May 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario Thomas Banner Richard Banner Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ, Sister Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Andrzej Mlynarczyk

## Liturgy Next Week May 5th & 6th

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	
First Communion 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario Fr. Carlos Deacon Paul	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos	Lawrence Escarez Rhenz Mangurali Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario	Eugene Vilarino Engell Villarino Thomas Striblen
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin



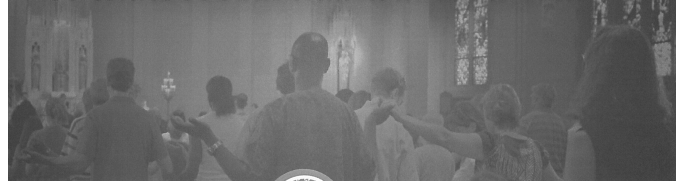
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