

# 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.

**Masses: Saturday, 5PM**

**Sunday, 8AM & 10AM**  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

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**Religious Education:** 847-966-1180

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

847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://sjschool.org)

**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:

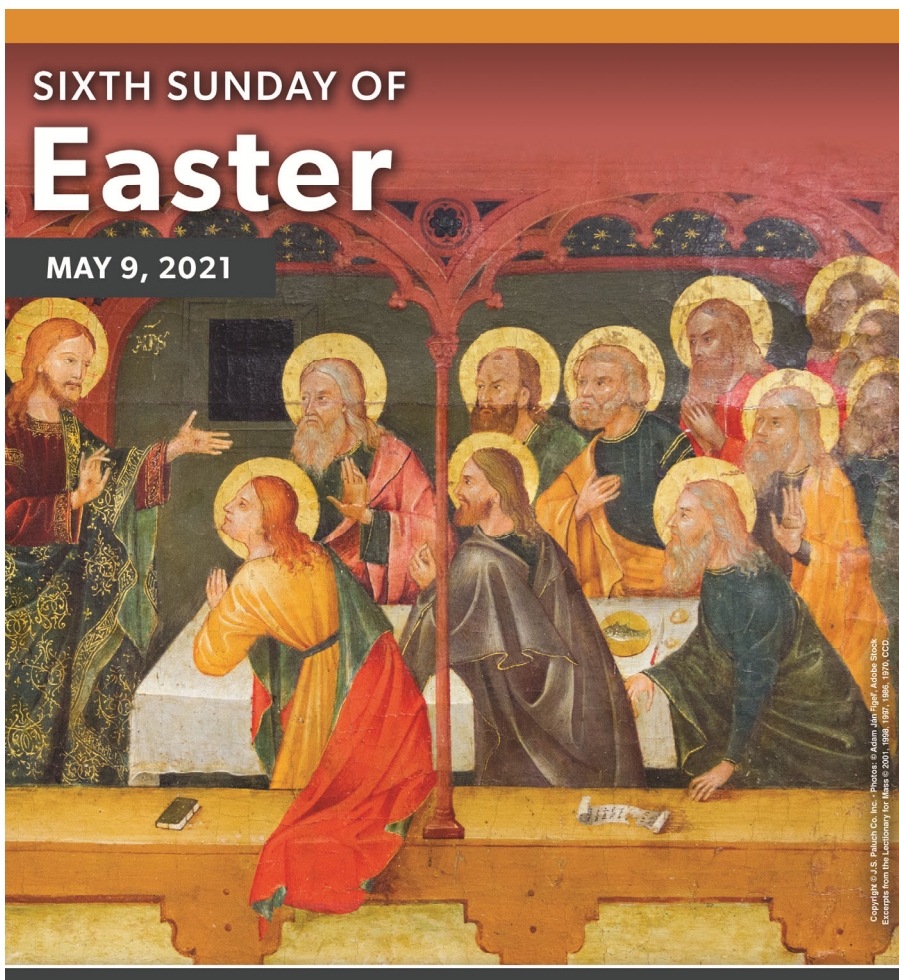
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



**This is my commandment:  
love one another as I love you.**

John 15:12

**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>				

## THOUGHTS FROM FR. JOSE

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel of this weekend, Jesus places before us 'love' as the weapon to work miracles in people's lives in our time, just as Jesus worked them in people's lives in his time. Through love, God has put at our disposal the greatest power in the world. It is a power all the leaders in the world don't possess. And what is more, love is a power that every human being has, no matter what sex, what religion, what nationality or what educational achievement to which they belong. Love isn't reserved for the healthy. It isn't reserved for wealthy. It isn't reserved for the wise. It isn't reserved for the famous. Love is for everyone. This image of love is more sharply defined in the language of love and friendship.

In Jn. 15:9-11, Jesus invites his disciples **to abide in his love**, that is, **in his love for us and our love for him**. This love is a descending gift of the Father, a bond which holds together in an invisible net a series of relationships between Father, Son and his disciples. But the model and source of Jesus' love for disciples is the Father's own love for his Son, so that the whole act of love lavished by Jesus on disciples and evident most of all in his death, is the actual communication of God's gift of love in and through his Son, Jesus. Thus, Jesus loves disciples with that same gift of love with which the Father loves him.

Furthermore, Jn. 15:10, shows how the disciples remain in that bond of love with Jesus by **"keeping his commandments,"** that is, they listen and respond in loving obedience to his word with the same spirit of docility and promptitude as Jesus listens and responds to his Father's word. Jesus himself remains in a continued presence of familiarity with his Father which always gives him joy. For him, this joy consists in being loved by Father and in responding out of love to him.

In Jn. 15:12-17, the message which Jesus brings to us from the Father is about friendship and fraternal love. But this friendship is due to the initiative of Jesus, because he has chosen us, his disciples, to be his friends for whom he has sacrificed his life.

This is the good news that 'love' can transform our world so beautifully. We will be able to work miracles through our love in our lifetime, just as Jesus worked miracles through his love in his lifetime. **So let us love one another as Christ has loved us.**

### PRAYER MARATHON

Remember to participate in the "global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic." Each day in May, there is a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (Noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms.

## St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

+A special **Happy Mother's Day** greeting to all the ladies of the parish who love, care, protect, inspire, encourage, mentor, teach and various other ways with a mother's heart. God bless you all!

+**Today** is also **Fr. Carlos' 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination**. Please pray in thanksgiving for his ministry to the Lord, the universal Church and our parish community. Ask God's protection of him in India and for his safe return to us.

+**Wednesday**: Bible Study in Holy Family Room at 9:30 a.m.

+**Thursday**: Blessings on Fr. Andrew Luczak on his 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood.

+**Saturday, May 16th: Congratulations** to the Jr. High and High School Graduates of Ignacy Paderewski Polish Language School, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation



### FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to those who helped with the April food distribution done in collaboration with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. We **served 302 households which totaled 1058 people**.

The next distribution will be hosted here in our SIJ parking lot on **Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Please pass this information along to those who would benefit from such support right now. Packing will either be indoors or out depending on the weather but the distribution will be outside, regardless of weather.

We are in need of about **30 volunteers for each time frame**. The **first time frame is 2:30 – 4:45 p.m.** for instructions and to carry out the tasks of getting food indoors, packing it and then bringing it outside to tables, setting up signs, checking in guests and the like. **The second time frame is 4:15 - 6:30 p.m.** to help with the distribution, continue packing as needed and clean up. We are in particular need of people who can help carry heavy items including families, teens, and adults under 65 years of age. Everyone needs to be in good health, no underlying conditions, and will have to wear a mask and gloves (which we will provide). Those over 65 and have no underlying medical conditions who choose to volunteer, are welcome to contact us to discuss your involvement.

**To volunteer please contact the Rectory, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 847-967-1060, the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or email [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com), by Noon on May 17<sup>th</sup>.** If we do not have enough helpers by that day, we will reach out to other volunteer pools. This is a wonderful way to share your compassion and time – helping be a bridge for people in a time of food insecurity. Please pray for this event and for those who will benefit from it, and thank you for your consideration to help that day.



**GREATER  
CHICAGO  
- FOOD -  
DEPOSITORY**



**Altar Flowers last week**

**“In Loving Memory of Helene Kowalik”  
Forever in our hearts**

**Anthony Kowalik and the Nellesen &  
Schiffer Families**

*We sincerely apologize for the error in spelling of the donor names for last week’s flowers.*



**Religious Education**

+The last Family Event of the RE season will be this Monday at 7 p.m. on Zoom. A link has been sent. At least one parent is asked to participate in the event with their child(ren). The only class that will not be part of the Family Event is Confirmation Yr. II as they will have a class session on Zoom with Mr. Lenart and Fr. Ron.

+ Confirmation Year I autobiographies and service logs are due by Monday night if you have not already sent them in or dropped them off.

+Families who have a tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balance are asked to send payments in by the end of this week. If you have a financial concern,

please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

+Confirmation Yr. II Candidates, accompanied by their Sponsor or a Parent, will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in church for the Confirmation overview and to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Everyone needs to wear a mask and all protocols will be followed.

+The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by our Dean, Fr. Ron Kalas, during a Mass for the Candidates and their families next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for them.

+On May 17<sup>th</sup> there will be individual classes with catechists (except Gr. 6, which already had its final class). May 17<sup>th</sup> is the last class of the 2020-21 season.

**FY 21 7/1/20 - 6/30/21 INCOME SUMMARY**

**April , 2021**

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Week 1	12,741	11,000	\$1,741
Week 2	4,768	10,000	(\$5,232)
Week 3	4,351	9,500	(\$5,149)
Week 4	4,550	9,500	(\$4,950)
APR TOTAL	\$26,140	\$40,000	(\$13,860)
YEAR TO DATE	\$288,900	\$404,000	(\$115,100)

Only 2 months to go in this fiscal year. It’s been challenging for all of us on so many levels. **We do thank all of you who continue to support St. Isaac Jogues.** As you can see, we are significantly under budget. While we continue to do everything we can to be good stewards of your donations, we sincerely ask that all parishioners be as generous as possible to help close the gap. Remember the \$2+ campaign? Can you contribute \$2 more per week? It all adds up. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

*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.

**MARIAN PRAYER: REGINA COELI**

This is one of four Marian antiphons, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (Easter Day through Pentecost) and in place of the Angelus during the same season. "According to *The Golden Legend*, a famous 13th century work about the saints, Pope St. Gregory the Great heard angels singing the first three verses from the *Regina Coeli* during a procession in the 6th century and was inspired to add the fourth line "Ora pro nobis deum" ("pray for us to God" in Latin). Although this story is itself considered to be a legend, it is, as Father Herbert Thurston once put it in his book *Familiar Prayers*, 'inseparably associated with the *Regina Coeli*.' This prayer reminds us at Easter, and throughout the year for that matter, of how much we have to be thankful for, even in the midst of our daily trials. When our Lord conquered death in His resurrection he opened the gates of Heaven for us to be able to share Eternal Life with Him there, along with his Mother, the saints, and our loved ones!"

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.  
For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.  
Has risen as He said. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.  
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

*Let us pray*  
O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**SIJ  
OUTREACH  
PANTRY**

The Outreach  
Ministry  
Pantry needs  
restocking.

The following  
items would be very helpful at this time:

pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, stews, canned fruit, rice, beans (kidney, black, garbanzo), small bottles of detergent (dollar store), shampoo, tooth paste, deodorant (that can be used by a male or female).

Items may be brought to church when you come for Mass during the week or on the weekend, or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or 967-1060, to set up a time to drop them off.

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE  
FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND  
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.  
I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME  
I REMEMBER YOU.  
~ PHILIPPIANS 1:2-3



Mothers Day Blessings!



## Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
RICHARD VAIL	KIMBERLY KNOX
BETTY LANDON	NONA YOAKUM
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KATHY EGLOFF
CYNTHIA MELNICK	ROBERT STEPHENSON
MICHAEL FOLISI	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
DOROTHY BEZDON	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
MATTHEW PONDER	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
FELICITA BAYANI	JUDY CABRERA
EMILY CABRERA	YUL VENTURA
LORNA ALBA	MARY LERPS
SUSAN ARENDT	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CINDY NOLAN	PELAGIA SAJULGA
FR. BERNARD KENNEDY	JOHN OLDERSHAW
MARTHA DEMKO	COLLEEN KING
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	PATTY ZEMAN
LAURA MORA	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TIM DENDOR	NORBERT FLOREK
	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalms** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the 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,  
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: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23  
or  
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;  
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;  
or,  
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];  
Mk 16:15-20

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 9, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Gloria Cabacungan Janet Grant, Steve Brisku Wanda Smizinski, Helene Kowalik Rosey Thuruthikara
10:00 a.m.	Loretta Hall
12:00 p.m.	Stanley Jezior

Monday - May 10, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Maggie Kiesler
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Tuesday - May 11, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Egidio Aranas
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Wednesday - May 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
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Thursday - May 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Chirathadathil Family
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Friday - May 14, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
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Saturday - May 15, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Romana Jose - Spec. Intention
5:00 p.m.	Luke & Philomena Moran

Sunday - May 16, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ John Affatati Dariusz Jozwiak - Spec. Intention
12:00 p.m.	Marian Bragiel Krystyna & Wieslaw Swidzinski

## Next Week Liturgy Schedule May 15th & 16th

Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Jose
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Jose/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Jose



### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend before Lent and again after Pentecost. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.



*Therese Geyer  
Romen Kenny V. Vernandez*

*In Memoriam*



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