

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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Sunday - Closed

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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

May 21
2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17





FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH ?

The role of the third person of the Trinity is to inform, to illuminate, and to reveal truths. Shortly before his death, Jesus told his disciples: "I have many things yet to say to you, but you are not able to bear them at present. However, when that one arrives, the spirit of the truth, he will guide you into all the truth." (Jn 16/12-13) "The spirit of the truth" was poured out at Pentecost when they had gathered in an upper room in Jerusalem, resulting in conversion of many being baptized in the faith.

We receive the Spirit of truth so that we can know the things of God. In order to grasp this, consider how useless the faculties of the human body would become if they were denied their exercise. Our eyes cannot fulfill their task without light, either natural or artificial; our ears cannot react without sound vibrations, and in the absence of any odor our nostrils are ignorant of their functions. Not that these senses would lose their own nature if they were not used; rather, they demand objects of experience in order to function. It is the same with the human soul. Unless it absorbs the gift of the Spirit through faith, the mind has the ability to know God but lacks the light necessary for that knowledge.

How did Holy Spirit operate as a teacher? God's spirit opened the disciples' minds to things that they had previously heard from Jesus but had not fully understood. For example, the apostles knew that during his trial, Jesus told the Roman Governor of Judea, Pontius Pilate: "My kingdom is no part of this world." Yet, at the time of Jesus' ascension to heaven over 40 days later, the apostles still had the mistaken view that the Kingdom would be established here on the earth. (Jn 18/36; Acts 1/6). Apparently, the apostles were not able to grasp fully the meaning of Jesus' words until after the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It was not alcohol that fueled them; though, but the Holy Spirit showing them in deed some of the truths about what it meant to be the church.

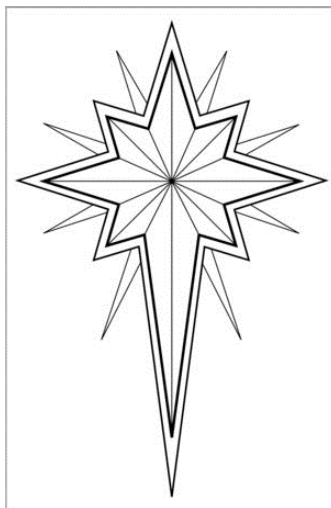
The Holy Spirit might shake us up, like the rush of the wind knocking at the door, or calm you down, by the comforting movement of grace. We experience today the same Holy Spirit Jesus gave to the Apostles. That same Spirit of truth is here now, manifested in the lives of our brothers and sisters and in you. Each of us has gifts, and we never know when they are needed or how they affect the common good of the church and the world. We need to be ready to experience the Holy Spirit at all times, both by **receiving** the gifts of others and by **offering** our gifts to others. **Listen**, to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and then you should always be ready to respond to the call, even if it does turn your world upside down.

-Fr. Mario

PARISH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

The next **Parish Transformation Process meeting is this Thursday, 7-9 p.m. downstairs in the Parish Hall.** Your presence, participation and sharing will help further the life and vitality of our parish community! All are welcome even if you have not been to any of the other meetings. Be part of this time of new life for our parish! If you are unable to attend, please keep the Parish Transformation Process in your prayers! Thank you!

BETHLEHEM ARTS SALE



On June 3 & 4 we will have representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land, who will display and sell olive wood hand crafted religious figurines and articles. The articles are beautifully hand carved and crafted, and they reflect their faith and love for the Lord.

“The Catholic Christian Community in the Holy Land depends mainly on olive wood carving and tourism. Due to the political conflict and the lack of tourism there, a lot of Christians were forced to leave the Holy Land. By displaying these religious articles abroad and selling them, this will help the Christians to survive and keep their community alive.”

Please take a look after Mass that weekend and get a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or for someone dear to you.

LET'S GET TO WORK ON THE ROOF!

Booklets are still available at Masses, in the Rectory or from any of the Captains listed.



STILL 200+ CHANCES TO WIN!

Don Baron	Kathy Denning
Teresita Sitjar	Ed Mikeska
Dee Stanton	Barbara Dary
Mary Burke	Dolly Bellissimo
Loretta Falco	Diane Lazzeretti
Hilde Koziol	John & Mary Affatati
Barb Watson	Dean & Geri Johansen

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS . . .

If you think you're a volunteer, you are! It's time to come together. St. Isaac Jogues invites all volunteers to a Volunteer Appreciation afternoon on **Sunday, June 25th**. Join us for Mass at Noon. Our new Parish Pastoral Council members will be introduced and all volunteers will receive a special blessing. The Mass will be immediately followed by an Appreciation Luncheon. **YOU DO NOTHING!** No set-up, cooking, or cleaning. Please take some time to relax & enjoy. All are welcome. Minor volunteers must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up sheets will be available in the Holy Family Room.

WE want to celebrate you and all you do to support St. Isaac Jogues.

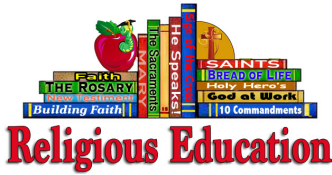
SAVE THE DATES

The Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will be **Sunday, July 16, at 3 p.m.** featuring "Songs That Make Me Laugh, Songs That Make Me Cry, Songs That Make Me..." Come for an afternoon of great music and fun! Invite your families, friends and neighbors.

DANCING FOR THE ROOFTOP! ST. ISAAC JOGUES DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER

**FRIDAY, JULY 21ST - LONE TREE MANOR
6:30PM - 12:00AM - DINNER AT 7:30PM
LIVE MUSIC - CASH BAR - ATTIRE: CASUAL/SUMMER
TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON
(NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOORS)**

Watch the bulletin for more information!



Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program has begun! If you have children who will be in Kindergarten – Gr. 8 in September and are attending public school, we invite and encourage your participation in the RE Program. Letters and registration forms have been mailed out to families currently in the RE Program. Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please allow us to help you help your child create a firm foundation and send them each year for religious education! If there is something keeping you from doing so (finances, etc.), please contact Mrs. Stanton to discuss the situation.

New families are most welcome! In addition to a family form and a student form for each child, we would appreciate you bringing a copy of each child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far.

Families with children who have special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion are encouraged to contact us. I would be happy to discuss options for learning and preparation. Contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or email sjre2004@yahoo.com. Register now before summer gets underway. Taking of this important task helps us to plan for materials and catechists for the new year! Thank you!

+We are grateful to all the families who were involved with the RE Program this year and wish you a blessed, safe and fun summer! A special thanks to those who served in the ministry this year as catechists and assistants. Your faith, hope, joy, time and love were blessings to the families and to our parish community. May the Lord bless you and keep you: Angie Bello, Dahlia Ennis, Gina Faso, JoAnn Faso, Dorothy Gawne, Patrick Grant, Alfonso Hanson, Teresa Krywko, Joyce Lenart, Ted Lenart, Ann Livorsi, Sharon Mallari-Greco, Rose Ann Nowak, Tom Simmons, and Deacon Paul.



MEMORIAL DAY

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed on Memorial Day at 8 a.m. in Church.

The Memorial Day Mass will be at 9 a.m.

Parish offices will be closed that day.

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time! Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings.

Thank you for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle “Winners Corner”

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, May 15	\$50	1673	Rolland D'Souza	Skokie, Il
Tuesday, May 16	\$50	1497	Charles Gibson	Mundelein, Il
Wednesday, May 17	\$50	1511	Samantha Dexter	Des Plaines, Il
Thursday, May 18	\$50	1567	Nancy Argentine	Rolling Meadows, Il
Friday, May 19	\$50	669	Teresita Sitjar	Niles, Il
Saturday, May 20	\$50	369	Marianne Dobrino	Escondido, Ca
Sunday, May 21	\$100	1637	John Affatati	Morton Grove, Il



RAISING FORKS FOR FUNDS

Go and enjoy a meal or pie or both this Tuesday at Bakers Square and 20% of your check will be donated to St. Isaac Jogues Parish Women's Club to help our parish. The Bakers Square fundraiser will be from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Bakers Square at 8584 West Dempster Street in Niles. You need to present the fundraiser flyer to the cashier at the time of purchase. Flyers are being passed out at the doors of the church and extra copies will be found there for you to share with families, friends, and neighbors. Go for a good meal, delicious pie, conversation, fun, and help the Women's Club help our parish!

PLEASE NOTE: We are not allowed to distribute the flyers on Bakers Square property that day as it would result in us losing the entire donation.



St. Isaac Jogues News

Upcoming Meetings

John 17 Fellowship,
Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.
at Messiah Lutheran Church

Liturgy Board
Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m.
RE Office

Ministry of Care
Tuesday, May 30, 7 p.m.
Holy Family Room



Altar Flowers

"In Memory of Mark Koz"

Sara Koz

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS...

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 Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
Justin Pascoe, 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

**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; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

AN EASTER REFLECTION...

Regina Caeli, 12th century

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
 For Christ, your Son and Son of God,
 Has risen as he said, alleluia.
 Pray to God for us, alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

**Pray
for...**

JIMMY RANCICH
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
 MARCY SANTIAGO
 JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
 MIA DOOLEY
 PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
 PASTOR MARK WIBERG
 JULIE HIGGINS
 NICK VARGAS
 GERTRUD EDER BRUNNER
 TONY KOZA
 WILLIAM PARRILLO
 MARGARET SAVIEO
 MARIA LADD
 CECILE SEGRAVES
 FR. DENNIES CALLAN
 MARIA LADD
 OSCAR QUILANTANG
 NANCY GRASSO
 ALDEN MALLARI
 ANNE MARAZZO



Mass Intentions

May 21, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Anthony Zourkas
12:00 p.m.	Benilda I. Bolano Isaac A. Bolano
May 22, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
May 23, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Sharon Thomas
May 24, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	John & Mary Puisis
May 25, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Koz
May 26, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
May 27, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Virginia De Sario
5:00 p.m.	Kermit Turner, Sr.
May 28, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Hal Yamanaka
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe Esperanza Cobarrubias Shirley Klein Jack Cressy Rosalina Hopona
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Alfred Conradi

Liturgy Next Weekend - May 27th & 28th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



May 27th & 28th

5:00 p.m.	Lynelle Napata Marvin Roque Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Jude Jimmychan Thomas Striblen Khayla Santiago
10:00 a.m.	Kevin Thomas Matthew Magno Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Colleen Oribello Alfonso Hanson Remi Dalangin

PASSED AND PRESENT: KEEPING MEMORIES OF LOVED ONES ALIVE

Sunday, June 4, 2017
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Chicago Botanic Gardens
Glencoe, Illinois

No matter how long it's been since the death of a loved one, it is important to find ways to keep their memory alive. This free event is sponsored by NorthShore Hospice by author Allison Gilbert.

Parking is free for attendees. Registration is required. Visit Northshore.org/passedandpresent or call 847 982-4311

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek

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