

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Lori Herbert, Business Manager

Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education

Lisa Hall, Director of Music

DEACONS:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

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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Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266

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.

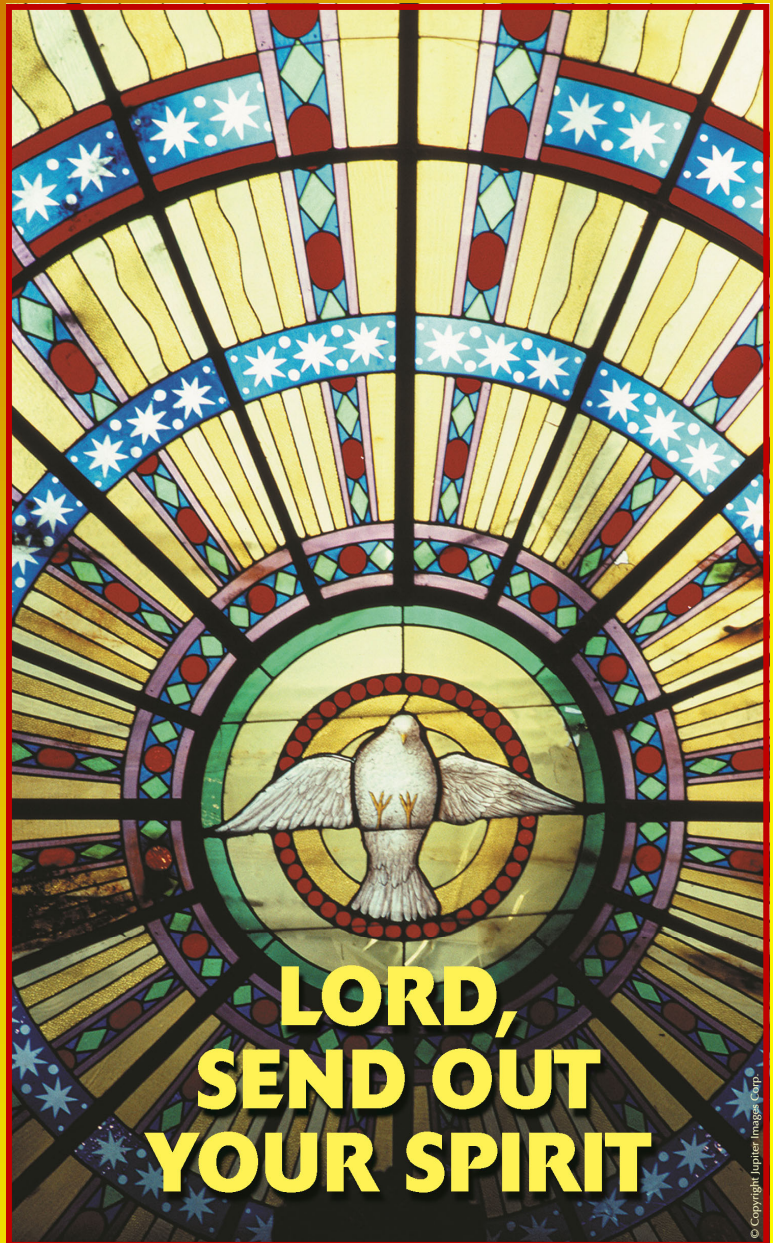
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.



**LORD,
SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2017**



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Who is the Spirit of God?

We have been speaking about the spirit of God. The Third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit is a real person who came to reside within Jesus Christ true followers after Jesus rose from the dead and ascended to heaven. Jesus told his disciples " I will ask the father and He will give you another Helper, the Spirit of truth who will guide you in all truth."

It is impossible to even know Christ apart from the regenerating ministry of the Spirit. It was Jesus of Nazareth, Himself, who said, "Unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." It is impossible for you to become a Christian, to understand the Bible and other spiritual truths, to pray, to live a holy life, to witness or do anything for the Lord Jesus apart from the person of the Holy Spirit of God.

The Holy Spirit came to enable us to know Christ through a new birth and to give us the power to live and share the abundant life which Jesus promised to all who trust and obey Him.

The Holy Spirit is not a vague, nor an impersonal force. He is a person equal in every way with God the Father and God the Son. He is the third person of the Godhead. This is why at every concluding celebration of the Eucharist the priest says "May Almighty God bless you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" as each person is God. Jesus gave authority to his disciples to go to the ends of the earth, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

A primary role of the Holy Spirit is that He bears "witness" of Jesus Christ. He tells people about the truth of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit also acts as a Christian's teacher. He reveals God's will and God's truth to a Christian. Jesus said to his disciples: "The Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the father will send in my name, will teach you all things and bring you to remembrance all that I have said to you."

When He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on his own initiatives, but whatever he hears, He will speak, and He will disclose to you what is to come. Let us have the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit so as to be led into doing what is right and just.

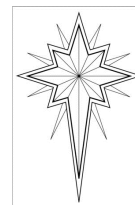
-Fr. Mario

PARISH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

The next **Parish Transformation Process meeting will be Monday, June 12, 7 – 9 p.m., downstairs in the Parish Hall.** All are welcome as we review our parish narrative, based on our weeks of discussions of parish strengths and challenges. Your presence, participation and sharing will help further the life and vitality of our parish community! Please continue to keep the Parish Transformation Process in your prayers. Thank you!

BETHLEHEM ARTS SALE

TODAY we have representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land, displaying and selling 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 stop in the Holy Family Room after Mass and get a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or for someone dear to you. Your purchase will be a blessing to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Thank you!

Words of Thanks to all!

We've received several letters over the past few months from many of the organizations **YOU** have supported. St. Isaac Jogues is very generous and truly shares their bounty with others less fortunate. We are very blessed to be able to help so many. Just a few comments:

Maternity BVM says - "How extremely generous and how helpful to our Parish! Thank you for your donation of **\$3534.00**. We pray for you oftentimes during weekday masses and one Sunday Mass each month."

Archdiocese of Chicago - Retirement for Religious says - "Your parish gift of **\$2892.00** makes it possible for religious communities to provide quality care for their retired members who have selflessly served the People of God through years of dedicated service." And the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** sends thanks for the donation of **\$2122.00**.

Heifer International says - "With your commitment and donation of **\$379.00** and their hard work, people in impoverished countries like Bangladesh & Guatemala are on their way to building lives of self-reliance and dignity."

St. Joseph Table raised over **\$2200** for the Parish and Outreach Ministry.

Other Lenten Alms collections included:

Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS - \$353

CRS Rice Bowl - \$545

Uncle Pete's Ministry - \$234 + over 200 bag lunches!

Well of Mercy - \$834

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The members of this ministry crochet and knit prayer shawls and lapghans to give comfort to those who are ill. If you are aware of anyone that would be comforted by receiving one of these hand-made items, please contact the RE Office, 847-966-1180, or Rectory, 847/967-1060. The ministry is taking a break from meeting during the summer but will resume at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 21st, in Room 6 of the school. We thank the ladies for their prayers and loving handiwork this past year. Their gifts embraced many with the support of our parish community!



Baptisms

Layla Poulard

Daughter of Jacques & Marie (Flore) Poulard



"KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council business meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 7 at the St. John Brebeuf Parish May Ministry Center at 7:30 P.M.

Please join us as we conduct our election of officers for the upcoming fraternal year. For more information visit our website at www.kofc4338.org."

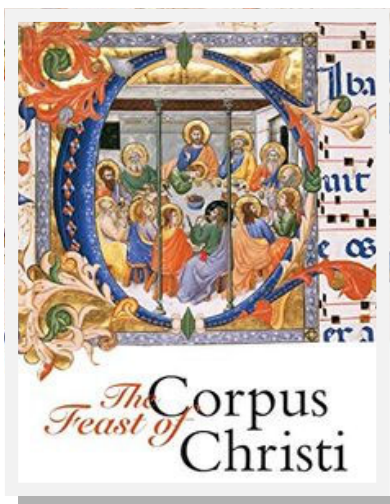
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS...

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	Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



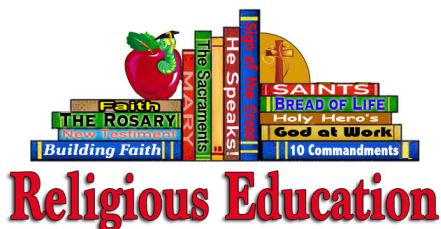
The Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession will begin at the end of the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 18th. This year the procession will stop at four points along the route to offer our praise and thanks for Christ present in the Eucharist in song. The procession will go down the ramp to the driveway in front of the school and towards Colonial and will then circle back and return to the inside of the Church. Benediction and the Divine Praises will conclude our prayer. Then everyone is invited to the Holy Family Room for an Ice Cream Social. Plan now to stay for an extra half hour and be part of this special parish event which proclaims the central mystery of our faith!

Father Mario and the parish community extend a special invitation to our First Communion and our newly Confirmed youth to join us for the Mass and Procession dressed in your First Communion and Confirmation clothing. You can help carry banners or the canopy over Father as he carries the monstrance. Or you can help drop flower petals along the route. Then, having honored our Lord, and perhaps stopping to enjoy some ice cream, we'll wish you a good Father's Day celebration honoring the special men in your lives! Families are asked to RSVP to the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com by June 14th if your children will participate in the procession.



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, May 29	\$50	439	Cornelio De Lara	Des Plaines, Il
Tuesday, May 30	\$50	435	Raymundo Galicia	Niles, Il
Wednesday, May 31	\$50	328	Joan Ptak	Chicago, Il
Thursday, June 1	\$50	557	Kevin O'Hara	Arlington Hts., Il
Friday, June 2	\$50	1048	Bob & Barbara Dary	Niles, Il
Saturday, June 3	\$100	1611	Elizabeth Houlihan	Des Plaines, Il
Sunday, June 4	\$100	1605	Mary Lou McMahan	Niles, Il



Religious Education

+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 were 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 sijre2004@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!

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Life Commission,
Thursday, June 8, 7 p.m., Rm. 26

RE Catechists & Assistants Meeting
with publishers regarding textbook series,
Thursday, June 15, 7 – 9 p.m., Rm. 26

SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!
Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon
Sunday, June 25th
Noon Mass, Luncheon 1:00 PM, HFR

BUDDY GRIES CONCERT
Sunday, July 16th
3:00 PM, HFR

DANCE FOR THE ROOFTOP!
Friday, July 21st
6:30 PM, Lone Tree Inn



Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items: **fruit & vegetables, can meat & chicken, instant oatmeal**

Thank you for your help!
SIJ Outreach Ministry



Log in to
givecentral.org and
register today!

Give Central is available for your
Sunday & Holy Donations & Annual
Catholic Appeal donations!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

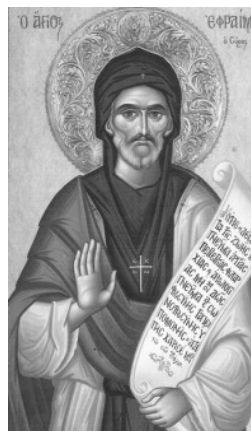
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;
Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Boniface

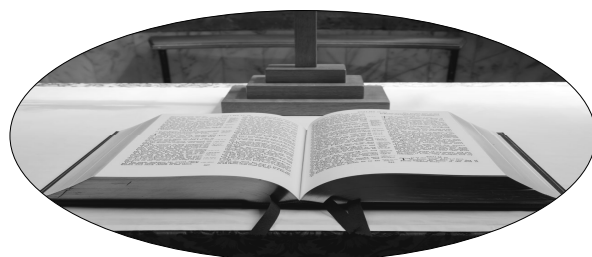
Tuesday: St. Norbert

Friday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Ephrem

**Pray for...**

JIMMY RANCICH
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
MARCY SANTIAGO
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MIA DOOLEY
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
JULIE HIGGINS
WILLIAM PARRILLO
ALDEN MALLARI
ANNE MARAZZO
VICTOR SKURAN
JIMMY OHM

A PENTECOST REFLECTION...

U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter, *Economic Justice for All*

“The death of Jesus was not the end of his power and presence, for he was raised up by the power of God. Nor did it mark the end of the disciples’ union with him. After Jesus had appeared to them and when they received the gift of the Spirit, they became apostles of the good news to the ends of the earth. In the face of poverty and persecution they transformed human lives and formed communities which became signs of the power and presence of God. Sharing in this same resurrection faith, contemporary followers of Christ can face the struggles and challenges that await those who bring the gospel vision to bear on our complex economic and social world.”

Mass Intentions

June 4, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinska - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki
12:00 p.m.	Carl & Virginia Corso Raquel Imperial Augustina Baut Eduardo Rodriguez Louis Sovcik

June 5, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Tressiama Putherickal
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June 6, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
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June 7, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Frank & Pauline Kovachevich Mary Dijitha Conrado Cruz Armingola & Jaime Reginan
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June 8, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Mariamamma Jacob
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June 9, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario
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June 10, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Joanna & Paul Jasinski - Special Intention
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Ray Wilde

June 11, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Stephen J. Lis
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Manfredini
12:00 p.m.	Harry E. Dombrowski

Liturgy Next Weekend - June 10th & 11th

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



June 10th & 11th

5:00 p.m.	Imani Garner Marvin Roque Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Lynelle Napata Thomas Striblen Colleen Oribello
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Matthew Magno Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Red Reyes Eya Dalangin

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek



**REMEMBER
NO PARKING
IN THE FIRE LANES OR
NEAR THE ISLANDS!**

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