

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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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or 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.

The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 17, 2018

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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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Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

The Kingdom Of God

What is this kingdom of God that Jesus often spoke about? People like to engage themselves in “kingdom building” or “kingdom activities.” Some talk about the kingdom of God all the time. Was Jesus establishing his own kingdom on earth? Is that why he came in the form of a man? He stated clearly to Pilate that “His Kingdom is not of this world”(Jn 18/36). Jesus began his mission in Galilee preaching “The Kingdom of God is at hand (Mk 1/15).

The word kingdom in the Bible means God’s rule, his action, his lordship, his sovereign rule. The purpose of God is to save his people. His kingly rule would mean that he comes to save his people and so the coming of the kingdom in the New Testament meant *Good News*. We can speak of the kingdom of God in two ways.

Broadly speaking the kingdom of God is a rule of a sovereign God who has power over all his creatures in the universe, in other words he rules over the universe. We find it in the book of Psalms which says “The Lord has established his throne in heaven and his kingdom rules over all (Psalm 103/19).

Narrowly speaking we can say that the kingdom of God is not a political rule as the disciple imagined and the Jews of his times felt, but a spiritual rule, seeking the hearts and lives of those who willingly submit to the authority of God; who surrender to the lordship of Christ. That is why Jesus said that the Kingdom of God is already in your midst and that repentance is necessary to be in the Kingdom of God.

Jesus also spoke about the Kingdom of God in the prayer he taught his disciples to pray “The Our Father.” Here we find the words used “Your Kingdom come”(MT 6/10). It is very imperative for us to pray asking God’s Kingdom to be in our midst every day. It is the reign of God that needs to be fully realized in the minds and hearts of our people. He came to give his life as a ransom for many. In dying on the cross he would rise from the dead to reign as King forever and his kingdom would have no end. The understanding people had of him was to make him king because of the signs and wonders he performed. But Jesus was careful enough when instructing people not to make Him known to avoid any political revolt.

Ask yourself: Do I belong to His kingdom? To what degree can I measure up to be in His kingdom? Either I belong and am part of the Kingdom of God by my repentance or, have I placed other things in my heart that prevents me from God’s Kingdom? It is for you to choose....!

-Fr. Mario

RAINBOW Hospice & Palliative Care Volunteer Opportunities

Those who share their last moments in life with a friend offer a precious gift. If you are looking for a way to serve God, Rainbow might be an answer to that call. Volunteers participate in a wide variety of activities.

English, Polish & Spanish Positions are available for the following:

Patient Care Friendly visitors

4 hrs/wk

Pet Therapy Volunteers

4 hrs/wk

Massage Therapy Volunteer

4 hrs/wk

Greeter/Receptionist

4 hrs/wk – Mt. Prospect Location

Sewers

Work with bereaved to make memory bears once or twice a year

Upcoming Patient Care Training:

June 20, 2018

July 18, 2018

September 18, 2018

November 14, 2018

Sessions are Wednesdays

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact
DVargas@RainbowHospice.org or
(847) 653-3223



**Is it time to clean the garage,
or closets?**

**You can do that and take your gently used items
to ST MARTHA for their RUMMAGE SALE
JULY 13 - 15, 2018**

**CLOTHES, BOOKS, SPORTING EQUIPMENT, TOYS,
SMALL FURNITURE, SMALL APPLIANCES,
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SEASONAL DECORATIONS**

**Please call St. Martha at 847 965-0262
for additional drop off dates.**

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

A four session Evening Bible Study will begin on Monday, June 25, and be held every other week at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. This will be a study and faith sharing experience and will be an *Introduction to the Bible*. The cost for materials will be \$15. Please register by June 15 so study materials can be ordered. Contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.



THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit

We will show the four remaining segments on Mondays, **8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**. Each session will last **an hour**. **Dates are June 18 and July 2 & 16**. All are welcome even if you have not been able to come for the earlier segments. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

St. Isaac Jogues News

+Wild Goose Is Loose session
Monday, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m., HFR

+Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, 10 a.m., Rm. 6

+Holy Hour & Benediction
Friday, 7 p.m., church

+Teen Group Car Wash
6/23, 4:00-6:30 p.m. &
6/24, 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.;
cars - \$7 and SUVs/vans -- \$10

+2nd Annual Volunteer Luncheon
Sunday, 6/24
Immediately following Noon Mass
Please sign up NOW in the HFR

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Your Peter's Pence Collection envelope has a date of July 1 on it. However, since we already have two collections the first Sunday of each month (regular and deficit collections), the **Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up the weekend of June 23 - 24**. Your generous support helps the Holy Father's charitable works. Thank you!



TIME TO LET US WASH YOUR CAR

The Teen Group is having a **Car Wash** to raise funds for their service projects and to help the parish. You can help us by bringing your car(s) and/or van(s) to wash. It will be **Saturday, June 23, 4:00-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 24, 7:30 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.** We will have 2 – 3 teams stationed around the Church property. Cars are \$7 and SUVs/vans are \$10.

Teens, Young Adults and incoming Confirmation Year I & II Candidates: We are in need of workers. You are encouraged and invited to join with us. Your time and effort will benefit many! Sign up in the Holy Family Room or contact the RE Office during the week, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004. On Sunday, after the car wash we will attend the Appreciation Luncheon (so bring some dry clothes to wear).



ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend until the end of November.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

You are such a blessing!

Thank
You

TO ALL THE WOMEN OF THE ST ISAAC JOGUES WOMEN'S CLUB FOR YOUR TIRELESS SUPPORT AND GENEROUS DONATION!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS . . . LAST CALL!!!!!!

Please sign up for our **2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation** luncheon on **Sunday, June 24th**. Join us for Mass at Noon.

Come join all of the wonderful volunteers who work so hard to support **St. Isaac Jogues** in so many ways.

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

Registration for the 2018-2019 RE Program is now taking place.

Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please allow us to help you help your child create a firm foundation in faith 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. Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation)



Religious Education

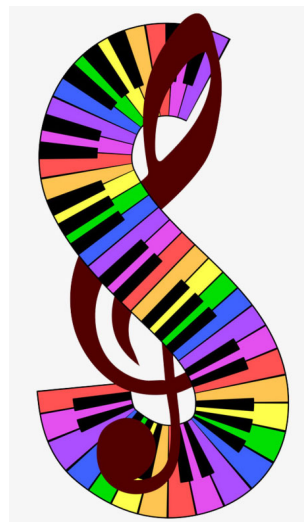
New families are welcome! Please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com, to set up a time to register. In addition to necessary forms we will need a copy of each new child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far.

Families with children who have special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or are not yet baptized are encouraged to contact Dolores Stanton.

BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE

Tickets for the 10th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert to benefit our parish will be on sale beginning today. **Who Am I: Songs That Could Have Been Written About Me!** will be Sunday, July 15th, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. A buffet style dinner follows at 5:30 p.m. downstairs in the Parish Hall (elevator available). Tickets for the show are \$25 and dinner tickets are \$15. Invite your families, friends, and neighbors and plan now to come for both or one or the other. **While show tickets will be available at the door that July 15 afternoon, it is important to purchase your dinner tickets by July 8th, so we can let the caterer know how to plan for food.**

All proceeds from the show tickets (and part of the dinner ticket price) are for the parish due to the generosity of some of Buddy's very talented and entertaining friends including Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Dave Floodstrand, Steve Heliotes, Ernie Lane, Gina Masland, Jeanne Scherkenbach, Bob Solone, Denise Tomasello and Scott Urban along with parishioner, Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles) and a guest performance from Pastor Emeritus Rev. Andrew Luczak. Some of these entertainers have done every show since it began and we are blessed by their friendship and commitment. Please show your appreciation by purchasing a ticket and enjoying an afternoon of great music and laughter. Tickets are available in the Holy Family Room on the weekends or at the Rectory or RE Office during the week. For more information contact 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Pray for

DEAN JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK

TONY KOZA

MARCY SANTIAGO

ROSE ANN NOWAK

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

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PATRICIA CRESSY

REICHARD DRAG

GERRY TICHELBAUT

RODEO MALIWANAG

JIM MC CABE

WILLIAM PARRILLO

FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MARRIED IN 1968?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. The location of the Mass will be announced soon.

To register, contact your parish office, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!



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

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

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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.



Mass Intentions

June 17, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Desario
10:00 a.m.	Corlo Galassini
12:00 p.m.	David Olzeski
June 18, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Casimir Sawalski
June 19, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Rosario B. Espineli
June 20, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Burke and Igoe Families Catherine (Kay) Sobczak
June 21, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Antony Mathai
June 22, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	All Graduates
June 23, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	John & Mary Affatati 65th Anniversary & 85th Birthday
5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Preston Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
June 24, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Candice General Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
10:00 a.m.	Herman and Jeannine Stephenson
12:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend June 23rd & 24th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Rhenz Mangurali Nathan Ledesma
8:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Thomas Striblen Angelika Dacpano
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Shaydon Pinto

HELP A READER BLOSSOM!

Many adults need help with basic
English reading, writing or
speaking skills.

Help a reader blossom!

Required four part training dates:
June 26th & 28th
July 11th & 18th

Call Oakton Community College at
847 635-1426 if you have time
to help someone grow.

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THANK YOU!