

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Lori Herbert, Business Manager
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Lisa Hall, Director of Music

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Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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847-966-3266
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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.

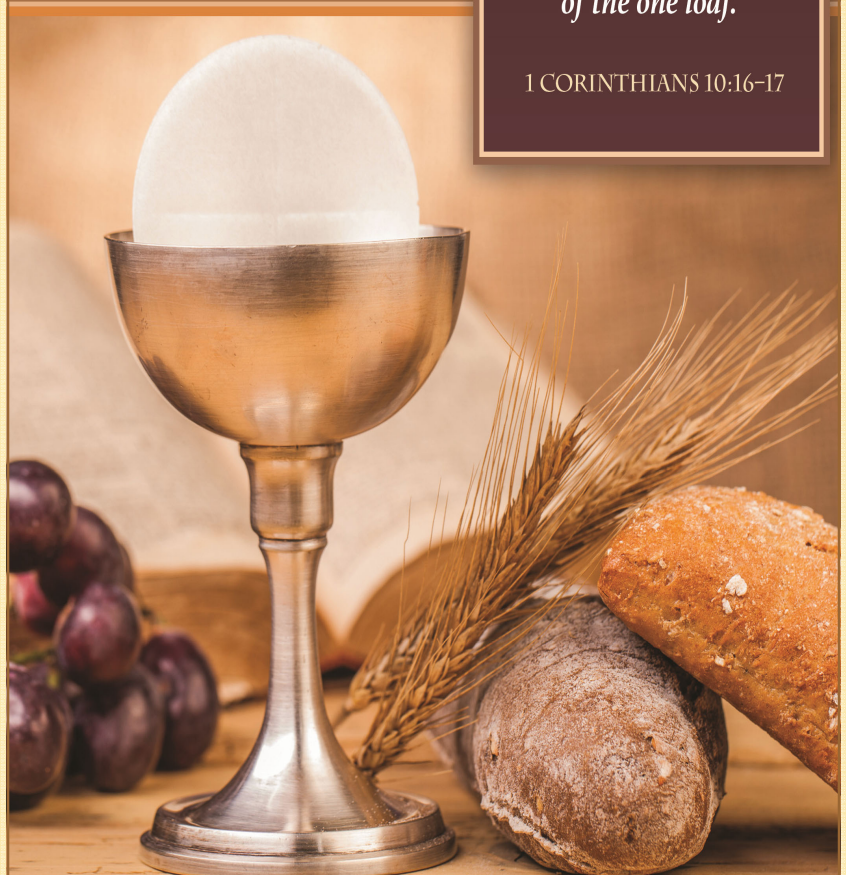
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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 details.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 18, 2017



*The bread that we break,
is it not a participation
in the body of Christ?*

*Because the loaf
of bread is one,
we, though many,
are one body,
for we all partake
of the one loaf.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life

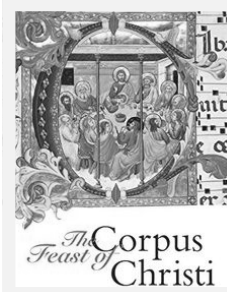
Food is so very essential to our body. The food we eat gives our bodies the "information" and materials they need to function properly. If we don't get the right information, our metabolic processes suffer and our health declines. If we get too much food, or food that gives our bodies the wrong instructions, we can become overweight, undernourished, and at risk for the development of diseases and conditions, such as arthritis, diabetes and heart disease. In short, what we eat is central to our health.

What does Jesus mean when he says that whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life? Perhaps the most powerful image that these words have is simply food and drink sustains our lives. Food is something we all need moment by moment to sustain us. We cannot go long without a drink because liquid is vital for our bodies. Jesus is teaching us that *we need to depend on Him totally, moment by moment, in order to survive*. That phrase really sums up what Jesus is talking about here. When He refers to eating His flesh and drinking His blood, He is talking about *enjoying the benefits which come from His death*.

If such is the case wherein Jesus invites us to eat his body and drink of his blood; why then do we not pay heed to his teaching so that we can enjoy the fullness of life? In order to be sustained by Jesus and draw our sustenance from him what do we need to do? Eating and drinking is not only with the mouth and the digestive organs of our bodies, but also the reception of God's grace by believing in Christ. He makes abundantly clear by repeating the same truths both in metaphoric and plain language. "He who believes" in Christ is equivalent to "he who eats this bread" because the result is the same, eternal life. We find this parallel even more striking in Jn chapter 6 between verses 40 and 54. "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day" (v40). "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (v54).

Seeing and believing in Christ is equivalent to eating and drinking His flesh and blood, for the result is the same: possession of eternal life and resurrection at the last day. We would not be mistaken if we follow Jesus' own explanation of what it means to eat and drink - Jesus teaches us to believe in Him, the Messiah, the Son of God sent from heaven by the Father for our salvation. As we celebrate the Corpus Christi Sunday service, let us truly show our commitment by setting aside some time by truly believing in it and thereby showing forth in our participation at the Eucharist and in the procession there after. Wish you a joyful celebration.

-Fr. Mario



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY

The Corpus Christi
Outdoor Procession
begins at the end of
the Noon Mass
TODAY.

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.

An Ice Creams Social follows in the Holy Family Room. Please join us for this special parish event, which proclaims the central mystery of our faith, before going to Father's Day celebrations!

St. Isaac Jogues News

Upcoming Meetings

RE Catechists & Assistants

Thursday, June 15th

Rm. 26 from 7-9PM

Publisher Presentations

Thursday, June 20th

Rm. 26 from 7-9PM

Discussion of texts for program

SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!

BUDDY GRIES CONCERT

Sunday, July 16th, 3:00 PM, HFR

DANCE FOR THE ROOFTOP!

Friday, July 21st

6:30 PM, Lone Tree Inn



+Families who have still have a balance due for tuition and/or sacrament fees are asked to bring their payment or send it in by June 25th. Our fiscal year ends June 30th. If you have a financial concern, please contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com by June 25th. Thank you!

+Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program continues! If you have children who will be in Kindergarten – Gr. 8 in August and are attending public school, we invite and encourage your participation in the RE Program. Growing in faith is a lifelong process and sacrament preparation is the immediate two years prior to reception of the sacrament. **Allow us the opportunity to help you help your child build 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 Dolores Stanton** to discuss the situation, **847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**

New families are most welcome! Registration consists of a few forms as well as 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 or Confirmation are encouraged to contact me (please see above) to discuss options for learning and preparation.

All families, new or returning, are asked to **please take care of this important task of registration by the end of June if at all possible** so we order the right amount of books and materials and have the catechists and assistants needed for a great year!

All high school teens

You're invited to a pizza dinner on
 Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room
 To be with friends! To celebrate the graduates!
 To plan some events with you for the summer!
 Let us know if you'll be showing up! Contact the RE Office at
 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com or text LIZ at 847/337-6949 with
 your name and "yes" by Monday, June 19th, if possible.



"Broken and Crushed"

Bread too like us has its birth in violence. The seed that fell into the ground, died, and came forth as wheat is now ground into new form and flour is sifted and changed into loaves for rising.

We break this bread with reverence and give it to each other for eating just as another person once broke those loaves with us and asked us not to forget. We haven't! If there is any command we have been religiously obedient to it is this command of *not forgetting*. Do this in my memory! Do it again and again! Jesus, we have... We have broken bread with tears in our eyes and we've broken it when our hearts felt nothing, but we *have* broken it just as you asked us to do. We are still trying to understand what it means. But we haven't forgotten!

And the wine? It too is born out of pain. After days of ripening, the grapes are crushed and squeezed into unfamiliar form waiting in barrels and vats and finally, bottles to be accepted, loved, believed in. And this wine also we drink carefully with more reverence than usual. It is in honor of that same person, the One who asked us not to forget.

And we haven't! O God, if there's anything we've been faithful to, it's this not-forgetting request. In big churches, in small crowds, with friends, with strangers, we meet, we break the bread, we share the cup. And something happens not only to the bread and wine but to us!

With gratitude to the Lord for you and the many ways you serve and support our parish, Fr. Mario, Fr. Carlos and the Staff invite you to an

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, June 25, 2017

1:00 p.m.

Holy Family Room

*RSVP to the Rectory
847/967-1060 or
Religious Education Office
847/966-1180
by Monday, June 19th.*

Youth under 18 are to be accompanied by an adult.

We look forward to sharing this special time with you!



**2017 Replace the Roof Raffle “Winners Corner”
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!**

Monday, June 19	\$50	1969	Mary Burke	Glenview, IL
Tuesday, June 20	\$50	505	Jim Capek IV	Niles, IL
Wednesday, June 21	\$50	640	George Barkulis	Arlington Hts, IL
Thursday, June 22	\$50	41	Tony Dunlea	Naples, FL
Friday, June 23	\$50	1074	Arlene Turek	Glenview, IL
Saturday, June 24	\$50	1298	Mr. & Mrs Paul Feld	Niles, IL
Sunday, June 25	\$100	1687	Thomas Sperelakis	Chicago, IL

NINTH ANNUAL BUDDY CHARLES GRIES MEMORIAL SHOW

"Songs that Make Me Laugh, Songs that Make Me Cry, Songs that Make Me Feel ?" is the theme of the **Ninth Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Show** which will take place in the **Holy Family Room on Sunday, July 16th**, at 3:00 p.m. For \$20 you will be entertained for two hours plus with music, song, laughter, and fun by some of Chicago's top cabaret performers, all friends of our late parishioner and performer extraordinaire, Buddy Charles (entertainment world), Buddy Gries (how we best knew Buddy). All of these friends' of Buddy are donating their time and talent so that all monies will go to the Roof Fund! Thank you in advance to Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, David Floodstrand, Steve Helioles, Ernie Lane, Paul Marinaro, Gina Masland, Bob Moreen, Bob Solone, Scott Urban (show organizer) and our parishioner, Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles). Beer and wine will be available for \$2 and soft drinks and bottled water for \$1.

For those who never had the opportunity to meet Buddy, he was a long-time parishioner, Confirmation Catechist, Lector, Leader of the daily Rosary, a loving husband and wonderful dad of four. He was a great entertainer and played at such places as Acorn on Oak, the Coq d'Or located in the Drake Hotel, and Chambers Restaurant in Niles (now closed). Buddy had hoped to do a concert for the parish but due to illness had to postpone the offer. When it was mentioned at his funeral that this had been his desire, some of his friends stepped forward and offered to do the show instead and they have come every year ever since. **Please show your gratitude for their gift of this show by your presence and ticket purchase.**

Tickets will be on sale the weekend of July 8 -9 and the day of the show when the doors open at 2 p.m. Invite your family members, friends and neighbors for a delightful afternoon and help the parish at the same time! It will be greatly appreciated!

Altar Flowers

*Happy Father's Day, Daddy
Love, Julie, Dan & Patrick*

Duval Family

*Alfreda Kuchowicz
Happy healing & blessing for your
90th birthday!*

Daughter Hanna and husband Lech



FATHERHOOD

*Blessed indeed is the man who hears
many gentle voices call him father!*

—Lydia M. Child

LET US PRAY...

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

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

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

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 — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;
1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 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

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;
Father's Day

Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Romuald

Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

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

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**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
MICHAEL BARON
ANGELO MONTANILE

**LET'S GET TO
WORK ON THE
ROOF!**

*Help us sell the
2017 Raffle
booklets.*

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

STILL MANY CHANCES TO WIN!

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

Mass Intentions

June 18, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Arendt Mario Feijoo Arlene Forneck Carlo Galassini Alfreda Kuchowicz - Special Intention John Preston Fernandito Bercero
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Steven & Anthony Zourkas
12:00 p.m.	David Olzeski
June 19, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Rosario Buen-Espineli
June 20, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Burke & Igoe Families
June 21, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Mathai
June 22, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	John Preston
June 23, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Mariamamma Varkey Paul Varghese Delaine Kennedy
June 24, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Maria Skoskiewicz
5:00 p.m.	Joseph Calabrese Florence Mass
June 25, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe Delaine Kennedy Beverly Schiffer
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval

Liturgy Next Weekend - June 24th & 25th

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



June 24th & 25th

5:00 p.m.	Steve Livingston Marvin Roque Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Thomas Striblen Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
10:00 a.m.	Maya Gherman Colleen Oribello Lynelle Napata
12:00 p.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Lawson Mathew

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!



Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek

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THANK YOU!