

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Saturday, 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.

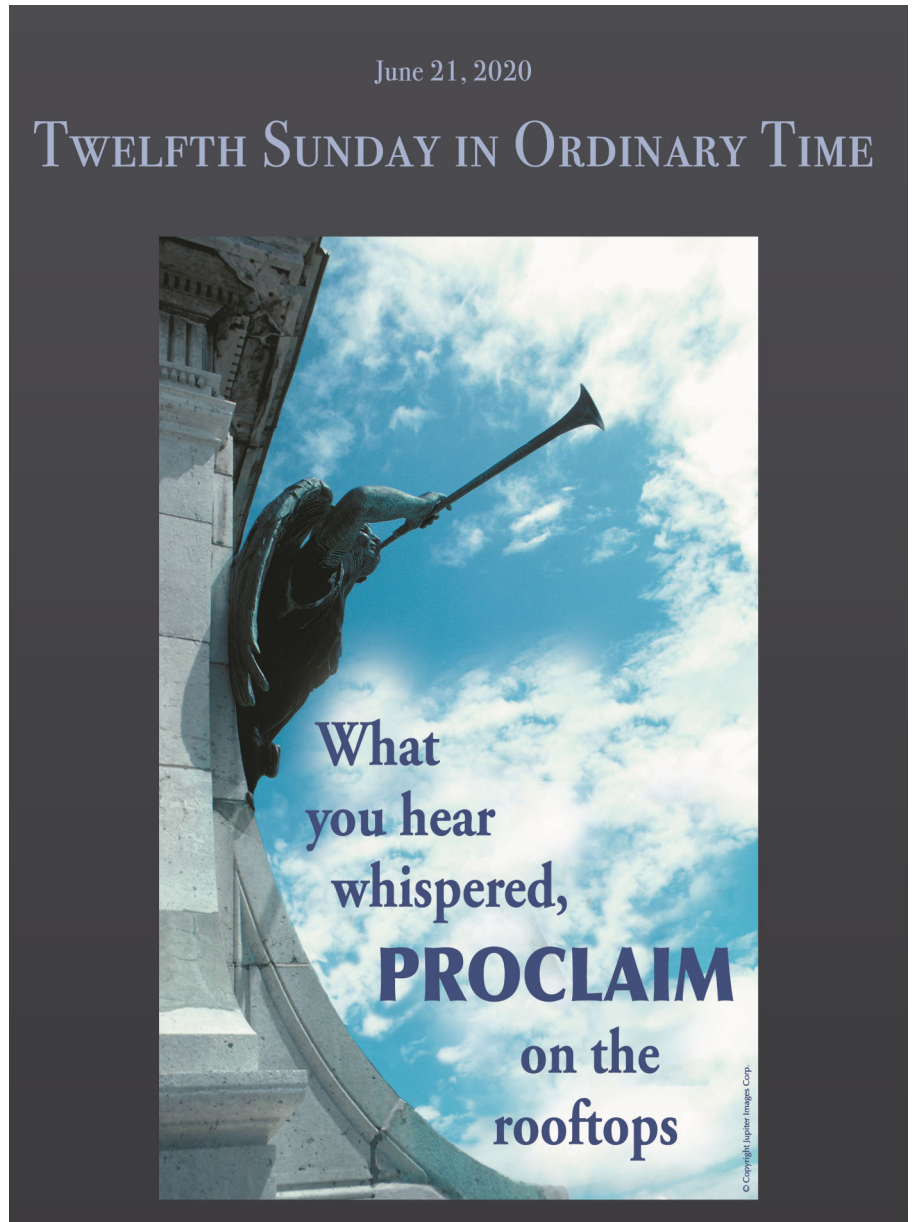
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**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.



**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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Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
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<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Chuck Napravnik				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Welcome to praise God and be blessed!

It has been heartening to know of the reopening of the church and its liturgical services. The moment we heard of it, my staff decided to work on it and try to arrange volunteers so that not just for phase I and IA, but to see to the services of the liturgical celebration at our church as well. Due to their efforts we got the certification for the celebration of the Eucharist from the Archdiocese for weekend masses in church.

To begin with we carried out a couple of funerals in church limiting people to 50 in number or less and it worked out well for everyone. It involves a lot of work and together with my staff there has been some generous people from the parish who have devoted their time and efforts to be volunteers in helping out for Baptism, Funerals, and prayers in Church etc.

As we launch into the Eucharistic celebration since its suspension, beginning with two masses this Sunday, we want to be available to our people in the best way we can. With pandemics sitting around the corner one never knows where it can lead us to. All the same we take every precaution when we gather our people for the church services by having in place the guidelines from the Archdiocese for the safety and well-being of everyone.

My earnest request is to comply with the guidelines laid down by the Archdiocese so as to protect oneself and work for the safety of the other. It is when we are ready to observe such directives from our authorities that we put in place the virtue of charity which is very much needed more than ever. When we gather for the liturgical celebration in church to participate please read the guidelines from the website before you arrive so that you are familiar with the directives at church and you go with the flow. If you are unable to have access to it just let us know so that when you come to church we can give you a copy for you to follow. At first it might sound strange to you but for the time being we will have to accept this procedure as normal due to the situation.

We are one of the few parishes in the Archdiocese who have been certified. There are some churches that are reluctant to open in the month of June and probably look to July but we felt we are good to go and give our people an opportunity to come to worship God from this month onwards. We look to your support & cooperation so that with your help we will be able to help people get to church. I know many will keep away due to fear and wait when things will improve. This Sunday June 21, 2020 we decided to have just two masses; at 8.00am & 10.00am and in the following weekend June 27 we will have mass at 5.00pm and on June 28, 8.00 & 10.00am as well.

We have come up with a plan to register for masses on line with first fifty participating. Those that cannot access or use it may call the rectory and we will get you registered accordingly.

At this moment, I am looking forward to seeing you in church, all the same, I understand the anxiety and fear that grips our mind of coming together for worship. Please remember that dispensation from Mass still applies for those not yet ready to return. Let's hope and pray that situation improves and we abide by the directive to keep everyone safe. God bless you all.

Happy Father's Day

Fr. Mario

### REOPENING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

**First and foremost it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith.** While our parish will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Next weekend, June 27 – 28, there will be three Masses: Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. **Only 50 people** are able to attend **each Mass**. We are using an online reservation system. Links for next weekend are on the parish website or were sent out via Flocknote. New links will be posted this week for the first couple of weekends in July, as well as for the 8 a.m. weekday Masses which will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you do not have access to a computer, you may call the Rectory at 847/967-1060, and we will help you make a reservation. You may reserve spaces only for the people who live in your household and will be coming. You will also be able to sit with them in church. **To give access to everyone who would like to attend a Mass, you are asked to sign up for only one weekend Mass a month and/or only one weekday Mass every other week for the time being.** Depending on the response we will let you know if you may sign up to attend more frequently.

To our brothers and sisters who are 65 years or older and/or who have an underlying medical condition that would put them at greater risk for infection you are reminded that you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass at this time. You can still watch the televised Masses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on WLS Channel 7 (with Cardinal Cupich) and on WGN Channel 9 (Mass at Mercy Home).

Before coming to church on the day of your reservation, please check your temperature and make sure you are feeling well. We also ask that you use the facilities at home, as we would like to have the only bathroom in the church used for urgent needs only. If you have a fever or are not feeling well, we respectfully request that you stay home for your well being and that of others. If you feel well and come to the church, please come wearing a mask. You will need to wear it the entire time. **The only entrance door** is off the main parking lot at the stairs with the white railing and will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. We will greet you, check you in, invite you into the church, spray your hands with hand sanitizer, and walk you to your seat observing social distancing.

You are to remain in this seat for the entire time you are in the church. Only a few of the Ushers will be standing around the church in case there is someone or something to attend to. Everyone else must be seated.

**It is important that you are on time and enter the church during those 15 minutes.** Our volunteers will also be participating in the Mass and may not be at the locked door to let you in, even if you have a reservation. For everyone's health and well being people cannot just walk in without going through the above arrival process. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Please note:** Due to the sanitizing guidelines we have taped up the kneelers. So there will be no kneeling (we will stand for the Eucharistic Prayer). There will also be no singing at this time by the Assembly, but we will recite Mass responses. The collection basket will not be passed. Please place your offering in the alms box as you enter or later leave the church. We will continue to wish each other the Sign of Peace with words or a bow, but no physical contact.

**Regarding the reception of Holy Communion:** Reminders will be given prior to Communion. Father and Deacon will take off their masks and put on face shields for everyone's protection. Then they will sanitize their hands. Only hosts will be distributed. Ushers will invite you into the aisle socially distanced on the blue tape markers on the floor. There will be a single line in the aisles going up for Communion. When you are about 2-3 people away from the front, the Usher will again spray your hands with hand sanitizer. Please rub it in and from this point forward do not touch your face or anything else.

**When you get up to Father/Deacon, please do not remove your face mask.** Extend your non-dominant hand out. Bow your head and respond "Amen" to "The Body of Christ". The host will be put in your hand. Move sideways to the next blue tape marker. With your other hand you will remove one side of your mask, place the host in your mouth, put the side back up and then return to your seat. **Please note that you are to return to your seat and not leave the church as you must be led out by an Usher. We respectfully remind you that Mass is over when Father leaves.**

At the end of Mass the Ushers will guide each row out beginning with the back. While maintaining social distance everyone in that row will be escorted to the **only exit door**, which is the narthex door by Golf Road (long ramp). The Usher will either fix the door so it stays open or will hold it open for you. Please do not touch the doors. Should an emergency arise and we need to move everyone out of the church (i.e. fire alarm goes off) we will use every available exit but ask that you follow Usher directions and keep some distance from person in front of you.

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Once in the parking lot you are to go straight to your cars. There is to be no congregating outside. A wave to others or a hello from six feet away is fine, but no physical contact and no groups. As the plan moves forward and we see how things are working, there could be some changes. Your patience, cooperation, and prayers are truly appreciated. Thank you and welcome home!



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PHASE 2 OF REOPENING PLAN

Please help your faith community... We **must** have volunteers for every Mass, Sacrament, Funeral, church event, etc. that the parish holds. Volunteers who are 18 - 65 years old, have no underlying medical condition, and are available weekdays and/or weekends are needed. Ushers, Greeters, and Cleaners each have specific tasks and procedures to follow. Training, protective equipment and necessary supplies are provided.

If you are willing and able to volunteer or need more information, please contact Dee Stanton by calling 847/967-1060 or 966-1180 or email [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) this week.



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually  
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there,  
And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

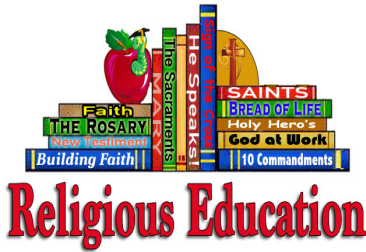


### RE HAPPENINGS

Families who have a balance due for tuition, book fees, and/or sacrament fees are asked to send it in this week. The fiscal year ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have a concern, please call.

### BIBLE TIMELINE VIA ZOOM

We would like to show the **last six sessions of the Bible Timeline**, which we began last summer. Since in person gatherings will probably not begin until sometime in August, we propose showing them via Zoom (you would need a computer). If you would be interested in participating, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com). Please provide your name, phone number and if you would want an evening (Mon.) or morning session (Tues.) as we offered in person. If you want to see the sessions but do not



## 2020 - 2021 RE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**Whether in person, e-learning, or a combination we'll look forward to a new season of religious education and faith formation beginning at the end of August!** 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 might be something that would keep you from having your family participate (finances, schedule conflict, etc.), please contact Mrs. Stanton to discuss your concerns. Everyone is welcome!

Registration for the 2020-2021 RE Program for families with children in Kindergarten – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or early high school) as of September, 2020 is being done by mail for the time being. **Please return registration forms, book fees, and a partial tuition payment, if possible, by Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, to assist our planning for personnel, materials, and methods of teaching.**

Sessions for Grs. 1 – Confirmation Yr. II meet Monday evenings, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., the Kindergarten class meets on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and all are held in the school. **Please note:** Students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation). Forms have been mailed out to families currently in the program. If you have not received it, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sjire2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjire2004@yahoo.com) and let us know.

**New families are most welcome** and can obtain a registration packet by calling or emailing the RE Office as indicated above. A copy of each new child's baptismal certificate, the dates of any other sacraments he/she has received, and/or a letter from the Catholic school or Religious Education Program they previously attended will be needed. **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 to discuss options for learning and prepara-

## Happy Father's Day

"The righteous who walks  
in his integrity -  
blessed are his children after him!"

Proverbs 20:7

## FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, thank you for all fathers. For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms. For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life. For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children. For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens. For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults. For the father uncles, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews. For all granddads, who love and support their precious grandchildren. For the foster dads who are called to gather and cover the fragile ones. For the Sunday dads who care for our children and lead them in faith. For the dads who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love. Thank you, Lord, for all our beautiful fathers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them on this their special day and always. Amen.



# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	MARY JANE PIKULA
MICHAEL NOBLE	TONY LIVORSI
JULIE HIGGINS	JOHN ROMANO
CARL AFFATATI	AUDREY JANS
RICHARD VAIL	DAVID FORST
KATIE KIRWAN	CHRISTINA WALD
BETTY LANDON	KIMBERLY KNOX
EMILY SITKOWSKI	DIANE BAUER
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	KATHY EGLOFF
DOROTHY BEZDON	ROBERT STEPHENSON
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JOE AUTH	HILDA DALY
	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
	JUDY CABRERA
	YUL VENTURA
	MARVIN HAYES

O Lord, give protection and safety to our Troops, National Guard, and First Responders. May they find guidance and strength in you as they serve our country and its people and further justice and peace. 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

**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** - Timothy Kelly, 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).



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

**Psalm** — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

**Second Reading** — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

**Gospel** — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 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

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

## ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 21, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	Carlo Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Mark Duval
Monday - June 22, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Roman Witkowski
Tuesday - June 23, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Amir & Durga Thakral Sathi Thakral
Wednesday - June 24, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Andrzej Mlynarczyk
Thursday - June 25, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
Friday - June 26, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Gloria Cabacungan
Saturday - June 27, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Barbara Grzyb
5:00 p.m.	John Areno
Sunday, June 28, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Bernice Dombrowski John Affatati K. V. Jacob KC Chacko
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Pietro Di Franco
12:00 p.m.	Stephenson Family



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For additional information about church reopening, please refer to the Archdiocese of Chicago website at [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org). On the first page, click on the picture for Archdiocese announces a reopening plan.

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