

# 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, 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.

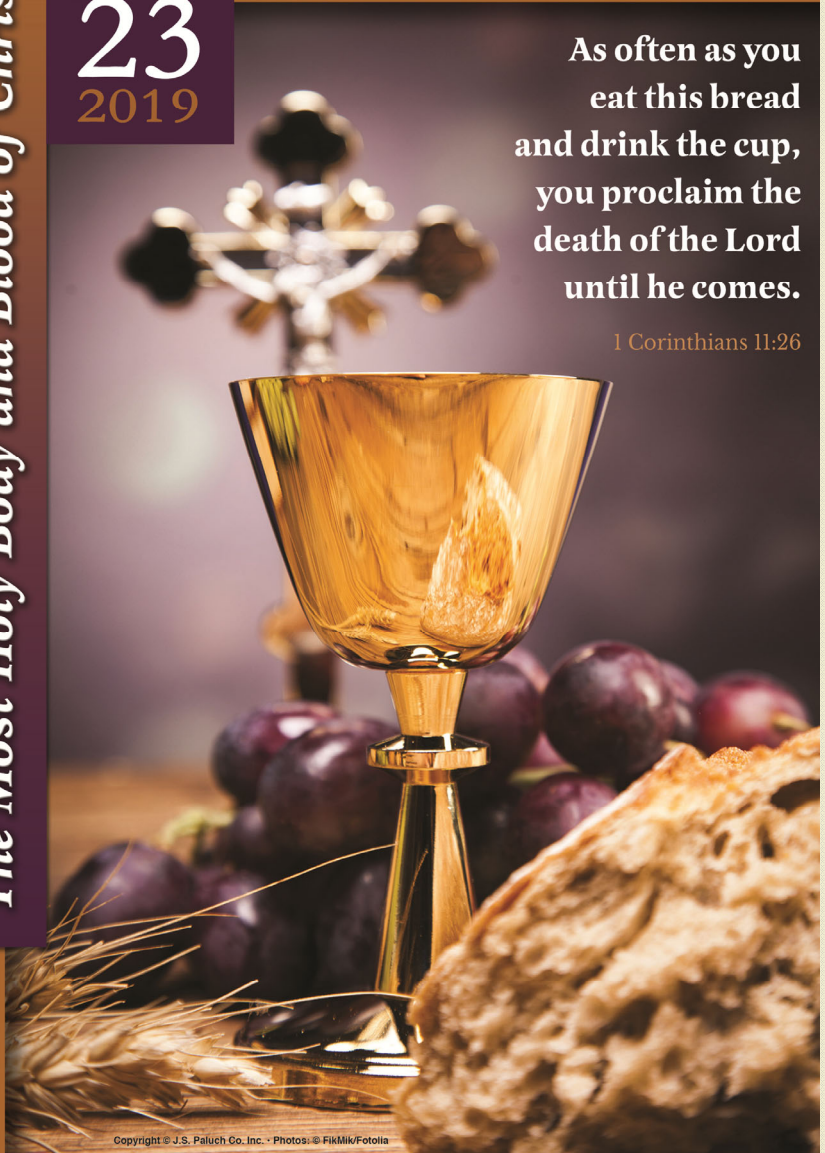
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*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

JUNE  
23  
2019

As often as you  
eat this bread  
and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the  
death of the Lord  
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



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**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders**

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John Kadiri	Fernando Bonto	Sheila Magno		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## They all ate and were satisfied

As we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ what amazes me is that Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed such a large crowd. He not only took care of their spiritual need by his teaching, but he also healed them of their physical ailment. He did not stop there, but he showed us that he cared for their needs of hunger by providing food until they were satisfied.

If Jesus fed the hungry then, we would say, why is he not doing it today? There are millions of people out in the world who go hungry even today. Is God not concerned about their care today? Why doesn't he multiply bread for the starving people? The answer lies in the very gospel text itself (Lk 9/11-17). Jesus asked his disciples to give the crowd some food to eat. He further asked them what they have and invited them to share whatever they have and they came up with five loaves and two fish.

There is so much out in the world that we can share with the hungry but we lack in compassion towards the poor and the less fortunate. There is plenty of food that this earth produces which can feed all the hungry people to their satisfaction like Jesus, who fed the five thousand men alone and they all ate and were satisfied; further they collected twelve wicker baskets signifying that God could feed the whole nation of Israel as well. It indicates that we should not waste food that is given to us or at our disposal. Eat and be satisfied and let others eat by sharing our food with them. If every individual were to realize that just as we feel hungry likewise; there are people who feel the same. There are some people out in the world who are left with nothing else to eat but boiled leaves that hide their hunger.

We are living in an advanced world where the production of food has increased greatly more than ever before and the resources that we have can take care of the needs of people of this world. Yet our very own brothers and sisters die of hunger and malnutrition, only because we lack the basic principle of sharing what we have rather than amassing wealth for ourselves and our families. So how can we say that God is not supplying enough bread for everyone when we destroy millions of tons of food supplies to safe guard food prices from falling? All we need to do is find a better way of distributing and sharing what we have.

The celebration of the Eucharist is a reminder of that very bread which Christ gives us as food to nourish our soul. As we take part in the procession of Corpus Christi may we learn to journey along with the less fortunate by assuring them of a better future in sharing our resources. If God feeds us all and we can be satisfied then let's share our resources so that all can eat and be satisfied. God bless you and wish you a fruitful "Corpus Christi" celebration.

-Fr. Mario



RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? Never been baptized and wanting to learn about the initiation process? A baptized Christian seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church? A baptized Catholic who has not participated in religious education classes nor completed the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijr2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijr2004@yahoo.com) to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service. If you know someone who might be open to this invitation, please share it with them.

### A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE GALA COMMITTEE

The Dinner Dance Planning Committee **is asking for donations for the raffles.** Possible items include gift certificates, bottles of wine valued at \$10 or more and other wonderful new items. Please drop your donations off in the sacristy beginning next weekend marked for the Dinner Dance. Questions? Please call Nancy, 847-727-3307, or Dee, 847-966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

### BELMONT VILLAGE INVITES OUR HELP

Belmont Village is having a “carnival” event on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:00 p.m. and is seeking volunteers from the parish to come at 1 p.m. to help with games, the concession stand, helping residents get to the games and food, etc. All ages of helpers are welcome as they’d like this to be an intergenerational event. This would be a wonderful family or Ministry of Care service opportunity as well as for Confirmation Year I and II Candidates. Please contact the Religious Education Office by July 1<sup>st</sup> to sign up, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

### St. Isaac Jogues News

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

+Bible Timeline  
Monday, 7 p.m., HFR

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Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., HFR

+Holy Hour & Benediction  
Friday 7:00 p.m., church

+Parish Pastoral Council Blessing,  
Noon Mass, next Sunday

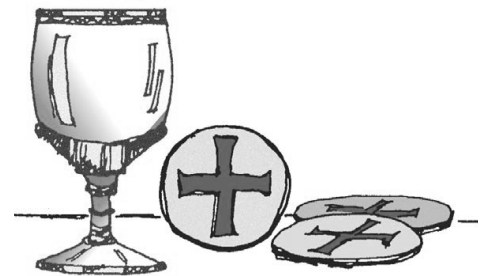
### BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE

Mark your calendar now for the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert** to benefit our parish. *Who Am I: Songs That Could Have Been Written About Me!* will be **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.** Due to last year’s great response, a **buffet style dinner from Culinary Creations will follow at 5:30 p.m.** down in the Parish Hall (elevator available). **Tickets for the show are \$25 and dinner tickets are \$15.** Invite your families, friends, and neighbors for great music, laughter, and a delicious meal and help support our parish at the same time!

Due to the generosity of some of Buddy’s very talented and entertaining friends, who are all donating their time, energy and wonderful talent, **all proceeds from the show tickets are for the parish.** Some of the 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 will be available in the next few weeks. Keep an eye on the bulletin and listen for an announcement at Mass. For more information contact 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

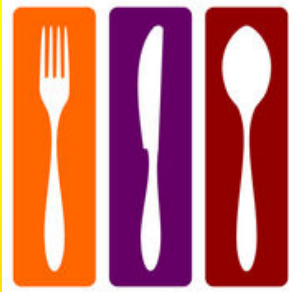
### THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.



### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.  
— 1 Corinthians 11:26



### RAISING FORKS FOR FUNDS

Come and enjoy a meal or pie or both!

Tuesday, June 25th

7 a.m. - 11 p.m. (dine in or carry out)

8584 W. Dempster, Niles

Bakers Square is generously donating 20% of your check to the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Women's Club to help our parish.

**bakers  
square**  
RESTAURANT & BAKERY

You need to **present the fundraiser flyer** to the cashier at the time of purchase. Flyers will be passed out at the doors of the church and extra copies will be available 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.



### THANK YOU

The Teen Group thanks everyone who supported last weekend's car wash by letting them wash your car or van or by giving a donation. Despite the cold and cloudy skies they raised \$463 to help the parish. Their enthusiasm and hard work were blessings to us. Thank you Mark, Matthew, Michael, Mirella, Trisha, and to their support team including Gabrielle, Liz, Nick, Deacon Paul, and Fr. Carlos.



### SAVE THE DATE!

## *St. Isaac Jogues Parish Gala... An Evening to Remember Dinner & Dance*

**Friday, September 6, 2019**

**Lone Tree Manor**

**7730 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles**

**\$50 per person**

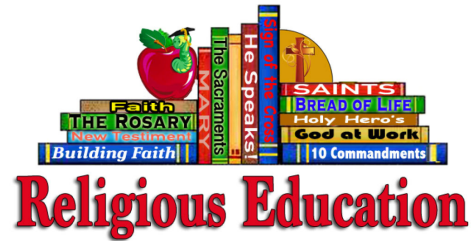
**Cash bar**

**Invite your families, friends, and neighbors  
to save this date  
for an evening of food, music, and more  
and to help support this important fundraiser**

+Families with balances for the 2018-2019 year need to make payment this week or contact Mrs. Stanton at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com if there is a financial concern.

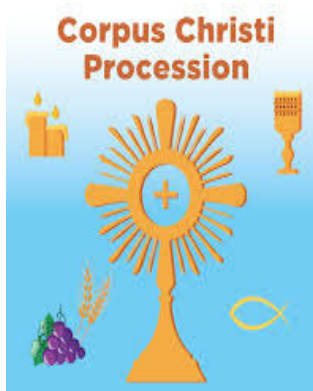
**+Registration for the 2019-2020 RE Program continues!** We offer religious education and faith formation for children who attend public school and who will be in **Kindergarten – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or early high school) as of September, 2019.** Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please 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. Everyone is welcome! **Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation).** Please take care of this important task as soon as possible to help us in our planning and ordering of materials. Thank you!



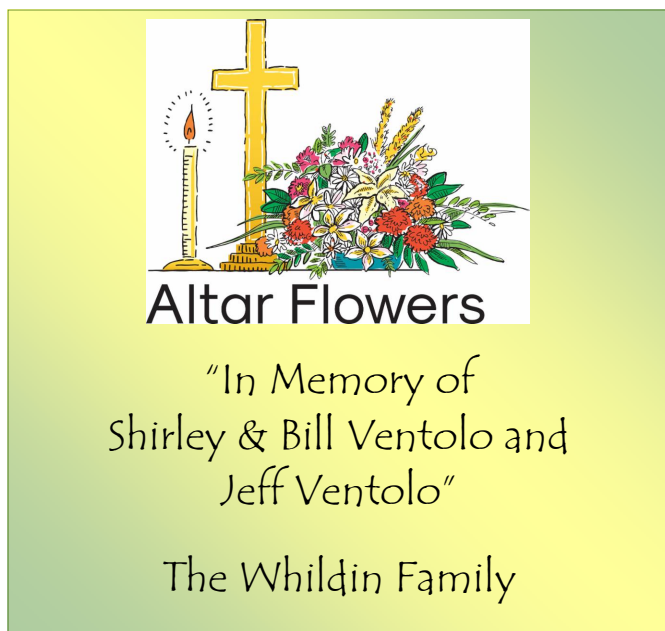
**We welcome new families!** In addition to a family form and a student form for each child, we would appreciate you providing a copy of each child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far.

**If you have a child with special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or are not yet baptized,** please contact Dolores Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation, 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.



### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession begins at the end of the Noon Mass **TODAY.** We welcome Deacon Floro and some of our brothers and sisters of our sharing parish – Maternity BVM. Weather permitting the procession will stop at four points along the route to offer our praise and thanks for Christ present in the Eucharist in song. We'll return to church for the Benediction and Divine Praises to conclude our prayer. If it rains, the procession will be inside in the Holy Family Room and Church. Afterward, everyone is invited to the Holy Family Room for lunch/Ice Cream Social and to visit with one another. Be part of this special tradition which proclaims the central mystery of our faith!



### SPRED

#### HELPER CATECHIST FOR SPRED



SPRED is a process of faith formation and community building that uses symbols instead of text books for people who are challenged. We host an adult group here at St. Isaac Jogues and we are seeking an individual or two who

would value being part of a small faith community, helping others grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, be comfortable with adults with special needs, and could make a commitment to attend team meetings (Wednesday late afternoons) and community sessions (Wednesday evenings), along with a couple Masses during the year. Training is provided for this role of helper catechist. To discuss your possible involvement please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

Hold in the depths of your Most Sacred Heart, O Lord, our loved ones who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, along with their brothers and sisters. Protect them and keep them safe; bless them that they might serve in your way. Amen

**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,  
Paul Matthew Ledesma

**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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6,  
12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];  
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;  
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-  
20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

## Pray for

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

NINA YOAKUM

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SHIRLEY BROWN

IRENE LINGAYA

JERRY CRESSY

BOB O'LAUGHLIN

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JIMMY RANCICH

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

KERMIT TURNER

CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

DAVID FORST

JOHN ROMANO

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

MICHAEL MELNICK

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

#### Sacristans


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

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - June 23, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Dexter Chacko Machanical Henryka Mikolajewski
10:00 a.m.	Jeannine and Herman Stephenson
12:00 p.m.	Durga and Amir Thakral
Monday - June 24, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joseph Thuruthikara
Tuesday - June 25, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Rosey Thuruthikara
Wednesday - June 26, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Yohannan G.
Thursday - June 27, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Thuruthikara
Friday - June 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph and Mary Jagiello K.C. Chacko Sr. K. V. Jacob
Saturday - June 29, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Tony Koza
5:00 p.m.	Jean and Len Minelli
Sunday June 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Bernice Dombrowski
10:00 a.m.	Lisa Bauer Rita Beach Brenda Affatati Joseph Lukose
12:00 p.m.	Marion Zehner

## Liturgy Next Weekend June 29th & 30th

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

	5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Alessandra Banez A. Aaron Banez
	8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
	10:00 a.m.	Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Julia Jaroslowski Nathan Ledesma
	12:00 p.m.	Eugene Villarino Alfonso Hanson Engell Villarino



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