

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

**Eucharistic Celebrations:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
Monday - Saturday - 8:00 AM

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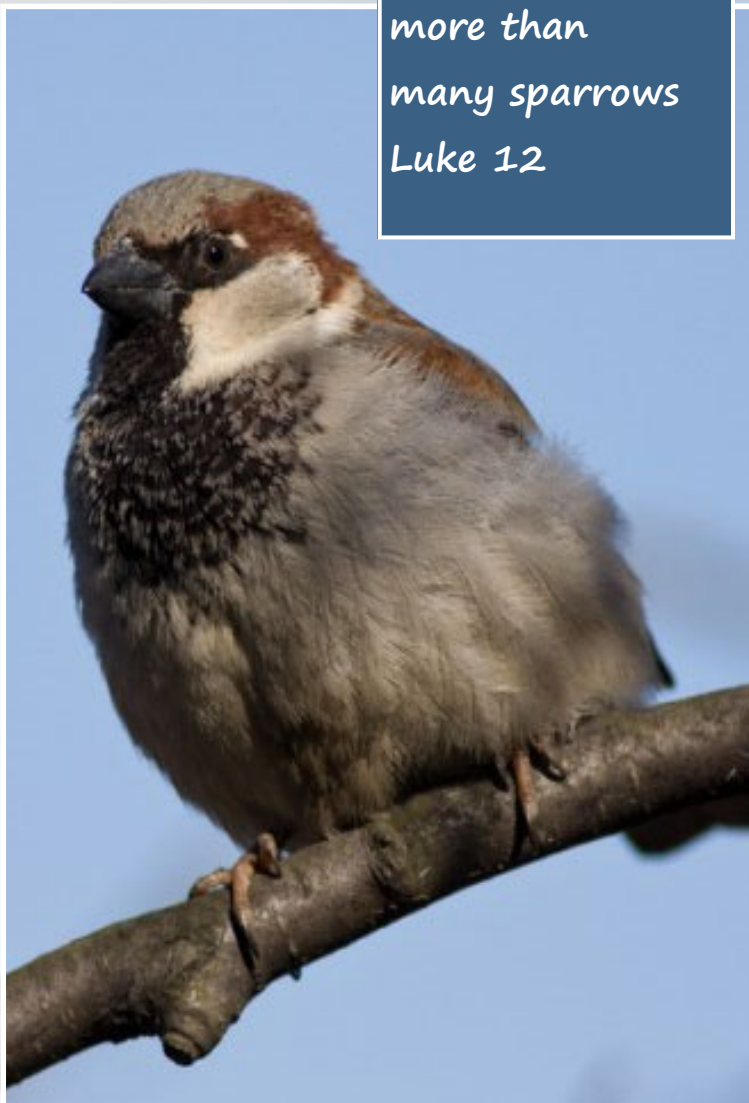
Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime  
by request.

**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.

*Do not be afraid,  
You are worth  
more than  
many sparrows  
Luke 12*



*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25th, 2017*



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## *You are worth more than many sparrows*

As I begin to write my Pastors Column something from the scriptures caught my attention where Jesus says "*You are worth more than many sparrows*" How do we measure human value? What determines a life's worth? If it is one's contribution to society, then a person who alleviates suffering or enhances the lives of their fellows in any significant manner must be in possession of a life that is worth more than the lives of others. No one sees the world as God sees it and that is why we cannot measure it properly. We might judge people by their actions alone, but God judges people by their inmost hearts' intent. It is important to remember that the source of human value lies beyond the human body and ultimately, no person can judge the value of themselves or others.

As I complete a year in office as a Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues, I look back to the days when I assumed the office as a Pastor and how different people volunteered to help out in different ministries. It makes me reflect on the very words of Jesus in today's gospel text: that we are worth more than any of God's creation. We are valued greatly before God. The problem we face is that we try to base our worth by comparing ourselves with others which isn't healthy. Sometimes praises of others, or being surrounded by important people or having a long list of personal friends makes us feel valuable. A career may help some to feel valued or they might measure it up by the size of their bank account or their appearances, wherein they are able to attract the attention of others.

Your worth does not depend on others as it comes from God and it is handed on to you to realize your self-worth. One needs to believe in one self. When you know who you are - and you are pleased with the person you've become, this is the time that you experience a sense of peace. You are better able to go through the ups and downs in your life. Knowing your self-worth, you will be able to focus on the values you hold in life and live accordingly, rather than chasing those things which will temporarily boost your self-esteem.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to St. Isaac Jogues volunteers for all your support each and every day. Your help allows me to move forward to carry the mission and vision of Christ and our Parish. In particular, volunteers in all our different ministries, and the outgoing and incoming new members of the Parish Pastoral Council, who play such an important role in exercising their ministry.

You are valuable and precious! May God bless us all as we are worth more than many sparrows.

-Fr. Mario



### **St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club**

This past year the four guilds of the Women's Club collected \$550.00 for the International Concerns Benefit. We do so by collecting money each month and turning in the money to the treasury to be saved for year end. Some guilds have Calcuttas and make games and have fun doing so.

Because of your generosity, this year we are able to send \$250.00 to Smile Train. Your donation helps to cover the cost of one small child's cleft repair. \$300.00 was sent to 20/20/20. This donation will cover the cost of one person's surgery to help them see again. Each of these donations will make two people new again. THANK YOU!

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria  
 Wednesday: St. Irenaeus  
 Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
 Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
 Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;  
 First Saturday; Canada Day

**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: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5  
 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: 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  
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; 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



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  
 TONY KOZA  
 MARY BURKE

**RCIA**

Are you or someone you know seeking a relationship with Christ? Are you or someone you know a baptized Christian interested in learning more about living the faith as a Catholic? Are you or someone you know a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion nor been confirmed? If "yes" is your answer to any of the above, we invite you to contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) to learn about the process which helps you discover more about Jesus, the Catholic Church and yourself. Inquiring does not mean you are making a commitment to become a Catholic. It's to provide you with information for yourself or for a loved one or friend and a chance to ask questions you might have. Please be sure to leave a message so Dolores can get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

**SPRED** is a process of sharing faith and growing in friendship with our brothers and sisters in Christ who have special needs that are best addressed through symbol, liturgy and community building. Here at St. Isaac Jogues we host a **SPRED** Community comprised of adults 22 years of age and older. The team meets 12 times a year and the community meets 14 times. We begin in September and end in late April or early May with a break at the holidays.

Our **SPRED** Team has very dedicated members, but we are seeking to expand the team by adding another person or two. If you would like to share the time and faith God has given you, participate in a small faith group experience, enjoy being with and have patience with people with disabilities, we invite you to give prayerful consideration to this opportunity that will touch you in many ways. To learn more contact Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) or speak with one of the current **SPRED** Team members:  
 Zenie Benedicto, Mary Burke, Marie DeMeo, Julie Higgins,  
 Theresa Jedziniak, or Adriean Mikeska

*In Memoriam*

*Lynda Zielinski  
 Robert Mueller*



Thanks to all who participated in Parish Transformation. Your sharing and caring, insights and gifts will help to “transform” others and continues to reflect God’s Love.

# Wedding Banns

Leslie Karlovits  
&  
Wanda Robles



ALTAR FLOWERS

“In Loving Memory of  
John & Anne and Vito & Filomena”

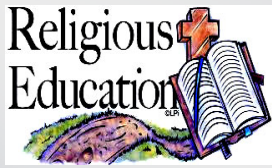
John & Mary Affatati



## 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



+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 tomorrow! Our fiscal year ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have a financial concern, please contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. 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, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. No one is denied because of financial difficulties. We want your family to participate!**

**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!

#### NINTH ANNUAL BUDDY CHARLES GRIES MEMORIAL SHOW

*“Songs that Make Me Laugh, Songs that Make Me Cry, Songs that Make Me Feel ?”*

**Holy Family Room on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 Buddy's friends are donating their time and talent with all monies going to the Roof Fund!**

Buddy, 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.

**Tickets go on sale the weekend of July 8 – 9 and will be available at the rectory. Early purchase will assist with our plans for set up. They will also be sold 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!**

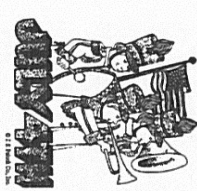
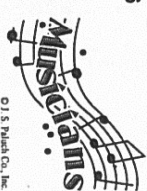


#### LORD, WATCH OVER OUR LOVED ONES WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY OR AS FIRST RESPONDERS...

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.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 OLPH Novena/Prayer Mtg. 2:00 pm - Church/HFRM
2	3	4 8:00 am - <i>Patroic Rosary</i> 9:00 am - <i>Mass</i> <i>Parish Offices Closed</i> 	5 Small Faith Sharing Group 10:30 am - HFRM	6	7 <i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - DM Chaplet and Benediction - Church	8 <b>TICKET SALE</b> for the 9th Annual SJU Benefit Show in memory of Buddy Charles Gries (after 5:00 pm Mass-HFRM)
9 <b>TICKET SALE</b> for the 9th Annual SJU Benefit Show in memory of Buddy Charles Gries (after all Masses - HFRM)	10	11 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home	12	13	14 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	15
16  015 Herald Co., Inc. <b>Ninth Annual SJU Benefit Show in memory of Buddy Charles Gries</b> 3:00 pm - HFRM	17	18	19	20	21 Holy Hour - Prayer and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass - Church  <i>"Dancing for the Rooftop"</i> Dinner/Dance 6:30 pm - Lorne Tree Manor 	22
23	24	25 Small Faith Group 7:00 pm - Min. Cent. Kitchen	26	27	28 <i>St. Martha's Feast Day Mass</i> with St. Martha and St. John Brebeuf Parishes 7:00 pm - Church/HFRM Refreshments to follow	29
30	31					

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Delaine Kennedy  
 10:00 a.m. Deacon Robert O'Keefe  
 Delaine Kennedy  
 Beverly Schiffer  
 Nelia & Eduardo Ladlad -  
 Special Intention  
 12:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of SIJ  
 Mark Duval

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society  
 K. V. Jacob

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Maria Jeznach  
 Edmund Janczewski

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Jagiello

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

8:00 a.m. KC Chacko, Sr.

**Friday, June 30, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Henry Gazdziak

**Saturday, July 1, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Tom Banner  
 5:00 p.m. Domiga Andallo

**Sunday, July 2, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Bernice Dombrowski  
 10:00 a.m. Marian Bragiel  
 Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki  
 12:00 p.m. Mark Duval  
 Edward Kuchowicz

Sacristans  
 Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek

**Celebrants Next Weekend  
 July 1st & 2nd**

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



Altar Servers

**5:00 p.m.** Red Reyes, Eya Dalangin,  
 Kevin Thomas  
**8:00 a.m.** Jude Jimmychan, Steve Livingston  
 Thomas Striblen  
**10:00 a.m.** Jonathan Magboo, Jr.  
 Julia Jaroslowski, Imani Garner  
**12:00 p.m.** Athena Lasco, Nelson Perumpel  
 Eugene Villarino

***MANY THANKS...***

To all who helped with the Corpus Christi Procession and Ice Cream Social last week. It was a beautiful day, a prayerful experience and we were so happy so many stayed and participated. If you have any thoughts or suggestions about the event, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

Together let us continue to grow in our love, appreciation and devotion to Jesus present in the Eucharist, in his Most Holy Body and Blood. A couple of ways to do that is by participating in Holy Hour and Benediction on Friday nights, except First Friday, at 7 p.m. or spending an hour or more in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday from after the 8 a.m. Mass to 3 p.m., when we then pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and end with Benediction. All are welcome!

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