

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

Administrator: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

Pastoral Staff:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
Lori Ronczka, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Masses: Monday - Friday, 8AM
Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.

Religious Education: 847-966-1180
Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School
847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

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.

Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 2021

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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
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: From a homily by St. Pope Paul VI

"*Not to preach the Gospel would be my undoing, for Christ himself sent me as his apostle and witness. The more remote, the more difficult the assignment, the more my love of God spurs me on.* I am bound to proclaim that Jesus is *Christ, the Son of the living God.* Because of him we come to know the God we cannot see. *He is the firstborn of all creation; in him all things find their being.* Man's teacher and redeemer, he was born for us, died for us, and for us he rose from the dead. All things, all history converges in Christ. A man of sorrow and hope, he knows us and loves us. As our friend he stays by us throughout our lives; at the end of time he will come to be our judge; but we also know that he will be the complete fulfillment of our lives and our great happiness for all eternity.

I can never cease to speak of Christ for he is our truth and our light; *he is the way, the truth and the life.* He is our bread, our source of living water who allays our hunger and satisfies our thirst. He is our shepherd, our leader, our ideal, our comforter and our brother. He is like us but more perfectly human, simple, poor, humble, and yet, while burdened with work, he is more patient. He spoke on our behalf; he worked miracles; and he founded a new kingdom: in it the poor are happy; peace is the foundation of a life in common; where the pure of heart and those who mourn are uplifted and comforted; the hungry find justice; sinners are forgiven; and all discover that they are brothers.

The image I present to you is the image of Jesus Christ. As Christians you share his name; he has already made most of you his own. So once again I repeat his name to you Christians and I proclaim to all men: Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega, Lord of the new universe, the great hidden key to human history and the part we play in it. He is the mediator – the bridge, if you will – between heaven and earth. Above all he is the Son of man, more perfect than any man, being also the Son of God, eternal and infinite. He is the son of Mary his mother on earth, more blessed than any woman. She is also our mother in the spiritual communion of the mystical body. Remember: it is Jesus Christ I preach day in and day out. His name I would see echo and reecho for all time even to the ends of the earth."

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:

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

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

FEAST OF FAITH Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

REOPENING IN PHASE 5

Important information for you to know now that we are in Phase 5:

*Reservations not needed unless we have a sign up for planning purposes. We encourage you to sign up for our parish communication system, Flocknote to receive news and updates. You can sign up to receive an email or a text.

*Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. M-F. Rosary prayed at 7:35 a.m. Currently no 8 a.m. on Saturday so those Mass intentions will be honored at the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass.

*Weekend Masses are 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sundays. Noon Mass intentions honored at the 10 a.m. Mass.

*Reconciliation on Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 12 Noon. Enter the door by the stairs and sit in the Chapel. Father will be hearing confessions over by the statue of SIJ.

*Doors to the Church open ½ hour before each Mass. The two doors you can enter and exit are the one by the stairs and white railings and the one with the long ramp closest to Golf Road. Please do your best to make sure that Father is the last one entering the Mass and the first one leaving from it.

*The bathroom in the narthex is the only one available and will be sanitized, along with the church, after each Mass.

*Masks are not required if you are fully vaccinated, but may be worn if you feel more comfortable. **Masks are strongly encouraged for everyone who is not fully vaccinated (adult, teen, or child).** Hand sanitizer will be on the tables as you enter, if you choose to use it.

*Singing, missalettes, hymnals, and votive lights are back! Holy water fonts and Communion from the cup are not, yet.

*If you are fully vaccinated and would like to bring up the gifts during Mass, please inform one of the work team before Mass begins.

*Once the new collection baskets arrive (with poles) we will resume taking up the collection during Mass. For the time being, please place your Sunday and special collection envelopes and donations in the marked boxes at the doors of the Church.

*Those distributing Holy Communion will wear masks but not face shields. They will continue to sanitize their hands before distribution begins.

*Before you leave Mass please lift up the kneeler, return hymnals to the pockets, take your tissues/candy wrappers/ etc. with you. Your help and cooperation will make sanitizing move along after Mass.

*Bulletins will continue to go out on Flocknote and be available on the parish website. Paper bulletins will be distributed as you leave Mass if you need a copy.

*Hold in your prayers those members of the parish who cannot or do not feel ready to return to in person worship. We know they are with us in spirit and hold the parish in their prayers as well!

*Thank you and please keep up the good work that allows people to feel welcome, safe, and at home with the Lord and our faith community.

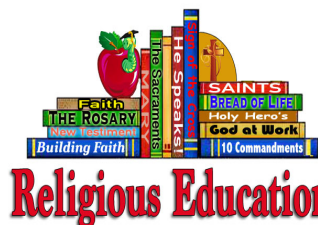
*If you have questions, please call the Parish Office, 847/967-1060.

IS THE LORD CALLING YOU?

While the passing on of our Catholic faith and tradition is primarily done in the home, it is supported by the prayers, good example and engagement of our parish community. Catechists and Assistants are vital to help our families grow in their relationship with the Lord and live their faith in the company of the Church.

Is the Lord calling you to be part of this fulfilling vocation as an RE catechist or assistant? Do you desire to share your faith with children and to grow in your own faith at the same time? Are you willing and able to undertake a weekly commitment and the training/preparation needed to engage their hearts and minds? Are you 18 years old or older, fully initiated and open to fulfilling whatever is necessary for their health, protection and wellbeing?

At this time we are seeking Catechists for Grades 1, 5 and Confirmation Year I (Gr. 7 and older), and a First Grade Assistant (high school student welcome). Please bring this to prayer. Then to discuss your possible involvement, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com. Thank you!



2021 – 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We look forward to a great 2021 – 22 Religious Education season! 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! Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation). Everyone is welcome!

St. Isaac Jogues Church RE Program will be on Mondays, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., from late August until mid-May, for children in Grs. 1 – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or older) as of September. Kindergarten RE sessions will be on Sundays at 10 a.m. provided at least five (5) students are registered. The current plan for the whole program is to be in person with masks and appropriate distancing. As we move through the summer we will keep you informed of any changes.

Please take time now to complete the important task of registering your family for the RE Program. It will assist us in preparing catechists and purchasing books and supplies. If you received forms in the mail, please complete them and mail with a partial payment or drop off in the Rectory mail slot in an envelope to the attention of the RE Office. Should you have any concerns you would like to discuss before registering, please do not hesitate to contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

If your family will be new to the RE Program or did not receive forms, please contact the RE Office to arrange for them to be mailed or picked up. Families are also asked to provide a copy of each new child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues) 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 to discuss options for learning and preparation, 847/966-1180 or email sjre2004@yahoo.com.

WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

"In Loving Memory of Henry Gazdziak"

Terry & Loving Gazdziak Family

"Life is a Gift"

Thanking & Celebrating another milestone of

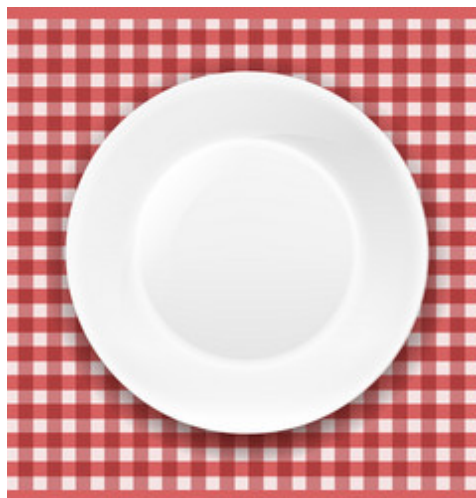
Ryan Czar Molina Lucena

A Happy Birthday

Amelia Lucena

*"With Thanks to God for Fr. Carlos and his 25 years of
Priestly Ministry"*

SIJ Parish



SAVE THE DATE!

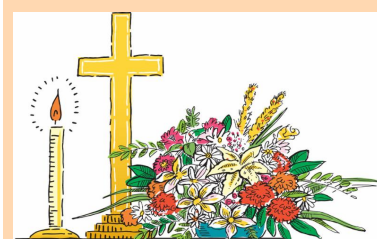
**OUR FIRST EVENT
TOGETHER AS
A NEW PARISH!**

**PLAN TO GATHER FOR A
MEET & GREET
PICNIC IN THE PARK AT
HARRER PARK IN
MORTON GROVE
SUNDAY, JULY 25TH
NOON TO 3PM**

Sign up sheets are at the doors of the church beginning today. Please write your name, the number of adults (10 yrs. and older) and the number of children (younger than 10 years old) on the sheet provided. You may also call the Rectory, 847/967-1060. RSVPs will be appreciated by Friday morning, July 16th.

**WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR
MORE INFORMATION IN THE
WEEKS TO FOLLOW.**

COME BE A PART OF THE FUN!



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend before Lent and again after Pentecost. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.

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We hope you have noticed and enjoyed the flowers outside the church. The parish thanks the donors, planters, and tenders of the flowers – Kim, Maria,

Stanislawa, and Zenie -- for their time, generosity, and care both for God's creation and our faith community. God bless you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND MINISTERS OF CARE



We are looking forward to having Liturgical Ministers and Ministers of Care resume their ministries soon. Please note that all Liturgical Ministers and Ministers of Care are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated. If you are not, you are to wear a mask when carrying out your ministry. If you are fully vaccinated, but would feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. If you would like to resume your ministry/ministries, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180.



SIJ OUTREACH PANTRY

The "Wish List" for the Outreach Ministry Pantry includes canned stews, hash, canned chicken, veggies, rice, shampoo, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. Items may be brought to church when you come for Mass during the week or on the weekend, or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or 967-1060, to set up a time to drop them off.



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
MATTHEW PONDER	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
FELICITA BAYANI	JUDY CABRERA
EMILY CABRERA	YUL VENTURA
LORNA ALBA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
SUSAN ARENDT	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CINDY NOLAN	PELAGIA SAJULGA
MARTHA DEMKO	PATTY ZEMAN
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TIM DENDOR	NORBERT FLOREK
CAROLYN BEIL	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST

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 - Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,
Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes
Kyle Franklin

United States Navy - 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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: **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
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



Mass Intentions

Sunday - June 27, 2021

8:00 a.m.	K. C. Chacko
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ John Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Fr. Carlos' Family

Monday - June 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society K. V. Jacob
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Tuesday - June 29, 2021

8:00 a.m.	The Unemployed & Underemployed
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Wednesday - June 30, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Jacob Mathew Henry Gazdziak
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Thursday - July 1, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Stanley Jezior
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Friday - July 2, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Marco Di Franco
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Saturday - July 3, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Lukose
5:00 p.m.	Tony Irmen

Sunday - July 4, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Steve Brisku Marie Batson
10:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Eduardo Rodriguez
12:00 p.m.	Michael MacDonald

Next Week Liturgy Schedule July 3rd & 4th

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

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!



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