

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

Pastoral Staff:

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

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Masses:

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

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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

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.

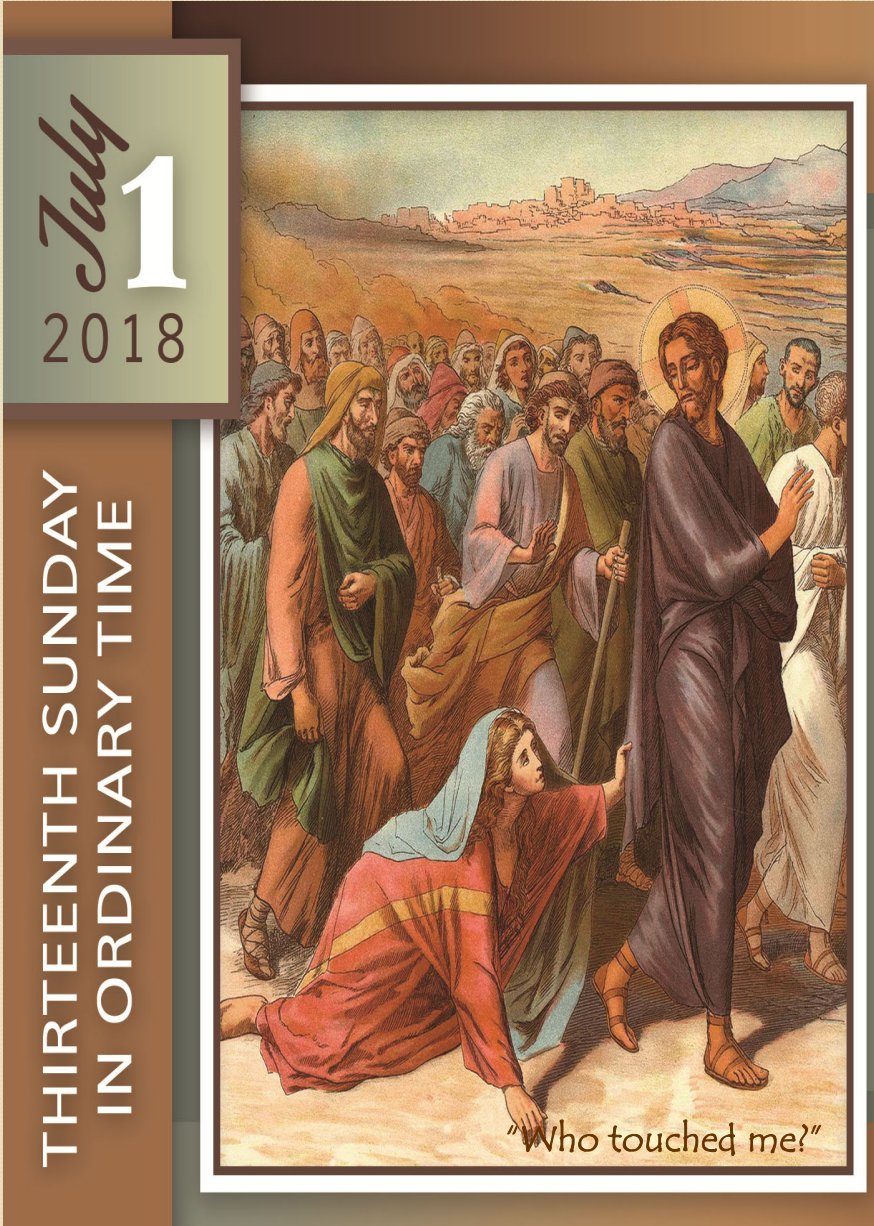
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

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.



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	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Herbert	
Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

"Who Touched Me?"

Touch plays an important role in our life as it connects us with the other. It does provide comfort that words cannot match especially at a time when one goes through the loss of a beloved. We see how nervous the disciples were when Jesus posed the question to them and were quick to deny. But Peter responds by saying "Lord you see that hundreds of people are pressing up against you and yet you say "who touched me!?"

Yes, it is a true that hundreds of people were pressing up against Jesus that day, but only one woman authentically touched him. Do you see the distinction? It is one thing to press up against the Lord, to physically have contact with him. It is quite another to really touch him as he felt the power had gone out from him. The women who touched Jesus did it with faith and that faith was enough to heal her of her infirmities. Jesus insisted to know who had done it simply because he wanted to find out who had such a faith in him and that is why when he learned of it, he said to her, "Daughter your faith has saved you; go in peace.

Have you touched Jesus? What would be your response? Would you be surprised to learn of such a question being asked of you? Surely, our response would be certainly we all handle him in the Eucharist or at least come into contact with Him. At Mass we are among the hundreds who press up against Jesus. But have you touched Him?

To say that we have touched him is to experience the healing power of his love in the sacrament. To be able not only to touch and be touched by him in the reception of the Eucharist at mass is to be made well: death to sin and alive to God's grace. This in turn brings about the required transformation as fear is replaced by courage, bitterness by compassion and revenge leads to forgiveness.

It is when we approach the altar of the Lord with the eyes of faith that brings about the healing touch which the Lord transmits only to those who seek him in faith. Like the women for whom the laws of ritual uncleanness bared her from public appearance and isolated her from people, we too must approach in faith. If this women touched Jesus saying, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." This is real faith, faith that heals. Let every Eucharist in which we participate give us this deep sense of faith in Jesus as one who heals, so that we in turn approach him. Have you touched him so that He could heal you? Think about it and be healed.

-Fr. Mario

IN SEARCH OF,

SIJ ALUM

A list is being compiled of SIJ School Alum as well as SIJ Religious Education Program Alum. If you or members of your family are alum of our parish school or religious education program, please email your name, class year, address, and phone number to sijre2004@yahoo.com, drop the info into the Sunday collection or call the RE Office at 847/966-1180.

Special thanks to **Martha Demko** who helped us get off to a good start by putting a post on Facebook for us and thank you to all who will respond soon!

HELPER CATECHIST FOR SPRED

SPRED is a faith formation and friendship process that uses symbols instead of text books for people who are challenged. We have an adult group here at St. Isaac Jogues and we are seeking an individual who would value being part of a small faith community, helping others grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, is comfortable with adults with special needs, can make a commitment to attend team meetings and community sessions (12 of each on Wednesdays), along with a couple of 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.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m. this Wednesday, July 4th, followed by Mass at 9 a.m. After Mass the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be prayed. Parish offices will be closed.
Have a blessed and safe holiday!



Pray for

TONY KOZA	DEACON MEL STAZINSKI
ROSE ANN NOWAK	DEAN JOHANSEN
MICHAEL NOBLE	HAN YI ZAHN
JULIE HIGGINS	ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK
JOSEPH WHITE	MARCY SANTIAGO
STAN ZABOROWSKI	PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PATRICIA CRESSY	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
GERRY TICHELBAUT	JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
JIM MC CABE	JIMMY RANCICH
DIANE & GENE KUFFEL	MARIA LADD
	STACI VINCENT
	RODEO MALIWANAG
	WILLIAM PARRILLO

To you, dear Lord, we entrust our family members and friends as they serve and protect our country and communities.

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

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.



THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit

We will show the remaining segments on Mondays, **8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**. Each session will last **an hour**. Dates are **July 2 & 16**. All are welcome even if you have not been able to come for the earlier segments. If you have questions, 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).

Psalms — 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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria

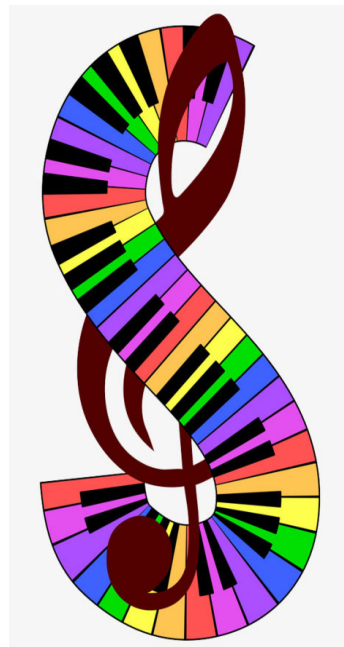
Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE

Have you purchased your tickets for the 10th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert to benefit our parish yet? *Who Am I: Songs That Could Have Been Written About Me!* will be **Sunday, July 15th, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**. Those appearing include Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Dave Floodstrand, Steve Helioles, Ernie Lane, Gina Masland, Jeanne Scherkenbach, Bob Solone, Denise Tomasello and Scott Urban along with parishioner, Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles) and Pastor Emeritus Fr. Luczak. Some of these entertainers have done every show since it began and we are blessed by their friendship and commitment. Added this year is a **buffet style dinner from Culinary Creations and Chef Nick** -- House Salad, Grecian Chicken, Italian Sausage w/ peppers & onions and rolls, potato salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Roasted seasonal vegetables and cookies – **which follows at 5:30 p.m.** down in the Parish Hall (elevator available). Even if you can't come for the show, join us for a delicious dinner!

Tickets for the two- hour show are \$25 (and our parking is free) and dinner tickets are \$15. Invite your families, friends, and neighbors for great music and food and help support our parish at the same time in memory of our parishioner (RE catechist, lector, Rosary Group leader) and entertainer extraordinaire Buddy Gries. Tickets are available in the Holy Family Room on the weekends or at the Rectory or RE Office during the week. **Show tickets will also be available at the door that July 15 afternoon; however, it is important to purchase your dinner tickets by July 8th, so we can let the caterer know how to plan for food.** For more information contact 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOOD DRIVE

Christians are ever called to help the least of our brothers and sisters. The John I7 Fellowship, in which St. Isaac Jogues Parish participates, wanted to do something together to benefit those in need in our local communities, beyond the walls of our churches. So because "Hunger doesn't take a vacation" the John I7 Fellowship is sponsoring a Christmas in July Food Drive. The non-perishable food items and monetary donations collected by the churches of the John I7 Fellowship will be distributed to three townships' food pantries – Maine, Niles and Northfield. The weekends of the food drive will be June 30-July 1, July 7-8, and July 14-15.

Please place food donations in the designated containers and monetary gifts in the alms boxes at the doors of our church any of those weekends. Your prayers and generous support will be further evidence to others of the Lord's presence, love and care in our world. Thank you!





ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend until the end of November.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 TICKET SALE for the 10th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Show/Bufet to benefit SJU (after all Masses - HFRM)</p> <p>John 17 Food Drive for local township pantries (before/after all Masses)</p>	<p>2 Wild Goose/Holy Spirit Series 8:30 am and 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>3 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home</p>	<p>4  8:00 am - <i>Patricio Rosary</i> 9:00 am - <i>Mass</i> OLPH Novena after 9:00 am Mass PARISH OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p>7 TICKET SALE for the 10th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Show/Bufet to benefit SJU (after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM)</p> <p>John 17 Food Drive for local township pantries (before/after all Masses)</p>
<p>8 TICKET SALE for the 10th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Show/Bufet to benefit SJU (after all Masses - HFRM)</p>	<p>9 Bible Study - 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>14 John 17 Food Drive for local township pantries (before/after all Masses)</p>
<p>15  Musicians © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p> <p>Tenth Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Show/Bufet to benefit SJU 3:00 pm - HFRM 5:30 pm - Buffet - Hall</p>	<p>16 Wild Goose/Holy Spirit Series 8:30 am and 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Bible Study - 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>24 Small Faith Group 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				

July
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Mass Intentions

July 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Dina Volpe Bernice Dombrowski Jacob Mathew Thomas Banner Candice General Lucjan Kaczor Joseph Lukose
10:00 a.m.	Henry Gazdziak
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Andrzej Mlynarczyk
July 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
July 3, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Good health & God's healing
July 4, 2018	
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
July 5, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Peace & Justice
July 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jack and Ann Kessler
July 7, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marie Batson
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Dorothy Preston
July 8, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Roy Breyer
10:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen McNicholas & Family Mike Stachura Sr. Joyce Roehl SLW Christine Peter
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Carolina Garcia

Liturgy Next Weekend July 7th and 8th

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



5:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
8:00 a.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Jonathan Magboo Thomas Sriben
10:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Rylee Reyes Red Reyes
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Angelika Dacpano Lawrence Escarez

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MARRIED IN 1968?

Have you registered for the annual
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. The location of the Mass will be announced soon.

To register, contact your parish office,
or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!

Sacristans

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

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