

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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.

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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 Sunday - Closed

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Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

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.

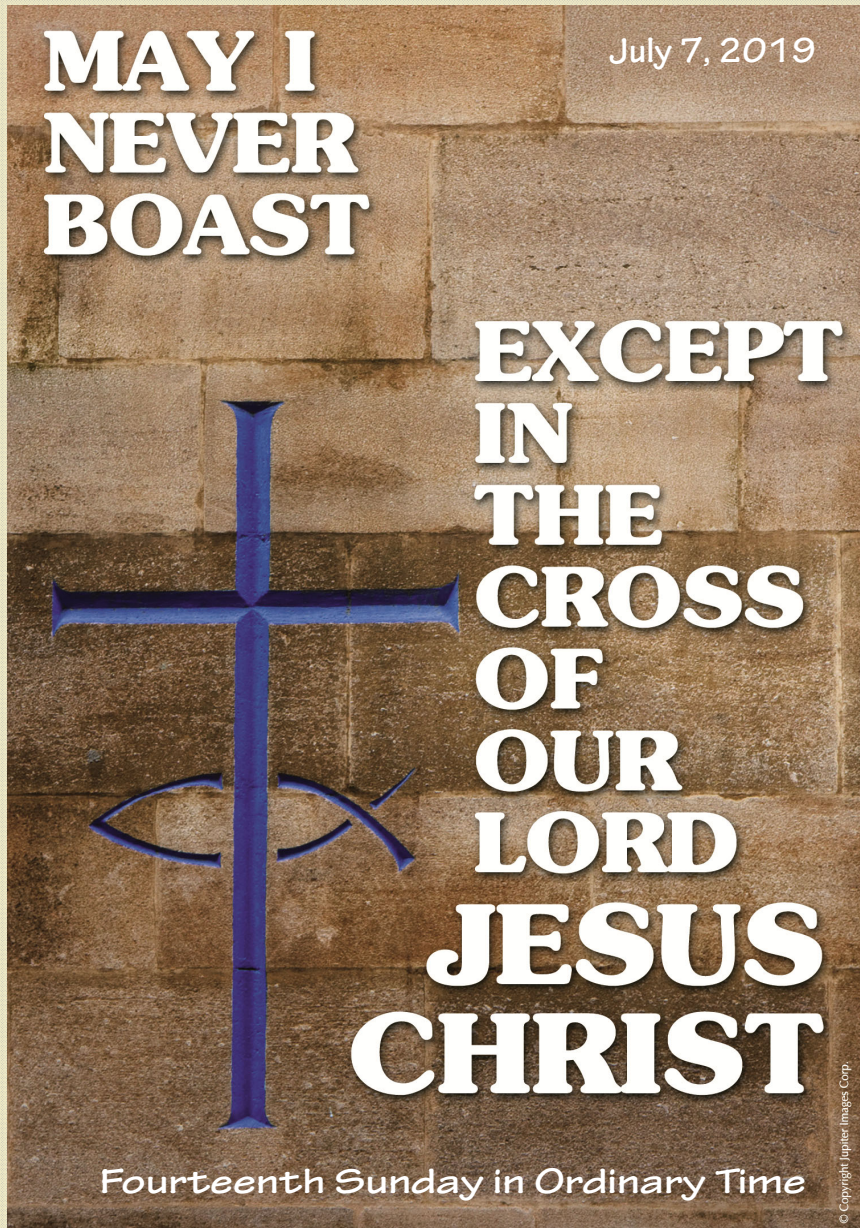
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.

It is not so much the caption itself that caused me to stop and think, but rather all the words of Jesus when he said "*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest*" (Lk 10/2). This verse in scripture is often quoted as a reminder for us to pray for more vocations to the priesthood too, because in certain parts of the world, especially in the US, the number of young men interested in the priesthood is dwindling. The mission has to continue but how do we proceed?

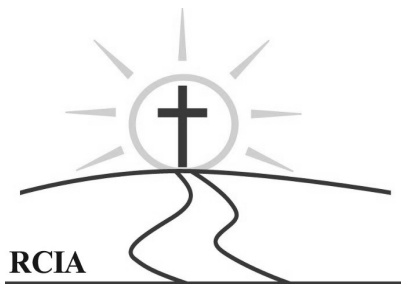
We are all called to help gather people to the Lord. The mission entrusted to us by the Lord has to continue both by clergy and by laity as well. Since we are all baptized into Christ, so we share in that very mission of Christ to evangelize by the gifts that we possess. We have to encourage one another to fulfill what God has called each one of us to do, whether to become a priest or religious, or catechist, or by participating in the different ministries at the parish by playing an active role. I feel sometimes the reason people do not step into these roles in church is because of a lack of confidence in their abilities. The challenge for us today might be to help others see the good traits they already possess and encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to serve the church.

Jesus didn't call the trained; rather he trained the called, just as in the gospel text. Jesus didn't wait until the disciples were fully trained before sending them out into the world to do his will. Part of their training would be hands on experience and this is true for all of us today as well. The best way to learn to become the person the good Lord has called us to be is to simply take the first step. The rest will come, for we do not guide our lives on our own, but rely on Jesus Christ and the working of the Holy Spirit to help guide us in all that we do.

If you are ready to proclaim Christ to the world then get on board and experience the joy of actively participating in His Kingdom. Your desire to serve God through different ministries will reap abundant fruit in your life. No matter how busy you are at your work place, one can always lend a helping hand as we need more laborers to carry forth his kingdom.

We have a number of ministries that needs assistance in Church, so please come forward to fill in the required spot; also one can think of even lending your helping hand to work on Saturdays at the office in the rectory for a couple of hours as we need people. Your help will be greatly appreciated. As we have the "Mission Appeal" this weekend, so please contribute generously "*For God loves a cheerful giver*".

-Fr. Mario



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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 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.

BELMONT VILLAGE INVITES OUR HELP

Belmont Village is having a "carnival" event on Thursday, July 11th, 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 1st to sign up, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., HFR

+Gala Planning Meeting,
Tuesday, 1 p.m., HFR

+Holy Hour & Benediction,
Friday, 7 p.m.



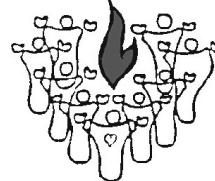
"Knights of Columbus (North American Martyrs Council 4338) will hold their next business meeting on Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 PM at the St. John Brebeuf P.M.C. Officer installation for the next fraternal year will take place. Please see our website www.kofc4338.org for more information



This weekend of July 6/7, St. Isaac Jogues will be participating in the Archdiocesan 2019 Missionary Cooperative Plan. Our missionary guest this year is from the Archdiocese of Bamenda, North West Region, Cameroon. Located in West Central Africa, the Archdiocese is home to approximately

half a million Catholics in a population of 1.5 million. The Region is undergoing socio-political crises that began in 2016 with so many displaced persons, including women, children, pregnant and nursing mothers. The mission of the Archdiocese is to bring humanitarian assistance to the affected communities. Deacon Neba from St. Margaret Mary Parish, Chicago is a native of the Archdiocese of Bamenda and will be making this year's mission appeal. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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



BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE

Mark your calendar now for the 11th 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 4th, 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



YOU'RE INVITED!

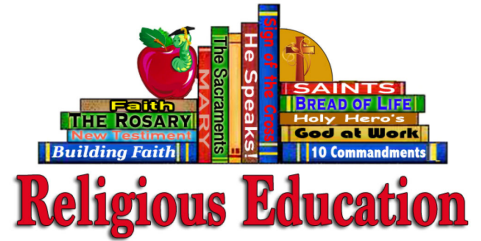
St. Isaac Jogues Parish Gala...
An Evening to Remember Fundraiser

***Come enjoy dinner, music, dancing,
door prizes, raffles & more.***

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.
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 great fun.***
All proceeds will benefit the parish.

+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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.




Donors: 205
 Goal: \$32,047
 Pledged: \$38,236
 Paid: \$29,954

CALLING ALL DONORS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!
 FORMS ARE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM.

REMEMBER EVERY DOLLAR OVER OUR GOAL COMES RIGHT BACK TO SIJ.
 SIJ RECEIVED A \$17,000 REBATE FROM THE 2018 ACA!
 LETS SEE IF WE CAN MATCH OR EXCEED LAST YEAR.
 THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO REACH OUR GOAL.

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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.

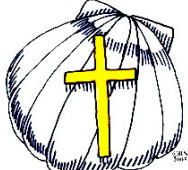


Altar flowers

"Happy 21st Birthday
 Aris Aynessazian"

Gorgeous Grandma





Baptisms

Kamea Collins
Son of Brandon Collins & Stephanie Koh



Pray for

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

NINA YOAKUM

JOSEPH BAUMAN

KATHY EGLOFF

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JERRY CRESSY

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LARRY REAMER

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AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JIMMY RANCICH

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

DAVID FORST

JOHN ROMANO

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

MICHAEL MELNICK

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Thursday: St. Benedict

Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Bestow your grace and protection, loving Father, upon all who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, particularly those named here. Keep us mindful of their sacrifices and those of all before them who did their duty in service to our nation's freedom and our communities' well-being. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 7, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Marie Batson
12:00p.m.	Mary Ellen McNicholas Pacita Guinsatao Thressiamma Kadalikattil

Monday - July 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Roy Breyer
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Tuesday - July 9, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Harry E. Dombrowski
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Wednesday - July 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Stephen W. and Jeannette Lis Lovely Thuruthikara (Special Intention)
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Thursday - July 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilh & Stanislaw Biernacki
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Friday - July 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mary Swanson
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Saturday - July 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Michael Zajac
5:00 p.m.	Joseph Bellissimo

Sunday, July 14, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Chrzaszcz Family
10:00 a.m.	Michael E. Stachura
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Editha Medrano

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend Jul7 13th & 14th

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



5:00 p.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Kristine Roque Steve Livingston
8:00 a.m.	A. Aaron Banez Thomas Striblen Alessandra Banez
10:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Aaron Linang Alaina Linang



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