

# 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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**Parish Office Hours:**

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](http://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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*July 8, 2018*



*Many who heard Jesus were astonished.  
 They said,  
 "Where did this man get all this?  
 Is he not the carpenter,  
 the son of Mary?"*

Mark 6:2,3

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			
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

Where did this man  
get all this?

We see the reaction of the crowd after Jesus read and commented on the scriptures in his home – town Synagogue of Nazareth. There are those people with a certain kind of prejudice that we come across especially when one of their own succeed and is well acknowledged. We see the astonishment that they had for Jesus at his wisdom but then it soon turned into skepticism and doubt, and to total rejection. Instead of giving due glory and recognition for the wisdom and knowledge that he portrayed in his comments, they humiliated Jesus by equating him to be the “Son of Mary.” In Jewish society, males were always identified as sons of their fathers, but this wasn't the case with Jesus.

Jesus felt the pain and rejection from his so called home-town people and that is why Mark the evangelist tells us that Jesus was not able to perform any mighty deed there. It is important here to note that when we lack in our faith we don't permit God to act in our life. Jesus always elucidated faith from his people to perform miracles. Miracles **do not** create faith in people. They are a **response** to faith. Jesus does not compel us to believe in him or to accept him. Notice the reaction of Jesus to such a situation. He just walked away from them as he realized that they could not find good in him because of their doubt. But this attitude of his home-town people did not block Jesus in exercising his ministries and carrying out his responsibilities. He left from there seeking out other opportunities in carrying out his Father's mission.

Does Jesus come in my way of life as an individual or as a community of worshiping people? Would I rather ignore who he is and cling on to my own convictions as something unchangeable, to benefit my own security? The deeper you get into a relationship with God the greater is your knowledge of Him and the wisdom that purifies those intentions.

Maybe take some time to ponder on how we can change our ways to allow God's ways of doing good in our part of the world. Sadly we can gain a lifetime of knowledge, yet never see the wisdom in it. We can be wise, but still miss the deeper meaning.

-Fr. Mario

**“ASSURE OUR FUTURE”**

St. Isaac Jogues Pledge Campaign  
begins soon!

### Campaign Prayer

*Caring God,*

*You have blessed us with men  
and women who have founded  
this parish community with  
Christ as  
“the head and the  
cornerstone.”*

*We ask for hearts that are  
fresh with enthusiasm and  
energy so that we might be  
faithful to their legacy as we  
pave the way for the future.*

*Guide and help us during this  
time of material sacrifice  
and call to generous giving.*

*Inspire us to make choices  
that will benefit the St. Isaac  
Jogues Parish Community, so  
that rooted in our past and  
dedicated to our present,  
we might be visionaries  
of the future.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name,  
AMEN*



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

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

## **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](mailto: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!

## **WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH?**

The Catholic parish is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another.

There are many reasons to register:

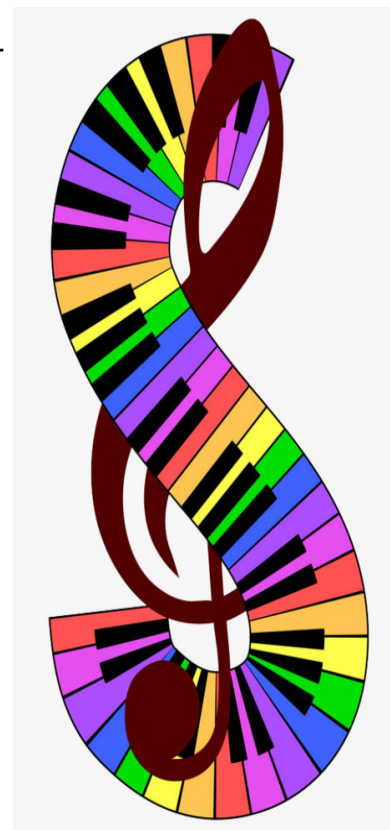
- + A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- + Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- + In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith community.
- + There is a two-way commitment/obligation established -- The Pastor and Parish serve the spiritual needs of that individual/family and the individual/family is to support the mission and needs of the parish with time, talents and resources.
- + It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- + Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.
- + Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- + Gives the parish a way to connect with you.
- + Registration is strongly encouraged for preparation and reception of Sacraments and participation in religious education.

If you have not had the opportunity to register here at St. Isaac Jogues, we invite and encourage you to do so. Registration cards can be picked up at the Rectory or Religious Education Office and are also available in the Holy Family Room after weekend Masses.

## BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER NEXT SUNDAY!

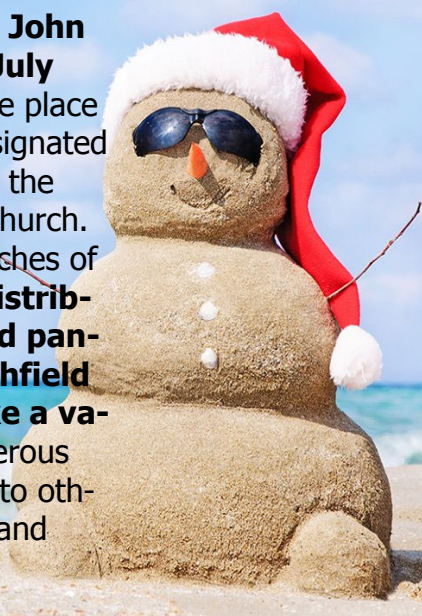
Have you purchased your tickets for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert to benefit our parish yet? *Who Am I: Songs That Could Have Been Written About Me!* will be **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.** Those appearing include Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Dave Floodstrand, Steve Heliotos, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

Next weekend, July 14 – 15, the **John 17 Fellowship Christmas In July Food Drive** will conclude. Please place non-perishable food items in designated containers and monetary gifts in the alms boxes at the doors of our church. Everything collected by the churches of the John 17 Fellowship will be **distributed to three townships' food pantries – Maine, Niles and Northfield because "hunger doesn't take a vacation."** 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.



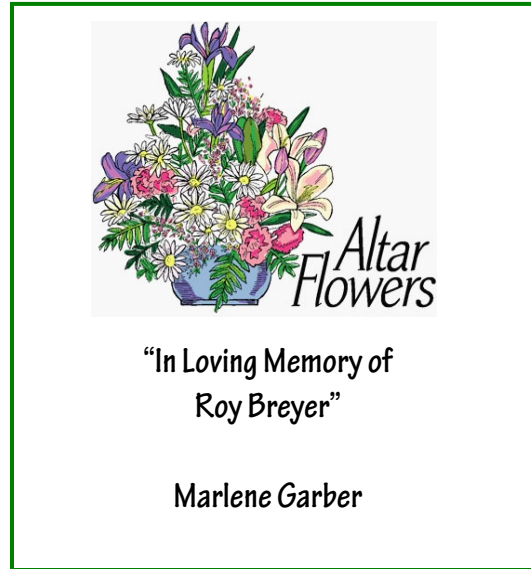
## Religious Education

### Registration for the 2018-2019 RE Program

is now taking place. We would appreciate your taking care of this **very important task** as soon as possible. Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please send your children every year so we can help support your efforts in passing on our Catholic faith and tradition. Remember that all are welcome. If finances are an issue, we will work with you. We want your children participating in faith formation. **Note:** Students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation)

**New families are welcome!** Please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com), to set up a time to register. In addition to necessary forms we will need a copy of each new 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 are not yet baptized** are encouraged to contact Dolores Stanton at the RE Office.



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? 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 sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalms** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
**Wednesday:** St. Benedict  
**Friday:** St. Henry  
**Saturday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Pray for

DEACON MEL STAZINSKI

DEAN JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK

MARCY SANTIAGO

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE &amp; GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

RODEO MALIWANAG

WILLIAM PARRILLO

PACITA GUINSATAO

TONY KOZA

ROSE ANN NOWAK

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

GERRY TICHELBAUT

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

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.



RUMMAGE  
SALE

**ST MARTHA RUMMAGE SALE  
 JULY 13 - 15, 2018**

**CLOTHES, BOOKS, SPORTING EQUIPMENT, TOYS,  
 SMALL FURNITURE, SMALL APPLIANCES,  
 HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SEASONAL DECORATIONS**

## Mass Intentions

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
July 9, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
July 10, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	For the unborn
July 11, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
July 12, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Swanson
July 13, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
July 14, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinski Bruce Endo
5:00 p.m.	Dolores & Richard Jr. Chmielewski
July 15, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ St. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Buddy Charles Gries Peter Psarras Daniel Corrales Ann Peter Manuel & Agnes Enriquez (Special Intention)

## Liturgy Next Weekend July 14th & 15h

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



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Lawrence Escarez
8:00 a.m.	Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Engell Villarino Eugene Villarino
10:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Maya Gherman Abby Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Nathan Ledesma Mark Lucas Michael Lucas

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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](http://pvm.archchicago.org).

We hope to see you there!

## Sacristans

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

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