

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

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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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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

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

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

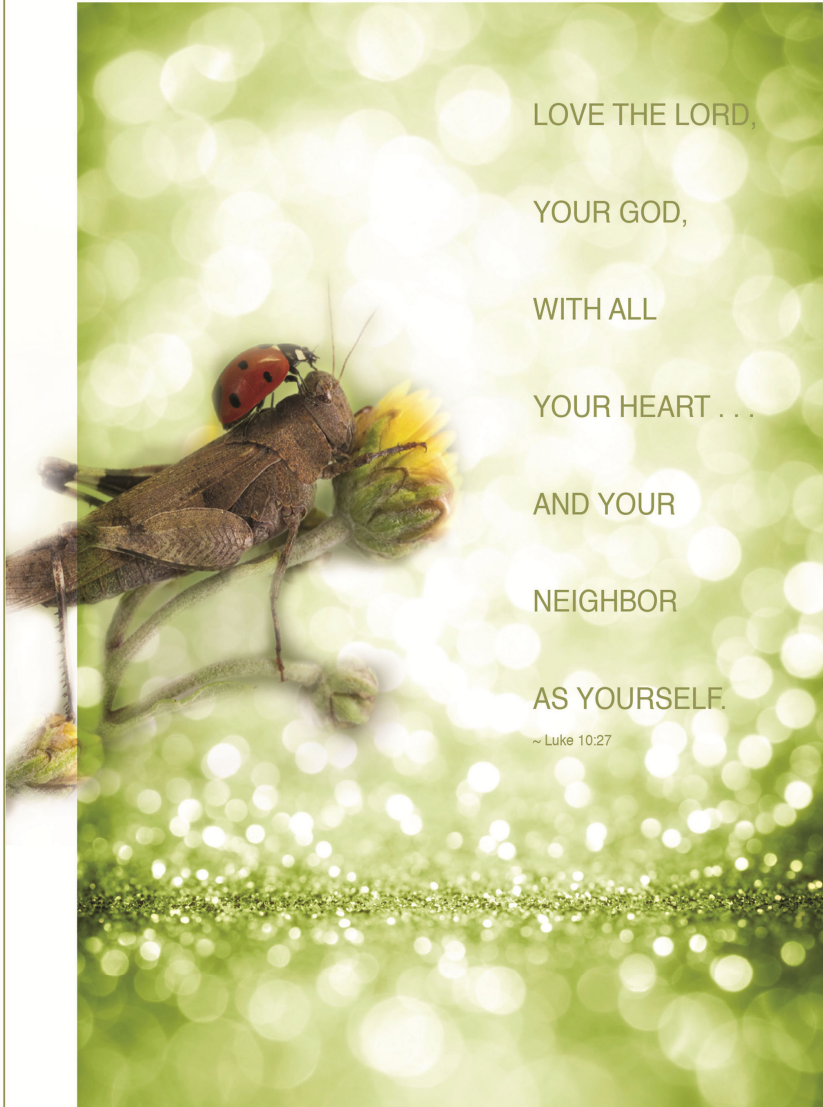
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.

July 14, 2019 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LOVE THE LORD,

YOUR GOD,

WITH ALL

YOUR HEART . . .

AND YOUR

NEIGHBOR

AS YOURSELF.

~ Luke 10:27

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
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Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Love God and your neighbor as yourself

Love unites people and it is such a powerful four letter word that it can break through any barrier in solving the most difficult problems of our society and our world. Jesus knew well that God the Father created the world with love. Jesus makes it clear. The purpose of our creation that we love Him in return. That is why; we have the first commandment calling on us to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind and to love our neighbor as our self.

How can we show our love to God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength? I think we can do many ways like, our worship of God at the Sunday service and by being on time before the mass begins, actively participating at mass as a family, receiving communion with a clean heart, singing his praises, bringing our offerings, giving thanks for all his blessings, doing our personal prayer, visiting the Blessed Sacrament, and by praying the rosary as a family. This way we will be able to show our love for God and for all his goodness and blessings.

Jesus also added to the commandment saying the second is "Love your neighbor as yourself" How can we show our love for our neighbor? First of all by treating them the way we want them to treat us, by being kind and helpful, forgiving them when they hurt our feelings, reaching out to them in their need, by doing so we convey God's love to our neighbor. I am reminded of the words of Martin Luther King "Men hate each other because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they can't communicate with each other; they can't communicate with each other because they are separated from each other."

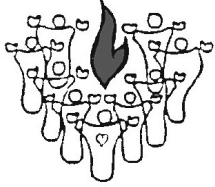
Jesus' command to "love your neighbor" resonates with me. Jesus gave a new perspective to this commandment because the Jews during the time of Jesus believed that their neighbor was a fellow Jew which excluded the Gentiles. Jesus calls us all to love our neighbor, all those who come in contact with us. When we try to put the other before us and their needs then we are able to put into practice the command of Jesus.

What makes some people more famous than others is their choice to invest themselves deeply in their neighbor like the saints in the church. They cared for their neighbor when they had nothing in common with them yet, they offered their life in service of others. We have ample of opportunities knocking at our door at our parish where we can offer our talents and gifts to strengthen our many ministries, as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, outreach ministry etc. and show our love for God by attending the Bible Timeline study in deepening our faith in God who is inviting us to be partakers in his mission of love and service to our neighbor.

The question we can ask ourselves now and then is, "Who is my neighbor"? Am I willing to reach out to my neighbor or am I thinking that I do not possess the ability to reach out to my neighbor. All that God needs from us is our willingness to serve, serving another without counting the cost in return. Are you willing? Then get on board to experience more than ever the love of God and neighbor.

-Fr. Mario

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

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Holy Hour & Benediction,
Friday, 8:30 a.m., church

+Tickets on Sale for Buddy Concert
& Dinner, next weekend after all
Masses, HFR

+SPRED Enrichment Session at
Queen of Angels Parish, 7/22, 6:30
p.m., please contact RE Office if you
plan to attend



The Women's Club of St. Isaac Jogues would like to thank everyone who came out for our Bakers Square fundraiser on Tuesday, June 25. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed your meal or pie.



Do you have a big heart and helping hands? Come join us!

Rest in His Arms is hosting an angel gown workshop where you can learn to convert wedding dresses into "angel gowns." These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a baby does not make it home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. They are sent to hospitals, funeral homes and individual families. You'll be shown the process and will work alongside veteran gown volunteers who can easily provide you with help, as needed. Unfinished projects can be completed at home and turned into a local area coordinator. Wedding dresses, patterns and samples will be provided - along with lunch.

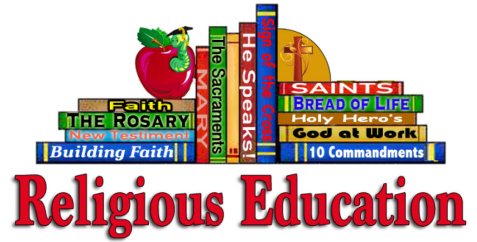
A workshop will be held at **St. Isaac Jogues** in Niles on **Saturday, July 27th** 9:30 AM - 2:30PM. Bring your sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutters, pins and seam rippers. Please contact nadineberczynski@gmail.com to RSVP.

Respectfully, we cannot accept wedding gown donations at this time. We have been blessed with an abundance of gowns and need to work through what we already have. Have a blessed day!

Hi to all - at long last - we are starting!

- **Demolition starts Monday, 7/15/19!** Demo could take 1-2 weeks depending on weather, and other conditions. I'm sure everyone will be happy to see work getting done. BUT, we will have our inconveniences to deal with for 6-8 weeks.
- Crews will be on site Monday-Friday from 7AM - 3:30 PM. They know that we need "quiet" time from 8AM - 8:45AM for Mass.
- Scaffolding will go up from the basement entrance on the east side of the front of the church, all the way around to the west side of the church. The scaffolding will have netting to discourage anyone from climbing onto the scaffolding.
- The front doorway **WILL NOT** be available. We will need to direct those needing a ramp to enter thru the doorway on the circle.
- Boom with a "bucket" arrives Thurs. 7/18. It will be locked and the bucket will be in a raised position so no one can get into the bucket.
- We will have a dumpster on the west side in the parking lot near the front doors - as we did for the roof replacement - for probably 2 weeks during demo.
- There will be a "staging" site with construction supplies - which will be covered - on the west side in the parking lot near the dumpster
- **Parking may be a challenge, but we need to be sure everyone understands that they can't park in the isles. We need to make sure the parking lot remains accessible in case of emergency.**

+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 sijre2004@yahoo.com.



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.

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.

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

INFORMATION FROM THE GALA COMMITTEE

*A mailing went out to all registered parishioners over a week ago regarding the Gala, advertising/sponsorship opportunities and the Gala Raffle (\$500 first prize). If you did not receive the mailing, you will find **Gala packets at the doors of the church today.** Here are ways you can participate: plan to **attend the Gala** and purchase tickets, **invite family members, friends and neighbors** to join you (tables of 10), **request of businesses you frequent to take an ad** in our Gala event book, **be an Angel** at a sponsorship level comfortable for you, and/or **purchase Gala raffle tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20).**

*Gala Tickets are available now at the Rectory and will be on sale all the August weekends after Masses. It is \$50 per person. Please provide a list of whom you want to sit with once all have purchased tickets.

*We are **asking for donations for the raffles.** Items include gift cards, bottles of wine valued at \$10 or more and other new items. Please drop your donations off in the sacristy marked for the Gala. Questions? Please call Nancy, 847-727-3307, or Dee, 847-967-1060, ext. 211 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.



Altar Flowers

*"In Loving Memory of
Michael Zajac"*

Josef Zajac

*"In Loving Memory of
Joseph Bellissimo"*

The Bellissimo Family



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

JOHN OLDERSHAW

MARY LERPS

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JERRY CRESSY

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DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

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STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

DAVID FORST

JOHN ROMANO

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

MICHAEL MELNICK

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bonaventure

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Bonaventure

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Doctor of the Church

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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.



Mass Intentions

Sunday - July 14, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Chrzaszcz Family
10:00 a.m.	Michael E. Stachura
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Editha Medrano
Monday - July 15, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Lorna E. Ramilo
Tuesday - July 16, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
Wednesday - July 17, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
Thursday - July 18, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Josie C. Encarcion Gary Marlon Espiritu (Special Intention) John Areno
Friday - July 19, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen J. Lis
Saturday - July 20, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Rodeo Maliwanag
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Sara Koz
Sunday, July 21, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Ray Dorsz
10:00 a.m.	Betty Becker
12:00 p.m.	Edward Gerard Barnicle

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend July 20th & 21st

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



5:00 p.m.	Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Matthew Bonto Trisha Bonto
8:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Mark Magno Nathan Ledesma
12:00 p.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Alfonso Hanson



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