

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 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

Email: sjre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266

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:

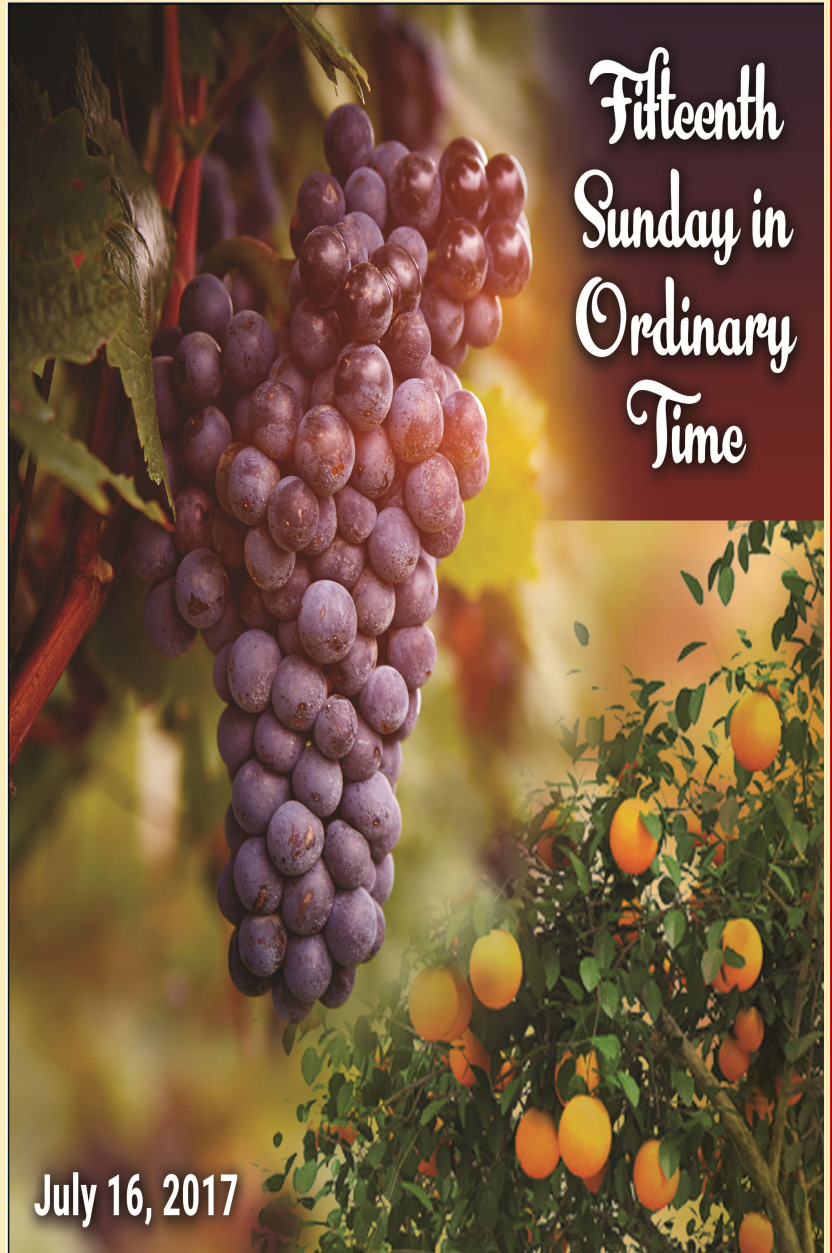
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



*Fifteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

July 16, 2017

A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

WHAT DO WE SOW?

When we think of growing something we ask "what we can grow?" Well, summer is the good time. Warmer temperatures help seeds germinate more easily and seedlings grow quicker without much hassle. One can think of growing a number of selected crops, like herbs; coriander, parsley, or root vegetables, like carrot, beetroot, turnips, spring onions and radish. So it is best to approach planting & growing with an open mind. It is normal that not everything will work. All the same one needs to focus on watering the crops once sown.

Are you the one who sows sparingly? St. Paul would say in 2 Corinthians Ch. 9:6 whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Giving is an individual matter that is settled in the privacy of one's own heart. Therefore St. Paul would say, each should give what he or she has decided in his or her heart to give. "How much?" is a question that each person must answer for themselves. And it is never to be determined by how much "the Smith" are contributing. Secondly, giving requires resolve. Give what has been decided. Again St. Paul would say that giving is to be based on a calculated decision. It is not a matter to be settled lightly or impulsively, but going by the decision that you made at the start. Giving is to be a private, not a public, decision. It is to be decided in the *heart*. It is an unfortunate reality that some Christians will give only if there is some form of public acclaim or recognition involved. Usually much pomp and circumstance is attached to these donations, with the contributor's name(s) prominently displayed and the donation itself frequently praised and honored publicly. The real reason to give is because one cannot help but give. This desire is in fact to give the way God gave; it was because he so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

So whatever we possess, be it physical or spiritual, we possess by reason of God's goodwill toward us, not because of personal merit. It is God Almighty who provides the means to be generous. This same thought is found in proverbial form in the teaching of Jesus: "Freely you have received, freely give" (Mt 10:8).

The Buddy Charles concert which takes place on July 16th is a reminder to us that the members who perform freely are giving of their time and talent to raise funds for the parish and you can all be part of it by being present or contributing our might to pitch in. So too, the big fundraiser for the parish "Dancing for the Rooftop" on July 21st reminds us of the general principle that the more we give, the more we will get from God. And the more we get, the more we are expected to give. John Bunyan wrote, "There was a man and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had." Of course Bunyan was writing of the Christian. To the world such a principle of giving is nonsense. But it is a reality of the Christian life.

In closing, I would like to quote from the book of Hebrews 13:16 "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. So sow the good you can so that you can reap the goodness of that harvest." Hope to see you at one or both of our summer fundraising events.

-Fr. Mario



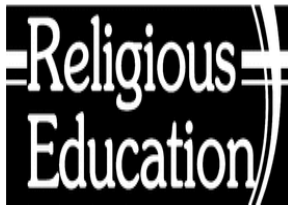
Are you or someone you know seeking a relationship with Christ? Are you or someone you know a baptized Christian interested in learning more about living the faith as a Catholic? Are you or someone you know a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion nor been confirmed? If "yes" is your answer to any of the above, we invite you to contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com to learn about the process which helps you discover more about Jesus, the Catholic Church and yourself. Inquiring does not mean you are making a commitment to become a Catholic. It's to provide you with information for yourself or for a loved one or friend and a chance to ask questions you might have. Please be sure to leave a message so Dolores can get back to you as soon as possible.

9th ANNUAL BUDDY CHARLES GRIES MEMORIAL SHOW TODAY

Don't miss it! Join us TODAY at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room for the Ninth Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert. *"Songs that Make Me Laugh, Songs that Make Me Cry, Songs that Make Me Feel...?"* will entertain you with music, song, and laughter by some of Chicago's top cabaret performers for two hours plus! Those scheduled to perform include Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, David Floodstrand, Steve Heliotas, Ernie Lane, Paul Marinaro, Gina Masland, Bob Moreen, Bob Solone, Scott Urban (show organizer) and our parishioner, Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles).



They are donating their time and talent so that all monies will go to the parish's Roof Fund! Tickets are \$20 and available when the doors open at 2 p.m. today! Bring your family members, friends and neighbors for a great afternoon and help our parish at the same time! Thank you!



*Have you registered your children for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program? If not, please take time now to complete this important task! If you have children who will be in Kindergarten – Gr. 8 in the coming school year and are attending public school, we invite and encourage your participation in the RE Program. Faith formation is a lifelong process! **Allow us the blessing to help you help your child build a firm foundation in faith and send them each year for religious education!** Please note that preparation for sacraments is a two-year process prior to each sacrament. If there is something keeping you from signing up for religious education, please **contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com**. **No one is denied because of financial difficulties or if there is another reason we want to listen and try to be of support to you.**

New families are most welcome! Registration consists of a few forms as well as a copy of each 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 Confirmation are encouraged to contact me (please see above) to discuss options for learning and preparation.**

Hope you're enjoying summer, but please register as soon as possible. We want your family to share this year with us and it begins at the end of August!

"Dancing For The Rooftop"

St. Isaac Jogues Fundraiser

Dinner/Dance

Friday, July 21, 2017

Lone Tree Manor (847) 967-0966
7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 60714

\$50 Per Person - No Tickets will be sold at door
Live Music By: Bonjoc Band Attire: Casual
"Cash Bar"

To purchase Dinner & Raffle Tickets - Please contact
Lorna Alba - 847 708-2944
Jelly Carandang - 847 679-7058

"Net proceeds benefit SIJ Parish"

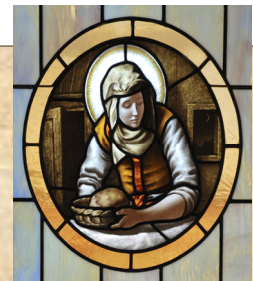




FEAST OF ST. MARTHA MASS

All parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues are invited to observe the Feast of St. Martha on Friday, July 28, as we host parishioners from our grouping parishes of St. Martha of Bethany and St. John Brebeuf. Mass is at 7:00 p.m. here in the church. Father Dennis O'Neill, Pastor of St. Martha of Bethany Parish, will be the homilist. Hospitality and conversation will follow in the Holy Family Room. If you would like to help with set up, serving or clean-up or would like to help provide finger foods, please sign up in the Holy Family Room today or next weekend or contact the RE Office, 847/966-180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

Please note that the actual feast day is July 29, but we wanted St. Martha's to have that day for their own celebration.



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, July 10	\$50	1619	Dennis & Denise Morrison	Lake in the Hills, Il
Tuesday, July 11	\$50	2004	Osca Tolentino	Las Vegas, Nv
Wednesday, July 12	\$50	1041	Teri Tomaszekiewicz	Sugar Grove, Il
Thursday, July 13	\$50	101	Mary Wright	Glenview, Il
Friday, July 14	\$50	2048	SIJ RE	Niles, Il
Saturday, July 15	\$50	1118	Dorothy Yalda	Des Plaines, Il
Sunday, July 16	\$100	75	Carmen Morges	Chicago, Il

Wedding Banns

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Stephanie Anne Galit Adaya
&
Joseph Kristian Vistan



Altar Flowers

*"In Loving Memory of Henry Gazdziak
& Mary Klopack"*

Terry Gazdziak & Family

SAVE THE DATE

Confirmation Year II Candidates (as of the end of August) are reminded of the Holy Fire Event on Saturday, October 21st at the UIC Pavilion. All are expected to attend as part of their Confirmation preparation.

JOIN TOGETHER FOR A STOMPIN' GOOD TIME

Support Chastity Education of the Archdiocese of Chicago at a Barn Picnic for family and friends of all ages on Sunday, July 30th from 2-5pm in Mundelein.

Suggested donation is \$20 per person or \$50 per family.

Rain or shine, live music and food, bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs and a side dish to share. Address will be provided when you make reservation. Your support will help provide parishes (including ours), Catholic schools, youth and young adult groups and other organizations in the Archdiocese with much needed dynamic speakers, Theology of the Body curricula, rallies and other Chastity Education materials. Please note that this picnic is taking the place of the annual Chastity Education Banquet usually held in the Fall.

LET US PRAY...

Please pray for those in the Armed Forces and First Responders who protect and serve our country.

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	Justin Pascoe, 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

**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;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Thursday: St. Apollinaris

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene



St. Mary Magdalene

SPRED is a process of sharing faith and growing in friendship with our brothers and sisters in Christ who have special needs that are best addressed through symbol, liturgy and community building. Here at St. Isaac Jogues we host a **SPRED** Community comprised of adults 22 years of age and older. The team meets 12 times a year and the community meets 14 times. We begin in September and end in late April or early May with a break at the holidays.

Our **SPRED** Team has very dedicated members, but we are seeking to expand the team by adding another person or two. If you would like to share the time and faith God has given you, participate in a small faith group experience, enjoy being with and have patience with people with disabilities, we invite you to give prayerful consideration to this opportunity that will touch you in many ways. To learn more contact Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com or speak with one of the current **SPRED**

Team members:

Zenie Benedicio, Mary Burke, Marie DeMeo, Julie Higgins,
Theresa Jedziniak, or Adrean Mikeska


Pray for

JIMMY RANCICH
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
MARCY SANTIAGO
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MIA DOOLEY
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
JULIE HIGGINS
WILLIAM PARRILLO
MICHAEL BARON
ANGELO MONTANILE
TONY KOZA
MARY BURKE
SR. JOYCE RUEHL
MICHAEL NOBLE
DANIEL KOSTANTIN
NICK VARGAS

Mass Intentions

July 16, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt Henry Gazdziak & Mary Klopack Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mike Daly
12:00 p.m.	Luke Chierayil

July 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joseph Putherickal
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July 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Steven Zourkas
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July 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Stephen J. Lis
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July 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Gene Landon
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July 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Betty Landon - Special Intention
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July 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Boucher Family
5:00 p.m.	Dolores & Richard Jr. Chmielewski

July 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Dottie Sansone
10:00 a.m.	Shirley Klein Delaine Kennedy Ray Goslee
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ William Brian Elliott & Joan Rita Schwander

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek

Liturgy Next Weekend - July 22nd & 23rd

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



5:00 p.m.	Nelson Perumpel Kevin Thomas Eya Dalangin
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma Lawson Mathew
10:00 a.m.	Matthew Magno Mark Magno Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Michael Lucas Mark Lucas



**REMEMBER
NO PARKING
IN THE FIRE LANES OR
NEAR THE ISLANDS!**

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