

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL 60714 " 847.967.1060 " Fax: 847.967.1070 " Website: <http://sij-parish.com>

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

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

July 21, 2019 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Office: 8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL. 60714

Phone: 847-967-1060
 Website: <http://sij-parish.com>
 E-mail: office@sij-parish.com
 Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

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

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.



Mary sat beside the
 Lord at his feet
 listening
 to him speak.

- Luke 10:39

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

Mary has chosen the better part

What amazes me is the complaint that Martha made to Jesus regarding her sister Mary in the gospel of Luke (Lk10/38-42). The fact that she blamed Jesus reveals that they must have been friends and that is why Jesus stopped at her home. Martha's complaint to Jesus shows the relationship that the family had with Jesus and that is why she had the courage to say to Jesus "Lord, do you not care"?

These sorts of things happen in our daily lives. We get upset, angry and at times even blame God for all the wrong things we do in life and accuse God for not caring for our needs. Martha felt that Mary left her all alone to do the cooking & serving while she was idly passing her time sitting beside the Rabbi, whereas the priority for Martha was to take care of her guests. Getting the food ready was an important task in her mind as these men needed to eat. She felt listening can be done later over the meal and what she was doing was more important. She needed the help of her sister in the kitchen, rather than idly listening.

In what way was Martha wrong in her approach that when she asked Jesus to allow her sister to help her, he replied "Mary has chosen the better part" and Jesus further added to it saying "it will not be taken away from her." In other words Martha would not get any help. I wonder how Martha felt at that time as the gospel does not say anything further but Jesus definitely made Martha realize that her priorities were wrong. Not that what she was doing was wrong but her focus was not on Jesus and such wrong priorities leads to other sins. In our culture today would we stand up to such a thing like Jesus boldly responding to Martha without offending or blaming the other? And at the same time helping the person to grow in the right manner?

Many people can get so caught up in church and totally forget about Jesus. Some people are so engrossed in fixing things for others, doing errands and making sure everything is ok and these are not bad things, but when we put Jesus aside and our priorities are other than Him, we are missing the mark. We must seek Him first, and everything will be added unto to you. In the case of Mary she gave her heart to Jesus listening to him but in the case of Martha she gave her heart to the Lord by her works. What Jesus needed that very moment was what Mary understood and that is why she kept listening to him. Mary listening to what Jesus had to say was a better part compared to Martha's distracted serving.

What is the "better part" for us today? The better part for us Christians today would be to make our guest feel welcomed. Looking into the needs and prioritizing them as we are called to be hospitable by our very nature as Christians. Secondly, when we gather at Church to greet each other; make people feel comfortable in our surroundings as a family gathering and not to be distracted in our approach but before anything else to seek God and Him alone.

The question that comes to my mind which I like to put before you is: What is one thing that is important to you? Mary chose the better part! What will you choose?

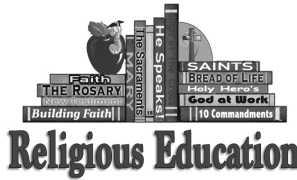
-Fr. Mario

If you have not yet registered your children for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program, we ask you to take care of this important task now! Classes

for children who attend public school and who will be in Gr. 1 – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or early high school) meet on Monday evenings, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. from late August until mid – May. Kindergarten classes meet on Sunday mornings, 10 – 11 a.m. 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!** **Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Penance, Confirmation).** If there is a financial or other concern, please contact Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com, to discuss the situation. All are welcome and we will work with you to figure out the rest.

Families new to the RE Program are asked to contact the RE Office to set up a time to pick up registration forms. A copy of each child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far will be needed, as will a letter of participation if your child attended religious education sessions at another parish.

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, again please contact Mrs. Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation, We look forward to assisting parents and guardians in raising their children in the Catholic Faith.



St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

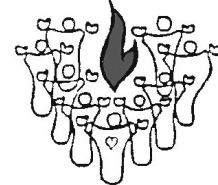
+Young Adult Theology on Tap Session at Moretti's on Olmsted in Chicago, Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m.. More info on Archdiocesan website, archchicago.org

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

+Rest In His Arms Angel Gown Workshop, Saturday, 9:30 a.m., HFR

+Tickets on Sale for Buddy Concert & Dinner and Quilt Raffle, after all Masses, doors of church

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

PARISH SICK LIST

As a parish community we believe in the power of prayer, especially for the sick. However because of privacy issues we cannot publicly let the parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission. This policy has been followed by St. Isaac Jogues Parish for many years. We wanted to review it now as we prepare to update the parish sick list as of the August 4th bulletin.

Names for the sick list placed in the bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself or a family member, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the correct spelling of the sick person's name. If a family member is calling, they need to give their name and relationship for our records. Names are kept in the bulletin for one month and then are inscribed in the Book of Community Prayer. The intentions in that book are prayed for at every weekend Mass. If your name or that of a family member is currently on the sick list and you want it to stay on for another month, please contact the Rectory this week or by July 30th. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we offer spiritual support and encouragement to our brothers and sisters in need of strength, healing and peace.

**INFORMATION FROM
THE GALA COMMITTEE**

*If you need a Gala packet you will find them at the doors of the church, along with extra sheets of tickets for the Gala Raffle (\$500 – 1st prize).

*Ways you can participate: plan to attend the Gala and purchase tickets, invite relatives, 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. 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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.



QUILT RAFFLE

This pictured, lovingly made, hand stitched quilt is being raffled off to benefit our parish. The winning ticket will be pulled at the Buddy Concert on Sunday, August 4th, but winner need not be present. **Tickets for the Quilt Raffle are \$5 each or 3 for \$10** and are available at the doors of the church each weekend through August 4th. During the week you may purchase them at the Rectory. Take a chance or three or more – the quilt will make a wonderful gift or addition to your home!



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.



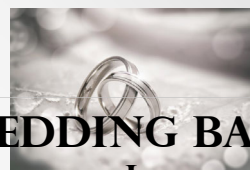
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.



Altar Flowers

"In Thanksgiving"
The Mesquita Family



WEDDING BANS

*Congratulations to
David Taylor & Christine Peter
on their
upcoming Marriage.*

*Saturday, August 10, 2019
1:00 PM*



BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE

The 11th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert to benefit our parish. One More Time...songs I wish I could hear Buddy do at least once more is Sunday, August 4th, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. 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 and can be purchased today or next weekend after all Masses at the doors of the church or at the Rectory during the week. Please note: You must buy dinner tickets by July 29th in order to give the caterer a count. Show tickets will also be available at the door when it opens that day at 2 p.m. Invite your families, friends, and neighbors. All proceeds from the show tickets are for the parish as are the net proceeds from the dinner. 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 tickets and enjoying an afternoon of great music and laughter and a chance to speak with the performers during a delicious dinner. For more information contact 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



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

JACOB SAJO

IRENE LINGAYA

HELMA DRAG

MARY BETH BAPPLE

JERRY CRESSY

BOB O'LAUGHLIN

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Lord, hold our troops and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. 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.



Log in to
givecentral.org and
register today!

**give
Central**



**Give Central is available for your
"Assure Our Future" Pledge Campaign, Annual
Catholic Appeal and your parish
donations! Any questions, feel free to call the
rectory office.**

Mass Intentions

Sunday - July 21, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Ray Dorsz
10:00 a.m.	Betty Becker
12:00 p.m.	Edward Gerard Barnicle
Monday - July 22, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - July 23, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John Areno
Wednesday - July 24, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Martocci
Thursday - July 25, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John Areno
Friday - July 26, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Poulose Vadakumchery John Areno
Saturday - July 27, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
5:00 p.m.	Bill, Timothy and Robert Janzen
Sunday, July 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Catherine Wilt
10:00 a.m.	Lisa Bauer, Rita Beach, Maxima Viernes, Vivian Gaffney, Emily Stachura, Isabel Kadir Agnes Mardosiewicz, Waclaw Mardosiewicz Rev. Bruno Switalski, Rev. Paul Switalski Margaret Podkowicz
12:00 p.m.	William Brian Elliott and Joan Rita Schwander

Liturgy Next Weekend July 27th & 28th

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



5:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes
10:00 a.m.	Rhenz Mangurali A. Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez
12:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Angelika Dacpano Shaydon Pinto

The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club invites you to our fundraiser @ Nancy's Restaurant & Pizzeria at 8706 Golf Rd in Niles on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 - 5PM to 10PM. Nancy's is donating a percentage of the total bill back to SIJ! Dine in or carry out. So come hungry, have some yummy food and fun with family & friends.

Please present this coupon to make sure SIJ receives credit for your visit.

FYI - there is limited parking in front of Nancy's and some parking in the rear.



CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

ST. ISAAC JOGUES #512032

8149 Golf Road

Niles, IL 60714

TELEPHONE

847 967-1060

CONTACT PERSON

Lori

SOFTWARE

MS Publisher 2003

Adobe Acrobat 8.0

Windows XP Professional

PRINTER

Canon IR 3035

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 through 8

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

July 21, 2019

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

THANK YOU!