

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
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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

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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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)

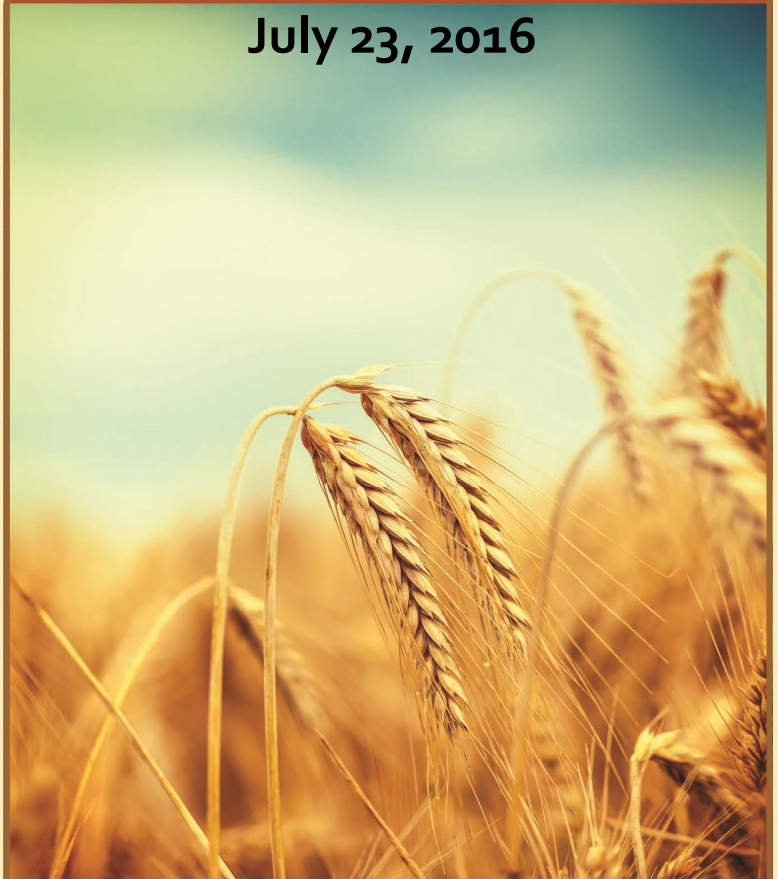
Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

Jesus said,
"The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field."

Matthew 13:24

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 23, 2016





FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

God's Kingdom and good seeds!

When we speak of God's kingdom as Jesus often referred to in his preaching, "*The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.*," Jesus uses the parable to speak about heaven and to help us understand its meaning more closely. The Jews had their expectation and for hundreds of years, they have been expecting God to restore the glory of Israel and do away with their enemies. When John the Baptist came and Jesus followed preaching about the Kingdom; that it was at hand, it was certainly understood in these terms of expectation. However, the kingdom initiated by Jesus is not the earthly kingdom that was widely inferred from the Old Testament prophecies. It is a spiritual kingdom that is now growing in the hearts of men and women, and it will find its fulfillment in the eventual sovereign rule of God and defeat of all evil. Those people, who choose to belong to God's kingdom and serve Him, are those who are destined to inherit eternal life in God's presence.

Your life is your "field." What are those good seeds that we need to possess to inherit the Kingdom of God? Do we need to look in terms of a farmer preparing the right seeds to be sown in order to reap a good harvest? You sow what you reap and so you always get more when you sow God's ways. Take the first step by being faithful in planting the first seed and you will be rewarded more than you ever expected it. Don't expect a harvest of something you have never planted. You can't reap *before* you sow. Let us not deceive ourselves, but take responsibility for our behavior. The presence of the weeds in the field speaks about the evil that exist in our society today. One needs to work hard to destroy evil. We need to be patient like the owner in the field who allows the weeds to exist along with the wheat simply because in trying to uproot the weeds it would damage the crop. God's kingdom is filled with works of love, joy, peace, happiness, understanding, commitment and total devotion to God's word.

Your commitment to God's word should not rest on conditions such as "If God would help me close this major business deal, I am really going to start giving to the church." We must start from where we are at this point. The seeds to be sown in life are many. In order not to lose sight of the Kingdom of heaven and yield fruits in plenty, we need to focus on God's Kingdom of heaven and strive to sow good seeds that yields a harvest of joy and caring for our fellow man. We need to reach out to the needy, care for the sick and elderly, foster brotherhood instead of hate, thereby reaping good seeds in God's Kingdom.

-Fr. Mario



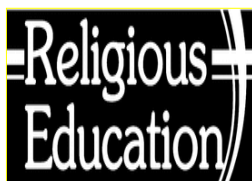
Are you or someone you know seeking a relationship with Christ? Are you or someone you know a baptized Christian interested in learning more about living the faith as a Catholic? Are you or someone you know a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion nor been confirmed? If "yes" is your 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.

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 sijre2004@yahoo.com or speak with one of the current **SPRED** Team members:

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



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!

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The Annual School Supply Drive to help the children of families assisted by our Outreach Ministry and of our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM, will be held the **weekend of August 5 - 6 in the Holy Family Room**. New supplies create excitement for a new year of learning and growth! We know we can count on each of you! Please start looking for those school supply sales! Every gift (school supplies or monetary donation) will be a blessing to the children and their families.

Thanks for your interest, prayers & support!



Large/XL book covers
encased pencil sharpeners
#2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
pencil top erasers
Crayola crayons (24)
disinfectant wipes
addition flash cards
multiplication flash cards
wide rule notebook paper
wide rule spiral notebooks
Crayola markers (8)
pens (black/blue/red)
colored pencils (12)
plastic compass
paperback dictionary
paperback thesaurus
hand sanitizer
construction/graph paper
3x5 lined index cards

soft pencil cases
2-pocket folders
pink erasers
boxes of tissues
4 oz. glue bottles
glue sticks
division flash card
rulers
highlighters
dry erase makers
3x3" Post it notes
1" & 2" binders
graph paper
plastic protractor
back packs
paper towel
glue sticks
reams/copy paper
scissors



Be a **GOOD STEWARD** over God's Creation.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." GN 2:15

Do you like to garden? We are considering forming a "Garden Club" here at St. Isaac Jogues and are looking for a few good hands that are willing to help beautify the parish grounds. Would you be able to give one hour of your time on a weekly basis to pull weeds, plant flowers, water, etc.?

If you're interested, please call Joan Heffernan at 847 390-6144 or the rectory. Join Joan and Fr. Carlos as they work to care for our gardens - All are welcome!

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 sjre2004@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.

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time! Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings. **Thank you** for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!



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

Monday, July 17	\$50	1347	Marilyn Bustamante	Waukegan, Il
Tuesday, July 18	\$50	1467	Fr. Ed Fialkowski	Arlington Hts, Il
Wednesday, July 19	\$50	1959	Dolly Bellissimo	Glenview, Il
Thursday, July 20	\$50	1556	Cathy Forst	Arlington Hts, Il
Friday, July 21	\$50	833	Rajesh Punnose	Glenview, Il
Saturday, July 22	\$50	2006	Victor & Minda Lerias	Morton Grove, Il
Sunday, July 23	\$100	1753	Vincent Affatati	Madison, Wi



St. Isaac Jogues News

SHOUT OUT TO TEENS – UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9 – Teen Meeting
7 p.m., Holy Family Room

August 26 – Teen Pizza & Karaoke Night,
6:30-9:00 p.m., HFR, \$5



WHAT AN AFTERNOON!

THANK YOU to all who attended the afternoon of great music and fun last Sunday in memory of our parishioner, Buddy Charles Gries!

Because of everyone's presence, the entertainers' donation of time and talent and everyone's purchase of tickets, raffle chances and beverages we raised **\$4,255** for the Parish Roof Fund! Your support is truly appreciated.

Bless you!

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

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
- United States Air Force
- United States Army
- U.S. Army Reserves
- United States Marines

- United States Navy
- U.S. Navy Reserves
- Illinois National Guard

- Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
- Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen
- Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
- Christopher Dexter
- Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
- Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
- Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
- William B. Dexter
- 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 — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
 Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
 [44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Tuesday: St. James
 Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: St. Martha

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
 MARGARET SAVIEO
 CAROL DU BOIS

***"ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME..."***

When illness of any type prevents our brothers and sisters from being here to celebrate the Eucharist, it is up to the Church to provide for their spiritual needs. This includes bringing the Eucharist to them, praying with and for them, and sharing with them the encouragement and care of the faith community. This Ministry of Care includes visits to local nursing homes, hospitals and people's homes.

We invite you to prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to share your time and faith as a Minister of Care. A weekend training series will be held in the Great Room at The Village at Victory Lakes, 1075 East Victory Drive, Lindenhurst, IL, on Saturdays, September 9 and 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In order to be mandated in this ministry you must attend both sessions. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. There is no charge for this training which is being provided by Franciscan Ministries, which sponsors this facility.

To discuss your possible involvement with this ministry and to register for this training, please contact Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com. If this training does not accommodate your schedule, evening training series are held nearby during the year. If you are interested in the Ministry of Care, please call and we'll work out the training. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

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
July 24, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Josephine Martocci
July 25, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Penckofer Dina Volpe Kathy Lorenzo
July 26, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
July 27, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Consuelo Sitjar
July 28, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
July 29, 2017	
8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	John Preston Joseph Calabrese
July 30, 2017	
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mary Cornwell Henry Gazdziak Anita Habura Mary & Paul Splinter Bud Ramos

Liturgy Next Weekend - July 29th & 30th

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



5:00 p.m.	Marvin Roque Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Colleen Oribello
10:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Julia Jaroslowski
12:00 p.m.	Jude Jimmychan Nathan Ledesma



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