

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 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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Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Ask
and you will receive;*

*Seek
and you will find;*

*Knock
and the door will be
opened to you.*

Luke 11:9

JULY 28, 2019

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Lord teach us to pray

We know well that Jesus spent time in prayer and on a number of occasions he would go to a lonely place to pray. No matter how busy he was in his ministry, he took time to pray in order to discern the will of His Heavenly Father. What beguiles me about the disciples of Jesus, knowing that their Master, Jesus was a good preacher, healer and teacher, they did not ask him for help with any of these except to teach them to pray.

What motivated the disciples to ask Jesus to teach them to pray? Probably, seeing their master praying at different times, they knew how important it was. The gospel of Luke tells us in chapter 9/28-29 that Jesus went up the mountain to pray and took with him three of his disciples and was transfigured. On another occasion, he went up a mountain alone and prayed all night (Lk 6/12). In Mt 26/36 Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane. We find Jesus constantly seeking time to pray and that is where it dawned on the disciples to request their master to teach them to pray.

We already know enough about prayer. We just need to "pray." That's probably true for most of us today. We don't need more information about prayer—we need a new perspective on prayer, and we need to **pray**. That's how we learn. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, He didn't put on a prayer seminar or discuss the various types of prayer or the biblical basis for why prayer was important. He didn't give them techniques. He taught them by praying.

The prayer "Our Father" is such a beautiful prayer wherein we are reminded that in our prayer we need to acknowledge God and constantly seek His will as that is what Jesus did. Also we need to ask God for our daily bread and to forgive our offenders so that we can experience God's forgiveness. The disciples of Jesus, although walked closely with Jesus in the days of His earthly ministry sought help in their prayer lives.

How often do we pray? Is there quality in our prayer life or do we experience shallowness in our prayer life that makes us feel that prayer is boring, insignificant, less important and is no more appealing to us in our times? People who have been very successful in their career in life often wondered about the emptiness they faced and when directed to seek the help of God through prayer experienced tremendous amounts of joy and peace. No doubt at times we feel dryness in our prayer life. We can say that at such a time we are in God's waiting room. God does take care of everyone and seeks to come to our aid when we turn to him.

Let us make some time for prayer not just in church alone but in our homes, in our families and in our personal lives, so that the Lord can speak to us individually and directly. It is then that we will be able to take care of the difficult and painful situations that may arise in our life. God knows our needs. Let us ask Him to teach us to pray.

-Fr. Mario

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE TO HELP FAMILIES ASSISTED BY OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY AS WELL AS THOSE OF OUR SHARING PARISH, MATERNITY BVM WILL BE HELD **AUGUST 10-11**. NEW SUPPLIES HELP CREATE EXCITEMENT FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. SALES HAVE ALREADY BEGUN! YOUR GIFT OF SUPPLIES OR MONETARY DONATION IS A BLESSING TO THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. LISTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM AND YOU CAN DROP YOUR DONATION OFF AT ANY TIME.



Pray for

ROSE LUZ	JERRY CRESSY
ERIK JOHANSEN	BOB O'LAUGHLIN
TONY KOZA	LARRY REAMER
MICHAEL NOBLE	ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
JOSEPH WHITE	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
STAN ZABOROWSKI	MARCY SANTIAGO
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JIM MC CABE	JIMMY RANCICH
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JOHN OLDERSHAW	ANN LINDSTROM
MARY LERPS	AVA MIDURI
JACOB SAJO	OM THAKRAL
IRENE LINGAYA	CLARIBEL KLAWITTER
HELMA DRAG	DAVID FORST
MARY BETH BAPPLE	JOHN ROMANO
	RICHARD VAIL
	KATIE KIRWAN
	MICHAEL MELNICK

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! 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).**

Families new to the RE Program are asked to contact the RE Office to set up a time to pick up registration forms.

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.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com. All are welcome!

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

+Young Adult Theology on Tap Session at Mo Dailey's Pub & Grille, 6070 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m.. More info on Archdiocesan website, archchicago.org

+First Friday Adoration until 3 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction, HFR

PARISH SICK LIST

As a parish community we believe in the power of prayer, especially for the sick. It has been our policy to keep a name on the sick list for one month - then move the name to the Book of Prayer. We prepare to **update the parish sick list as of next weekend's bulletin.**

If your name or that of a family member is currently on the sick list and you want it to stay on for a month, please contact the Rectory by Tuesday, July 30th.

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

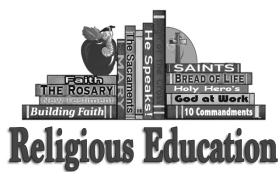
United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes

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.



**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 week-ends 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 sijre2004@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 next 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 today and next weekend. 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.



CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

The St Isaac Jogues, Class of 1969 is having our 50th Reunion, Saturday August 3rd. Please contact Ruth Bialek by phone 847-331-9032 or email rabktoo@gmail.com for info.



WEDDING BANS II

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

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


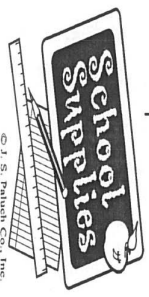



BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE

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 next Sunday, August 4th, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. A buffet style turkey 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. Please note: You must order/buy dinner tickets by MONDAY, JULY 29, so we can give the caterer a count. Stop in the HFR today or contact the Rectory by end of work day Monday. Show tickets are also available today, at the Rectory or at the door when it opens next Sunday 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. Joining them this year is comedian **Tim Walkoe**, Grand Prize Winner of ABC's *America's Funniest People*. 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

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 4 Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM St. Isaac Jogues Gala (Sept. 6) Ticket Sale after all Masses - HFRM 11 th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert and Dinner to benefit SJU 3:00 pm - HFRM 5:30 pm - Dinner - Hall						
SCHOOL DAYS School Supply Drive for Maternity BVM Sharing Parish - before/after all Masses - HFRM Gala Ticket Sale after all Masses - HFRM	19 RE Faculty Dinner Mtg. 6:30 pm - Room 26	6 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home	 7 OLPH Novena after 8:00 am Mass - HFRM	1	2 First Friday Devotions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - HFRM	3 St. Isaac Jogues Gala (Sept. 6) Ticket Sale after 5:00 pm Mass-HFRM
18 Gala Ticket Sale after all Masses - HFRM	19 RE Faculty Dinner Mtg. 6:30 pm - Room 26	13	14 Women's Club Fundraiser at Nancy's Restaurant and Pizzeria 8706 W. Golf Rd, Niles 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm (coupon in church bulletin)	 HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Masses: 8:00 am - HFRM 7:00 pm - HFRM	9 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	10 SCHOOL DAYS School Supply Drive for Maternity BVM Sharing Parish - before/after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM Gala Ticket Sale after 5:00 pm Mass-HFRM
25 Gala Ticket Sale after all Masses - HFRM Popcorn Sale after all Masses - HFRM	26 Religious Education RE Program - Family Mass Classes and Open House 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Church, HFRM, Hall, School	20	21 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM)	22 Gala Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm 26 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. after Gala Mtg. - Rm. 26	23 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	24 Gala Ticket Sale after 5:00 pm Mass-HFRM Popcorn Sale after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM
27 Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center		28 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM)	29	30 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	31	

Mass Intentions

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 Kadiri - Special Intention

Agnes Mardosiewicz,
Waclaw Mardosiewicz
Rev. Bruno Switalski,
Rev. Paul Switalski
12:00 p.m. Margaret Podkowicz
William Brian Elliott and
Joan Rita Schwander

Monday - July 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

Tuesday - July 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. Church Renovation

Wednesday - July 31, 2019

8:00 a.m. Tomy Mathai

Thursday - August 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. Greg Espiritu (Special Intention)

Friday - August 2, 2019

8:00 a.m. Raymond Koz

Saturday - August 3, 2019

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Chrzaszcz Family
5:00 p.m. David Olzeski

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
Lisa Bauer
12:00 p.m. Lydia Reyes

Liturgy Next Weekend August 3rd & 4th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m. Fr. Carlos

5:00 p.m. Fr. Carlos

8:00 a.m. Fr. Mario

10:00 a.m. Fr. Carlos / Deacon Paul

12:00 p.m. Fr. Mario



5:00 p.m. Kristine Roque
Aaron Linang
Alaina Linang

8:00 a.m. Matthew Bonto
Nathan Ledesma

10:00 a.m. Mark Magno
Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.

12:00 p.m. Lawrence Escarez
Engell Villarino

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.



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