

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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

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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.



The
Kingdom
of
heaven

is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a
pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all
that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

July 30, 2017

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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Are YOU searching for fine pearls?

We all value something of great price. As a result we start perusing those things we hold in great value. In ancient times, the finest pearls were harvested mainly from the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, and the Indian Ocean—far from the land of Israel. This is no doubt the reason that Jesus spoke of “a traveling merchant seeking fine pearls.” To find truly valuable pearls, a great deal of effort is involved.

In my reflection of these pearls, my mind wandered to the story of how a pearl is made. A tiny sandstone finds its way under an oyster shell, and it is so irritating to the oyster that it works on the stone, and eventually one day this sandstone becomes a beautiful, smooth, shiny pearl. Pearls are costly to mankind, and it takes so many to make just one necklace. It's no wonder that the real ones are very expensive. They are certainly priceless and precious to the one who finds them.

Is there something that you value so highly that you would give everything you own or sacrifice all that you have in order to gain possession of it? Though people speak about dedication in their pursuit of some goal—money, fame, power, or position—it is rare that a person comes across something so very desirable that he is willing to give up everything for it. Jesus Christ referred to this rare but admirable quality in one of his many thought-provoking parables about the Kingdom of God.

What joy and satisfaction must have filled their heart when the apostles heard those words from Jesus! They were being offered the highest honor and privilege that any human could have had. Like that traveling merchant, they had given up much to follow Jesus in pursuit of the Kingdom. Now they were assured that the sacrifices they had made thus far had not been in vain. Eternal life, the incorruptible inheritance, and the love of God through Christ constitute the **pearl** which, once found, makes further searching unnecessary. Christ fulfills our greatest needs, satisfies our longings, makes us whole and clean before God, calms and quiets our hearts, and gives us hope for the future. The “great price,” of course, is that which was paid by Christ for our redemption. I am sure you found the pearl of great price.

I am so grateful to you parishioners for the two successful fundraisers we had in a span of a weeks' time - one as “Charles Buddy Concert & Dancing for the Rooftop”. It was a joint effort of coming together as parishioners and working it out. I thank you all for dedicating your time and talent for the urgent needs of the church. May God Bless you all.

-Fr. Mario

THANKS to all for supporting “Dancing for the Rooftop” on Friday Night. We'll share pictures soon, but with all the dancing, eating and laughter everyone certainly seemed to be enjoying themselves. **Our net profit is now almost \$16,000!**

We know you're all tired of hearing about the “roof” and want to know what's going on. Well, fundraising, patience and perseverance has paid off. We've created a rough 3 year, phased project approach to get some of the major projects done. **Phase 1 begins now! THE CHURCH ROOF WILL BE REPLACED THIS FALL.**

In order to move forward to Phase 2 and 3 - we are working on two initiatives.

- The front of the church has serious issues which require additional professional guidance. We are vetting architectural firms to determine what's best for us. Redesign or reconstruction of the bell tower will be in 2018 -2019.
- In order to keep all this moving forward - we are announcing a SIJ Pledge Campaign. Unlike the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign, **100%** of your donations will stay here in this parish. With your continued support, we hope to be able to complete other sections of the roof, along with flooring & painting over the next 2-3 years.

We will always be prepared to adjust our priorities and timeline as required.

Please watch the bulletin for additional information - and Thanks again! May God continue to bless you, your families and St. Isaac Jogues.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Council business meeting will be
Wednesday, August 2nd, 7:30 pm
St. John Brebeuf Parish May Ministry Center.

For more information if you're interested in joining, contact Grand Knight Chet Moylan at 630-544-9398. Please visit our website at www.kofc4338.org for our calendar of events.

“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 -- 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 sijre2004@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!

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 next **weekend 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.



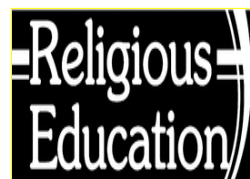
Thanks for your interest, prayers & support!

Large/XL book covers	soft pencil cases
encased pencil sharpeners	2-pocket folders
#2 pencils (Ticonderoga)	pink erasers
pencil top erasers	boxes of tissues
Crayola crayons (24)	4 oz. glue bottles
disinfectant wipes	glue sticks
addition flash cards	division flash card
multiplication flash cards	rulers
wide rule notebook paper	highlighters
wide rule spiral notebooks	dry erase makers
Crayola markers (8)	3x3" Post it notes
pens (black/blue/red)	1" & 2" binders
colored pencils (12)	graph paper
plastic compass	plastic protractor
paperback dictionary	back packs
paperback thesaurus	paper towel
hand sanitizer	glue sticks
construction/graph paper	reams/copy paper
3x5 lined index cards	scissors

***Faith formation is a lifelong process!** St. Isaac Jogues Parish invites and strongly encourages families with children who will be in Kindergarten – Gr. 8 in the coming school year and attending public school to participate in the **2017-2018 Religious Education Program**. We will begin on Monday, August 28th. Please take time now to register your child(ren) and allow us the blessing of helping you to help your child build a firm foundation in our Catholic faith.

Kindergarten sessions are held on Sundays, 10-11 a.m., and all other grades are on Mondays, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Please note that preparation for sacraments is a two- year process prior to each sacrament. **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 Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com** to discuss options for learning and preparation. Please contact me as well if you have questions or need to talk about a concern. Please note that no one is denied because of financial difficulties.

***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.





Women's Club - Guild 5 fundraiser
 Nancy's Restaurant & Pizzeria
 Wednesday, August 16, 2017
 4PM - 8PM
 8706 W. GOLF RD, NILES

Nancy's is donating 20% of the total bill
 for dine in or carry out.
 Just mention St. Isaac Jogues.

FYI - there is limited parking in front and
 some parking in the back. If possible, try to
 car pool. So, come hungry, have some yummy
 food and fun with family & friends.

Thank you for your support!



The monthly Bible Talk will be next
 Sunday, August 6th, at 9 a.m. in the
 Holy Family Room. Please join us as
 we look at the readings for the
 month and also discuss the coming
 year.

**Marian Conference:
 Fatima's Message for Our Time**

August 3, 10 & 17, 2017
 7:00PM - 8:30 PM

August 3, 2017

Dr. Scott Hahn: "Fatima and the Holy Family"
 This event \$10 online at GiveCentral, by phone, or at door

August 10, 2017

Michael O'Neill: "Miracles of Fatima: Encountering the
 Immaculate Heart of Mary"

August 17, 2017

Fr. John Kartje: "Scriptural Foundations of the
 Message of Fatima"

**Consecration and
 Installation of the Shrine**

August 20, 2017
 11:00 AM - 1:30PM

Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Blase Cupich
*Mass, Procession, Installation of Shrine, Consecration of
 Glenview to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

This Shrine of The Immaculate Heart of Mary is the first
 one built in North America under the auspices of Grupo da
 Imaculada from Fatima, Portugal. These shrines are being
 built all over the world to help spread the devotion to The
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, as was requested in the second
 apparition at Fatima.

St Catherine Laboure Church
 3535 Thornwood, Glenview, IL – (847) 729-1414

*Event will be wheelchair accessible and have assistive
 listening devices and sign interpreter.*

2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, July 24	\$50	718	Linda Sullivan	Des Plaines, Il
Tuesday, July 25	\$50	473	Augusto Gonzales	Glenview, Il
Wednesday, July 26	\$50	95	Rev. Carlos Pereira	Niles, Il
Thursday, July 27	\$50	1131	Randy Anderson	Skokie, Il
Friday, July 28	\$50	1387	Brian Denning	Burnsville, Mn
Saturday, July 29	\$50	672	Marilyn Timko	Niles, Il
Sunday, July 30	\$100	1482	Gail Janczak	Palatine, Il



JIMMY RANCICH
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
 MARCY SANTIAGO
 JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
 MIA DOOLEY
 PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
 PASTOR MARK WIBERG
 JULIE HIGGINS
 WILLIAM PARRILLO
 MICHAEL BARON
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 TONY KOZA
 MARY BURKE
 SR. JOYCE RUEHL
 MICHAEL NOBLE
 DANIEL KOSTANTIN
 NICK VARGAS
 MARGARET SAVIEO
 CAROL DU BOIS
 ESTHER TURNER
 ELAINE ZOURKAS
 IRENE VILORIA
 MARIE DE MEO

CALLING ALL TEENS

(8th Gr. - High School) are invited to gather on **Wednesday, August 9, at 7 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room to meet new friends, plan the August 26th Pizza & Karaoke Night and other events, have some snacks, etc. The gathering will last until 8:30 p.m.



Have you been thinking about being baptized, received into the Catholic Church or completing your Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, the RCIA is a process of prayer, study and more that will help you prepare for a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com, for more information. **If you are seeking information about only the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults, please use the same contact information above. Thanks!**

LET US PRAY...

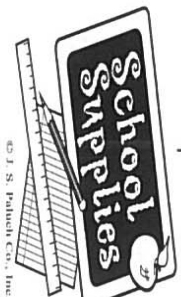



Please pray for those in the Armed Forces and First Responders who protect and serve our country.

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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home	2 Small Faith Sharing Group 10:30 am - HFRM	3	4 First Friday Devotions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - DM Chapel and Benediction - Church	5 School Supply Drive for Maternity BVM Sharing Parish - before/after 5:00 pm Mass
6 School Supply Drive for Maternity BVM Sharing Parish - before/after Mass Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM	7	8	9 16 Women's Club Guild 5 Fundraiser Nancy's Restaurant and Pizzeria 8706 W. Golf Rd, Niles 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Men's Club Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26	10	11 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	12 OLPH Novena/Prayer Mtg. 2:00 pm - Church/HFRM
13	14 RE Faculty Gathering 6:30 pm - HFRM	15  ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY C.I.S. PARISH CO., INC. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Masses : 8:00 am and 7:00 pm-Church	17	18 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	19 Summer Mission Appeal Missionary speaking at 5:00 pm Mass	
20 Summer Mission Appeal Missionary speaking at all masses	21	22 Small Faith Group 7:00 pm - Min. Cent. Kitchen	23 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26	24	25 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	26 Teen Pizza/Karaoke Night 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Holy Family Room
27	28  Religious Education Program Family Prayer Service Open House and Classes 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Church, HFRM, Hall, School	29	30	31		

Mass Intentions

July 30, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Cornwell
10:00 a.m.	Henry Gazdziak
12:00 p.m.	Anita Habura Mary & Paul Splinter Bud Ramos
July 31, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Tomy Mathai - Special Intention
August 1, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joan Seyller - Special Intention Pacifico Bautista
August 2, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Koz
August 3, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Ancy Thomas - Special Intention
August 4, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
August 5, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinska - Special Intention
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Harry E. Dombrowski
August 6, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Braulio Hipona Jr.
10:00 a.m.	Emily Stachura
12:00 p.m.	David Olzeski

Liturgy Next Weekend - August 5th & 6th

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



5:00 p.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Red Reyes
12:00 p.m.	Imani Garner Lawrence Escarez Alfonso Hanson

REMEMBER
ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH IN YOUR WILL

www.parishgift.org
Your Gift, Your Parish

Sacristans
Theresa Noble, Francis Martel
Arlene Turek
Nina Nissan

DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE LANES!
You can be ticketed or towed.

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