

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:30PM, BY RESERVATION

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:

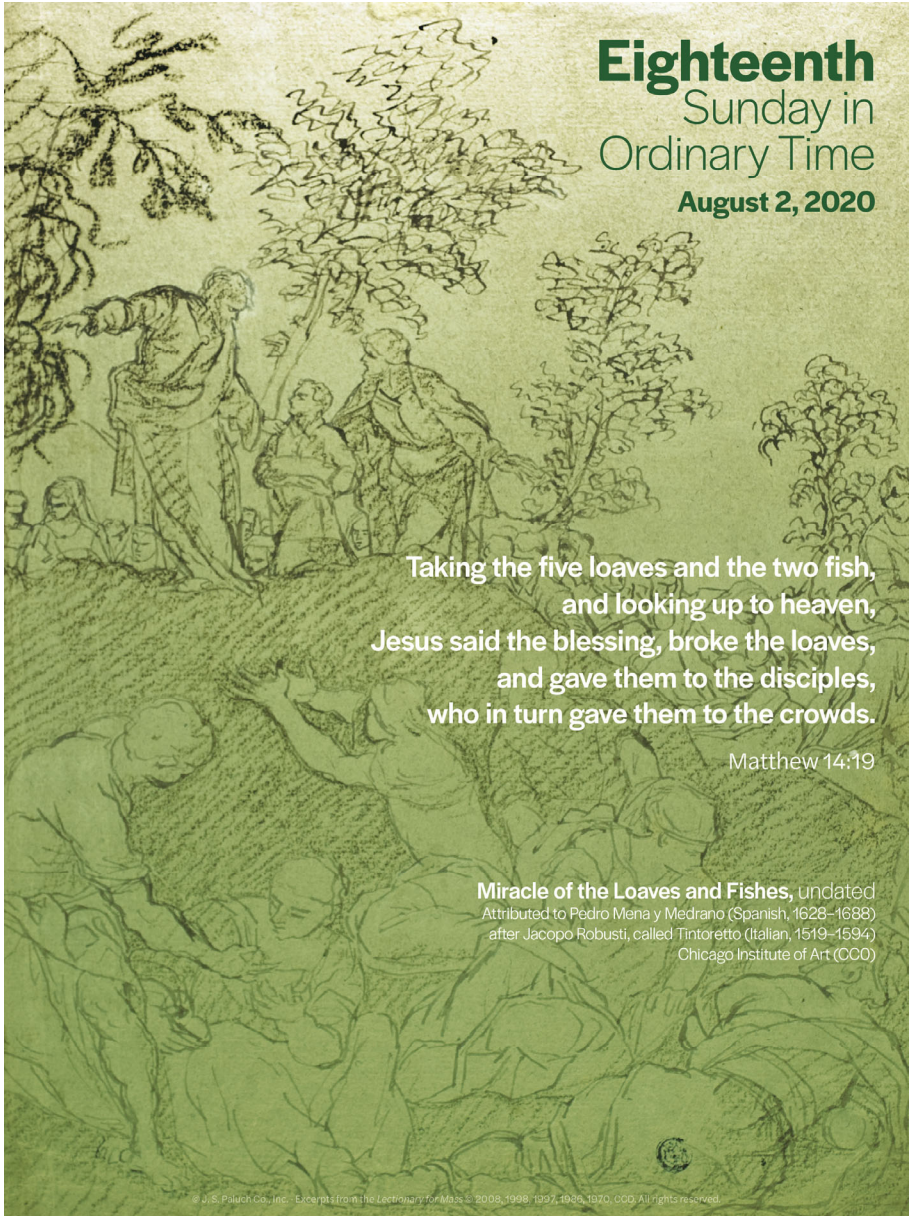
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



Eighteenth
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
 and looking up to heaven,
 Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
 and gave them to the disciples,
 who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, undated
 Attributed to Pedro Mena y Medrano (Spanish, 1628-1688)
 after Jacopo Robusti, called Tintoretto (Italian, 1519-1594)
 Chicago Institute of Art (CIC)

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

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Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Mission Appeal

Each year US Catholic Bishops invite missionaries from different countries to its parishes to carry out the mission appeal so that the catholic speaking faithful are able to contribute to the missionary cause. This year the office of the Mission Cooperation plan in the Archdiocese of Chicago decided to go ahead with the mission appeal but not in person due to the pandemic, as the cause is genuine and out in the mission field, the missionaries would be in greater need of financial resources than ever.

The Mission appeal is this weekend and due to the restrictions of the virus all over, the Archdiocese of Chicago decided that such mission appeals can be carried out through video link or homily. We received some homilies and from there I had to choose one to be read at mass and whatever finances are generated from the faithful would be equally shared by the Mission Cooperation plan of the Archdiocese for the mission cause.

We all have a mission. The very fact that we have embraced Jesus Christ and his teaching through our baptism and have our faith in him. The word "Mission" comes from the word "to send." Our mission as Christians began with the commission of Jesus wherein He told the disciples "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." (Mathew 28: 19-20) We should fulfill our mission not out of duty but love. When we obey God's call and leave our comfort zone to make Christ known to others we rather experience the joy that it brings and a reward in heaven.

We all can share in this mission of Christ either by being missionaries in areas where the good news has not been proclaimed or through our prayers for the missions and the missionaries globally and by supporting financially through our contributions in areas where there is turmoil, poverty, or uncertainty. Through the Mission Office, the Archdiocese of Chicago supports ministries that empower people worldwide to form and sustain communities of faith where the Church is young, struggling, or economically strained.

We are at a time when our economy is bleeding. How can we support such a cause like mission appeal in reaching out to our less fortunate brethren? Such doubts will come to our mind that we need to take care of self. Yes indeed, but let us not forget what the Bible tells us about a widow in Zarephath, who was preparing her last meal for herself and her son as there was famine all over when prophet Elijah in (1Kings 17:8-16) said to her "Don't be afraid prepare first for me and then for you and your son and as the story goes she never ran short of food from that day on. Every Christian is called to missions in their own lives. Jesus charges all of us to reach others with His message. It is not easy, but as we learn to love people like God does, we find sharing the truth about God essential to the Christian life. Let us do it in a spirit of love by generously contributing our mite for the work of missions; for God loves a generous giver.

-Fr. Mario

In this Covid world, we are called to generosity and caring of one another. Please drop your donation in the specially marked box at the doors. Every donation counts.
Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

First and foremost it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. While our parish will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Those who are 65 years or older and/or who have an underlying medical condition that would put them at greater risk for infection are reminded that you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass at this time. You can still watch the televised Masses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on WLS Channel 7 (with Cardinal Cupich) and on WGN Channel 9 (Mass at Mercy Home). **If you choose to come to Mass you are welcome!**

Links for the first couple of weeks of August are on the parish website. **Only 50 people are able to attend any Mass and you must make a reservation using the online system.** If you do not have access to a computer, you may call the Rectory at 847/967-1060, and we will help you make a reservation.

To give access to everyone who would like to attend a Mass, you are to sign up for only one weekend Mass and/or one Reconciliation time a month. You may sign up for **weekday Masses as often as you want.** A phone number or email is necessary in case we are made aware of someone who was at the church and tested positive for coronavirus and need to contact you. We do not call, text or send an email to remind you of your Mass or Reconciliation time. **Please note:** You may check reservations on Fridays after 1 p.m. for the coming weekend for availability and sign up if you want to come.

Before coming to church please check your temperature, make sure you are feeling well, and use the facilities. There is only one bathroom in the church, which must be sanitized after each use, which take 8 – 10 minutes to do. If you feel well and come to church, please wear a mask. You will need to wear it the entire time.

The **only entrance door** is off the main parking lot at the stairs with the white railing and will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. You will be greeted, checked in, have your hands sprayed with hand sanitizer, and shown to your seat by an Usher. Families who live together will be seated together. **It is important that you are on time and enter the church during those 15 minutes.** The doors are closed soon after Mass begins. For everyone's health and well being people

cannot just walk in without going through the above arrival process. If the doors are closed, you cannot come in even if you have a reservation.

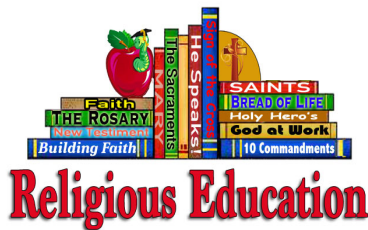
Please note: Due to the sanitizing guidelines **we have taped up the kneelers and there is no kneeling.** There is also no singing at this time by the Assembly, but we recite the Mass prayers and responses. The collection basket is not passed; **envelopes and offerings are to be placed in the alms boxes located at the door you enter and the door from which you leave.** We wish each other the Sign of Peace with words or a bow, but no physical contact.

Regarding the reception of Holy Communion: Reminders are given prior to Communion. Father and Deacon sanitize their hands and wear face shields. Only hosts are distributed and only in the hand, not on the tongue. There is a single line in the aisles going up for Communion. Ushers invite you into the aisle socially distanced on the blue tape markers on the floor and again spray your hands with hand sanitizer. Please rub it in and from this point forward do not touch your face or anything else. Hands should be dry before receiving the host.

When you get up to Father/Deacon, keep your mask on. Extend one hand. Bow your head and respond "Amen" to "The Body of Christ". The host will be put in your hand. Move sideways to the next blue tape marker. With your other hand remove one side of your mask, place the host in your mouth, put the side back up and then return to your seat. **Please note that you are to return to your seat and not leave the church as you must be led out by an Usher. We respectfully remind you that Mass is over when Father leaves.**

At the end of Mass please be seated. Ushers will guide each row out, beginning with the back and following the arrows, and escorted to the **only exit door**, which is the narthex door by Golf Road (long ramp). Please maintain social distance and do not touch the doors. They are fixed to stay open or an Usher holds it open for you. **Should an emergency arise** and we need to move everyone out of the church (i.e. fire alarm goes off) we will use every available exit but ask that you follow Usher directions and keep some distance from person in front of you.

Once in the parking lot please go straight to your cars. There is to be no gathering outside. A wave to others or a hello from six feet away is fine, but no physical contact and no groups. As we see how things are working, there could be some changes. Thank you for your cooperation and care for everyone's safety and health.



Religious Education

2020 - 2021 RE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please return registration forms, book fees, and a partial tuition payment, if possible, this week to assist our planning for personnel, materials, and methods of teaching. Our hope is to begin at the end of August with an out-in-the-parking lot, socially distanced, wearing masks, bring your own lawn chairs prayer, followed by pick up of books and materials in bags, and socially distanced intro to the catechists and assistants. Then we anticipate having online sessions at least until Christmas break (at which time the Archdiocese will reassess and send updated guidance). If there is something that might keep your family from participating (finances, COVID concerns, schedule conflict, etc.), please contact Mrs. Stanton. Everyone is welcome! We are trying to make decisions based on Archdiocesan guidance and the comfort level of our families to keep families and staff safe and healthy.

Important: Students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation). **New families are most welcome and families with children who have special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or are not yet baptized** are encouraged to contact Dolores Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation. For more information call 847/966-1180 or email sjre2004@yahoo.com

SACRAMENT REMINDERS

- +Families participating in the August 9th First Communion Mass – please turn in your guest list by Monday.
- +Reconciliation for First Communion Candidates, this Thursday, Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m., Church, Doors open at 6:20 p.m. and will be closed a few minutes after 6:30 p.m. so please be on time. A parent/guardian is to be with each Candidate for the entire time and everyone must wear a mask.
- +The first of two First Communion Masses will be next Sunday, August 9. Please pray for the seven children who will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time. Pray, too, for their families. May they faithfully follow Jesus each day strengthened by His very Presence and Life.
- +Confirmation families are to turn in guest lists for the Aug. 16 Confirmation Mass by Monday, Aug. 10th.
- +Confirmation Prayer/Review/Practice on Friday, August 14th, 6:30 p.m., Church. Doors open at 6:20 p.m. and everyone must wear a mask.

CONTACTLESS SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE THIS WEEK

It's time for our annual School Supplies Drive to benefit SIJ families, those assisted by our Outreach Ministry, and Kolbe House! Please **put the school supplies in your trunk and bring them over by the Rectory, rain or shine, this Friday, August 7th, or Saturday, August 8th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Come either via the back gate or off of Golf Road. Pop your trunk and we will, with masks and gloves on, take the school supplies out and see that they get to families who can use them. If you would rather give a cash gift for us to purchase school supplies for you, that would be appreciated, as well. You can bring it in your trunk during the same time periods. **Helpful school supplies:** backpacks, pencils, pink erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens (red, blue, black), 24 crayons, markers (fine tip and broad), glue sticks or glue bottles, index cards, folders w/pockets, spiral notebooks, 1" binders, rulers, notebook paper, scissors, yellow highlighters, small bottles of hand sanitizer, math flash cards, dictionaries, thesaurus. Your support and generosity will be a blessing as a new school year begins. Prayers appreciated, too! If you have questions, please contact the Rectory, 847/967-1060.



JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY... If you need assistance with picking up groceries or meds, etc., please call the Rectory, 847/967-1060. If we are not here, calls are forwarded 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Saturday. Messages are also picked up usually once a day. We will contact you as quickly as possible.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Greeters/Ushers/Cleaners for Masses and other Church events (Under 65 years of age with no underlying health issues that puts you at greater risk); training is provided.
- Helper Catechists for our SPRED Community (Wednesdays if we meet in person)

For more information and to discuss your possible involvement, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there,
And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

ALTAR
FLOWERS
THIS WEEK



"In Loving Memory of Henry Gazdziak"
Terry Gazdziak

Two of our Praise Singers will be cantors at the 10:00 Mass this week. Trisha and Matthew Bonto have been members of the music ministry since way back when they were in the youth choir. We know you will enjoy their harmonies. Welcome back.

This weekend, for prelude music, you will hear the second movement of the Sonata Pathetique written by Beethoven in 1789 when he was just 27 years old. Interestingly, this famous melody has been used by many modern composers including the song "This Night" by Billy Joel. Joel credits the chorus as written by himself and Beethoven. Enjoy the famous and expressive movement of this famous Sonata.





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	MARY JANE PIKULA
MICHAEL NOBLE	TONY LIVORSI
JULIE HIGGINS	JOHN ROMANO
CARL AFFATATI	AUDREY JANS
RICHARD VAIL	DAVID FORST
KATIE KIRWAN	CHRISTINA WALD
BETTY LANDON	KIMBERLY KNOX
EMILY SITKOWSKI	DIANE BAUER
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	KATHY EGLOFF
DOROTHY BEZDON	ROBERT STEPHENSON
MATTHEW PONDER	SUE TUREK
FELICITA BAYANI	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
EMILY CABRERA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
JOE AUTH	HILDA DALY
LORNA ALBA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
	JUDY CABRERA
	YUL VENTURA
	MARY LERPS
	SHARON KILIKEVICE

MISSION COOPERATION PLAN

Share in the mission work of the Church! Please pray for the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic and all missionaries. If you did not remember your donation for the mission causes today, **you may place it in the specially marked box "For the Missions" next weekend.** Checks should be made payable to St. Isaac Jogues Parish and one total check will be sent in. You can also make a donation online anytime during the month of August at WeAreMissionary.org/give. The parish will be given credit if you identify our parish in the information you provide. **Please note that all 2020 participating mission causes will receive an equal percentage of the total amount collected from all parishes. Thank you for your prayers and generous support!**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

O Lord, give protection and safety to our Troops, National Guard, and First Responders. May they find guidance and strength in you as they serve our country and its people and further justice and peace. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner, Jordan Irving

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

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

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, David Perez, Paul Matthew Ledesma

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Jose Pullappally Lois Lauber
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ David Olzeski
Monday - August 3, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Lois Lauber
Tuesday - August 4, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Lois Lauber
Wednesday - August 5, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Jose Pullappally
Thursday - August 6, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Lois Lauber Bob O'Laughlin
Friday - August 7, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Lois Lauber
Saturday - August 8, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Lois Lauber
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ John Areno
Sunday, August 9, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Cecylia & Augustyn Chrzaszcz
10:00 a.m.	John Areno
12:00 p.m.	Chrys & Tony Timko Vera & Tom Timko Alice & Leonard Brezek

Liturgy Next Weekend August 8th & 9th

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



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ONE DAY MASS CHANGE
Please note that we will **not** have 8 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 14th. **Instead we will have Mass at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 15th**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **While it is a Holy Day, it is not a day of obligation this year.** The reservation link is on the parish website and was sent via Flocknote.

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