

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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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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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School
847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

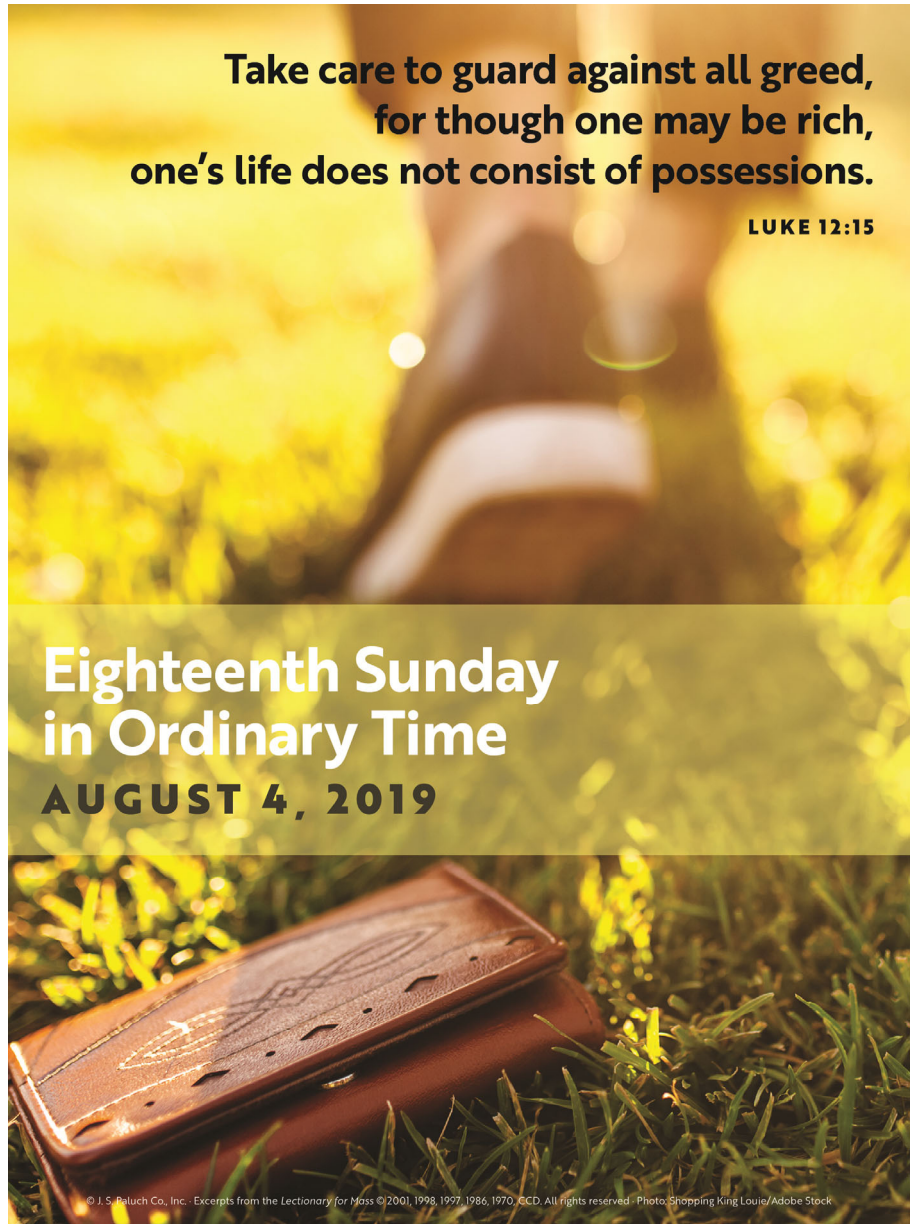
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



**Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions.**

LUKE 12:15

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 4, 2019**

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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

Do you desire God?

Isn't it funny to ask whether you desire God in your life? Our response to such a question would be, YES indeed. The very fact that such a question is posed is mainly to know whether we desire God in our lives and to what extent it may not be our priority to seek him. Remember what Jesus said to the man who approached him in Lk 12/13, asking him to intervene in the matter about sharing the family inheritance with him. Jesus retorted saying; I am not appointed as a judge and arbitrator as that is not my calling and further he added to be on guard against all greed.

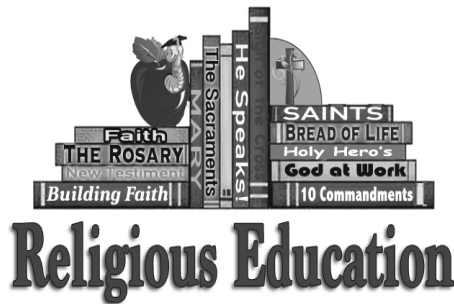
Now it needs to be seen, what we value the most and where our investment does lie. Let's be practical in our approach to the question whether we desire God in our lives and how much are we ready to invest in Him, or where our value in life does lie. What drew my attention to the text from the scripture of Jesus were the words "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

We all need money and that is what we value because with its value we can buy what we need like food, clothing & shelter. Money is significant for us because we exchange it for what we value. So what we do with our money shows what we value with our heart. We value life, education, entertainments like ball games, concerts etc. So we spend money on all these things, because we value them. We value as well the Church and the different activities that take place, so we give money to the Church to support its activities.

Jesus says further in Luke 12/34 "where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." So we can say the movement of our money signifies the movement of our heart. In other words where our money goes our heart goes as well. You exchange your money for what you value, what you treasure. Does that mean we should do away with money as it poses danger to our soul? No, we need money because of the value it has, but it should not be valued more than God for Jesus warns us of the danger of riches & possessions. We use our money for the welfare and well-being of the people of God and especially in protecting our place of worship by contributing our mite in supporting the activities of the church in various ways. We should not forget that whatever we have comes from God and whenever the request is made we should be willing to give back to God and his people in need.

Let us then support "Buddy Charles concert" a fundraiser where we can show our concern and express our solidarity with the parish. One can support by being there personally for the event or by purchasing the ticket to help us raise money for the parish. In whatever that we do or say let us desire God first in our life.

-Fr. Mario



If you have not yet registered your children for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program, please try to take care of this important task this week! Classes begin on **Monday, August 26**. Calendars and class assignments will be mailed out later this week. For more information please contact Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. We look forward to a year of growing together in our Catholic faith.

SPRED



HELPER CATECHIST FOR SPRED

Our SPRED Community, comprised of adults who are challenged and team members from the parish, is seeking an individual or two who would value being part of this special ministry of faith formation and friendship. If you would like to be part of a small faith community, help 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. To discuss your possible involvement please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

SCHOOL SUPPLY 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 10 – 11, 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! School supply sales have already begun! Every gift (school supplies or monetary donation) will be a blessing to the children and their families. Thanks for your interest, prayers & generosity!



St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Young Adult Theology on Tap Session
Playbook Sports Bar
6913 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles
Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m..
More info on Archdiocesan website,
archchicago.org

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

+Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, 8/15
Masses at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

+RE Catechists & Assistants Dinner Meeting,
Monday, 8/19, 6:30 p.m., Rm. 26 of school



CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

The St Isaac Jogues, Class of 1969 is having our 50th Reunion, Saturday August 31st. Please contact Ruth Bialek at 847-331-9032 or email rabktoo@gmail.com or Tom Koziol at 847 331-9032 or email tckoziol@hotmail.com for more information

INFORMATION FROM THE GALA COMMITTEE

*Extra sheets of tickets for the Gala Raffle (\$500 – 1st prize) and ad/sponsorship forms can be found at the doors of the church.

*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 \$50 and can be purchased after weekend Masses beginning today and all the full weekends of August after Masses or during the week at the Rectory. 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 (particularly white 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

The winning ticket for the hand stitched quilt will be pulled TODAY during the Buddy Concert. Winner need not be present. Tickets for the Quilt Raffle are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and are available after Mass or before the concert begins. Take a chance or three or more – the quilt will make a wonderful gift or addition to your home. Good luck!



St. Isaac Jogues
would like to
welcome our new
Parishioners

Ginsan & Bindu Varghese
Jose & Salina Mathew



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.



Cash Allen Bruhn

Son of Adam & Colleen (Winans) Bruhn

Morrison Bruno Gehl

Son of Andrew & Agatha (Stanczak) Gehl

Jothan Luke Cabugnason

Son of Janixter & Lura (Futalan) Cabugnason

Olivia Mui Diego

Daughter of Kenny Lopez & Patricia Janice (Lee) Diego

Mason O. Merced

Son of Marco & Chelsea (David) Merced

Frejah Louise Olandag

Son of Jay Olandag & Lera Mae Cadavedo

Daniel Gomed Pahati

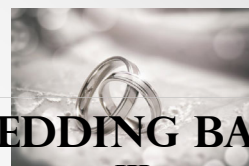
Son of Romeo & Helen (Gomed) Pahati

Liam Michael Wake

Son of Jason & Caroline (Cruz) Wake

Maya Cada Wake

Daughter of Jason & Caroline (Cruz) Wake



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

*Saturday, August 10, 2019
1:00 P.M.*

BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER
TICKET SALE

The **11th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert**, *One More Time...songs I wish I could hear Buddy do at least once more*, is **TO-DAY at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**. Stop in the HFR after Mass to purchase your concert ticket. They will also be available at the doors when they open at 2 p.m. **All proceeds from the show tickets benefit the parish as all the entertainers are giving their performances as gifts.** Joining them this year is **comedian Tim Walkoe, Grand Prize Winner of ABC's America's Funniest People.** Beverages are available at a small charge. Please show your appreciation by purchasing tickets and enjoying an afternoon of great music and laughter.





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
ERIK JOHANSEN	JOHN ROMANO
TONY KOZA	AUDREY JANS
MICHAEL NOBLE	RENEE VEGA
JULIE HIGGINS	DAVID FORST
JOSEPH WHITE	CHRISTINA WALD
RICHARD VAIL	HELMA DRAG
KATIE KIRWAN	NONA YOAKUM
	KATHY EGLOFF
	CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

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

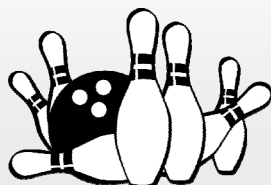
Illinois National Guard - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please
contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or
sijre2004@yahoo.com.



Come join the St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bowling League on Tuesday mornings at 9AM. We are a senior league (50+) whose purpose is fun, exercise and friendship. All levels of bowlers, beginners to experienced are welcome. We start September 3rd at Classic Bowl in Niles.

For more information: Contact
Judy Bishop
at 847 967-5752 or
judyb2656@yahoo.com.

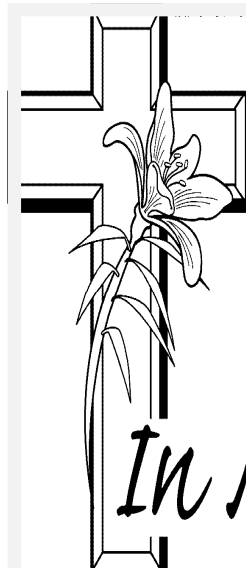


CHURCH FIRE PLAN

In an effort to be ready for the possibility of a fire, fire drills will be conducted in the coming months, one for each weekend Mass. If the alarm **ever** goes off, it will be accompanied by flashing lights. The Presider or Deacon will make an announcement that it is the fire alarm and to please follow the directions of the Ushers and other helpers with **orange flags**. You will be directed out row by row starting from the back. Be sure that kneelers are up for ease of movement out of the pew. Remember that not all three doors may be accessible in the event of a fire so you need to pay attention as to which door you are being led.

Once you get out the doors, go to where the orange flags are in the middle of the parking lots so as to be out of the way of emergency vehicles. Please move quickly and quietly in case other announcements need to be made. Those who may need some help will be assisted by Ushers or other helpers. If you see people who might need some help, please offer it, and if they accept, move as fast as the person is able. **It is important that everyone take a fire alarm seriously – you don't know if it is a drill or an actual fire and your actions could save your life and/or that of others. Calm and patience are necessary from everyone and cooperation greatly appreciated.**

As we have the drills we may find it necessary to alter the plan slightly, but we will make you aware of any changes. Thank you.



*Pietro Di Franco
Andrew Smaron
Michael Beil*

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 4, 2019

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

Monday - August 5, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Juana Medrano
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Tuesday - August 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Jayden Oliver E-Wang (Special Intention)
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Wednesday - August 7, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mark Koz
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Thursday - August 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.	John Areno
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Friday - August 9, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel, Emilia and Stanislaw Biernacki
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Saturday - August 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.	All parishioners
5:00 p.m.	Louis Lazzeretti

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Ernst
10:00 a.m.	Gazdziak & Buras Families
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Sebastian Nielsen (Special Intention)

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

Liturgy Next Weekend August 10th & 11th

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



5:00 p.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
8:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Red Reyes Rylee Reyes



Our Outreach Ministry continues to provide food to those in need. Many people have come to our doors who were flooded out in the rains, have lost jobs or are suffering through medical issues.

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:

can soup & stew, fruit & vegetables,
can meat & chicken,
instant or can potatoes

Thank you for your help!
SIJ Outreach Ministry

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