

# 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 [sjschool.org](http://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.

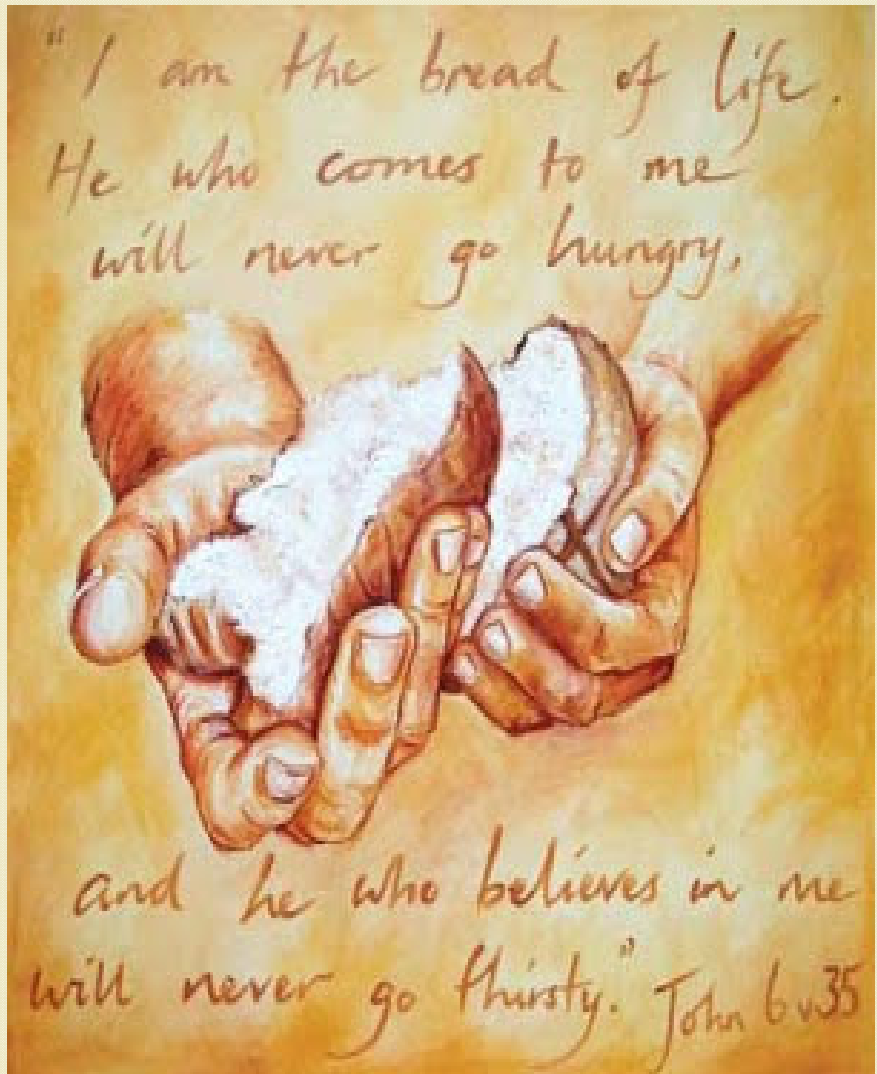
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 5, 2018

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	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
Lori Ronczka	Barbara Napravnik			
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Connecting people to God

Last weekend, I was mission preaching in the parish of St. Jude in Blairstown, NJ. As I was preparing to leave for the airport on Saturday morning, I received a text message stating that my flight was delayed for over an hour and a half. If I would have been further delayed, people would be without a priest for Saturday Mass. The Pastor of the parish had left for vacations, entrusting the faithful to my care. Well, I landed at the Newark airport and there was a parishioner who came to pick me up that helped me to get to the parish in an hours' time from the airport so I reached the Parish on time.

I immediately had to attend to the Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by mass. What impressed me was that at the end of all the weekend masses the faithful did not pass by without greeting me. They were friendly and some had longer conversations with me about their personal life. I found them longing more to listen or carry out God's word in their life. On Sunday at the end of the evening mass at 5'o'clock, some families decided to host a dinner in the parish hall, so that we could spend more time together sharing their views and asking questions. I realized the thirst that they have for God and one of their greatest concerns has been that younger people don't show up and how can we better this situation. It came so strongly from those who gathered. After giving prayerful thought to it, they felt that something concrete has to be done, like constantly meeting and praying and trusting the Lord to help make the right choices, more one to one focus on families, involving younger people in responsible activities and so on. I was a stranger in their midst but I did not feel it that way. They were relating to me as if they were familiar with me with profound respect.

No matter where you go or come from, our mission and our vision is to connect people to God. We are saying that we aspire to be the means by which people may realize God's great purposes for our lives, experience His restoring grace, and learn to be followers of Jesus. The question some might ask, of course, is how do we go about connecting people to God? Let's look at an example from the Bible as told to us by one of the very first followers of Jesus named John. John was close to Jesus and was present for many of Jesus' miracles and witnessed most of the events which he wrote about in the Gospel of John. The two disciples of John the Baptist followed Jesus and asked him where he stays. Jesus invited them to "Come and see." That's why connecting people to God is so important. When the systems of this world fail, our hearts should not fail. Our hope and trust is not in the United States of America, or Canada, or China, or Europe. Our hope and trust is in Jesus. We put our whole weight of trust on Him. Because when everything else fails, Jesus will remain. He is everlasting.

The kingdoms and governments and systems of this world will not endure, but our God is eternal. In Him, above all others, we must place our trust. The same might be said of the chair you're sitting on. You trust it or you'd never put your weight there. Trusting Jesus should be just as comfortable and humbling as sitting on your chair.

-Fr. Mario

And the winner of the time-share raffle is . . .

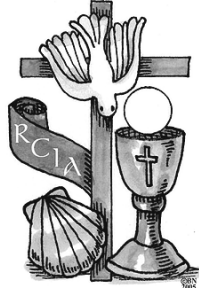
**Fr. Ed Fialkowski**

**Thanks to the generous parish family for the donation and all who purchased tickets which generated \$780! Send pictures of the fall colors!**



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? 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 sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.



## St. Isaac Jogues News

### ST ISAAC JOGUES UPCOMING EVENTS

+Wednesday  
OLPH Novena after 8 a.m. Mass

+First Friday  
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament from end of Mass until 3 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

+Sunday,  
Aug. 5: Bible Talk, 9 a.m., HFR

## HELPER CATECHIST FOR SPRED

SPRED is a faith formation and friendship process that uses symbols instead of text books for people who are challenged. We have an adult group here at St. Isaac Jogues and we are seeking an individual who would value being part of a small faith community, helping others grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, is comfortable with adults with special needs, can make a commitment to attend team meetings and community sessions (12 of each on Wednesdays), along with a couple of Masses during the year. Training is provided for this role of helper catechist. To discuss your possible involvement please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

## 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 4-5 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





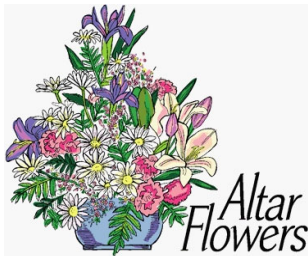
**Reminder: Women's Club fundraiser at Nancy's Pizzeria is on Wednesday, August 8th at 4:30 PM located at 8706 W. Golf Rd.**

**Parking is limited in front and back. Come hungry, have some yummy food and fun with family & friends. All proceeds go to St. Isaac Jogues.**

**Thanks for your support!**

### JOHN 17 FELLOWSHIP THANKS YOU...

for your awesome support of the Christmas in July Food Drive held last month at participating fellowship churches! Food was brought to Maine, Niles, and Northfield Townships and each of the three food pantries received a check in the amount of \$292. All the money was from donations from SIJ parishioners and we contributed several bags and boxes of food as well. We are grateful also to Bonnie from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Glenview, one of the fellowship churches, who came to SIJ and delivered all our food to the three pantries. Her help was re donated by our parish along with lots of food. We are so proud of the response of our parish community going "beyond the walls" of the parish to again help those hungry and in need. God bless you.



"In Loving Memory of Raymond & Mark Koz"

Sara Koz

"In Loving Memory of Savannah Rose Clark"

Liza Garner & Family



## WEDDING BANS II

Congratulations to  
Katherine Marie Petersen & Edmond Hartnett  
on their upcoming Marriage.

Saturday, August 18, 2018  
3:00 PM

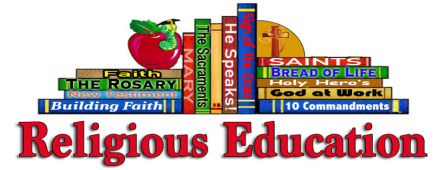
+Come to 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 25 and then attend a barbecue hosted by the Teen Group. RSVP to [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) or text Liz at 847-337-6949.

+Share your ideas for service and social activities at the Teen Group Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m., HFR (including plans for the Taste of SIJ).

+Participate in the Popcorn Sale the weekend of Sept. 29 - 30. Help is needed with bagging, selling, etc. Money earned will be used for our Sack Lunches for the Homeless project.



**\*Have you registered your children for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program?** Whether you are new to the program or returning it is important that you register now! **We begin on Monday, August 27 with a Family Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by class for the children and a meeting with the parents/guardians. At least one adult is to attend and participate with their child(ren) that night.**



**\*SAVE THE DATE: Confirmation Year I & II Candidates** (as of the end of August) are reminded of the **day-long Holy Fire Event on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, at the UIC Pavilion. All are expected to attend as part of their Confirmation preparation.



Our SIJ music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members. Music ministry opportunities include Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and the Praise Singers ensemble. If you can carry a tune, want to learn and would like to have a good time singing with us, mark your calendars. Adult choir and Praise Singers begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 22 and Youth Choir, grades 3-8, begins on Monday, September 17. We need you.

Please consider coming on board. Call Lisa at 773 814-2908.

**ALUM - WHERE ARE YOU????**

If you and/or family members are **alums** of **SIJ School or SIJ Religious Education Program**, we would appreciate you providing us with your name, class year, address, phone number and email. Contact Dee Stanton at [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com), call her at the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or drop the info into the Sunday collection. We'd like to be in touch about all that's happening here at the parish and get a directory together. Thanks!



SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Would you be willing to donate, prepare and serve food from your culture/ethnicity at the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues, which will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) would be requested. We are currently contacting food providers from last year, but we want to have as many countries represented as possible for this fundraiser.

You would cook the food at home. We would have trays, racks, and sterno cans available to keep the food warm. We provide the flag for your country, bowls and/or plates for serving, set up your table with a tablecloth (color is your choice, usually based on country's flag). You would also serve and clean your area at the end of the Taste before going upstairs to enjoy music and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you. Or else we would be glad to help find someone to work with you.

There is one organizational meeting with the Parish Life Commission in September. All monies raised will help our parish. If you are interested in participating in this year's Taste of SIJ, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) this week.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

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, 11-12ab, 13;  
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan

Wednesday: St. Dominic

Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Friday: St. Lawrence

Saturday: St. Clare



Pray for

DEACON MEL STAZINSKI

DEAN JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

VIRGINIA CINNICK

ANN LINDSTROM

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JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

DIANNE SCHAAB



*Melinajoy  
Silvestre-Orillaza  
Claro Soriano, Sr.*

*In Memoriam*

Hear our prayer, O Lord, for our military personnel and first responders. Embrace them and their families in your love and care and keep them safe. 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

**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.



## Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 5, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Harry E. Dombrowski Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
10:00 a.m.	Henry Gazdziak Emily Stachura Andrzej Mlynarczyk Rose Nowak Savannah Rose Clark
12:00 p.m.	David Olzeski

Monday - August 6, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
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Tuesday - August 7, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Mark Koz Vera and Tom Timko
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Wednesday - August 8, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Sabu Family - Special Intention for Healing
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Thursday - August 9, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
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Friday - August 10, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Dendor and Dombrowski Families
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Saturday - August 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Missionary Preachers
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Claro Soriano, Sr.

Sunday - August 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Burke and Igoe Families
12:00 p.m.	August Wrobel, (Special Intention) Joy L. Vinasoy

## Liturgy Next Weekend August 11th & 12th

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



5:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
12:00 p.m.	Eugene Villarino Shaydon Pinto Engell Villarino

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

## MARRIED IN 1968?

Have you registered for the annual  
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. The location of the Mass will be announced soon.

To register, contact your parish office,  
or register online at [pvm.archchicago.org](http://pvm.archchicago.org).

We hope to see you there!

## Sacristans

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

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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