

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 Herbert, 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

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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017



Peter said,
"Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Matthew 17:4



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Rise, do not be afraid!

We all encounter some form or another of fear in our lives. Fear of accident, illness, calamity, thieves, death, and so on and so forth. There is so called never ending fear that engulfs us and our lives; that robs us of our gift of being ourselves and achieving greater heights in life. Far too many dreams die because of fear. Fear stops too many people from pursuing something God leads them to do. What are you afraid of?

It might be my fear of being the lone voice that holds me back. It may be my fear of shaking up the status quo to the point that it calls into question my own complicity in institutional racism, sexism, or other unjust systems that holds me back. Way too often, I let things—those inordinate attachments—get in the way of rising up and speaking out.

When they saw the transfigured Lord, Jesus instructed his disciples, to rise and be not afraid. God gives us his assurance that He will lead us on, all of us, especially those who would have been afraid to hear the voice of God speaking from the cloud. As they rise up from their fears they are led by Jesus to continue their journey which God has designed for them.

It's time that we take control of our life and the responsibilities for our actions. Unless you take a step forward, one cannot achieve anything in life. So let's begin to let go of fear and engage face to face with someone living on the margin of society, be it a woman or man experiencing homelessness, or an addict who leaves in isolation, or the immigrant without papers who now leaves in fear.

I was very much impressed by these words from Nancy Lopez. She says:

*"Doubt yourself and you doubt everything you see.
Judge yourself and you see judges everywhere.
But if you listen to the sound of your own voice, you can rise
above doubt and judgement and you can see forever."*

-Fr. Mario

"ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME..."

We invite you to prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to share your time and faith as a Minister of Care, bringing Communion and sharing with those who are infirmed the care and prayerful support of our faith community. Ministers visit local nursing facilities, hospitals and people's homes.

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. 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. Thank you!

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK AND FEEL

To involve young people in preparations for the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an **online questionnaire** to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of **16- to 29-year-olds** around the world. The questionnaire is available in English, Spanish, French and Italian and is **open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief**. You will find it on the synod's official site: youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html



Religious Education

***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.



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 14th? An entrée and a side (100 small tastes of each) would be requested. If you could only provide one thing, that would be great, too! The following countries have already made a commitment: Germany, Ireland, Italy, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Poland. Countries that have been represented in the past but are not yet on the menu for this year include China, India, Mexico, Palestine, and the USA. Other countries are welcome as well!

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, 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 go to the 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.



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 yum-my food and fun with family & friends.

Thank you for your support!

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.



Interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? Looking for information about Confirmation for adults? Please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

SPRED (Special Religious Development)

Ask any team member and they'll tell you they receive as much, if not more, than they give in this special process of **sharing faith and growing in friendship with our brothers and sisters in Christ who have special needs.** If you are 21 years old or older and would like to share the time and faith God has given you, participate in a small faith group experience, enjoy being with and have patience with people with disabilities, please give prayerful consideration to this wonderful opportunity. For more information contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, July 31	\$50	1253	Lesley Ann Thomas	Skokie, Il
Tuesday, August 1	\$50	480	Yric T. Magliba	Morton Grove, Il
Wednesday, August 2	\$50	950	Marie Catibayan	Prospect Hts, Il
Thursday, August 3	\$50	2304	Larry Sakja	Park Ridge, Il
Friday, August 4	\$50	536	Ann Linstrom	Mt. Prospect, Il
Saturday, August 5	\$100	1896	Melanie Brucal	Niles, Il
Sunday, August 6	\$100	2161	Kevin O'Rourke	Rolling Meadows, Il

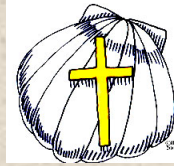


St. Isaac Jogues would like to welcome our new Parishioners.
Ana & Carlos Can
Glenn & Maria Judilla

Altar Flowers

"Happy 20th Anniversary"
Tanya & Jon
Nadine Yamanaka

"In Memory of Raymond & Mark Koz"
Sara Koz



Baptisms

Carolann Belen Can

Daughter of Carlos and Anna (Escobar) Can

Phoebe Rae Aranas Williams

Daughter of Nathan and Chris (Aranas) Williams



Be a GOOD STEWARD over God's Creation.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." GN 2:15

Do you like to garden? We are considering forming a "Garden Club" here at St. Isaac Jogues and are looking for a few good hands that are willing to help beautify the parish grounds. Would you be able to give one hour of your time on a weekly basis to pull weeds, plant flowers, water, etc.?

If you're interested, please call Joan Heffernan at 847 390-6144 or the rectory.

LET US PRAY...

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

First Responders
United States Air Force
United States Army
U.S. Army Reserves
United States Marines

United States Navy
U.S. Navy Reserves
Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
Christopher Dexter
Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
William B. Dexter
Nathaniel Janzen



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



Your generosity has helped 24 individuals and families in the months of June and July. We've provided assistance with utility bills and food. During the summer months, shelters are closed and several are now sleeping in fields, train stations and parking garages. We do what we can to help.

Please help to restock our pantry shelves with the following items:
can soup, jelly, cereal, crackers
tooth paste, shampoo

Thank you for your help!
- SIJ Outreach Ministry



FALL INTO PLACE

Many adults need help with basic English Reading, writing, or speaking skills. Fall into place!
Call Oakton Community College
At 847/635-1426.
Required four-part training dates:
September 7, 12, 23 & October 7

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Tuesday: St. Dominic
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)
Thursday: St. Lawrence
Friday: St. Clare
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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

Mass Intentions

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
August 7, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Mark Koz
August 8, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Falco
August 9, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	John Preston Jaime A. & Armingola T. Reginan Medy Silva - Special Intention
August 10, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki
August 11, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	June Carsello
August 12, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Coppersmith
5:00 p.m.	John Preston Antoinette (Toni) Daughton Marian & Jose Dantes - Spec. Intention
August 13, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck Delaine Kennedy Antoinette (Toni) Daughton
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Clarence Turek
12:00 p.m.	Mark Duval

Sacristans
Theresa Noble, Francis Martel
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan

Liturgy Next Weekend - August 12th & 13th

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



5:00 p.m.	Colleen Oribello Steve Livingston Nathan Ledesma
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m.	Lynelle Napata Angelika Dacpano Eugene Villarino

REMEMBER
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Your Gift, Your Parish



**DO NOT PARK
IN THE FIRE LANES!**

You can be ticketed or towed.

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