

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**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.

AUGUST 9, 2020 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from *heaven.*

~ Psalm 85:11-12



**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders**

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<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## RENEW MY CHURCH

As the Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues parish it is my pertinent duty to pass on required information to you as my parishioners who are under my care to guide you time and again as per the situation and necessary changes in our functioning as a parish. Renew my Church is a pivotal project of the Archdiocese of Chicago which began a couple of years back and everyone in the parish has been made aware of it through our website, bulletin, town hall meeting and even in my preaching at masses before Covid-19. What I like to do now is to bring to your attention that in the last three years the Archdiocese of Chicago under Cardinal Blase Cupich has been moving along in carrying out the renewal. So far Wave 3 is complete and we are in Wave 4 of renew my church. The structuring of the program had to go through some adjustments due to Covid-19. All the same we are moving along. As Pastors of the grouping parishes we had a couple of meetings and recently the 5 member core leadership team of each parish met on Zoom to discuss the future process.

St. Isaac Jogues parish has been grouped with four other parishes, St. John Brebeuf, St. Martha, St. Peter & St. Lambert (both Skokie parishes). We enter into a time of discernment & decision as to what is best and most sustainable for grouping. All 344 parishes in the diocese have been joined into 98 groupings. Within these groupings, parishes will determine opportunities for collaboration and unity following a structured process for discernment, transition, and building a future together.

### Why Group Parishes Together?

- Changing church attendance patterns over many decades has left many parishes heavily burdened by operational and financial concerns that limit their ability to have expansive ministry programs around evangelization and discipleship formation.
- A decreasing number of priests available to serve at parishes creates a need to rethink our leadership model to include a stronger lay leadership core team with proper governance structures for accountability.
- There is a need to ensure that we have a common understanding of proven evangelization programs and processes that are rooted in Catholic teaching.

To address the challenges of our time, we are called by Jesus to rebuild. Renew My Church is a vision and strategic plan guiding our response to this call for renewal. This spiritual revitalization will reclaim what is most central and sacred to our faith and breathe new life into our methods of sharing the Gospel.

In this way, we can provide people a Church and a home for their faith that is marked by more faithful discipleship, a loving community, and an inspired source for witness so that those for whom we pray are brought home to a Church that is marked by greater discipleship, loving community, and inspiring witness.

### You Have a Role in This Renewal

Every Catholic Christian of our archdiocese—as part of the baptismal rite—is called to be a coworker in this renewal. Taking up this cross as a community of believers will engage more people in the life of our local Church. This, in turn, will create more vital parishes focused on carrying forward the Great Commission rather than maintaining the inefficient structures we often have today. Working together—parishioners, school families, priests, religious brothers and sisters and the broader Church community—we will sustain a vibrant Catholic presence in Chicagoland for years to come and continue the legacy of faith that earlier generations left for us. Inspired by the Holy Spirit within you, your active participation in Renew My Church enables you to work side-by-side with Jesus in bringing the Good News of God's salvation to people. Pope Francis says in "Evangelii Gaudium: "The Joy of the Gospel" "I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything so that the church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

Every generation experiences challenges in faith and in this day and age, secularism has seemed to push God out of the picture, forcing us to focus on popular imagination. Secular culture leads us to think that all we have is ourselves and this moment and has also led to breakdowns of family life, respect for life, and a whole host of social ills. We need healing and redemption in Jesus Christ now more than ever. Today, many people do not know Jesus Christ and often reject Him and His Church without knowing who He really is. Even many believers in the Church have a weak sense of who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him as a disciple. We cannot assume that faith will automatically be handed on to a new generation. We must proclaim the Gospel in a new way to all people. The survey from the diocese gives us a grim picture of younger people leaving the church. We cannot sit back but heal the wounded.

The renewal process moves forward. I request everyone to pray for the right discernment and decision. Your core leadership team together with myself and Fr. Carlos look forward to your cooperation as we plan town hall meetings over the next several months to share information as the process moves along and listen to your feedback. Let's pray for each other as we move along trying to discern what is best for our parish and church at large.

-Fr. Mario

## 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.

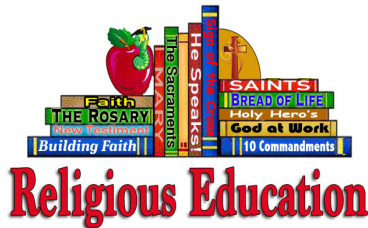
**Please note:** Due to the sanitizing guidelines **we have taped up the kneelers and there is no kneeling.** There is also no singing at this time by the Assembly, but we recite the Mass prayers and responses. The collection basket is not passed; **envelopes and offerings are to be placed in the alms 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, and socially distanced meeting with 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 [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)

### SACRAMENT REMINDERS

- +Families participating in the Confirmation Mass – please turn in your guest list by Monday.
- +A prayer service, including review and practice, for the Confirmation Year II Candidates is this Friday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the 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. Everyone must wear a mask.
- +Confirmation will be administered by Fr. Mario during a special Mass next Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the nine Candidates who will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Pray, too, for their families. Guided by the Spirit may they faithfully live as Christ each day.
- +Families are to turn in their guest lists for the Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> First Communion Mass by Monday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.



### VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED

Greeters/Ushers/Cleaners are necessary for every Mass, Reconciliation session and other Church events. Training is provided. If you 18 – 64 years old with no underlying health issues that put you at greater risk, please give serious consideration to volunteering to assist our faith community. For more information and to discuss your possible involvement, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

This week our prelude is the Sonata, Op. 49, No. 2 by Beethoven. It was published in Vienna in 1805, nearly a decade after it was written. Beethoven often suppressed works in his early years. In fact he withheld many early works from publication for life, determining that they were not fit. It was Kaspar van Beethoven, the composer's brother, who presented this piece to a publishing house against the composer's will, thus allowing posterity to hear this work that might otherwise have been lost or destroyed.

Cantoring our 12:00 First Eucharist Mass this weekend at 12:00pm are Leah and Rachel Baquial, members of our youth choir. I know you will enjoy their wonderful singing.





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.



### CONGRATULATIONS

St. Isaac Jogues Parish  
congratulates, and asks God's  
blessing upon, the children who  
will receive Jesus, the Bread of  
Life, in Holy Communion for the  
first time this afternoon:

**Dominic Garcia**  
**Luca Garcia**  
**Christian Gonzalez**  
**Jericho James Judi**  
**Jon-Desmo Judi**  
**James Ethan Judilla**  
**Angelo Sabanal**

### ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

*"In Loving Memory of Gloria Cabacungan"*  
*Ramona Jose*

*"In Memory of Alice & Leonard Brezek"*  
*Carolyn Beil*





# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	MARY JANE PIKULA
MICHAEL NOBLE	TONY LIVORSI
JULIE HIGGINS	JOHN ROMANO
CARL AFFATATI	AUDREY JANS
RICHARD VAIL	DAVID FORST
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JOE AUTH	HILDA DALY
LORNA ALBA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
EILEEN POWELL	JUDY CABRERA
	YUL VENTURA
	MARY LERPS
	SHARON KILIKEVICE

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**ONE DAY MASS CHANGE**

Please note that we will **not** have 8 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. **Instead we will have Mass at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



*Joanita Pereira  
Emerenciana Tamondong*

*In Memoriam*

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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



## Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Cecylia & Augustyn Chrzaszcz
10:00 a.m.	John Areno
12:00 p.m.	Antoni Niewiarowski Chrys & Tony Timko Vera & Tom Timko Alice & Leonard Brezek
Monday - August 10, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Harry Dombrowski & Christine Dombrowski-Uba
Tuesday - August 11, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Stan & Bernice Jezior 69th Anniversary Blessings
Wednesday - August 12, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Serafin Rodriguez
Thursday - August 13, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Igoe
Friday - August 14, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	John Affatati Lois Lauber
Saturday - August 15, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Tony Schallmoser
5:00 p.m.	John Areno Dolores Chmielewski John & Anna Karlowicz Lois Lauber
Sunday, August 16, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	Richard Doyle
12:00 p.m.	Jose Loquellano, Jr. Jose Lamberto Pahang

## Liturgy Next Weekend August 8th & 9th

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

### MISSION COOPERATION PLAN

If you did not remember your donation for the missions last week, you may place it in the box with the green "For the Missions" sign today. 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 rest of August at [WeAreMissionary.org/give](http://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!**

### PRAYER TO ADDRESS THE SIN OF RACISM

We pray for healing to address the persistent sin of racism which rejects the full humanity of some of your children and the talents and potential You have given. We pray for the grace to recognize the systems that do not support the dignity of every person, that do not promote respect for those who are seen as other, who bear the legacy of centuries of discrimination, fear, and violence.

We pray for graced structures so children of color in Flint, and all children, have access to clean water and health care. We pray for graced structures so children of color in Mississippi, and all children, have quality education that will allow them to develop their gifts. We pray for graced structures so children of color in Camden, and all children have homes where families can live in dignity and security. We pray for graced structures so children of color in Chicago, and all children, can grow up without fear, without the sound of gunshots.

Lord of all, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers. Give us eyes to see how the past has shaped the complex present, and to perceive how we must create a new way forward, with a new sense of community that embraces and celebrates the rich diversity of all. That helps us live out your call to reject the sin of racism, the stain of hate, and to seek a compassionate solidarity supported by Your grace and Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.  
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