

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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Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

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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.

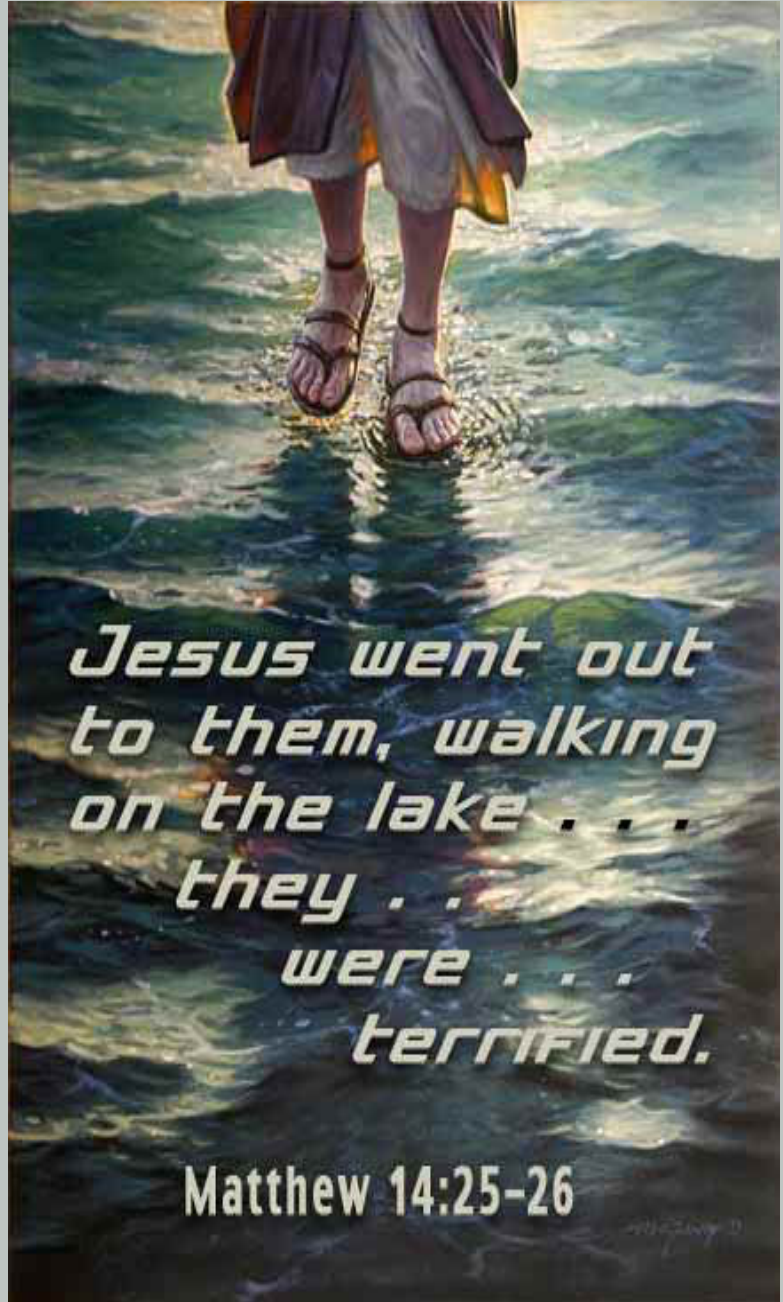
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.



**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017**



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Walking on the Sea

If you look at the cover page of the bulletin you will find Jesus walking on the sea. The Gospel text relates to what happened while his disciples were out in the sea being tossed by the waves. It says further that He came toward them walking on the sea.

Reflecting on this very scenario with Jesus coming to the aid of his disciples and how frightened they were, they attributed it to a ghost. Going through the happenings of the parish during the last couple of months, and the fear that some parishioners have had since the school closed in 1992; many still believe that their parish would also close. I can understand their fears grew larger, especially when the Religious Order was invited to lead the parish. To add to that fear, the Archdiocese started speaking about the pilot project of "Renew my Church" and church groupings, consolidations and closings.

In reality, the parish is still alive and active since the closure of St. Isaac Jogues School over 25 years ago! It is time that we put aside our fears and not scream like the disciples, but rather invite Jesus to get into our boat to calm us down. In a state of fright or fear one begins to trust oneself more than God and in the process cannot see anything beyond.

A good, consistent number of people of the parish experienced the Transformation process for over ten weeks recently under a facilitator from the Archdiocese of Chicago. Everyone present described how dear the parish of St. Isaac Jogues has been to them and to their families & children. So why not act in turning our fears into strengths that we discovered as a parish during the transformation process?

To help the parish understand what parish transformation was all about, we have planned to write a series of articles in the bulletin beginning next weekend, so that the plan we have for our parish in the near future will be revealed in the process. For the parish to be vital we need more people to take part in different ministries. Your talents and contributions can go a long way to make St. Isaac Jogues Parish vibrant. Our Patron, Saint Isaac Jogues has shown us the way to do it by his very life as he has been described as someone Indomitable."

Let us choose the right direction with Jesus as our guide.

- Fr. Mario

IMPORTANT TO READ

Beginning next weekend we will provide a series of articles about the Parish Transformation Process and offer a question or two with each for your consideration. Please **take a bulletin each week and read the articles** so you know what has happened so far and how we hope to move forward as a parish community. A survey will be provided the weekend of Sept. 30- Oct. 1 for your responses to the questions and the Mass homily the weekend of October 14 – 15 (Feast Day weekend) will reflect on the Parish Narrative that came of the Parish Transformation Meetings. Plan now to stay for hospitality after Masses on Feast Day weekend and to discuss questions or suggestions with members of the Parish Transformation Steering Committee.

FUNDRAISING FEASIBILITY & PLANNING STUDY

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church is currently in the planning stages of a capital campaign to raise the funds needed to replace the roof and tackle other building improvements including church flooring & interior painting.

As a preliminary step to this effort, we are conducting a **Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study** to assess our financial potential and to help us prepare for this eventual effort by seeking parish member suggestions and feedback in all aspects of our plans. Toward that end, we wanted to inform you of the following:

On August 27 and 29 we will be conducting a series of **Personal, Confidential Interviews** with a randomly selected group to gather feedback on our proposed project and campaign plans.

The feedback and responses received are strictly confidential and will be received, compiled and analyzed by *Walsh & Associates, Church Fundraising Specialists*, the firm we've hired to coordinate and conduct this special study for us. They will then prepare and share with us a special report summarizing the results of the study together with their suggestions based on their experience and our member response on how to proceed in addressing our needs.

MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Dominic Vinh Ha, Coordinator of the Mission Appeal of the Diocese of Can Tho in Viet Nam. He will speak at all the Masses and there will be a **second collection to benefit this Mission Appeal**.

Fr. Ha writes that the Diocese of Can Tho has 187,846 Catholics among its population of 4,836,900. It has 94 parishes and 35 sub-parishes and mission stations served by 207 priests, 344 religious, 90 seminarian, 67 seminary candidates and 1805 catechists. Can Tho Diocese is a multi-ethnic and multi-religious region and home to many ethnic groups such as Cham, Chinese, and Khmer. Vietnamese is the main language spoken in the area. After 1975 when the country was reunified under communist rule, all Church-run facilities were confiscated by the government. Bishop Stephano Tri Buu Thien urged local Catholics to express solidarity with one another, to work with people of other faiths and have dialogues with non-religious through charitable activities. He said that there are a great diversity in faiths and ethnic groups in the diocese, so as Catholics we must try to love, respect and live in harmony with one another and other people regardless of their backgrounds.

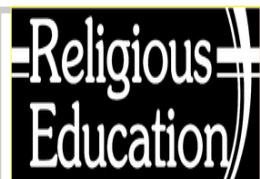
Currently the diocese actively promotes re-evangelization among local Catholics by giving lay leaders and catechists formation, education, and training. The local churches also serve and evangelize local people, especially the poor. *"On behalf of the disabled, the elderly, the poor, the sick and the forgotten that we are serving daily in the diocese, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to your pastor, each and every one of you for your prayer and generosity for my diocese. Stephano Tri Buu Thien, Bishop of Can Tho"*



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 sijre2004@yahoo.com.

ASSUMPTION MASSES

Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. this Tuesday, August 15th.



***All Catechists and Assistants** will gather **Monday night, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room for dinner and meeting. Please remember to bring the manual from Loyola Press.

***Religious Education Classes for Gr. 1 – Confirmation Yr. II (Gr. 8 & older) begin Monday, August 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in church. Students are to come with a parent or guardian.**

We'll begin with a prayer service and then the youth will go to class. The adult family member will have a session in church to learn about the new religion series we are using and events for the coming year. An Open House to meet the catechists and assists follows. Hospitality will conclude the evening at 8 p.m.

***If you have not yet registered your child (ren), please do so this week.** Please note that preparation for sacraments is a two- year process prior to each sacrament. Any family with questions about religious education for children with special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or Confirmation and/or any other concern are encouraged to contact Mrs. Stanton in the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

***Kindergarten RE begins on Sunday, September 10.** Again we ask that you register your child as soon as possible.



REMINDER - Women's Club - Guild 5 fundraiser
Nancy's Restaurant & Pizzeria
8706 W. GOLF RD, NILES
Wednesday, August 16, 2017
4PM - 8PM

Nancy's is donating 20% of the total bill for dine in or carry out.
Just mention St. Isaac Jogues.

Thank you for your support!



THANKS to all who braved the floods of July to go help make bags of food for hungry people everywhere!



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

Monday, August 7	\$50	1202	Tanya Aynessazianc	Morton Grove, Il
Tuesday, August 8	\$50	926	Robert Klocker	Glenview, Il
Wednesday, August 9	\$50	166	Raymond O'Brien	Plainfield, Il
Thursday, August 10	\$50	1680	Sue & Gregg Rokus	Woodstock, Il
Friday, August 11	\$50	265	Benjamin Lising	Skokie, Il
Saturday, August 12	\$50	1734	Don Baron	Morton Grove, Il
Sunday, August 13	\$100	530	Vicki Walters	Chicago, Il

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

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2017
www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.com



Donor Count 313
Goal \$33,840
Pledged \$47,360
Paid \$40,187

Thanks to all who have helped us surpass our goal by over **\$7000!**

There's plenty of time to make your pledge. Pledge materials are available in the Holy Family Room.

Remember, every dollar paid over our goal comes back to St. Isaac Jogues.




Altar Flowers

“Mother! Be with us, to grace us with the Spirit of your Son, that none of us be lost.”

Putherickal Family

SHOUT OUT TO TEENS


All Teens (8th Gr. – High School) are invited to the **Pizza & Karaoke Night on Saturday, August 26th, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. \$5 per person. Come for an evening of food, music and fund! Bring a friend! Let us know you are coming so we have enough food. Text Liz at 847/337-6949 or call or email the Religious Education Office, 847-966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

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

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, 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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 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

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Isaac Jogues News**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

+SPRED Workshop
St. Robert Bellarmine
Aug. 22, 7 p.m.

+Parish Life Commission Meeting,
August 23, 7 p.m., Rm. 26

JIMMY RANCICH
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IRENE VILORIA
MARIE DE MEO
UCIEN BAROS
ANGELO MONTANILE
MARIA LADD

Pray for

SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Are you 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. 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, or would like more information, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

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

August 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Burke & Igoe Families
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August 15, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Stephen J. Lis
7:00 p.m.	Teresa Little

August 16, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Jack Cressy
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August 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Junade David Shilpa Thomas - Special Intention
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August 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.	James Riley
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August 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Geri Sachek
5:00 p.m.	Jan & Janina Chrzaszcz - Special Intention

August 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt
10:00 a.m.	Ray Wilde Shirley Klein Rich Doyle George & Katherine Zourkas Thomas Ouseph - Special Intention George & Joisy Mathai
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jeffrey Musni Eduardo Rodriguez

Liturgy Next Weekend - August 19th & 20th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Dominic
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Dominic
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Dominic



5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
8:00 a.m.	Imani Garner Steve Livingston Nathan Ledesma
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Colleen Oribello Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
12:00 p.m.	Jude Jimmychan Red Reyes Lynelle Napata

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

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