

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Saturday: - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or 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.



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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Do we desire God...?

I do not know whether it is proper to pose such a question about our desire for God. Of course, our answer would be in the positive as we all seek God and that is the sole purpose of our life, to know, to love and serve Him always. What do we mean then, when we say do you desire God?

While we journey in the world we make our choices, that besides yearning for God more than anything else, our desires are generally mixed. I need God and whatever God provides, like peace, good health, long life. Well, all these things are God's **gift** to us and it is not wrong to ask for it, but what we need and desire most of all is God in our life. As we find in Psalm 62/2 "My soul rests in God alone" the psalmist delights in God more than anything else on earth.

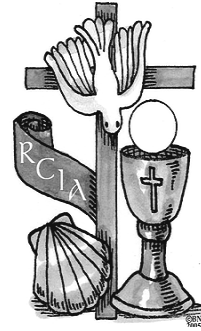
Honestly, we go through a feeling that at times we desire God more than anything else on earth. We want to know him more fully, to serve him more faithfully and long for his presence. But at times we have also experienced the conflict in our desire for God and things of this world. Beside the desire for God there has also been a craving for other things as well. But we must remember that nothing else in this world will make you happy than your desire for God, and in carrying out his will.

In order to be filled with a desire for God one has to be motivated by passion. From where does such a passion come? One such passion can be formed by reading the Scriptures, as truths about God are revealed in them. The more you get to know God, the more you yearn for him. It is not sufficient just to know God, one has to personally experience and feel his presence intimately.

As we all struggle, it is not easy to move in such a direction. But when someone looks at your life and can say that you are filled with passion, your motivation in that particular area of your ministry shows your passion for serving God. One can visualize the genuine sign of God working within you as you begin to hate sin and love to work for righteousness, which you once ignored.

There is a danger of falling away from God without even knowing it. It happens when our desire is no longer directed toward God. Although we may still go through religious motions, our heart can be far from God. When this happens we are deceiving ourselves with thoughts, instead of a heart felt desire for God. Let the heart rule over our mind so that God can be passionately working within us for a lasting desire for Him alone.

-Fr. Mario



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 to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.

SHARE YOUR INFO PLEASE

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, 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!



A BAND FOR ALL SEASONS!

SONAR is a Catholic House Band from St. Paul, Minnesota with roots in many genres from electronic dance music to rock and pop to country and bluegrass. They are at home with both contemporary worship and traditional hymns.

COMING TO ST MARTHA PARISH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018
4pm Mass with evening concert!

**Celebrating the youth and
young adults in our parish!**

- Check 'em out at -
<http://www.sonarband.com>

St. Isaac Jogues News

Upcoming events

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

+Patriotic Rosary
9/3, 8 a.m. followed by
Labor Day Mass, 9 a.m.

+SPRED Team, 9/5, 1:00 p.m.
off grounds

+First Friday Adoration, 9/7, until 3 p.m.
followed by DM Chaplet & Benediction

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).



Attention Young Men – Grades 8 thru 12

The Archdiocese of Chicago begins their 2018/19 **Quigley Scholars Program** for young men of high school age in September, who are interested in God's call to the priesthood. It meets once a month at St. Joseph College Seminary or Mundelein Seminary. Mundelein Seminary schedule follows. Please check on-line for the St. Joseph College Seminary information.



Mundelein Seminary, located at 1000 East Maple Avenue (Route 176) – across the street from Carmel High School in Mundelein, will host their meetings on Thursdays in the North Residence Hall between 4:30pm – 7:30pm:

September 27, 2018
October 18, 2018
November 15, 2018
December 13, 2018
January 24, 2019
February 21, 2019
March 21, 2019
April 25, 2019
Retreat May 25-26, 2019



The evening begins with prayer and reflection time followed with Mass, dinner and concludes with faith sharing and catechesis with college or major seminarians – for a total of just three hours a month. The Quigley Scholars Program provides **\$2,500** scholarships (renewed annually) to eligible participants on a first-come basis to help students enrolled in a Catholic high school pay their tuition

To download a copy of the Quigley Scholars Application, Recommendation and/or Transportation form for young men of High School age, go to website: <http://www.quigleyscholars.org/>. These forms are due ASAP during August. For questions about the program, please contact Vocation Director **Father Matthew Alexander** at St. Joseph College Seminary at (773) 973-8766 fr.alexander@cometojoseph.org. For upcoming shadow day opportunities for Grades 8 thru 12, please contact **Mike Bednarz** at (847) 361-9766 or mikebednarzcpa@att.net.

VDANCE SEASON 2

VDance Fever N77

Ballroom Dancing Club Since 2006

EVERYONE IS INVITED

WHEN: SEPT. 1, 2018. SATURDAY, 7 PM

WHERE: SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH 8149 GOLF RD. NILES, IL 60714

REGULAR SATURDAY MASS 5 PM @ THE CHURCH

THEME: HAWAIIAN ENTRANCE...\$7.00

PIC-COLLAGE

God Bless the Music Makers

The St. Isaac Jogues music ministry is beginning its 2018-2019 season. If you are interested in singing with some great groups, come join us.

Do you like to sing? Did you sing in choir in high school or college? Do people say to you, "You should join the choir!" after Mass? Would you enjoy a session of singing with the adult choir from 7:15 until 9:00pm on Wednesday evenings? You can give back to the church while giving a fun evening to yourself away from the job and the constant pressures of daily life. You deserve it, and we need you. As always, we look forward to sharing music, laughs and worship together this year. The adult choir sings at the 8:00am Mass every Sunday. We need more singers. Come join us!

High school, college, and young adult musicians, the Praise Singers are calling you. College has called some of our members away. This is a mighty group and we need your help to fill in the ranks. We meet on Wednesdays from 6-7:15pm in the choir loft and sing at the 10:00am Mass every week. Our choir works around your school schedule as best we can. Bring a friend!

The music ministry invites students, grades 3-8, to sing in the youth choir. This fun group rehearses on Mondays from 5:30-6:40pm in the choir loft. Students in the R.E. program are dismissed directly to their classes. We sing the 12:00pm Mass once a month, as well as the Christmas concert and other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals begin Sept. 10.



Come and make music with us! Enjoyment guaranteed.

Please pray for our military, reservists and first responders as they serve and protect our nation and our communities:

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
 Timothy Kelly, David Perez, Paul Matthew Ledesma
 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.



Religious Education

***The Religious Education Program begins Monday night with a Mass for the families at 6:30 p.m.** in church 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. Please remember to bring your class assignment sheet. We are looking forward to a great year of growing in faith together with our parish children and teens.

***If you registered and did not receive the mailing with the class assignment,** please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com during the day Monday.

***If you have not yet registered, please contact the RE Office during the day Monday to do so.**



I.J. Paderewski Polish School will be celebrating a special mass in polish language in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Sunday August 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Isaac Jogues Church.
All are invited.

Szkoła im. I.J. Paderewskiego zaprasza Polonię na mszę świętą w języku polskim z okazji Święta Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej w niedzielę 26 sierpnia 2018 o godzinie 7:00 PM w kościele pw. Świętego Izaaka w Niles.

+Share your ideas for service and social activities at the **Teen Group Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 9 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.



SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD




Help us make this year's Taste of St. Isaac Jogues a really successful fundraiser by donating, preparing and serving food from your culture/ethnicity for this annual event which will be held on **Saturday, October 20th**. An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. So far we have commitments for China, Germany, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Italy, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Poland. We want to have as many countries represented as possible.

You would cook the food at home or purchase it from a restaurant. 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 on Thursday, September 13, in Rm. 26 of the school. 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 this week.



ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	 <p>8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am Mass - Church Parish Offices Closed Labor Day</p>	4 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM	5 OLPH Novena after am Mass Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. 1:00 pm - Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)	6 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. 6:00 pm - Rm 26 Taste of SJJ Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm 26	7 <i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church	8 1
9 Bible Talk - 9:00 am HFR	10 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	11 Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office SJJ Outreach Min. Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26	12 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM	13 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. 6:00 pm - Rm 26 Taste of SJJ Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm 26	14 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	15
<p>9AM-1PM - HFR</p> <p>SPRED Mass/Brunch 10:00 am Mass followed by Brunch - Church/Hall</p>	17 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church First Reconciliation Family Mtg. 6:45 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	18 Women's Club Quarterly Mass/Dinner - 6:30 pm Church/HFRM	19 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. 1:00 pm - Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)	20 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6	21 Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass John 17 Fellowship Mtg. 7:00 pm - St. Lukes Morton Grove	22 SEMINARY SUNDAY
16 Flu shot clinic 9AM-1PM - HFR	24 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Confirmation Year II Family Mtg. 6:45 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	25 RE Program Fundraiser Culver's of Morton Grove 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center	26 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM	27	28 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	29  <p>anointing of the sick</p> <p>Mass of Anointing of the Sick 1:30 pm - Church/HFRM Baby Bottle Pro-Life Project Distribution after all Masses this weekend - HFRM Teen Group - Popcorn Sale Fundraiser after 5:00 pm Mass Holy Family Room</p>
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<p>Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 12:00 pm Liturgy - Church Reception to follow - HFRM</p>						

Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 26, 2018	
8:00a.m	Jean Minelli Rustico Mallari Pilar Robinson
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Carol Smith Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
Monday - August 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - August 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Edward Puisis
Wednesday - August 29, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Nowak
Thursday - August 30, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Lisa Garber and Josephine Martocci
Friday - August 31, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Desario Thresiamma Putherickal
Saturday - September 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Kunjamma Job
5:00 p.m.	Students returning to school
Sunday - September 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Carol and Ed Lisowski
10:00 a.m.	Paul Chirayath Rose Nowak Rodeo Maniwanag
12:00 p.m.	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Viloría

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend September 1st & 2nd

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



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Angelika Dacpano Rhenz Mangurali
8:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Nathan Ledesma Jonathan Magboo Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Jude Jimmychan Alfonso Hanson Shaydon Pinto

Pray for

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| TONY KOZA | AUDREY JANS |
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| BRENDA AFFATATI | STACI VINCENT |
| | WILLIAM PARRILLO |
| | VIRGINIA CINNICK |
| | ANN LINDSTROM |
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