

# 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:**

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.

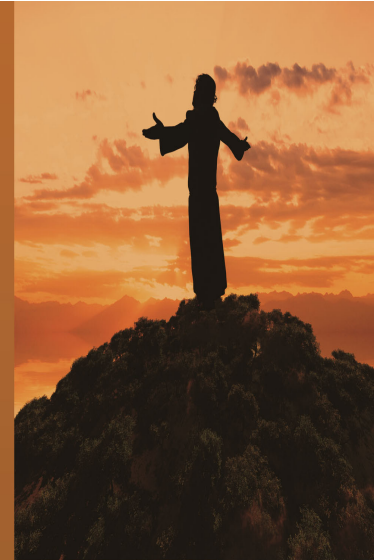
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

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.

Jesus said,  
"I say to you,  
you are Peter,  
and upon this rock  
I will build my church,  
and the gates of the  
netherworld shall not  
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

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2017



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Who do you say I am?

We have a certain image of self-regard, our beliefs and the kind of person we believe we are. In our journey of existence, we need to have a strong sense of identity which can bring about comfort and security. Identity helps us to make decisions and guides our behavior. Many people seem to spend a lot of time trying to figure out who they are, what they want, and what they believe. What happens in everyday life can affect our sense of self. This is because identity is created in social relationships. Having a sense of what kind of person you are makes it much easier to decide how you should behave, and to have confidence in your choice of options.

**Who do you say Jesus is?** One key aspect of Jesus that we must agree upon is that he actually existed as a historical person. He really lived and the New Testament contains the most reliable record of his life and ministry. It's also important to understand his nature. Jesus is fully God and fully human. In trying to understand Christ's Divine and human natures is challenging. Seeking to understand the relationship between Christ's Divine and human natures is part of what is called hypostatic union.

Jesus did not come with a "feel good" message, but to renounce sin and to lead people to seek the Kingdom of God. By renouncing sin, we would follow the path of the Savior. We know that Jesus is The Lord, who he claimed to be. That brings us to the question he asked his disciples, but what about you? Who do you say I am? (Mathew 16/15) Our individual answer is of eternal importance. By doing so, it changes our lives for better and in turn, allows us to change the world for the glory of God.

During the first three sessions of the Parish Transformation process, we discussed the question, "What draws us to St. Isaac Jogues?" Our discussions centered around cherished memories and signs of parish vitality as well as challenges or road blocks to faith and ways to increase parish involvement. Once **we recognize who we are**, its easier to connect with other similar people and groups.

People with a strong identity often stand out more and are more memorable. I'd guess that the people who are most successful in life, especially people who become famous, all have pretty strong identities. Identities do help us to make decisions and to know how to behave. Having a sense of what kind of person you are makes it much easier to decide how you should behave. Having our own identity as parishioners of Isaac Jogues and the different ministries we enjoy and the friendly environment that exists, gives us a unique identity to our worship of coming together as God's people with a mission.

-Fr. Mario



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

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

  
Pray for



"KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL MEETING"

The next Council business meeting will be on  
Wednesday, September 6, at the St. John Brebeuf Parish  
May Ministry Center beginning at 7:30 P.M.

For more information or if you're interested in joining contact Grand Knight Chet Moylan 630-544-9398 Please visit our website at [www.kofc4338.org](http://www.kofc4338.org) for our calendar of events

## PARISH TRANSFORMATION

Who doesn't like to talk about who or what is important to them? The first three evenings our facilitator had us discuss what kept drawing us back to St. Isaac Jogues Parish, our cherished memories of the parish, and what we thought were signs of spiritual vitality and challenges or roadblocks to faith or parish involvement. The lists were long and overlapped but love and pride showed.

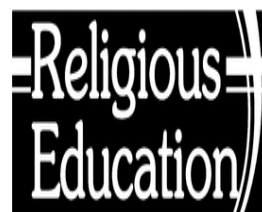
People keep coming back to our parish because of **the people!** It's welcoming and diverse, has wonderful music, good homilies and reverence as we celebrate the Eucharist. Our friends are here and there is a deep sense of home, having a second family, feeling loved and cared for by the staff and the people. We are an active community with many ministries offered and in which people are involved. We like its spirit and the presence of the Holy Spirit within it.

Sacraments, clergy and community support at the time of deaths/funerals, music, homilists, devotion to the Eucharist and other spiritual devotions, friendships and the importance of the parish to family life were among the most cherished memories. Discussions remembered social events of the parish and various clubs, the service given within and beyond the parish through our ministries, the generations of participation and learning, the special place the parish school had in the life of our faith community, and that people's hearts belong here.

Much of what keeps people coming back and many of the above memories were seen as signs of spiritual vitality. Our community has strong faith, reverence, and a willingness to share the blessings bestowed by God. Unity, diversity, involvement, generosity, inclusivity, interaction with other parishes and other faith traditions also define our aliveness. The number one roadblock in serving as missionary disciples within and beyond our walls – no time/too busy!

One evening Fr. Mario encouraged and challenged us and now encourages and challenges you who are reading this, **"Be the difference that makes the difference."** Each of us is called to practice what we believe, to share our talents & resources, to engage with others so that the mission and ministry of Jesus is reflected and proclaimed with joy and hope to all we encounter.

**What is your cherished memory? What's a sign of spiritual vitality or a challenge to you? How do you reflect the mission of Jesus in your life? Are you ready to accept the challenge to be *the* difference and more of a missionary disciple for our church?**



**We're looking forward to a great year of religious education and formation this year!**

\*Religious Education Classes for Gr. 1 – Confirmation Yr. II (Gr. 8 & older) **begin tomorrow, Monday at 6:30 p.m. in church. Students are to come with a parent or guardian.** We'll start with prayer and then the youth will go to class. The adult family members will have a session in church to learn about the new religion series we are using, events for the coming year, and how the parish and home can share this important work together. An Open House to meet the catechists and assists follows. Hospitality will conclude the evening.

\*If you have not yet registered your child (ren), **please call the RE Office Monday morning to do so, 847/966-1180.**

\*Kindergarten RE sessions begin on Sunday, Sept. 10. They are from 10-11 a.m. Please contact the RE Office to register, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

*Nancy's*<sup>®</sup>  
CHICAGO PIZZA

Thanks to all for supporting our restaurant night on August 16th! We don't have a final donation amount yet, but many came hungry. Hope to see you all again very soon at our next restaurant night event.



SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD  
TASTE OF ST ISAAC JOGUES



Are you **willing to donate, prepare and serve food from your culture/ethnicity** at the Taste of SIJ, which will be held on Saturday, October 14th? The following countries have already made a commitment: Albania, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Palestine, the Philippines, and Poland. All monies raised stay in the parish. If you are interested in participating in this year's Taste, or would like more information, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 14 – Taste of St. Isaac Jogues, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Music by Patty and the Melts, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.!** All are welcome so mark your calendar for a delicious, fun and inexpensive evening. Bring your families, friends and neighbors!

**Thank you** to those who have contacted us about providing food for the Taste of SIJ. **The meeting for food providers is Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 26.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS  
CAN BE A  
BEAUTIFUL  
TRIBUTE**



Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend until the weekend of November 19th.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

*Novena to*  
**OUR LADY of  
PERPETUAL HELP**  
First Wednesday, September 6th  
following the 8AM Mass - All are welcome!



**2017 Replace the Roof Raffle “Winners Corner”**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!**

Monday, August 21	\$50	1769	Vincent Affatati	Madison, WI
Tuesday, August 22	\$50	676	Betty Landon	Glenview, IL
Wednesday, August 23	\$50	553	Perianne Johnson	Inverness, IL
Thursday, August 24	\$50	77	Dolores Bellissimo	Glenview, IL
Friday, August 25	\$50	1432	Kelsey Napoleon	Arlington Hts, IL
Saturday, August 26	\$50	1629	Nancy Lisowski	Glenview, IL
Sunday, August 27	\$100	1707	James Mikeska	Charleston, SC



The Wednesday Bible Study Group will meet beginning on September 6, 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6. All are welcome! You do not need any prior Bible Study experience, just a desire to learn more with other people about God’s Holy Word. Questions? Call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

### St. Isaac Jogues News

#### Upcoming Events

Young Adults Group Meeting,  
**11 a.m., TODAY**, Holy Family Room

Fil-Am Meeting  
Saturday, September 2, Holy Family Room

Labor Day Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m. &  
Mass, 9 a.m., Sept. 4

### Altar Flowers



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday, September 1, from after the 8 a.m. Mass to 3 p.m. followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Come sit with the Lord for an hour or more in quiet prayer and listen to what He has to say to you.

Join with us to explore your relationship with God and the Catholic Church. We invite you, or someone you know who has been thinking about this, to contact us for more information about being baptized, or if already baptized – joining the Catholic Church and/or completing the Catholic Initiation Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. We would also be happy to talk with those adults who have not yet been confirmed. For more information about this journey of prayer, preparation, and community, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) this week.



### LET US PRAY...



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

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|-------------------------|--|
| 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,<br>Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes |
| United States Navy      | Justin Pascoe, 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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM</p> <p>RCIA - 9:00 am-RE Office</p> <p><b>Kindergarten Religious Ed.</b> 9:45 am - Open House 10:00 am - Class-Both Rm. 29</p> <p><b>SPRED Mass/brunch</b> 10:30 am Mass followed by Brunch - Church/Hall</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am Mass - Church</p> <p><b>Parish Offices Closed</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home</p> <p>Women's Club Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Novena after 8:00 am Mass</p> <p>Bible Study 9:30 am - Rm. 10</p> <p>SPRED Team Meeting 5:00 pm - Off Grounds</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Parish Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 28</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>First Friday Devotions</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Fri-Am Mtg -2:00 pm -HFRM</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Teen Service Ministry</b> Popcorn Sale - before/after all Masses</p> <p>RCIA - 9:00 am-RE Office</p> <p>Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Fundraiser for RE Program</b> Culver's of Morton Grove 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p> <p>SUJ Outreach Min. Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Bible Study 9:30 am - Rm. 10</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p> <p>SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg. 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Church</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Teen Service Ministry</b> Popcorn Sale - before/after 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Teen Service Ministry</b> Popcorn Sale - before/after all Masses</p> <p>RCIA - 9:00 am-RE Office</p> <p>Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Youth Choir-5:30 pm -Church</p> <p>First Reconciliation Family Mtg. 6:45 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Women's Club Quarterly Mas/Dinner - 6:30 pm Church/HFRM</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 10</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p> <p>Men's Club Annual Kick-Off Dinner/Mtg. - 6:30 pm - Hall</p> <p>SPRED Team Meeting 7:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg. 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p> 	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>SEMINARY SUNDAY</b> Seminar speaking at 5:00 pm Mass</p> <p>Baby Bottle Pro-Life Project Distribution after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>SEMINARY SUNDAY</b> Seminar speaking at all Masses</p> <p>Baby Bottle Pro-Life Project Distribution after all Masses Holy Family Room</p> <p>RCIA - 9:00 am-RE Office</p> <p>Blessing of First Reconciliation and First Communion students during 10:00 am Mass</p> <p>Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p> <p><b>Feast of St. Lawrence Martyr</b> 12:00 pm Liturgy - Church Reception to follow - HFRM</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Confirmation Year II Family Mtg. 6:45 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p> <p>Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Small Faith Group 7:00 pm - Min. Carl Kitchen</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Bible Study 9:30 am - Rm. 10</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SUJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p> <p>SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Men's Club Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>SPRED Toastie Roll Sale</b> before/after 5:00 pm Mass Holy Family Room</p>



## Mass Intentions

August 27, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Daniel Corrales Alberto Matienzo & Celia Matienzo Ramiro Corrales Wilmer Lasquite Carlo Raimondo Jr.
August 28, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Edward Puisis
August 29, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Thresiamma Putherickal Thomas Brewer
August 30, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Lisa Garber & Josephine Martocci
August 31, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
September 1, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski
September 2, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Theresa Job
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Stephen W. Lis
September 3, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Carol & Ed Lisowski - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Frank Martello

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Augustine
Tuesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## Liturgy Next Weekend - September 2nd & 3rd

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



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

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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