

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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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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:

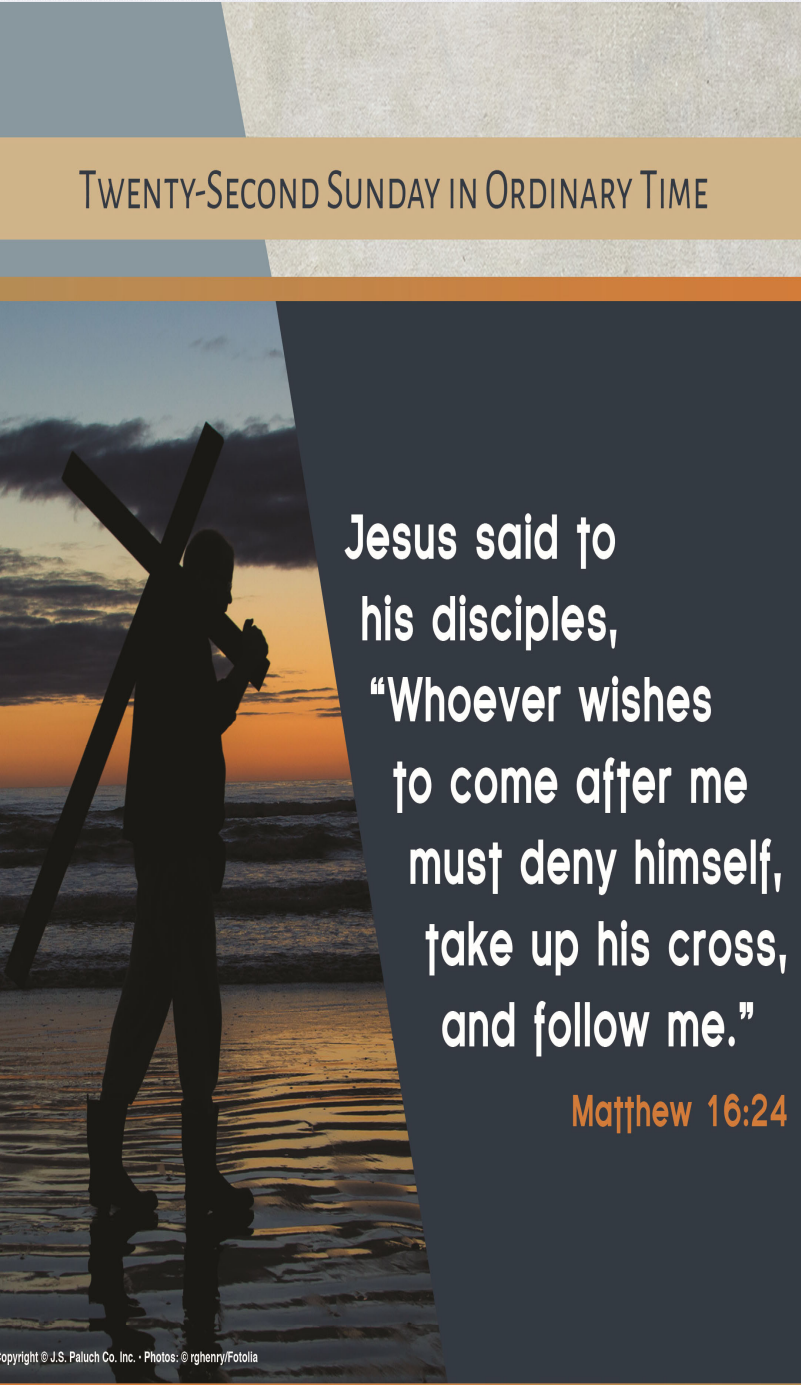
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to
his disciples,
"Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Take up your cross

Physical crosses are difficult to carry and in Jesus' day, the cross represented nothing but torturous death. Because the Romans forced convicted criminals to carry their own crosses to the place of crucifixion, bearing a cross meant carrying their own execution device while facing ridicule along the way to death. Jesus, when speaking of carrying one's cross wasn't talking about a physical cross. Nor was he talking about the interpretation that people had about a burden they must carry in their lives: a strained relationship, a thankless job, a physical illness.

*It means willing to die in order to follow Jesus.
This is called dying to self.*

What Jesus is referring to is commitment to Him, even unto death, obedience to the extreme measure and willingness to die in pursuit of obedience. Death on a cross was not pleasant. It was painful and humiliating. Jesus was giving us a vivid picture of the concept of "death to self." The idea is that nothing in this life is worth keeping if it means losing eternal life, not a job, not a family, not a group of friends, not even our very identity. The call is tough, but the eternal reward is well worth the temporary pain.

To them He promised a life of self-denial, difficulty, and even death. All but one of His original disciples, tradition has it, met an untimely death, becoming martyrs for the faith. John, alone, likely died of old age during his exile on the island of Patmos.

If we look into the life of our patron, Saint Isaac Jogues, from where did he get the spirit to die to self and die as a martyr for Christ? What motivated him to carry his cross, leave his family and dear ones behind, risking his life to make Christ known to the tribal people in North America? The blood of the martyrs strengthens the faith of the church. Our Patron Saint is a model to us, the **indomitable one**. Can we imbibe the spirit of our patron saint to bring a transformation into our lives and that of our parishioners?

We need to embrace the cross of Christ, to denounce our passion and worldly pleasures and go in pursuit of truth with the Divine. This allows us to be absorbed by the graces of God to carry forward the same mission that Jesus entrusted to his Apostles, to the holy men and women of earlier time and to us now, that to be his followers we need to take up our cross and follow him.

-Fr. Mario

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Women's Club Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m., HFR

Spiritual Life Commission
Sept. 12, 7 p.m., RE Office

Parish Life Commission
Sept. 14, 7 p.m., Rm. 26



BIBLE STUDY

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.

The Monthly Bible Talk will be next Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m., HFR. Come explore the Scriptures with us! Each session is self contained so you have not missed anything!



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

PARISH TRANSFORMATION

Early in the Parish Transformation process we were challenged to reflect on our parish's history which included our patron saint. Who is Isaac Jogues? What specific qualities or charism did he possess that led to his sainthood?

St. Isaac Jogues

1607—1646; canonized 1930; Feast day October 19

*Fr. Isaac Jogues called the "Apostle of the Mohawks," sacrificed his life for the Christianization of North American Indians. He is known as the **Patron Saint of The Americas**.*

Isaac Jogues entered the Society of Jesus in Rouen, France at 17. He had heard stories about the New World from reading *The Jesuit Relations*, which gave reports from Jesuit missionaries in the field to their superiors. After being ordained in 1636 and then accepted for missionary service, Isaac Jogues was assigned to be a missionary to the native peoples of New France (Canada) with several of his fellows. He went to the regions around the great lakes for six years and on his way back to the Huron Missions on Georgian Bay, his group was attacked and captured by the Mohawks; they were taken to Auriesville, and held there nearly 13 months, where Isaac Jogues endured torture and extreme personal injury. The Indians developed great respect for him, naming him "**the indomitable one**." During the year he baptized over 70 children in secret, New York State's first Catholic baptismal record.

Aided by the Dutch, Jogues returned to France destitute, landing in Brittany Christmas morning, 1643. He told his story to Queen Anne of Austria, and, at its conclusion, the Queen kissed his mutilated hands, which he habitually kept covered in his cassock. Jogues' only concern was to receive canonical permission to celebrate the Mass in spite of his mutilated hands, as those with physical deformities are barred from performing mass, which was then granted by Pope Urban VIII.

In the spring of 1644 Isaac Jogues returned to Canada, persuaded by his superior to head a government mission back to the Mohawks; despite a premonition of death, he established peaceful relations with the Mohawks, but they blamed him for the famine and disease that struck their homes. On October 18, they invited Jogues for a visit where he was killed.

"My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing his designs. Our single endeavor should be to give ourselves to the work and to be faithful to him, and not to spoil his work by our shortcomings." (St. Isaac Jogues)

St. Isaac Jogues persevered beyond his comfort zone in bringing the Good News of Jesus to others; How can we as a parish use the inspiration from our patron saint to go and do likewise?



Please join the Filipino American Parishioners of SIJ in celebrating the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the 12 noon mass.

All are welcome to a simple reception following the Mass in the Holy Family Room.

POPCORN SALE

Mmm! Can you smell that freshly made popcorn? Well, you will before and after Masses the weekend of **September 16 - 17**. **The Teen Group is having a Popcorn Sale** to raise money to make sack lunches for the homeless and other upcoming projects. Popcorn is \$1 per bag and will be sold at all the doors of the church. If you don't eat popcorn, but would like to support their efforts, your donation will also be greatly appreciated.



Love. Grow. Serve

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES - DO YOU HAVE?

THE TIME: AN HOUR OR SO PER MONTH

THE NEED: TO SERVE YOUR PARISH

THE DESIRE: TO MEET AND WORK WITH OTHERS

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF ST. ISAAC WELCOMES YOU!

CALL BETTEY 847-724-8399 OR MARY 847-966-9679



***RE Classes Gr. 1 - Confirmation Yr. II will not meet on Labor Day, September 4.** We will resume on Sept. 11 at 6:45 p.m. Please remember to fill out your Family Event Commitment form and return it that night to your child's catechist (one per family).

*If you have not yet registered your child (ren), please call the RE Office this week 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.



ST. ISAAC JOGUES FEAST DAY WEEKEND

SAVE THE DATES: Saturday, October 14 – Taste of SIJ with food of 11 countries and face painting! **6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** **Then up to the Holy Family Room for a few games for the children (7:30-8:30 p.m.) and music by Patty and the Melts and dancing, 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!

Sunday, October 15 – Hospitality after all Masses, HFR, and opportunity to discuss with Parish Transformation Steering Committee and/or Staff members about the SIJ Parish Narrative/Process. Please keep reading the bulletin articles and thinking about the questions.

Thank you to those who will be providing food for the Taste of SIJ. **The meeting for food providers is Thursday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 26.** The Parish Life Commission looks forward to being with you!

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!



Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m., Church
Labor Day Mass, 9 a.m., Church
Parish Offices are closed.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY



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

Monday, August 28	\$50	1471	Kathy Denning	Morton Grove, Il
Tuesday, August 29	\$50	1058	Oliver Baria	Morton Grove, Il
Wednesday, August 30	\$50	1387	Brian Denning	Burnsville, Mn
Thursday, August 31	\$50	580	Steve Lambert	Mt. Prospect, Il
Friday, September 1	\$50	1173	Coretti Hermano	Schererville, In
Saturday, September 2	\$100	935	Mary Schmidt	Glenview, Il
Sunday, September 3	\$100	1536	Mary Ann Jahrlig	Mt. Prospect, Il



Sing a Song Unto the Lord! Join the Youth Choir

All kids fourth grade and up who like to sing are invited to become members of the youth choir.

The choir will meet on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:40pm in the church. We will meet the same days as the R.E. program. At 6:40, your child will go to his or her religious education class. You drop them off at 5:30pm and don't have to pick them up until 8:00pm. Not a bad deal. You do not have to be a member of the R.E. program to be in the choir.

The youth choir sings at the 12:00pm Mass once a month, leading all the music at that Mass. Youth choir also sings for Christmas, Palm Sunday, and Easter as well as performing in the music ministry Christmas concert on January 7, 2018, and singing in the musical "Song of Mark" on March 18.

Students, if you like to sing, please come. You will not only learn about music and singing, but I promise you will also have a good time.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 11 at 5:30 pm in the choir loft. You will receive a schedule and permission forms that day. Come share your talents and have some musical fun!

ST ISAAC JOGUES
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
PRESENTS...

1ST ANNUAL
CULVER'S NIGHT
FUNDRAISER



BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 5-8 PM
CULVERS OF MORTON GROVE
7310 DEMPSTER ST.

CULVERS WILL DONATE A
PERCENTAGE OF ALL SALES
DINE IN/CARRY OUT/ DRIVE THRU

SHOUT OUT TO TEENS!

If you want to help with the Popcorn Sale, contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. This can be used for Confirmation service.

**Teen Group Meeting, Saturday, Sept. 30,
6 p.m., HFR.**

**Ice Cream and Movie Night, Saturday, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m.
gather, movie begins at 7, HFR**

Like our Facebook page: St. Isaac Jogues Young Adults. Check out the photos from the Karaoke night while you're at it!



The SPRED Team will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m. Be prepared to sign up for times to help at the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive. We are responsible for Jewel on Dempster, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15 & 16.

The SPRED Community will attend 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday and then have brunch downstairs in the Hall.

We are looking to increase the SPRED Team by one or two people. Our friends are adults, 22 years old and older, who are challenged in some way. If you are looking to spend time with them, are patient, can commit to team and community sessions (24 Wednesdays total), this might be a good ministry for you. To discuss your possible involvement, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/9166-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver



JIMMY RANCICH
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PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
JULIE HIGGINS
WILLIAM PARRILLO
MICHAEL BARON
ANGELO MONTANILE
TONY KOZA
SR. JOYCE ROEHL

ADORATION HOURS EXTENDED

All glory, praise and honor to You Redeemer King!

Beginning September 1st, holy hours of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be extended to accommodate additional opportunities for personal and community prayer.

On the **First Friday** of the month, Adoration will begin after daily Mass at 8:30 am and end at 3:00 pm. The hours of this day will provide time for silent adoration and will conclude with prayers of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. On the **third Friday** of the month, an hour of Adoration will take place after the 8 am Mass and will include prayers of the Rosary and Benediction.

On the **second, fourth and fifth Fridays** of the month, an hour which includes times of alternating prayers of meditation, music and silence will offer a more communal setting for prayer from 7 - 8 PM.

"The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses . . . Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation . . . May our adoration never cease!"

St. John Paul II

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.

Mass Intentions

September 3, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Carol & Ed Lisowski - Spec. Intention
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Frank Martello
September 4, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Ronald Timko
September 5, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Lucille & Michael Toreno
September 6, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Shirley Klein Benjamin & Irene Vioria
September 7, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Puisis
September 8, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki
September 9, 2017	
8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Krystyna Swidzinska - Spec. Intention Dolores & Richard Chmielewski Jr. Boleswa Chmielewski Family John Karlowicz Family John Preston
September 10, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck John Preston Joe De Sario Joy Lim Vinasoy Frank Genualdi
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Vincent & Catherine Batavich
12:00 p.m.	Nikki Deleon

Liturgy Next Weekend September 9th & 10th

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

5:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Imani Garner
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Angelika Dacpano Eugene Villarino Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Alfonso Hanson Khayla Santiago



PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time!

Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings. **Thank you** for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!



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