

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 Ronczka, 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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Sunday - Closed

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847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

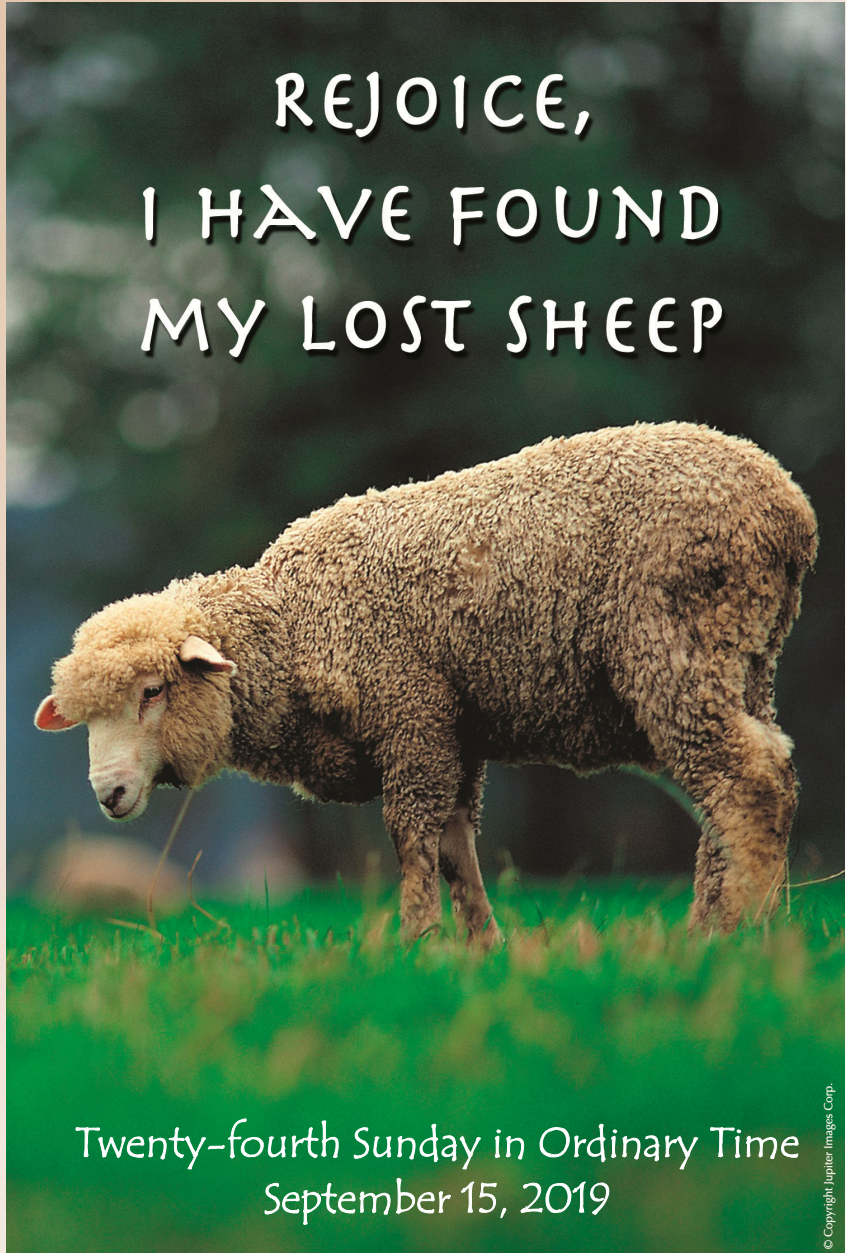
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
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Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

An Event to Remember

It was an enjoyable evening for all of us at our Gala fundraiser at the Lone Tree Manor. The very presence of such a large number of people for a fundraiser spoke volumes about the organization of the Gala Committee members and others who worked tirelessly behind the scene to make this event a reality for the parish. Everyone that was part of this event felt the warmth and vibrancy and enjoyed the company of another.

Moving from table to table in order to greet those present, I could see the excitement in the eyes of people and that they were enjoying the company of those seated beside them. It made me feel so happy that the event turned out to be an event to remember. People were enjoying every move whether it was dancing, or squares, or wine draws, or raffle tickets and there was an excitement in the air that could be felt in the room. The DJ too played an important role to keep the atmosphere alive with his music. I could see the air was filled with dancers on the floor that kept Fr. Carlos busy and engaged in dancing.

All parishes in the Archdiocese are required to make their own arrangements to meet their ordinary expenses. As our costs have been rising and the Sunday income has been dropping over the past few years now, it was strongly felt that a fundraiser would help us to fund some of the expenses of the parish. I was a bit reluctant due to the "Assure Our Future" Campaign, but those funds are for extraordinary expenses such as the renovation and restoration of the parish. To add another fundraiser for the ordinary expenses was a bit challenging but it worked out well with everyone's support and cooperation.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you our parishioners, well-wishers, friends and donors for contributing your mite to make our fundraiser a success. If not for your support it would not have been possible. We always count on your support and goodness in helping us reach our goal. The fundraiser event helped raise some much needed funds, but more than that, the bonding of the people gathered at the event brought us closer as a family, strengthening our ties of friendship for which we are grateful to the Lord and to those who placed their trust in us by being present. May the good Lord bless you for your generosity and continue showering his graces and blessings upon you and on our parish of St. Isaac Jogues. Those gathered at the function felt it was really an "Event to Remember."

-Fr. Mario

THANK YOU

St. Isaac Jogues Parish has benefited from the generosity and hard work of many these past six weeks. We extend our deep gratitude and sincere thanks to:

*All the entertainers of the Buddy Concert on August 4th, those who came to enjoy it and/or the dinner that followed and the Parish Life Commission. **\$5,600** was raised for the parish.

*The Gala Committee and helpers, all who bought Gala Dinner tickets and/or Gala Raffle tickets, those who participated in the various raffles and activities at the Gala, donors of wine, raffle baskets gifts, door prizes, etc., and the parishioners, parish organizations/ministries, businesses and professionals who advertised or were sponsors for the Gala book. A delicious dinner, great music and dancing and an evening of fun and friendship were enjoyed by 230 people and, after expenses, **\$14,000** was raised to assist the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the winners of the Gala Raffle:

Eddie Hartnett – 1st Prize;
Nora Kokinis – 2nd Prize;
Reynie Lopez – 3rd Prize



WEDDING BANS

*Congratulations to
Christopher Thomas Hester &
Emily Lorraine Walsh
on their
upcoming Marriage.*

*Friday, October 4, 2019
3:00 P.M*

*Our **first Family Event** is **Saturday, Sept.**

21st, beginning with 5 p.m. Mass. Families with students in Gr. 4 and/or Con. Yr. II are needed to help at the Mass. Dinner follows in the HFR. Gr. 6 families are asked to bring side dishes and Initiation families are to bring dessert. The RE Program will provide an entrée and beverages, along with plates, utensils, etc. Activities will follow focused on the Works of Mercy. **RSVP forms are due Monday** for planning purposes.

*The **First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting**, is Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the HFR. At least one parent or guardian from each family is to attend.

*First Reconciliation and/or First Communion candidates will be acknowledged and blessed during the 5 p.m. Mass Saturday.

*Parishioners are invited to take the name of a student preparing for a sacrament this year and pray for them. Letters to explain this special support and encouragement will be at the doors of the church next weekend. Thank you.

*Confirmation Yr. II Preparation Meeting, Monday, 9/23, 6:45 p.m., HFR. Please bring completed Sponsor Information form with you. Candidates go to class and will join us later.

***SAVE THE DATE:** Our first RE fundraiser will be at **Culver's on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 5 – 8 p.m.** Dine in, drive thru or carry out – every purchase will help. The donation received will be based on the amount of sales done during the three hours. Your support will be appreciated!



Religious Education

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Teen Group, TODAY
11 a.m., HFR

+Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, 10 a.m., Rm. 6

+SPRED Team
Thursday, 10 a.m., off grounds

+Holy Hour & Benediction
Friday, 8:30 a.m.

+Liturgy Board,
Tuesday, 9/24, 7 p.m., RE Office

+Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz,
patron saint of the Philippines,
Sunday, 9/29, begins w/Noon Mass
followed by reception, all are welcome
+Baby Bottles distributed to collect spare
change to benefit The Women's Centers
pro-life work.

+The Bible Timelines series returns Mon-
day, 9/30 at 7 p.m. and 10/1 at 8:30 a.m. for
six weeks.



MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

Are you interested in bearing the presence of the Lord and the parish community to those who are homebound, in nursing homes and/or hospitals as a Minister of Care? A training course for new Ministers of Care will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays, September 24th – October 22nd, 7 – 9 p.m. It will be held at Presence St. Benedict Center, 6930 West Touhy Avenue in Niles and facilitated by retired priests who live there. The cost is \$30. A sixth session will be held here at the parish at a mutually agreed to date and time to cover practical aspects. To learn more about our parish's Ministry of Care, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or Deacon Paul, 847/691-8992, this week. A registration form will be provided if you decide you would like to be part of the ministry.



MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The **Mass of the Anointing of the Sick** will be held on **Saturday, September 21st, at 1:30 p.m. in the Church.** Hospitality will follow in the Holy Family Room. All who feel they would benefit from the grace of the sacrament and the prayers of the community, whether because of illness, pending surgery, aging, grief, mental or emotional difficulties, are invited to come along with family members and other caregivers. Members of the parish community are encouraged to come to pray with and for our brothers and sisters in need of healing, strength, and peace.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministers have been busy praying and knitting this summer. **Shawls and lap blankets will be blessed at this Mass and available during refreshments. Donations will be appreciated.**



Fr. Carlos with some of his dance card!



"Dancing Sisters"



SIJ Music Ministry & Friends



2019 "An Event to Remember" Gala





You are invited to donate, prepare and/or serve food from your culture/ethnicity at the **Taste of St. Isaac Jogues**, which will be held on **our actual feast day, Saturday, October 19th**? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. You would cook the food at home or you would make arrangements with a restaurant, pay and pick up. You would also serve and clean your area at the end of the Taste before going upstairs to enjoy music, entertainment, and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you or we will try to find people in the parish to assist you. Trays, racks, and sterno cans will be available to keep the food warm. We provide the flag for your country, a table with a color of your choice tablecloth, and bowls and/or plates for serving.

We currently have **commitments from Albania, China, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, and the United States**. We want to have as many countries represented as possible for this **parish fundraiser** to show our diversity and our unity. Our area vicar, **Bishop Mark Bartosic**, will **preside at the 5 p.m. Feast Day Mass and enjoy the Taste with us afterward**.

The one organizational meeting with the Parish Life Commission is this **Thursday, September 19, at 7 p.m. in Rm. 26 of the school. Please enter outside door #9 (over by the Religious Education Office)**. 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.



Flu shots are being administered **TODAY, Sunday**, by a pharmacist from Walgreens, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Only the regular flu shots will be available and can be given to those who are 10 years of age and older. Please bring your insurance card or Medicare Part B card. Registration forms will be in the Holy Family Room and the shots will be given in Rm. 6 for privacy. Don't let the flu get you this season! Get your flu shot!

A Novena for Healing and Atonement

An initiative of Catholic laity of Vicariate II to unite the faithful in addressing the issue of clergy sexual abuse, through prayer for healing, atonement, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit within our Church.

Nine evenings of prayer and reflection will be hosted by the parishes below to give us opportunity to walk together in the Spirit toward reparation, forgiveness, and healing.

Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 29 ~ 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9/21 - **Our Lady of Ransom** 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles

Sunday - 9/22 - **Queen of Angels** 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago

Monday - 9/23 - **St. Mary** in Evanston 1012 Lake St., Evanston.

Tuesday - 9/24 - **St. Cornelius**. 5430 W. Foster, Chicago.

Weds. - 9/25 - **St. Clement** 642 W. Deming Pl., Chicago.

Thursday - 9/26 - **St. Gertrude** 6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago.

Friday - 9/27 - **St. Catherine Labouré** 3535 Thornwood, Glenview.

Saturday - 9/28 - **St. Gregory the Great** 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.

Sunday - 9/29 - **St. Mary of the Lake** 4200 N. Sheridan, Chicago.



For further info, call the Vicariate II Office: 773-388-8670 or MBartosic@archchicago.org

FY 20 INCOME SUMMARY Through August, 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
July	\$33,982	\$37,000	(\$3,018)
August	\$36,316	\$39,000	(\$2,684)
Year to Date	\$70,298	\$76,000	(\$5,702)

As you can see through 2 months of the new fiscal year, we are slightly behind. Please do what you can to help us catch up. Our Sunday collections is the income that funds our ordinary expenses. Remember those extra \$2! Every dollar counts!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?" (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalms — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
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Harvest of Hope

Benefiting struggling families in our communities

Friday, October 11, 2019

Michigan Shores Club
911 Michigan Avenue, Wilmette

6 p.m. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Award Presentation
9 p.m. Harvest After Dark Music & Dancing

Individual Tickets \$175 | Table of 10 \$1,750

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Pray for

- KERMIT TURNER
- ERIK JOHANSEN
- MICHAEL NOBLE
- JULIE HIGGINS
- JOSEPH WHITE
- RICHARD VAIL
- KATIE KIRWAN
- BETTY LANDON
- JOSEPH TUREK
- GLORIA CABACUNGAN
- STACI VINCENT
- TONY LIVORSI
- JOHN ROMANO
- AUDREY JANS
- RENEE VEGA
- DAVID FORST
- CHRISTINA WALD
- KIMBERLY KNOX
- HELMA DRAG
- NONA YOAKUM
- KATHY EGLOFF
- JOHN AFFATATI

Thank you Lord for the courage and selfless service of our troops, reservists, and first responders. May our loved ones and all who serve in our local communities and around the world turn to you for rest and protection. Keep them safe from all hidden dangers and grant Your angels protect them wherever they go. Hold them securely each day until they are safely home. Amen.

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
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario Richard & Thomas Banner Tania Putherickal
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Romeo Luz

Monday - September 16, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Juana Miranda
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Tuesday - September 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
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Wednesday - September 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Michael Beil
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Thursday - September 19, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Josefina Bernardo (Special Intention)
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Friday - September 20, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Nick Wolf John Areno Stan & Estelle Percel, Sr. & Stan Percel, Jr.
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Saturday - September 21, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Mlynarczyk Family
5:00 p.m.	Sara Koz

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mary Ellen McNicholas
10:00 a.m.	Amros Arriola Lisa Bauer Vivian Gaffney Michael Beil Guillerma Ranola Jack Duffey
12:00 p.m.	Philip Selker

Liturgy Next Weekend September 21st & 22nd

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
Mass of Anointing of the Sick 1:30 p.m.	Frs. Mario & Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario



5:00 p.m.	Aaron Linang Alaina Linang Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
10:00 a.m.	A.Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez
12:00 p.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas



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