

# 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)

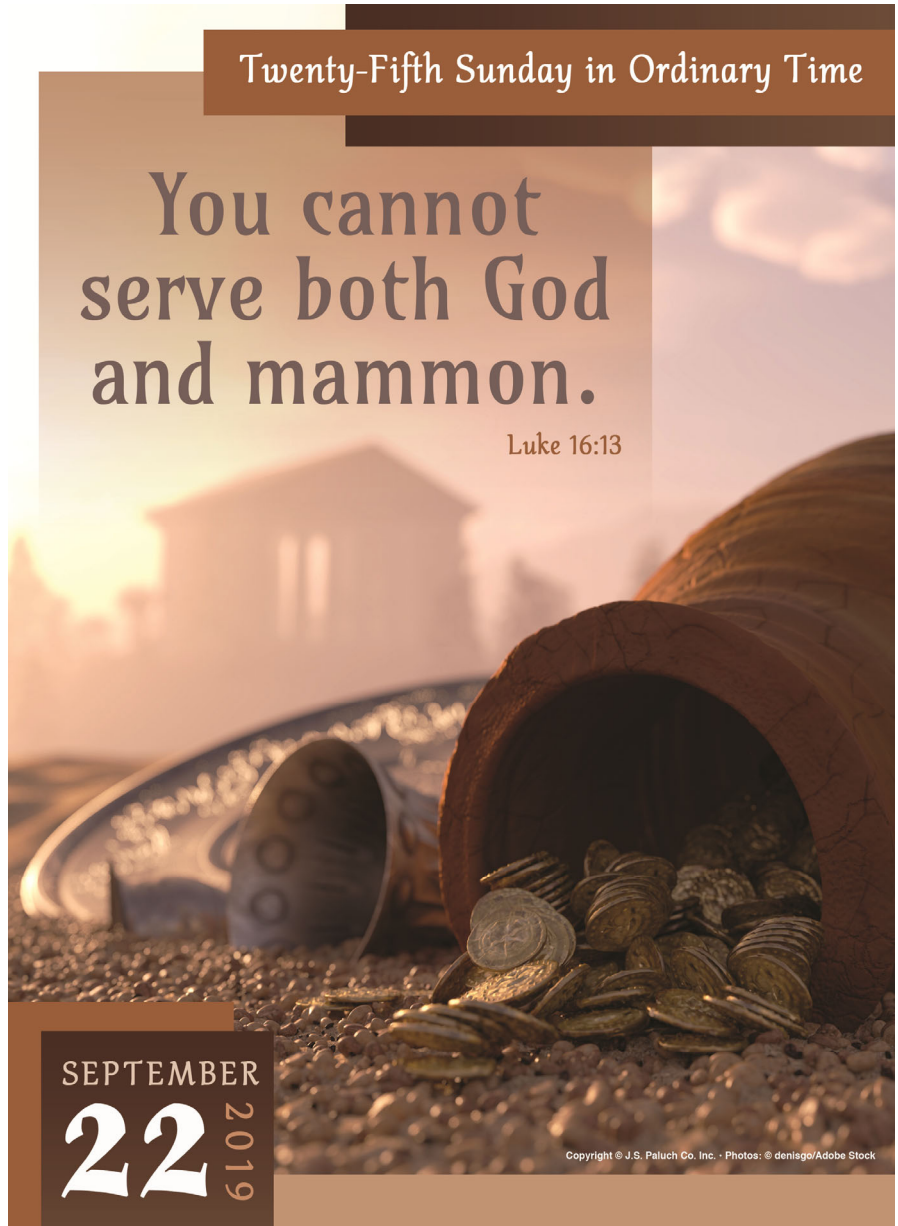
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism.

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You cannot  
serve both God  
and mammon.

Luke 16:13



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<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – John Affatati				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## No servant can serve two masters

This is indeed a powerful statement, that no servant can serve two masters. Each of us should personally decide *WHO* we are going to serve and *WHAT* we want from it. In this regard we have a choice to make. Can someone say he or she was unable to serve the Lord? It can be done as per one's choice and commitment when one has the freedom to do so. When we opt for the Lord, God immediately responds and does help the person in every sphere of life. As it is written, "Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely." (Revelation 22/17)

Jesus was very practical in his teaching when he spoke that if a person tried to serve two masters he would love one more than the other. We each have limited time and energy and so it is impractical to divide equally between masters who are placing their demands on us. We, at times get so busy doing our things that we realize we end up ignoring other things, even if they are important to us or we enjoy doing them.

Whom then do we follow? What is our choice going to be? Two masters seeking our attention. If you have given yourself to live by the flesh and act accordingly like investing your time & energy into accumulating wealth, property & possessions then we live by the flesh. The end result is that all these things finally end here on earth. Therefore, when we make the right choice of serving the master who leads us to eternity, it would be an honest choice after discerning that you opted to serve the creator rather than the things he created. This would be a very crucial decision to be with God in his domain which would determine your eternity.

Every one of us has to make a choice either to serve God or Mammon. "Mammon" is an Aramaic term for wealth, property or anything of value. Jesus saw during his life time how certain people were in pursuit of wealth. We all want more things and sometimes even go to extreme measures to get them. When faced with such a decision of following God or in pursuit of wealth, in doing so we reveal our true loyalty.

There is no middle ground. Either death reigns, or grace and righteousness reign. (Romans 5/17) You either open yourself to faith or to unbelief. St. Paul speaking about it says "Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. (Colossians 3/5) So then we know what choice to make, which master to choose from and show our loyalty. Are you ready to cast your vote to serve the Lord for all eternity? Remember, there is only one master whom we need to serve and he is our Lord and God.

-Fr. Mario



INSTITUTE FOR  
DIACONAL STUDIES

On September 29, Leke Brisku will be called by the Most Rev. Mark A. Bartosic to the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Order (Order of Deacon) at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, 1:30 p.m. He is one of 17 men to be formally enrolled as deacon candidates for the archdiocese's Institute of Diaconal Studies.

In the rite, Leke rises and publicly and freely answers two questions from the bishop: "In response to the Lord's call are you resolved to complete your preparation so that in due time you will be ready to be ordained for the ministry of the Church?" and "Are you resolved to prepare yourself in mind and spirit to give faithful service to Christ the Lord and His body, the Church?"

Candidacy is the first official recognition by the Church of the positive signs of his vocation to the diaconate, which must be confirmed in the next three years of formation - a period that includes spiritual formation and direction, theological reflection, pastoral ministry experiences, academic courses, human/personal development, field education, internships and much more.

To get to this point in his formation, Leke has journeyed through a one-year period of discernment called the Aspirancy Path that included prayer and spiritual formation sessions, a comprehensive course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, days of reflection on the deacon's share of the bishop's ministries of Word, Liturgy and Charity, a field education experience in Service to Charity monthly spiritual direction, and retreats during which he prayed and reflected with his family over his possible call to the ordained ministry of deacon.

His wife, Blandina, also participated in this year of Aspirancy. Her goals were to learn more about the diaconate, and to discern whether she can continue to support her husband through the coming years of formation, and possibly as an ordained deacon. In fact, wives are required to write a letter to Cardinal Cupich that notes their free, informed consent to their husbands' moving to the Candidate path.

Overall, the diaconate is thriving in the Archdiocese of Chicago. There are about 550 active deacons, with 64 men currently in the four-year English-speaking formation. Deacons are found in many parishes of the archdiocese. Yet, a frequently asked question is, "What is a deacon?"

Deacons are full-time ordained ministers living in the midst of the world, most often with full-time careers outside the Church. Deacons may baptize, proclaim the Gospel and preach, assist at the Eucharist, witness marriages, officiate at wakes and funeral services, preside at Benediction, minister at other liturgical/prayer gatherings, offer blessings and more. Once ordained, the deacon is assigned by the bishop to serve the people of God in whatever capacity is most needed by the Church, typically in the parish that helped him to discern his diaconal vocation.

Please keep Leke and Blandina and all those in formation and their families in your prayers that they might continue to answer God's call in their lives.



## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**+Liturgy Board,**  
Tuesday, 9/24, 7 p.m., RE Office,  
agenda sent out.

**+OLPH Novena**  
Wednesday, 10/2, after morning Mass

**+First Friday Adoration** from end of  
Mass **until 1 p.m.** followed by Divine  
Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.  
**Please note time change** for this  
month.

**+Blessing of Animals**  
Saturday, 10/5, 1:30 p.m.,  
over by Rectory.

*A special Thanks to a group of  
1969 SIJ Alumni for their  
generous donation of \$800 to  
the Capital Campaign Fund as  
they celebrated their 50th  
Anniversary.*



## WEDDING BANS II

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

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

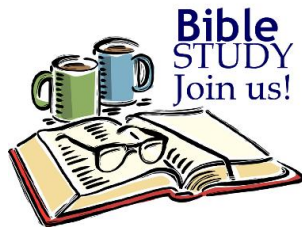




You are invited to donate, prepare and/or serve food from your culture/ethnicity at the **Taste of St. Isaac Jogues**, which will be held on **our actual feast day, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. You would cook the food 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.

While the organizational meeting already took place, we will be happy to talk with you so you know what's happening. All monies raised will help our parish. If you are willing to participate in this year's Taste of SIJ, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) this week. **Sign up sheets to help** with set-up, ticket sales, face painting, games, clean-up, hospitality after Sunday Masses and/or to provide desserts for the "international" dessert table at the Taste **will be out next weekend in the Holy Family Room**.



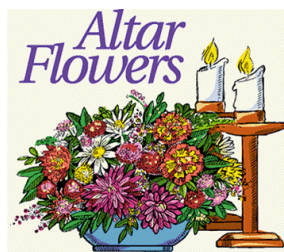
### THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Join us for an adventure as we continue to travel the **Bible Timeline**, which will lead us through the books of the Bible via dvd and small group discussion. The next six sessions will be offered on **Mondays, Sept. 30 – Nov. 11 (No session Oct. 14) at 7 p.m. (with snacks) and Tuesdays, Oct. 1 – Nov. 12 (no session Oct. 15), at 8:30 a.m. (with continental breakfast)**. More sessions will be scheduled in the months to come. Free will offerings appreciated. All are welcome! Invite your family members, friends and neighbors as together we learn and share about the Word of God and its impact on our relationship to Jesus. For more information contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



### ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are 18 years old or older and have not been confirmed, but are interested in knowing what to do to be confirmed, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) to discuss options to complete your initiation into the Church.

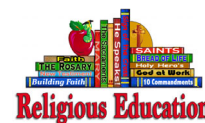


*Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or special event. Altar flower arrangements are \$55 each and we can have 2 arrangements each weekend. Your loved one or special event will be mentioned in the bulletin. Arrangements are available now until Advent. To reserve your weekend, please call the rectory.*

**2020  
Mass  
Intentions  
Book  
Opens  
October 1st**



Confirmation Yr. II Preparation Meeting, Monday, 9/23, 6:45 p.m., HFR. At least one parent or adult family member is to attend and is asked to please bring the completed Sponsor Information form with you. Candidates go to class and will join us later.



## RE FUNDRAISER AT CULVER'S



Our first RE fundraiser will be at **Culver's on Dempster in Morton Grove 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 total amount of sales done during the three hours. You do not need to tell them you are from St. Isaac Jogues Parish. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to stop by, too. Your support will be appreciated!



SPRED  
TOOTSIE ROLL SALE

The **SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale** will be the weekend of **Oct. 5 - 6**. Boxes of 50 long Tootsie rolls will sell for \$8 and Tootsie Roll banks with minis will be \$2 each. Your purchase could help you get your Halloween treats ready and will definitely help us with supplies, fees, and hospitality needs for our SPRED session with our friends!



## ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Youth in Grs. 4 - High School are invited to experience and participate in Mass in a new way as an Altar Server! Training for the ministry starts this Monday, October 7, and will continue on Oct. 21 and 28 with an optional additional session on Nov. 4. We begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be done in time for those who have religious education class at 6:45 p.m. Servers serve at least twice a month. Please return your permission slip to the RE Office on Monday or contact us if you need one, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



**Our choirs are going strong! We are still open and welcoming new members.**

**Youth choir rehearses on Mondays from 5:30 - 6:40 p.m.**  
**Praise Singers rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.**  
**Adult choir practices on Wednesdays from 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.**

**Come join the music ministry!**

## BABY BOTTLE PROJECT



As Respect Life Month draws near plan now to participate in the **baby bottle project in support of the pro-life work of The Women's Center**. Pick up a baby bottle next weekend at the doors of the church, and collect your spare change throughout the month of October. At the end of October return the baby bottle and your donation to the Holy Family Room. A little change makes a big difference so please support this annual project as best as you are able!



# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

ERIK JOHANSEN

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

JOSEPH TUREK

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.

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.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);  
Autumn begins

Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Our Outreach Ministry continues to provide food to those in need. Many people have come to our doors who were flooded out in the spring rains, have lost jobs or are suffering through homelessness & medical issues.

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:

**can soup & stew, fruit & vegetables, can meat & chicken, instant or can potatoes**

Thank you for your help!

SIJ Outreach Ministry



## Mass Intentions

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 Guillerma Ranola Michael Beil Jack Duffey
12:00 p.m.	Philip Selker

Monday - September 23, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Pablo Chua
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Tuesday - September 24, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Jose Job John Thomas Michael Joseph Bernardo
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Wednesday - September 25, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Harvey Garber
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Thursday - September 26, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Cipriana Ramos-Chua
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Friday - September 27, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Guillerma Ranola
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Saturday - September 28, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Gloria Cabacungan - Special Intention
5:00 p.m.	Richard Doyle

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Krzyminski Family
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Henry Gazdziak
12:00 p.m.	Pietro Di Franco

## Liturgy Next Weekend September 28th & 29th

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/ Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Matthew2 Bonto Rhenz Mangurali
8:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin



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