

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:

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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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Sunday - Closed

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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
September 24, 2017**



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

The last will be first and the first last

The ways of the world are different from the ways of God. The world believes in a "first come, first serve" basis and so the words of Jesus that the last will be first and the first last is in direct opposition to the way the world operates. What Jesus wants to teach us by this statement is that there will be many surprises in Heaven as the value system is different from the value system of the earth. Those who are esteemed and respected in this world (like the rich young ruler in Mt 19/16-30) may be frowned upon by God. The opposite is also true: those who are despised and rejected in this world (like the disciples) may, in fact, be rewarded by God. Don't get caught up in the world's way of ranking things. Those who are first in the opinion of others (or first in their own opinion!) may be surprised to learn on Judgment Day, they are last in God's opinion.

Based on the content of the parable, is that all believers, no matter how long or how hard they work during this lifetime, will receive the same basic reward: eternal life. The thief on the cross (Lk 23/39-43), whose life of service was limited to a moment of repentance and confession of faith in Christ, received the same reward of eternal life as did Timothy, who served God for years. Of course, Scripture also teaches that there are different rewards in heaven for different services, but the ultimate reward of eternal life will be given to all equally, on the basis of God's grace in Christ Jesus.

There are several ways in which "the first will be last and the last first" holds true. There are some who were first to follow Christ, *in time* yet are not the first in the kingdom. Judas Iscariot was one of the first disciples and was honored to be the treasurer of the group, yet his greed led to his undoing; Paul was the last of the apostles yet the one who worked the hardest. Jesus told the Pharisees that the sinners they despised were being saved ahead of them: "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you" (Mt21/31-32).

As we celebrate the feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, martyr and first Filipino saint, we are inspired by his loyalty and commitment to God in spite of the many hardship he faced to renounce his faith. In such dire circumstances he stood and professed his faith in Christ fearlessly and therefore enters the Kingdom of God ahead of many others on account of his loyalty to God.

-Fr. Mario

PARISH TRANSFORMATION

At the last PT Meeting the large group offered several ideas on how to communicate to the parish the experience of this process. These bulletin articles have been one way. The parish narrative will appear here in a couple of weeks and it will be the focus of the homily on our Feast Day weekend. Perhaps more can be done to let new parishioners get a feel for our vitality and our desire that all parishioners help build it up.

One immediate hope we had was to share our experience and our parish narrative with Bishop Kane. Happily he joined the group for a meal and conversation on July 7th. In his comments the bishop praised us for the consistent number of participants during the PT process, for our liturgies and many ministries, for the fact that we are one of the few churches that has more people attending Mass on an average weekend than are registered in the parish. He stated that we should each have ownership in the parish through contributions not only of our financial resources but our time and talent as well. He liked hearing we would be working on our technology and suggested the PT large group meet from time to time so that the momentum would continue. He encouraged us to keep up the good works and to engage in the planning process that will take place with the parishes in our Renew My Church grouping (St. Martha and St. John Brebeuf). He stressed the need to keep our Catholic identity strong in the community and that by working together and combining resources and activities we will have a bigger influence and lasting impact. In the coming year we hope to grow in relationship with the other two parishes as we share Lent Parish Mission, Soup Suppers and Lent Series, the celebration of Confirmation and more! Be part of these events and invite others to come with you!

What we need to remember is that it takes everyone's faith, enthusiasm, hope and effort to help us grow in our vitality and to share the Good News of Jesus with others. It won't all happen in a day or a month or even a year, but with the grace of the Holy Spirit and the love each person has for the Lord and the Church, God's will be done!

Religious Education

***THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the RE fundraiser at Culver's last week! A special thanks to Donna Baquiel who made the arrangements and to her husband and children who stayed the whole three hours as ambassadors of hospitality! We received

\$341 plus some donations from people who could not attend it for a total of \$401. A Spring Culver's fundraiser is in the works! Know that the RE children, catechists and assistants are keeping the people of St. Isaac Jogues and beyond in their prayers.

*Confirmation Year II Family Meeting, September 25, 6:45 p.m., HFR. Please bring completed Sponsor Information form to the meeting. Candidates are to go to class and Mr. Lenart will bring them down for the latter part of the evening.

Thinking about becoming Catholic or completing your Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? We offer a process of prayer, learning, service, and community life that will help. If you are 18 or older and active in the practice of your faith, but for some reason have not been confirmed, adult Confirmation Classes are available to assist you. To learn more about the RCIA or Adult Confirmation sessions, please contact Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



FLU SHOTS NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday, October 1st, flu shots will be administered 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 administered in Rm. 6 for privacy. Don't let the flu get you this season! Get your flu shot!

Pray for

SR. JOYCE ROEHL

JULIE HIGGINS

MICHAEL NOBLE

MICHAEL BARON

TONY KOZA

LORRAINE LANCIONI

JIMMY RANCICH

MARCY SANTIAGO

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

WILLIAM PARRILLO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

ANGELO MONTANILE

MICHAEL NOBLE

ELAINE ZOURKAS

SHARON MC CANN

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
 Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul
 Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;
 St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
 Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
 Archangels;
 Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
 begins at sunset
 Saturday: St. Jerome

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
 Mt 21:28-32





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. You pick up a baby bottle next weekend, Sept. 23 – 24, and collect your spare change throughout the month of October. At the end of October you return the baby bottle and your donation to the Holy Family Room. A little change does make a big difference. Last year we sent \$3399.83! Please support this annual project as best as you are able! Thank 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.

SHOUT OUT TO TEENS/PARISH



+Your support was awesome! Thanks to all who bought popcorn and/or gave donations last weekend. We raised about \$700 to be used for the Teen Group projects like our table at Taste of SIJ, sack lunches for the homeless, and more. Thank you, too, to the teens and Confirmation Candidates who helped pack the bags and sell!
 +All teens are invited to the Teen Group Meeting this Saturday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. in the Holy Family Room to talk about the upcoming CROP Walk to end hunger and our table (Mexico) for the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues. We also want to hear your ideas for social events and service!
 +All teens are welcome to the Ice Cream and Movie Night this Saturday with gathering at 6:30 p.m. and the movie beginning at 7 p.m., Suggested donation is \$3. If possible, let us know if you plan to come – text Liz at 847/337-6949 or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com Bring a friend, too!
 +Like our Facebook page: St. Isaac Jogues Young Adults for news and events!



Altar Flowers

“In Loving Memory of Harvey Garber”

Marlene Garber



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

Monday, September 18	\$50	134	Sherry Delatorres	Round Lake Beach, Il
Tuesday, September 19	\$50	773	Michelle Posch	Wheeling, Il
Wednesday, September 20	\$50	44	Michael Baron	Morton Grove, Il
Thursday, September 21	\$50	750	Elizabeth Houlihan	Des Plaines, Il
Friday, September 22	\$50	1886	Lucas Kawaters	Mentor, Oh
Saturday, September 23	\$50	1356	John Even	Glenview, Il
Sunday, September 24	\$100	775	Jay & Stephanie Mc Inerney	Park Ridge, Il

St. Isaac Jogues News

Liturgy Board Meeting,
Tuesday, September 26, 7 p.m., RE Office

Monthly Bible Talk,
Sunday, October 1, 9 a.m., HFR



COME CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!

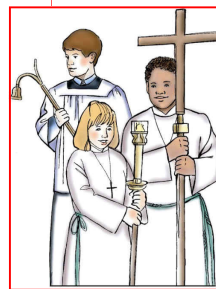
Saturday, October 14 – Taste of SIJ with food of 11 countries and face painting! 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Then up to the Holy Family Room for a few games for the children (7:30-8:30 p.m.) and music by Patty and the Melts (Lisa Hall and family) and dancing, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.! All are welcome so mark your calendar 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 on Parish Transformation and thinking about the questions!

***If you would like to help** in some way that weekend, please check the volunteer sheets in the Holy Family Room next weekend and sign up! Your assistance will be appreciated!

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 will be on Mondays, October 2, 16, and 23 with an optional additional session on Oct. 30. 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. If you would like a permission slip or want more information, please contact Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com. this week.



SPRED TOOTSIE ROLL SALE

The SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale will be next weekend, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1. Boxes of 50 long Tootsie rolls will sell for \$8 and Tootsie Roll banks with minis will be \$2 each. Your purchase will help you get ready for your Halloween visitors and will help us with supplies, fees, and hospitality needs for the SPRED sessions with our friends!

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

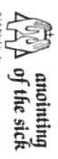

United States Navy
U.S. Navy Reserves
Illinois National Guard

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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 SPRED Toastie Roll Sale before/after all Masses-HFRM</p> <p>Bible Talk - 9:00 am - Rm. 7</p> <p>Flu Shot Clinic 9:00 am - 1:30 pm HFRM and Rm. 6</p> <p>Blessing of Animals 1:15 pm - field next to Rectory</p>	<p>2 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>NEW Altar Server Training 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>3 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home</p> <p>Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>4 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Novena after 8:00 am Mass</p> <p>Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p> <p>SPRED Team Meeting 5:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 First Friday Devotions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p>7 Filipino Mig. 2:00 pm - HFRM</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 NO Youth Choir practice</p> <p>NO RE Classes</p>	<p>10 SJJ Outreach Min. Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>11 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p> <p>SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>14 ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH FEST</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:30 pm "Taste of SJJ" Parish Hall</p> <p>7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Music/Dancing HFRM</p>
<p>15 ST. ISAAC JOGUES EAST DAY</p> <p>Solemn Vow Mass Massing after all Masses Church/HFRM</p> <p>CROP WALK 1:30 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>16 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>NEW Altar Server Training 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>17 Ministry of Care Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>18 Bible Study-9:30 am-Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p> <p>Men's Club - Oktoberfest! Dinner/Mtg. - 6:30 pm - Hall</p> <p>SPRED Team Meeting 5:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>19 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p>20 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Church</p>	<p>21 Women's Club Archbishop's Breakfast 9:00 am - Carlisle (Lombard)</p> <p>Holy Fire Event (leave parish parking lot at 8:30 am)</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>NEW Altar Server Training 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>24 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 - Ministry Center</p>	<p>25 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ 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 - Room 26</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>28  anointing of the sick</p> <p>Mass of Anointing of the Sick - 1:30 pm - Church/HFRM</p> <p>The Women's Centers Baby Bottle Pro-Life Project Return Bottles/Donations before/after 5:00 pm Mass Holy Family Room</p>
<p>29 The Women's Centers Baby Bottle Pro-Life Project Return Bottles/Donations before/after all Masses-HFRM</p>	<p>30 Holy Spirit Series 8:30 am - HFRM</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>Holy Spirit Series 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>31 Catholic/Lutheran Prayer Event 7:00 pm - Holy Name Cathedral</p>				

Mass Intentions

September 24, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Mc Nicholas
10:00 a.m.	Rich Doyle
12:00 p.m.	Philip Selker Mario Feijoo Daniel Corrales

September 25, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Harvey Garber
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September 26, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Cipriana Ramos-Chua Special Intention
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September 27, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Wladyslaw Mulica
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September 28, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Wladyslaw Mulica
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September 29, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Alphonso & Laticia Tissera Frank & Anthony Tissera
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September 30, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Cenon Mamuri Jr.
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Casimir Kaczynski

October 1, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Krzyminski Family
10:00 a.m.	David Olzeski
12:00 p.m.	Rudy Pikula

Liturgy Next Weekend - September 30, 2017 October 1, 2017

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



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Lawrence Escarez
8:00 a.m.	Colleen Oribello Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
10:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Julia Jaroslowski Eugene Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Nathan Ledesma Steve Livingston Jude Jimmychan

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



can vegetables,
can meat, chicken, tuna
body soap bars

Thank you for your help!

- SIJ Outreach Ministry

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

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