

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 Herbert, 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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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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.



BE NOT AFRAID.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017**



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Let us cherish life together

As the month of October draws in, we focus on "Respect for Life." But, what does that mean when we say respect life? Do I first of all respect my own life? If so, then would it be just the right thing for me to have a right view of my fellow human beings. As the Bible Says: "Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murdered has everlasting life remaining in him (1 Jn 3/15)

Life needs to be protected from conception to death because life is sacred and it belongs to God who is the giver of life. For me, respect for life is respect for the process of life. It isn't wrong to chop down trees when young trees are planted to replace them. It is a lack of respect for life to kill a coral reef since it takes an extremely long time to replace them so they can once again serve their important purpose within the process of organic life on earth.

To respect human life is to respect the life process that connects birth and death. How can we do it? Do we respect the process of conception, of a growing fetus, of birth, childhood, maturity, and finally death? Are they considered equally important as a process worthy of respect? Instead do we respect what we want and disrespect the rest? Is this a preferable attitude? Human life is that physical existence that begins with conception and ends with natural death. Respecting life means that you do nothing to harm the life of another.

God wants us to have respect for life—both our own and that of others. Part of the Mosaic Law said: "You must not murder." (Dt. 5/17) This showed the Israelites that God values human life and that people must value the lives of others. What about the life of an unborn child? Well, according to the Mosaic Law, causing the death of a baby in its mother's womb was wrong. Yes, even such a life is precious to God (Ex 21/22-23). This means that abortion is wrong.

What about showing respect for our own life? People normally do not want to die, but some risk death for the sake of pleasure. For example, many use tobacco, chew betel nut, or take drugs for recreational purposes. Such substances harm the body and often kill the users. A person who makes it a practice to use these substances does not view life as sacred. These practices are unclean in God's eyes. (Romans 6/19;12/1) so every effort must be made to treat our life as a precious gift from Him.

Respecting yourself means giving and defining your own worth and value as a human being. Think about this: if you do not respect yourself, it will be more difficult for you to respect anyone else. So it all begins with self-respect!

-Fr. Mario

TODAY -- FLU SHOTS, TOOTSIE ROLLS AND ANIMAL BLESSING!

Flu shots are being administered by a pharmacist from Walgreens, **9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Registration is in the Holy Family Room and shots given in Rm. 6. Only the regular flu shot is 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.

The **SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale** is **after all Masses** in the Holy Family Room. Boxes of 50 long Tootsie rolls are \$8 and Tootsie Roll banks with minis are \$2 each. Get ready for Halloween and help our SPRED ministry at the same time!

The **Blessing of Animals** in memory of St. Francis of Assisi will take place at **1:30 p.m. in the field by the Rectory.**

PARISH TRANSFORMATION - ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH NARRATIVE

We, the parishioners of Saint Isaac Jogues, are a welcoming community, diverse in culture and ethnicity, united in God's love. We pray and trust in God, that as faithful witnesses, we hope to make a difference in our parish and community, innovatively nurturing and sharing the Good News with all cultures and generations.

Our history began 61 years ago when the church was first built (and school a year later), home to primarily a European community, which evolved over the years into a larger world representation. Despite the fear the parish would close because of the school closing in 1992, we joyfully celebrated our 60th anniversary in 2016. Today, with changing demographics, Saint Isaac Jogues continues to serve our parishioners and the community utilizing the campus for parish endeavors and renting guests of many cultures.

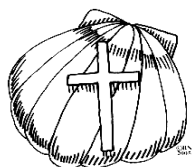
Our parish is culturally diverse and rich, exemplified through our participation in our many ministries, organizations, and our celebrations, such as the St. Joseph Table, Marian Festival, Simbang Gabi, Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert, and the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues. We are blessed and guided by our inspirational liturgy and energetic music ministries, each embracing the traditional while also offering spiritual vibrancy.

Despite declining attendance in Sunday Mass, and necessary structural improvements, we are blessed and thankful to be financially stable, and strive to actively support our parish community, preserving its history and loving spiritual guidance, so that together we will continue on as missionaries of Jesus Christ.

Our patron, Saint Isaac Jogues, was called "the indomitable one," known for his religious zeal, steadfast courage, and endurance despite continued persecution. He said "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." Let our benefactor be an inspirational model as we, too, persevere to share the faith with others beyond our walls and evangelize not just through words and teaching, but humbly engage in loving service to others.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, let us also dare to be bold and passionate, united in our spiritual diversity, to personally invite others to share their gifts of time, talent and/or treasure, that has been bestowed upon them from God. "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10.

Strengthened by God's grace we re-commit ourselves to Christ's mission in particular by dedicating energy and resources to youth ministry, broadening our knowledge and proper use of technology and social media, fostering lives genuinely rooted in our Catholic Tradition and the sacraments, and further building a community of faithful disciples that radiates the love of God.



Baptisms

Elijah Raphael Olan

Son of Daniel & Kimberly (Mendoza) Olan

**Monday, October 2nd – 7 p.m. – Holy Family Chapel –
St. Paul of the Cross Parish, Park Ridge**

"How do we love and welcome our neighbors when they are different than us?" Presented by Dr. Daniel Olsen, Director of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and Kareem Irfan, Coordinator of the Interfaith Committee for the Council of Islamic Organizations of Chicago, will together explore this question in light of teachings within the Catholic and Muslim traditions. How and why are we called to dialogue with one another? What are our traditions telling us about the value of loving our neighbor? Join us as we explore these questions and more during this informative and engaging conversation.



COME CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!

St. Isaac Jogues Feast Day weekend is October 14 – 15! Everyone is invited to come and share in the celebration! **We encourage you to invite former parishioners to come home and join us, as well as your families, friends, and neighbors, for a wonderful time of prayer, food, music, friendship and fun!**

The Taste of St. Isaac Jogues begins at 6 p.m. down in the Parish Hall (there is an elevator) featuring **tastes from eleven different countries** – Albania, China, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Palestine, the Philippines, and Poland. Tickets are 50 cents each and tastes/beverages/desserts will be 1-4 tickets each. There will also be face painting!

At 7:30 p.m. the party moves upstairs to the Holy Family Room for a couple of games for the children and dancing and listening enjoyment to **the music of Patty and the Melts** (aka Lisa Hall and Family) until 9:30 p.m.

On **Sunday** the **Solemn Feast Day Mass will be at Noon** and enhanced by the Native American flute music of Mr. Bill Buckholtz. After all the Masses that day we invite you to come to the Holy Family Room for **hospitality** and the opportunity to share stories of SIJ with friends old and new. There is also the chance to register for the parish if you are new or have not had time to complete this helpful task.

If you would like to help that weekend, please sign up in the Holy Family Room today or next weekend. We would also appreciate if you would sign up to bring a dessert (cookies, brownies, other types of bars, etc.) for the Taste of SIJ dessert table. Please contact Dee Stanton if you have questions or need other information, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



*In this month of the Rosary all RE families and parishioners are invited to come and pray with the RE students and staff at 7:30 p.m. Monday night in church. Deacon Paul's 4th Grade class will help lead the prayers.

*Families who need to turn in their RE Family Events Commitment form are asked to bring it to the RE Office or your child's catechist Monday night.

*Confirmation Sponsor Information forms are due Monday if they were not turned in last week.

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

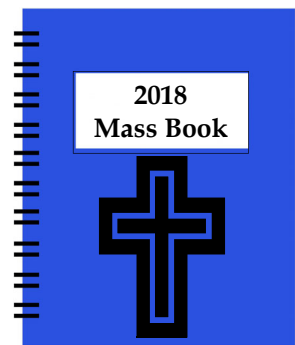


2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner" CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, September 25	\$50	627	Jim Armstrong	Round Lake Beach, IL
Tuesday, September 26	\$50	542	Paul & Cathy Wydra	Morton Grove, IL
Wednesday, September 27	\$50	539	Mary Lee Berreshem	Mc Henry, IL
Thursday, September 28	\$50	588	Amanda Tihinen	Hoffman Estates, IL
Friday, September 29	\$50	1418	John & Jennifer Koziol	Schaumburg, IL
Saturday, September 30	\$50	1779	Bill Dexter	Des Plaines, IL
Sunday, October 1	\$100	1144	Michael & Tiffany Blank	St. Paul, Mn

FY 2018 INCOME SUMMARY
07/01/2017 - 09/30/2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Last Yr.</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
September	\$36,980	\$37,500	(\$520)	\$36,980	\$38,327	(\$1,347)
Year to Date	\$116,400	\$120,000	(\$3,600)	\$116,400	\$119,776	(\$3,376)



**2018
Mass Book**
**Opens
Monday
October 16th**

+We are walking in the Niles-Park Ridge CROP Walk on Sunday, Oct. 15th. Some of the funds will be used to help the Maine Township Food Pantry. If you want to be part of the walk and help to end hunger, contact Mrs. Stanton for more information, a donations envelope and a permission slip, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com this week. So far team SIJ has six walkers --- come join us!

+Teens interested in helping at the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues on Oct. 14 are asked to sign up on the sheets in the Holy Family Room. We need help with a few games, face painting, serving food and desserts, cleanup and more! Then come upstairs for some music and dancing!



+Like our Facebook page: **St. Isaac Jogues Young Adults** for news and events!

**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 week-end until the weekend of November 19th.

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

SAVE THE DATE!
 Saturday, October 14, 2017
 at 12:00 Noon



Join us as we unite in prayer with Rosary groups across the country lifting up our country in prayer to Almighty God through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, praying the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary with over 20,000 Rosary Groups across the country.

Rally around the flag with us in front of the school building at 12:00Noon on Saturday, 10/14/2017.



LET US PRAY...

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

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	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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher;
First Friday

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary;
First Saturday

St. Isaac Jogues News

First Wednesday, Oct. 4th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Following the 8am Mass

First Friday, Oct. 6th
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from end of 8 a.m. Mass to 3 p.m.
followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

Ministry of Care Meeting,

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m., HFR

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, October 28, 1:30 p.m.
prayer shawls blessed and available
hospitality follows in HFR.

Return baby bottles and donations

for The Women's Center, weekend of Oct. 28 – 29

"The Wild Goose Is Loose"

a dvd series on the Holy Spirit,
Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., HFR



Pray for

JIMMY RANCICH

MARCY SANTIAGO

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

SR. JOYCE ROEHL

WILLIAM PARRILLO

JULIE HIGGINS

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

MICHAEL NOBLE

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

MICHAEL BARON

ANGELO MONTANILE

TONY KOZA

ELAINE ZOURKAS

ROSE ANN NOWAK

SHARON MC CANN



Lorraine M. Lancione
Edward W. Rumsas

In Memoriam

Sacristans

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

Mass Intentions

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
October 2, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Solomon Abraham
October 3, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Styzen Clarence Turek
October 4, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Nick & Christine Wolf Benjamin & Irene Vioria Samuel Abraham Andrezej Mlynarczyk Arica Laurel - Special Intention
October 5, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Minnie Kremer
October 6, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Charles Falco
October 7, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinska - Spec. Intention
5:00 p.m.	Mary Jane Polinski Gerard Dreyfuss John Preston Carlos Corpuz Andrezej Mlynarczyk
October 8, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Eduardo Rodriguez Augustina Baut Merilou & Ronald Timko Antoniette Daughton Joe De Sario
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Member of SIJ Oreste & Helen Gonzalez
12:00 p.m.	Christine Wolf

Liturgy Next Weekend October 7th & 8th, 2017

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



5:00 p.m.	Khayla Santiago Imani Garner
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Lynelle Napata Alfonso Hanson Angelika Dacpano

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS



Training begins this Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. in church. The other training days are Oct. 16 & 23, with an optional additional session on Oct. 30th. We will be done in time for those who have religious education classes at 6:45 p.m.

CLOTHING DRIVE -

ST. JOHN BREBEUF CONFERENCE OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IS HOSTING ITS FALL CLOTHING DRIVE, **SATURDAY OCT. 7, 2017** FROM **8AM TO 2PM**. A TRAILER WILL BE PARKED IN EAST PARKING LOT AT 8307 N. HARLEM.

ONLY CLEAN CLOTHES AND GENTLY USED HOUSEWARES ARE REQUESTED. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL LEN AT 847 692-6292.

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