



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Masses: Monday - Friday, 8AM

Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

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

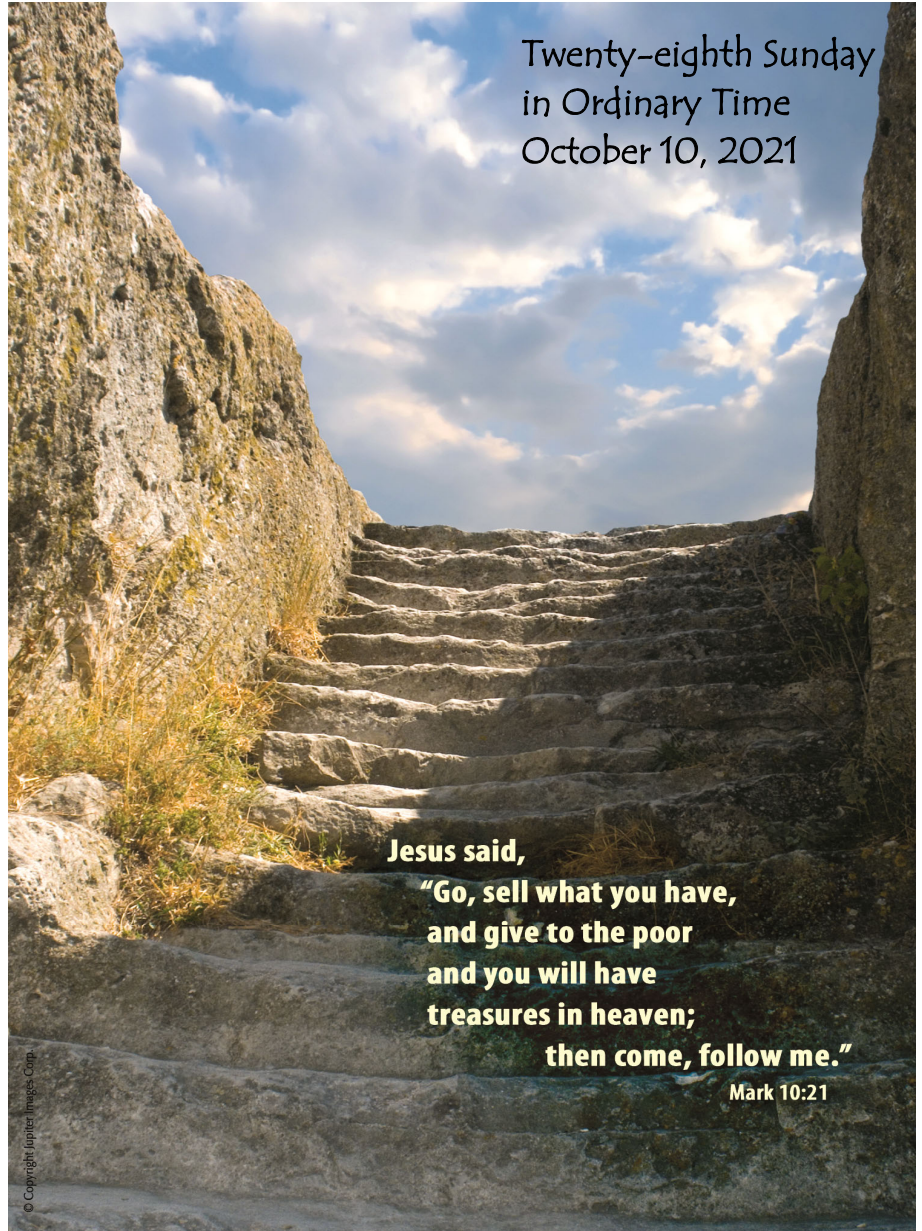
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Jesus said,
"Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasures in heaven;
then come, follow me."

Mark 10:21

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron				
Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD				



FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all parishioners, students from Notre Dame College Prep and Loyola Academy and people from neighboring parishes who helped serve over 130 households and 335+ individuals in September. This month's distribution will be on **Wednesday, October 27th, 4 – 6 p.m.**, here in the SIJ parking lot. Please share this information with people who would benefit from additional food support right now. If they have a Greater Chicago Food Depository pantry card, please ask them to bring it with as it will move the check in process along. **We are in need of about 30 volunteers for each time frame.** The first time frame is 2:45 – 5:15 p.m. to set up, take food off pallets, do some packing, check in guests and assist them with choosing foods and returning to their cars. The second is 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. to continue the tasks mentioned in first time frame, along with clean up. Volunteers need to be in good health with no underlying conditions. Even though we are outside, we do wear masks and gloves (which are provided). To volunteer please contact the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, October 20th, 847-966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com or respond via Flocknote. Join us in this Corporal Work of Mercy. You will be glad you did!



THANK YOU FROM MARYVILLE

On behalf of the Maryville community, I extend our deep and heartfelt thank you to the members of Sts. Martha and Isaac Jogues Parish for the generous donation of school supplies and funds for the children entrusted to our care. They will prepare our children for a successful school year.

Maryville has brought hope and healing to children and families in the Chicago metropolitan area for 138 years. Today our direct service programs include educational and youth development programs, residential care, family support services, mental and behavioral health services, and community outreach. Maryville is blessed to have friends and partners like you at our side as we work each day to care for children and strengthen families.

Thank you again for this generous and meaningful gift and thank you for supporting Maryville's mission of helping children grow, thrive, and reach their full-potential.

*Peace and all good,
Sister Catherine M. Ryan, O.S.F.
Executive Director*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH ACTION: SPIRITUAL ADOPTION NOVENA

Join in praying each day for the unborn and their mothers. Simply pray the short prayer below every day for the next nine months, the whole time the baby is in the mother's womb – asking the Holy Family to save the baby's life. You may never meet the baby you spiritually adopted while you are on earth, but you surely will in Heaven! Spiritual Adoption Prayer "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the life of (give the baby a name), the unborn baby I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen." —Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese of Chicago's Adult Confirmation Program is intended for adults who have been baptized and received First Holy Communion and now seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Preparation Program will be offered over Zoom and will be on Tuesday evenings, 7 – 9 p.m., October 12 – November 30. There is a fee of \$60 per participant. The celebration of the sacrament will be on Friday, December 10th at Our Lady of Charity Catholic Church. For more information contact familyministries@archchicago.org

PRAYER FOR THOSE
AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Prayer For Those Affected By Domestic Violence:
God of peace, there are many places and many people who do not experience Your peace. Right now there are many women and children who live under the dark weight of the fear of violence right in their own homes. We pray for Your protection, and for wisdom for friends and officials to help bring the right protection to them. We pray for the many men who themselves feel powerless and confused about their relationships. We ask that You help them find healthy ways to work out their frustrations and to find hope without resorting to destructive impulses. God, we ask for your perfect peace. Amen. (October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month)

St. Isaac Jogues
Upcoming Events

- ***Evening Bible Study** – Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Family Room, Gospel of St. Luke, \$15 for the book but if finances are difficult, please come anyway – we'll work it out. No previous Bible Study experience necessary. Masks required. You've only missed one session and we'll review so you can catch up!
- ***SPRED Team** – Thursday, October 14, 11 a.m., off grounds.
- ***Next Weekend, Oc. 16 – 17** – SIJ Feast Day celebrated during Masses
- ***Buddy Concert** – Next Sunday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m., HFR, please purchase your tickets by today (10/10).
- ***Spiritual Life Commission Meeting** – Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m., HFR. New members welcome.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL
COMMUNION



Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.



**BABY BOTTLES
HELP THE
WOMEN'S
CENTER OF
GREATER
CHICAGO**

Please take a baby bottle and put your spare change in it throughout the month of October to benefit the pro-life work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, ultrasounds, prayer and other aid. The baby bottles and donations are due back by the **weekend of Oct. 30-31** (bring them to Mass or contact the Rectory to set up a time to drop it off during the week). Even if you do not have a donation, please return the bottle as they are sanitized and used again. If you write a check, please make it payable to The Women's Center. Donations are also accepted on their website at GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313. Thank you for helping defend life and please keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.



**13th ANNUAL BUDDY GRIES CONCERT-
SOMETHING OLD/SOMETHING NEW**

Featuring:

**Joel Barry
Mark Burnell
Steve Helioles
Carla Gordon
Daryl Nitz
Scott Urban**

**Anne Burnell
Bill Demis
Ernie Lane
Ester Hana
Rev. Andrew Luczak**

Tickets are \$25 and on sale through October 10th. Beverages and packaged snacks will be available for purchase during the show. Please call 847 967-1060 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com for additional information. All proceeds benefit the church.

SPRED TOOTSIE ROLL SALE TODAY

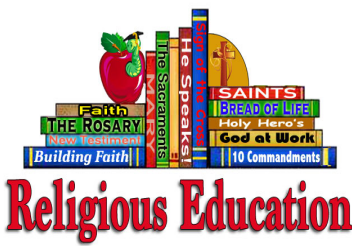


Purchase your Tootsie Rolls today after Masses by the Usher's Room and narthex doors of the church. Banks with mini tootsie rolls are \$2 each and boxes of 50 big tootsie rolls are \$8 each. Get ready for Halloween and help us share faith and friendship with adults with disabilities. Know that your purchase will assist not only our SPRED Community but the good works of the Knights of Columbus.



The Niles/Park Ridge CROP Walk to help end hunger is Sunday, October 17th, but due to the Buddy Concert, **our parish will walk around the SIJ property on Sunday, October 24th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.** Walkers will need to wear masks and keep socially distanced from other walkers (unless you live in the same household). Walkers are to register via REMIND (RE families) or by calling the Rectory, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday. Walkers are encouraged to collect monetary donations from family members, friends and neighbors (and include your own) and bring them to the walk, which will benefit the Maine Township Food Pantry and Church World Services (which collaborates with Catholic Relief Services) to help end hunger locally and around the world. Parishioners who would like to make a donation to

the CROP Walk for Team SIJ can place it in the marked alms box in the church narthex the weekends of Oct. 16 – 17 and 23-24. Please pray for good weather and a successful event!



+RE Classes **will not meet** on Monday. We will resume on Oct. 18th.
 +Ms. Bello's First Communion Class is to have Chs. 1 – 3 of the Gift of Reconciliation book completed for class on Oct. 18. Remember to bring them with you.
 +Families making cards for missionaries, a pregnant mom or our SPRED friends are to turn them in on Oct. 18th. If you haven't decided on a service project for this month yet, this is an easy and fun one for everyone in the family. Also keep putting your spare change in the baby bottles to help the pro-life work of The Women's Center!



OUTREACH PANTRY WISH LIST
 We are grateful for your generosity which helps keep the pantry stocked! The following items would be helpful: canned stews, chili, chicken, tuna and

hash; soups that eat like meals, laundry detergent, general household cleaner, paper towel, shampoo, and toilet paper. Please remember that we do not have the capacity to store fresh foods, meat or bread. We also cannot accept packages that are open and partially used or are out of date. Bring your donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop off your donations during the week. Know that you are making a big difference in the lives of local families!



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of prayer, study, and service for those who have never been baptized, are baptized Christian but wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church and how she lives her faith in Jesus or are baptized Catholic but have not received the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation). If you would like to ask some questions or discuss your possible participation, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. If you know someone with whom you'd like to share this invitation, please do so. All are welcome!



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend until Thanksgiving. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.

It's not too early to think about winter coats, scarves, mittens, gloves and boots!



As you're cleaning out your attics, closets, basements.....wherever, please consider donating your clean winter items (in good condition) to St Martha's clothing pantry. We will happily collect and store these items until the fall when we can once again distribute them directly to those in need. Bring items to Mass on the weekends or to the Large Church on Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and noon.

The Annual Coat Drive, coordinated by St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club, to benefit those in need will be held the **weekend of Nov. 13 – 14** in the Holy Family Room. All donations will be given to two organizations known to the St. Martha campus. The group the SIJ campus usually supports is not accepting donations because of COVID. We will appreciate your new/clean, gently used items (coats, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, and sweaters only this year) from 4 – 6 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sunday. **Please do not leave anything outside any of the doors of the campus** (church, rectory, HFR, RE Office, etc.). We appreciate your full cooperation because of current COVID restrictions. Thank you.



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
LORNA ALBA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
SUSAN ARENDT	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
ZENAIDA VENTURA	PATTY ZEMAN
NELSON PETINES	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TERRY GAZDZIAK	NORBERT FLOREK
FR. DAN FALLON	IRENE LINGAYA
CURT NAPRAVNIK	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	ROSE SIMPSON



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Keep in touch.



Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,
Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,
Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes
Kyle Franklin

United States Navy - David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

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 — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Mass Intentions

Sunday - October 10, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Eduardo Rodriguez
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Christine Wolf
12:00 p.m.	Edward Puisis Jaime Ce Dullo Tony Irmen Consuelo Bautista Maria Sofia del Pilar Ames

Monday - October 11, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Egidio L. Aranas
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Tuesday - October 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Victor R. Buen
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Wednesday - October 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Maria & Waldemar Tolpkowski
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Thursday - October 14, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Stephen Grant
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Friday - October 15, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Edit Lucas
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Saturday - October 16, 2021

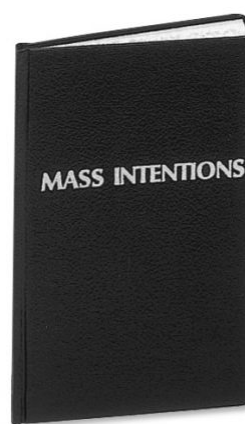
8:00 a.m.	St. Isaac Jogues & His Companions
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Wanda C. Smizinski Paul Martul

Sunday - October 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Pjeter Brisku
10:00 a.m.	Michael MacDonald
12:00 p.m.	John Affatati Tony Irmen Marcela C. Bautista

Next Week Liturgy Schedule October 16th & 17th

Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul



2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, October 19th. You have three socially distant ways to place your intentions: drop your written requests in the rectory mailbox (please include your name and phone number), email your request to office@sjj-parish.com, or call the rectory, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 847/967-1060. We will take requests on a first come basis.

RETURN TO BEAUTY

The Catholic Art Institute presents the Third Annual *Return to Beauty* Conference & Gala, bringing together the world's leading artists and scholars to rediscover the power of beauty in the modern world. It will be on Sunday, October 24th, beginning with a 12:30 p.m. choral High Mass at St. John Cantius Church in Chicago, followed by presentations and a banquet at the Drake Hotel. For details and tickets please visit, by Oct. 15, catholicartinstitute.org/conference2021.

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