

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL 60714 • 847.967.1060 • Fax: 847.967.1070 • Website: <http://sij-parish.com>

Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

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.

Masses: Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

Parish Office: 8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL. 60714

Phone: 847-967-1060

Website: <http://sij-parish.com>

E-mail: office@sij-parish.com

Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice per Archdiocesan mandate

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:30PM, BY RESERVATION

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:

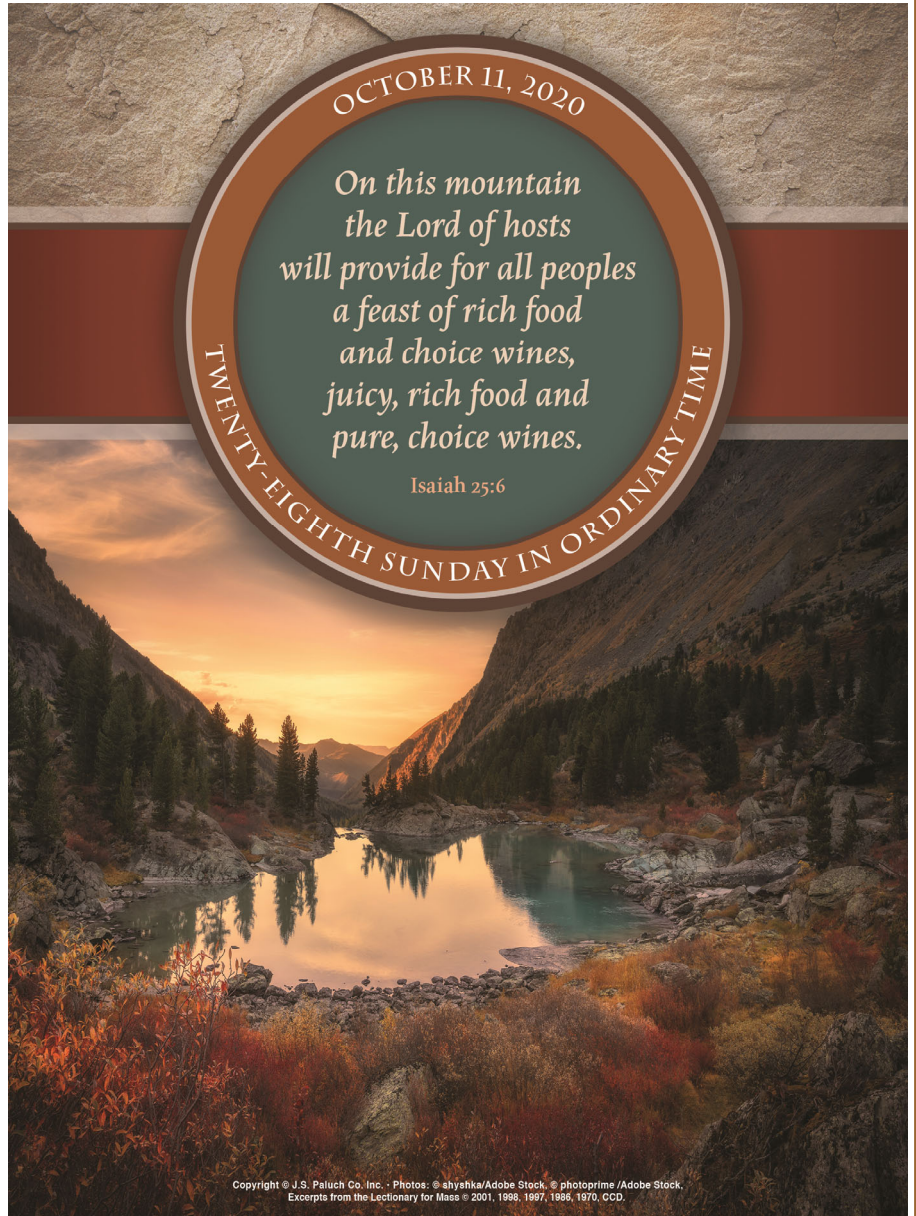
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. - Photos: © shyeHka/Adobe Stock, © photoprime /Adobe Stock. Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1988, 1970, CCD.

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
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Chuck Napravnik				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

On this mountain the Lord of hosts Will provide for **all** peoples

This very line from the Prophet Isaiah 25:6 captured my attention as we have been dealing these days with Renew my Church. Incidentally, it is also the first reading for this weekend. As we have been dealing in our grouping discussions in wave 4, I find the words of the Lord so very true when he says "He will provide for everyone." The invitation for all is given by God through his Son Jesus. Should we worry then if God is the one who is our provider even in our necessity?

At first, I was confused when I learned about Renew my Church and where it is going to lead us to. In trying to be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, I was led to be attentive, and respond in a manner that would benefit the growth of the Church. Having participated in the last two Renew My Church parish meetings I am sure your experiences have led you to believe in God as our provider. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the time you spent to take part in the last two parish meetings for Renew my Church and for your valuable suggestions. In this process of Renew my Church our focus is on the people of God and how best we can serve our people. Our church structures are important as our place of worship but in the last couple of years more emphasis has been laid on the repairs and maintenance rather than the people of God.

The emphasis in the renewal process is about finding new means to bring Jesus Christ to others. How can we be vital in our ministries through faith formation and work for evangelizations of people who are de-Christianized in their faith to bring them to Christ? We need more work to recreate a culture of belongingness so that as civilized people in need of a community of faithful we reach out to those in need like the first Christians. This mission mandate is for all baptized to go out and make disciples. We need resources for different ministries and finances play an important role in carrying forward this mission mandate. Without parish financial stability and adequate facilities for growth we won't be able to move in the right direction.

We need therefore to respond to the call given to us to Renew my Church. It is our responsibility as members of the church to work hard to spread the Good News of God's kingdom. The parishes need to build a strong a staff team to support the Pastor. The staff needs to be professionally trained in the process and justly paid. We have seen during the last meeting the inspection report of SIJ and how much we would have to spend in the next six years to up keep our campus. Our concern should be that we need to do much more for our people to strengthen their faith. We are beginning to realize this during this process of discernment and therefore stretch forth our hands in support of Renew my Church so that on the mountain of the Lord of host will provide for all peoples.

-Fr. Mario



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

I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

POP UP PANTRY

Thank you to those who supported the Food Distribution last week by your help and/or donations. It was reported that 133 households came to pick up food which benefited 486 people! Overall things went well and we will undertake suggestions based on what we learned during the event.

The next Food Distribution, hosted by our parish along with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will take place in our parking lot on **Wednesday, October 28th, 4:30-6:00 p.m.** We are again seeking volunteers to help with packing, greeting, distributing, cleaning up. Volunteers need to wear masks and gloves (provided by parish) the entire time they are present. If you are over 65 but in good health, we are willing to talk with you about your possible involvement. Time frames will be 2:45-6:30 p.m., 2:45-4:30 p.m. and 4:15-6:30 p.m. Please contact the Rectory at 847/967-1060 or RE Office at 847-966-1180 to volunteer by October 19th.



ST. ISAAC JOGUES FEAST DAY SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

If you have not yet turned in your Feast Day Split the Pot Raffle tickets, you can still turn them in this week before the drawing takes place on Monday, Oct. 19th. It's fun! It's safe! It helps our parish!! But you must enter to win! **1st Prize is**

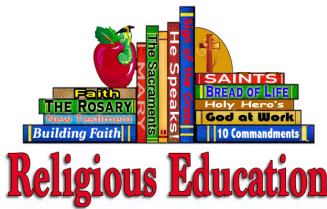
15% of total pot; 2nd Prize is 10% of total pot; 3rd Prize is 5% of total pot. Tickets are \$5 for one or five tickets for \$20 (cash or checks payable to SIJ). Return filled out tickets and check/cash to the Rectory by placing them in the mail slot. If you need more tickets for family, friends and neighbors, please contact the Rectory, 847/967-1060 or office@sij-parish.com. Good luck!

OCTOBER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (for youth, adult, family participation)

+For many years SIJ Parish has been a major support of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland through the **Baby Bottle Project** during Respect Life Month (October). This year they need our help more than ever. Throughout the COVID-19 crisis they have continued to counsel mothers considering abortion to give their babies life. Client visits have been remote or in-person following mandated safety protocols. Financial and material support has happened without interruption.

To keep things as contactless as possible, we **will not be providing baby bottles** from the Women's Center this year. We ask you to put your spare change in a basket or other vessel at home, along with your sacrifice monies (no pizza night but give money to Women's Center for the moms & their babies), etc. from now until near the end of the month. Then count your donations and put **cash or write a check** for the amount to St. Isaac Jogues Parish (**note: we will not be able to take any change**). We will send one check for the entire parish total to The Women's Center. You can **drop your donation in the Rectory mail slot** at the top of the stairs on the right side wall or **place it in the marked alms box when you come for Mass the weekend of Oct. 24-25 or you can mail your check to the Rectory. All monies need to be turned in by November 1st.** If you would like to give a donation online, a Virtual Baby Bottle donation page will be on the WC website. They will include your gift when providing a parish total so be sure to indicate you are from SIJ Parish. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of pro-life work!

+Team SIJ will participate in the Niles/Park Ridge **CROP Walk to help end hunger** by walking in our parking lot next **Sunday, October 18th, 1 – 2 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 this week. Walkers are encouraged to collect monetary donations from family members, friends and neighbors (and include your own) and bring them to the walk. 25% of the monies from the total Niles/Park Ridge CROP Walk will benefit the Maine Township Food Pantry and the rest will benefit Church World Services, which collaborates with Catholic Relief Services. **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 TODAY or drop off at the Rectory this week.** Please pray for good weather and a successful event!



RE NEWS

+Confirmation Yr. II Candidate and Parent/Guardian Preparation Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. online. Link will be sent by end of the week.

+Thanks to the families for being online and participating last Monday. Don't forget all the possible ways to be involved with service this month – Women's Center Pro-Life donations; CROP Walk, Free Food Distribution with Catholic Charities and Greater Chicago Food Depository, Praying for You Cards for nursing home residents



Pachelbel's Canon is an accompanied canon by the German Baroque composer Johann Pachelbel. It is sometimes called **Canon in D**. Neither the date nor the circumstances of its composition are known (suggested dates range from 1680 to 1706), and the oldest surviving manuscript copy of the piece is in the Berlin State Library and dates from the 19th century.

The way the piece is written, there is a repeated pattern that happens in the bass line — you hear that, initially, by itself without the violins, and that unit is repeated 28 times in the whole piece — and then you hear the violins come in one after another. The reason it's called a canon is because of what the three violins do in the upper voices: they play in a round.

Like his other works, Pachelbel's Canon, although popular during his lifetime, went out of style, and remained in obscurity for centuries. A 1968 arrangement and recording of it by the Jean-François Paillard chamber orchestra gained popularity over the next decade, and in the 1970s the piece began to be recorded by many ensembles; by the early 1980s its presence as background music was deemed inescapable. From the 1970s onward, elements of the piece, especially its chord progression, were used in a variety of pop songs. The Paillard recording was then featured prominently in the soundtrack of the 1980 film *Ordinary People*. Since the 1980s, it has also been used frequently in weddings and funeral ceremonies in the Western world. The Erato/RCA album kept climbing the *Billboard* Classical Albums chart, and in January 1982 it reached the number 1 position, where it remained until May 1982. From 19th century obscurity to number one on the *Billboard* chart is quite a journey. Please enjoy Pachelbel's Canon in D.



ALTAR FLOWERS
THIS WEEK

"Blessed & Happy
Birthday, Richard"



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? Never been baptized and wanting to learn about the initiation/welcome process? A baptized Christian seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church? A baptized Catholic who has not participated in religious education classes nor completed the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service. If you know someone who might be open to this invitation, please share it with them.



Your time and service are vital to the parish being able to have sacramental celebrations, Masses and faith formation events! Per the current protocols the parish must have work teams to greet, usher, and clean for every liturgical event and meeting. If you are **18 – 64 years of age**, have no underlying medical conditions and are willing to help our parish community, please give prayerful consideration to this call for volunteers. Training is provided. Please contact the Rectory, 847/967-1060, to discuss your possible involvement or speak to a member of our Reopening Team – Fr. Carlos, Deacon Paul, Lisa Hall, Leke Brisku or Dee Stanton.



INSTITUTE FOR DIACONAL STUDIES

5 October 20

LEKE BRISKU TO BE INSTITUTED INTO THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

Please continue your prayers for deacon candidate Leke Brisku as the Most Rev. Robert Casey will preside at his institution into the Ministry of Acolyte on 1 November 20 at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. (Name of candidate) is one of 16 candidates to be instituted into this ministry.

As is noted in the words of the Rite, instituted acolytes "have a special role in the Church's ministry." The Rite notes the following responsibilities:

- Assist priests and deacons in carrying out their ministry at the Eucharist;
- As special ministers, they are to give Holy Communion to the faithful at the liturgy, and to the sick;
- Because they are specially called to this ministry, they should strive to live more fully by the Lord's sacrifice and to be molded more perfectly in its likeness;
- They should seek to understand the deep spiritual meaning of what they do so to offer themselves daily to God as spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Him through Jesus Christ.

Regarding the Ministry of Acolyte, Canon Law also notes that newly instituted acolytes must regularly exercise their ministry from this point forward if they are to be considered for the possibility of Holy Orders.

This year, Leke Brisku continues to be involved in multi-dimensional study, prayer and preparation for possible Holy Orders. Academic and formation courses include Sacramental Theology, Foundations of Catholic Doctrine, Moral Theology, Liturgy and Rites Practicum, Homiletics, Spiritual Theology, Deacon's Role in Renew My Church; a retreat for candidates and wives; monthly meetings for theological reflection; monthly Spiritual Direction; and a retreat prior to his institution to the Ministry of Acolyte. He also has been involved in a series of field education experiences and is currently participating in a year-long parish liturgy internship experience. Thus, he continues his four-year preparation as a candidate for the diaconate.

Presently, there are 500 active deacons in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and 40 men (accompanied by their wives, if married) currently participate in the Institute for Diaconal Studies.

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

Also please note that due to health and safety requirements and out of an abundance of caution, attendance at the liturgy will be very limited ... and admission is by ticket only.





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	MARY JANE PIKULA
MICHAEL NOBLE	TONY LIVORSI
JULIE HIGGINS	JOHN ROMANO
CARL AFFATATI	AUDREY JANS
RICHARD VAIL	DAVID FORST
BETTY LANDON	CHRISTINA WALD
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	DIANE BAUER
MICHAEL FOLISI	NONA YOAKUM
DOROTHY BEZDON	KATHY EGLOFF
MATTHEW PONDER	ROBERT STEPHENSON
FELICITA BAYANI	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
EMILY CABRERA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
JOE AUTH	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
LORNA ALBA	JUDY CABRERA
RICHARD DRAG	YUL VENTURA
SUSAN ARENDT	MARY LERPS
CINDY NOLAN	SHARON KILIKEVIC
FR. BERNARD KENNEDY	PELAGIA SAJULGA
	JOHN OLDERSHAW
	COLLEEN KING

O Lord, give protection and safety to our Troops, National Guard, and First Responders. May they find guidance and strength in you as they serve our country and its people and further justice and peace. 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

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

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

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, 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.

REOPENING AND COVID

Our efforts prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. While our parish is taking appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities and per the policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection. Those who are 65 years or older and/or who have an underlying medical condition that would put them at greater risk for infection are reminded that you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass at this time. You can still watch the televised Masses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. **If you choose to come to Mass you are welcome!**

Fifty people are able to attend any Mass or meeting and you must make a reservation using the online system. If you need help making a reservation, call the Rectory at 847/967-1060, and we will be happy to help you. To give access to everyone who would like to attend a Mass, **please sign up for only one weekend Mass and one Reconciliation time a month. You may sign up for weekday Masses as often as you want. You may check reservations on Fridays after 1 p.m. for the coming weekend for availability and sign up if you want to come. NEW CHANGE: Reservations for Reconciliation and weekend Masses will be closed at 10 p.m. Friday night each week.** If you show up for Reconciliation or Mass without a reservation, you will have to wait to see if you can be accommodated.

The door opens 15 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. It is important that you are on time and enter the church during those 15 minutes. **The doors are closed soon after Mass begins** and, for everyone's health and well being, **latecomers may not come in even if they have a reservation. Please note:** It is very important that you **wear your face mask properly.** We do not want people's confidence in their safety weakened. **Following procedures is an act of charity.**

At the end of Mass Ushers will guide each row out to the **only exit door**, which is the door by Golf Road (long ramp). Please maintain social distance and do not touch the doors. They are fixed to stay open or an Usher holds it open for you. **Should an emergency arise** and we need to move everyone out of the church (i.e. fire alarm goes off) we will use every available exit but ask you to follow Usher directions. Once in the parking lot please go directly to your cars.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	Christine Wolf
12:00 p.m.	Gerard Dreyfuss
Monday - October 12, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Deceased Members of the Anthony Family
Tuesday - October 13, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Anthony Family Helene Kowalik
Wednesday - October 14, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Grant
Thursday - October 15, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Covid Patients
Friday - October 16, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Terry Thomas
Saturday - October 17, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Paul Martul
5:00 p.m.	John Areno
Sunday, October 18, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Joanita Pereira Helene Kowalik Wanda C. Smidzinski Jones Augustin - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Carlo Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Leo V. Tamondong

Liturgy Next Weekend October 17th & 18th

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



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

**TO SIGN UP, TEXT
SIJ
TO 84576**

Or sign up online at
sij2.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt

The 2021 Mass Book will be available on October 20th. You have 3 socially distant ways to place your intentions: drop your written requests in the rectory mailbox, email your request to office@sij-parish.com or call the rectory. We will take requests on a first come basis.



Log in to givecentral.org and register today!

New rectory calling hours are Monday - Friday from 9AM - 4PM. Messages left before or after hours or over the weekends will be answered within 24-48 hours. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- +If you would still like to turn in your Renew My Church Response Form regarding the proposed scenarios, please bring it to the Rectory and place it in the mail slot by Noon on Monday.
- +Renew My Church Team Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Link will be sent to you **Bible Timeline** (New Testament), Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., HFR. Please wear your mask. We will socially distance. Please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, for information.
- +World Mission (Propagation of the Faith) envelopes are to be placed in the marked alms box next weekend, Oct. 17 - 18.

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
ST. ISAAC JOGUES #512032
8149 Golf Road
Niles, IL 60714

TELEPHONE
847 967-1060

CONTACT PERSON
Lori

SOFTWARE
MS Publisher 2003
Adobe Acrobat 8.0
Windows XP Professional

PRINTER
Canon IR 3035

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT
1 through 8

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION
October 11,2020

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

THANK YOU!

Please only print 100 copies until further notice. Thank you