

# 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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847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://sjschool.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.



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	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Al Leksander
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Rose Santos	Lori Herbert	
Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Kathy Denning				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – John Affatati				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## The Taste of St. Isaac Jogues

I like the idea of festivity, so when it comes to the celebration of the feast of St. Isaac Jogues and the “Taste” I am really excited about it. It brings back to my mind childhood memories of the celebration. We began first in Church with all its solemnity and then the reception that followed with plenty of dishes. If one were to taste a little of every dish, it would never end. Such was the celebration that marked the feast day celebration.

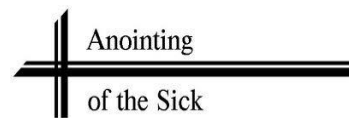
The taste of St. Isaac Jogues feast celebration not only speaks about the diverse culture that forms the core of our parish but that the cultural diversity is shared on the occasion of the feast day weekend celebration. We come together to worship God and share diverse taste in food with the different cultural people of the parish at large. Thus we are able to bond better with other cultures by sharing in their food which makes the parish rich in culture & heritage, come to learn a little about the cultures through their food and respect each other's ethnicity.

We have our own preferences but they aren't totally immutable, they tend to change in certain predictable ways as we age like enjoyment of sweetness is innate – nature's way of making sure we take in calorie-rich foods – but we tend to enjoy it less as adults than we do as kids. The opposite is true for vegetables, which we tend to like a whole lot more in adulthood than we do in our earliest years as by now we realize that they are the important source of nutrition.

Similarly is our case with diverse ethnic cultures, the parish of St. Isaac Jogues has grown from a small beginning to be a vibrant community in the course of time even after having to close down the school way back in 1992. It continued pastoring to the needs of the faithful in spite of the draw back it had to face in those critical years. What keeps the parish going? It has been a home to many and although age and illness has challenged many, that does not stop them from coming to SIJ.

We are rich in culture & ethnicity and are bonded well in our prayer & worship, which keeps the parish moving ahead. All our different ministries here in the parish are carried out faithfully, by those who continue giving of their time and talent. Yet, in order to make it more vibrant, we need more hands to carry forward the mission of Christ like our patron St. Isaac Jogues. Remember that by responding to the call to be of service in the Church of Christ, you would be the one carrying forward the banner of Christ allowing people of all ethnicity, “To taste and see that the Lord is good.”

-Fr. Mario



Anointing

of the Sick

**Mass on Saturday  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m.  
in the Church.**

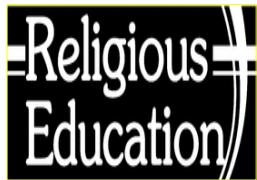
Hospitality will follow in the Holy Family Room. All who feel they would benefit from the grace of the sacrament and the prayers of the community, whether because of illness, pending surgery, aging, grief, mental or emotional difficulties, are invited to come, along with family members and other caregivers. Members of the parish community are encouraged to come to pray with and for our brothers and sisters in need of healing, strength, and peace.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministers have been busy praying and knitting this summer. **Shawls and lap blankets will be blessed at this Mass and available during refreshments. Donations appreciated.**

Young adults, age 18 - 39, are invited to a special event at the UIC Pavilion at 6:30 p.m., Friday 10/20 for incredible music, prayer (including adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation), and a chance to hear inspiring messages from **Cardinal Cupich and actor Mark Wahlburg**. Tickets are \$15. Please contact the RE office at 8479661180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) for more details **by Monday, October 16th**. Transportation is available!

**(re)ENCOUNTER**  
Young Adult Faith Night





\*As of this writing **Confirmation Year II Candidates are to be in the church parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 21, by 8:30 a.m. for the bus to the Holy Fire Event.** Students are to **bring a sack lunch.** We will return about 6 p.m.

Please remember to bring your permission slip to class on Monday!

**\*RE Families are reminded to please park in a parking space on Monday evening** and either come to the door near the RE Office to pick up your children or meet them out by the orange cones. This is for everyone's safety, especially the children! If you come into the building, please remain by the RE Office until 8 p.m. and/or the bell rings. Please do not go and stand outside classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation!



### **RESPECT LIFE MONTH: HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE** (continued)

"Missionary Discipleship... This doesn't necessarily mean quitting our jobs or moving to foreign countries. For most of us, our mission field is daily life: 'Christ teaches us how to evangelize, how to invite people into communion with him, and how to create a culture of witness; namely, through love. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization.'

"The first step towards living this life is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. If we respond to his grace, our lives will show we have something beyond what the world offers: we follow a person whose love changes our lives, so we want others to also experience his transforming love.

"When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities. We may fear doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing, but we do not need to be afraid. Jesus promised his disciples, 'I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20).

"Identity Crisis... As a society and as individuals, we often measure ourselves by false standards: by what and how much we do, our successes or failures, how others treat us, the degree of our pleasure or independence, etc. And when these changeable substitutes prove to be insufficient, or when we are faced with challenges and suffering, we may feel helpless, alone, or abandoned; we may be tempted to feel as though our lives have decreased value or worth.

But God's love – individual, real, unchanging – is the true source of our worth, identity and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." *(to be continued... Excerpt from "Homily of the Holy Father John Paul II" c2002, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City. Used with permission.)*

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **New Altar Server Training**

Monday, October 16th at 5:30 p.m. Church  
The next Training day is October 23rd with an optional additional session on October 30th

#### **Ministry of Care Meeting**

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

#### **Liturgy Board Meeting**

(Advent/Christmas planning),  
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. RE Office

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



**HORSESHOE CASINO TRIP**  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**  
**Bus Only \$10 per person**

All parishioners, friends and family 21 years or older are invited to join the members of St. Isaac Jogues Men’s Club on a trip to the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond Indiana. The bus will leave St. Isaac Jogues Parking lot 10:30 am. We ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes before to board the bus. The return bus will leave the Horseshoe Casino at 3pm and return to St Isaac Jogues Parking Lot.

For reservations, please call  
 Don Baron 847-967-6149 or  
 John Affatati 847-966-9679

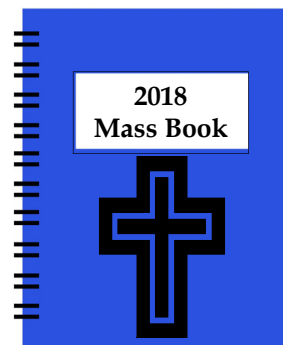
Come and enjoy a relaxing day with new and old friends!!!



**Altar Flowers**

*“Happy 20th Anniversary”*  
*Nadine Yamanaka*

*“In Loving Memory of Holly Koz”*  
*Sara Koz*



Opens  
 Monday  
 October  
 16th



**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.

**Carson Pirie Scott Fundraiser**  
**November 8th - 11th**



Community Days are coming! Coupon booklets will be sold in the Holy Family Room on October 22, 29th & November 5th for \$5 each. Inside the booklet is a \$10 off coupon. You get double your money back! There are 20+ special coupons for a variety of items. All proceeds benefit St. Isaac Jogues. Your support is deeply appreciated.



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

Monday, October 9	\$50	820	Richard Drag	Morton Grove, Il
Tuesday, October 10	\$50	1426	Andrew Bungert	Lake Forest, Il
Wednesday, October 11	\$50	1925	Dorothy & Alex Loy	Mt. Prospect, Il
Thursday, October 12	\$50	674	Michael Baron	South Elgin, Il
Friday, October 13	\$50	1855	Chuck Krywko	Chicago, Il
Saturday, October 14	\$50	1891	Marie Hernandez	Murrieta, Ca
Sunday, October 15	\$100	513	Linda Lammersfield	Niles, Il



**COME CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!**

**Our Parish Feast Day weekend continues TODAY** with hospitality after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room 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.** The **Solemn Feast Day Mass will be at Noon** and enhanced by the Native American flute music of Mr. Bill Buchholtz.

Then Team SIJ will participate in the Niles-Park Ridge CROP Walk to help end hunger. We will meet in the SIJ parking lot at 1:15 to go to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, where the walk begins at 2 p.m.



**ST ISAAC JOGUES MENS CLUB OCTOBER FEAST**

The St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club will hold its annual October feast meeting Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. Chuck Napravnik will be the host. Chuck is serving Brats, Sauer Kraut and German Potato Salad.

The cost to join the next 7 meetings is \$40.00. The cost for this meeting is \$10.

We are always looking for new members, so bring a friend to join us at our friendly monthly gathering. All parishioners and friends are invited. Come and join us for a great time.

**FY 2018 INCOME SUMMARY  
07/01/2017 - 10/8/2017**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Last Yr.</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$8,892	\$10,000	(\$1,108)	\$8,892	\$7,981	\$911
<b>Month to Date</b>	\$18,863	\$22,000	(\$3,137)	\$18,863	\$19,459	(\$596)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$135,753	\$142,000	(\$6,247)	\$135,753	\$139,235	(\$3,482)

**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** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).


**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

**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: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
 Lk 10:1-9  
 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 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
 National Boss's Day  
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
 Wednesday: St. Luke  
 Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,  
 and Companions  
 Friday: St. Paul of the Cross  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Pray for**

CLARENCE MATTISON
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

**CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES:  
 WHAT TO DO WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES**

When a loved one dies, how do we start the process of planning for their funeral? What are options? What happens during the Wake Service? At the cemetery? How involved can the family be with planning the Funeral Mass? What music is appropriate for the Mass and how do we go about choosing it? What does the Church say about cremation? How do we plan with faith, hope, and respect all while beginning the process of grieving? **The Liturgy Board invites you to join them and a local funeral director for a workshop on our Catholic Funeral Rites on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 p.m. in the Holy Family Room to explore and discuss these questions and more.** To assist us in planning for the workshop an **RSVP is necessary by Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact the Religious Education Office, 847/9166-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)



We're already talking about Thanksgiving. Please help us prepare for our Thanksgiving Basket Program.

Your donations of the following will help complete a Thanksgiving Basket for our most needy families. We also send them off with additional items to provide meals for a few days beyond the holiday through your generosity.

Please consider - stuffing, potatoes, cranberry sauce, rice, tuna, cereal

## Mass Intentions

October 15, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt
10:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek Most Rev. Alfredo Baquial Lucien Baros & Fernand Baros Manuel Ganuelas
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Memgers of SIJ Carlo Galassini

October 16, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Andrzej Mlynarczyk
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October 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Ewa Kotarba
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October 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Milagros Manuri
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October 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Barbara Ideina
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October 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Mary & Ronald Timko Simon & Siji Abraham Varkey Anchanickal
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October 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Bud Fiali
5:00 p.m.	Rose Bentivgna

October 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Annamarie Riccio & Patricia Riccio Carlo Lambo Domenico Belomo Daniel Corrales Ed & Luming Delacruz - 50th Anniversary

## Liturgy Next Weekend - October 22nd & 23rd

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Bernard



5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Imani Garner Lynelle Napata Nathan Ledesma
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Angelika Dacpano Steve Livingston
12:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Alfonso Hanson

### PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time! Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings. **Thank you** for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!



### Sacristans

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

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