



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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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:

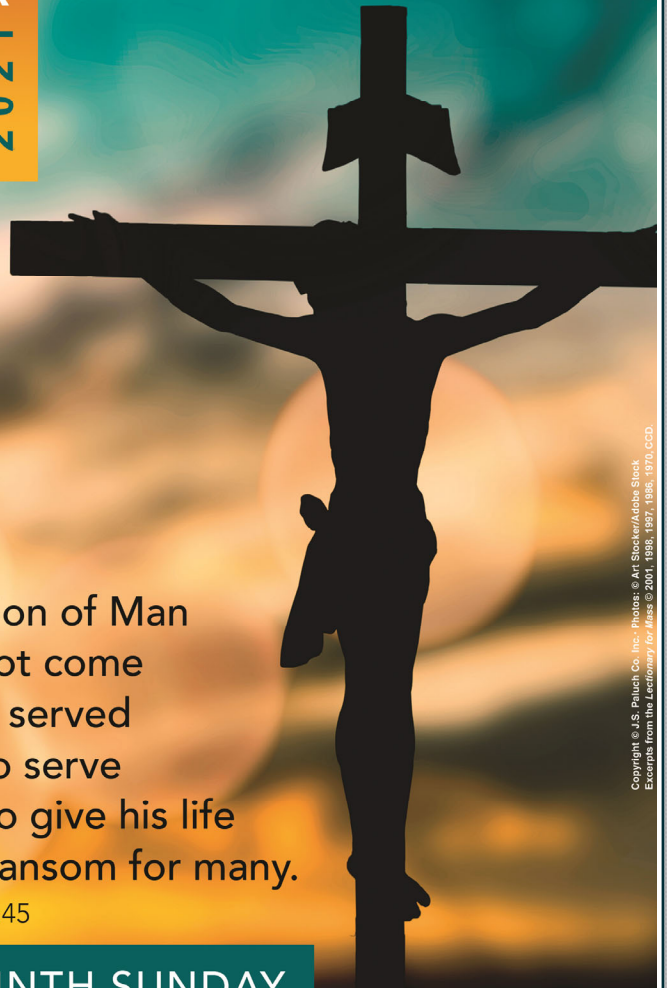
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.

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The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders

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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 sijre2004@yahoo.com or respond via Flocknote. Join us in this Corporal Work of Mercy. You will be glad you did!



ENTRUSTMENT FOR THE CAUSE OF LIFE

*O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life*

*Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.*

*Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.*

*Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.
— Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (1995)*

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.



Prayer to St. Isaac Jogues

Martyr (1607-1646)

O Lord God
Whose voice we hear in the winds
And whose breath gives life to all the world,
Hear us, your people, gathered together
Under the care of St. Isaac Jogues.
We need your strength and your wisdom.

Help us walk in beauty and
Make our eyes every behold your beauty
surrounding us.

Let our hands respect the things you have made
And make us wise
So that we may understand the things
You have taught your people.

Help us to learn the lessons
You have hidden in all creation,
And make us always ready to come to ou
With open arms and glad hearts.

So that together in the company of brother
Isaac Jogues
Our spirits may return to you without shame
To live forever and ever in peace.

Amen

St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 19th
Feast of St. Isaac Jogues
Spiritual Life Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.,
HFR, new members welcome.

Wednesday, October 20th
SPRED session on Zoom, 3 p.m.

Next Weekend, Oct. 23/24
Second Collection for the Propagation of the
Faith (World Mission Sunday)
CROP Walk, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26th
Liturgy Board Meeting, 7 p.m., HFR

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



*Even if we are unable to physical-
ly 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 sacra-
mentally, 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.



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

If you did not take a baby bottle yet, please take one 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 **week-end 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.



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

**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!



Goal: \$31,972
Donors: 180
Pledged: \$35,520
Paid: \$34,825

We've already beat our goal! To all who have contributed and continue to fulfill your pledge - **THANK YOU!** Every dollar now comes right back to St. Isaac Jogues to use for our local ministries and expenses. There's still time. Please see the ushers for materials.



Altar Flowers this week

Happy Birthday, Tony
Love, Arlene

In Loving memory of Dad.
Your wings were ready but my heart was not.
Love, Josef Zajac

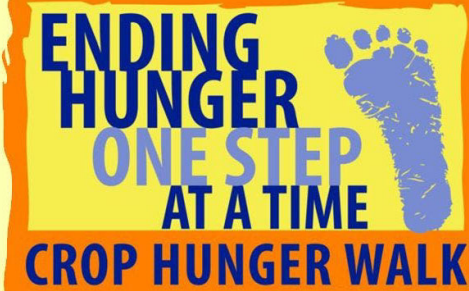


Religious Education

+Ms. Bello's First Communion Class is to have Chs. 1 – 3 of the Gift of Reconciliation book completed for class on Monday. Remember to bring them with you.

+Families making cards for missionaries, a pregnant mom or our SPRED friends are to turn them in on Monday. 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!

+We find ourselves in **need of a Third Grade Catechist**. It is a very small class. If you are interested in discussing your involvement, please contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 this week.



SIJ Church will participate in the Niles/Park Ridge CROP Walk to help end hunger next Sunday, October 24th, 1:30-2:30 p.m. by walking around our campus. 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

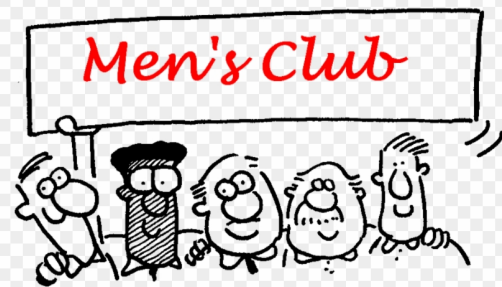
place it in the marked alms boxes at the doors of the church today and next weekend, Oct. 23-24. Please pray for good weather and a successful event!

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.



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.



We're back and inviting all men of the parish to the Men's Club meeting and dinner, which will be this Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Doors open at 5 p.m., the meeting is at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6 p.m. Masks must be worn at all times except when eating. Dues are \$30 for the year. Come spend an evening with the guys!



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

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, Christopher Pruden

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 — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Mass Intentions

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

Monday - October 18, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Leo Tamondong
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Tuesday - October 19, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Cheung Josephine Ursua Wilfredo Ines, Sr.
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Wednesday - October 20, 2021

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati James Iversen, Jr.
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Thursday - October 21, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Bud Fiali
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Friday - October 22, 2021

8:00 a.m.	K. C. Chacko
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Saturday - October 23, 2021

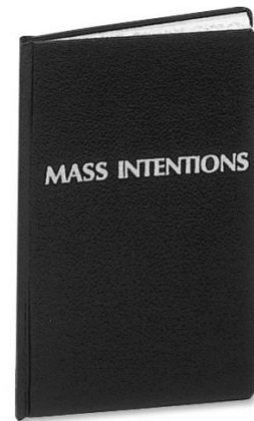
8:00 a.m.	All Unborn
5:00 p.m.	Helma Drag John Areno Leon Krywko Carlo Lambo

Sunday - October 24, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Magdalen Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Bruno Dalmaso
12:00 p.m.	Tony Irmen

Next Week Liturgy Schedule October 23rd & 24th

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



2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book will open this Tuesday, October 19th at 9am. 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@sij-parish.com, or call the rectory, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 847/967-1060. We will take requests on a first come basis.



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