

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)  
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Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
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**Masses: Saturday, 5PM**

**Sunday, 8AM & 10AM**

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**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.



*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2020*

**"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."**

*—Matthew 22:37*

**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			
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Chuck Napravnik				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Love God and your Neighbor

Love is the key that holds our life and leads us to God. To get into the house one needs the key to open the lock and then it allows you to get in. To love God for some of us might sound much easier by offering prayers and worship than to love our neighbor. As someone said that a bird needs two wings to fly similarly, we need to love God and our neighbor as they are like two sides of a same coin. It is in loving that we grow to our fullest stature. Without love there is no purpose for us to go on. Our love of God and love of neighbor are the greatest of all, no other.

Many of us could be on the path to search for truth and how to find God or welcome God to our life. In our search for God we could be coming up with a number of questions in search of truth. These could be genuine questions but, what we find in the gospel, is that the Pharisees came to Jesus with an intent to test his knowledge of the Scriptures. In doing so, they asked him which commandment in the Law is the greatest. Among the Scholars of Jesus' time which of the 613 laws is the greatest was debated. When Jesus gave a clear answer that the greatest among these things is that the best man could do is to love. Love of God and neighbor these two are inseparable. If one says "I love God" but hates his/her neighbor, he is a liar as we find it in the Scripture (1 John 4:20)

How is this teaching applicable to our world today? Does it sound absurd or out of tune in our present day society? Or are we creating a different world of our own where love could be more self-centered and self-righteous than people who need God and others. One has to love God and others (neighbors). Only then can he/she love himself/herself. Our God is a God of love and by sending his Son Jesus in human form he showed the depth of his love thereby asking his Son Jesus to go through the ignominy of the cross.

Our world today as we know has a lot of neighbors to be cared for. With the rise of unemployment looming large, more and more people are in need of food, clothing and shelter. It is due to the uncertainties of the world that we are called to spread the message of love to the most vulnerable people of our society. We need to care not just those of our faith alone need, but what all our neighbors need. We have to remember what we have today is given to us by God. We need to share our resources seeing that our neighbors need our assistance and help. Let us not forget when we reach out to others in love and sustain them in their need, God will do likewise during our times of trial and difficulties by providing a generous giver as he pays back every good deed done with a loving heart.

-Fr. Mario

Per Archdiocesan policy, we are publishing our Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report. The financials have been reviewed by the Parish Finance Council and submitted to Cardinal Cupich. The last quarter of FY20 was difficult for all of us as our churches closed along with schools and businesses and masks and social distancing were required. We all continue to do everything we can to take care of ourselves and each other. Most churches of the Archdiocese of Chicago are experiencing financial challenges and as we have done, continue to make adjustments to support the mission of the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please email lori@sij-parish.com or speak to Fr. Mario directly.

	Jul '19 - Jun 20
<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
2475 · SBA PPP Proceeds	\$64,780
3000 · Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$403,632
3020 · Christmas Collection	\$29,141
3030 · Easter Collection	\$23,970
3040 · Other Collections	\$5,617
3100 · Tuition	\$8,540
3110 · Fees	\$5,833
3350 · Lease and/or Rental Income	\$95,807
3450 · Fund Raising Net Income	\$32,692
3500 · Interest & Investment Income	\$3,006
3600 · Auxiliary Groups	\$20,705
3700 · Miscellaneous Income	\$65,086
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	<u>\$758,808</u>
<b>Ordinary Expense</b>	
4010 · Salaries	\$351,516
4030 · Health Insurance-Employer Paid	\$61,845
4040 · Employer FICA	\$18,607
4050 · Fringe Benefits	\$17,730
4060 · Prof. Growth	\$5,125
4100 · Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$7,026
4150 · Administrative Expenses	\$23,258
4200 · Transportation	\$911
4250 · Food Service & Meals	\$16,160
4400 · Telephone	\$5,445
4410 · Heating Fuel	\$23,275
4420 · Electricity	\$23,493
4430 · Other Utilities	\$10,707
4450 · Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$83,788
4650 · Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$15,989
4750 · Archdiocesan Assessment	\$78,360
4760 · PRMAA Assessment	\$2,508
4780 · Property/Casualty Insurance	\$29,137
4790 · Priest Owned Vehicle Auto Ins.	\$2,450
4800 · Miscellaneous	\$36,566
<b>Total Ordinary Expense</b>	<u>\$813,896</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	(\$55,088)

<b>Extraordinary Income</b>	
5030 · Arch Required Collections	\$33,415
5050 · Estates, Bequests & Memorials	\$12,345
5060 · Other Extraordinary Income (green env)	\$33,841
5110 · Fund Collections (ACA rebate)	\$14,455
5120 · Capital Collections	<u>\$227,833</u>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	\$321,889
<b>Other Expense</b>	
6020 · Sharing From Parish Gen Funds	\$10,425
6030 · Pmt. Arch Required Collections;	\$28,967
6110 · Capital Improvements	<u>\$307,941</u>
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<u>\$347,333</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>(\$25,444)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$80,532)</b>

**Ordinary Income notes:**

#2475 reflects our Paycheck Protection Loan of \$64,780. The funds were allowed under the CARES ACT to be specifically used for business continuation needs including salaries, benefits & taxes, and utilities. Our funds are exhausted and were used for the appropriate expenses in accordance with government guidelines. The loan forgiveness process is pending individual bank procedures and administration.

All income lines including lease income, fund raising, groups and miscellaneous income experienced a decrease of 5% - 40%.

**Ordinary Expense notes:**

Utilities are 10% lower resulting from less use on the campus. Administrative costs are slightly higher as we sent mailings and called parishioners during the church shut-down. Building/Ground services & repairs are significantly lower reflecting cost cutting measures and less campus activity.

**Extraordinary Income/Expense notes:**

Our "green envelope" collection is 15% lower  
Our "Assure Our Future" pledge campaign continues with much smaller donations as we entered the Renew My Church process. We have over \$952,000 pledged, \$646,075 paid through October 1st and have spent \$307,941. The balance of \$338,134 sits in the parish bank until final RMC decisions are made.


Our green envelopes and Annual Catholic Appeal rebate almost covered the ordinary income/expenses shortage for FY20. FY21 will continue to be a challenge with limited numbers at church, smaller collections, much limited fundraising, and lower rental income. The parish will continue to closely monitor the financials to ensure that SIJ remains stable. We will use savings, **NOT** the Campaign funds to manage the parish. God Bless & Stay Safe!



THANK YOU


+A big thank you to some of the Taste of SIJ food providers who generously provided the Feast Day celebration treats people received as they left Masses last weekend and the two flower arrangements by the tabernacle. It was a delightful surprise to the community and people appreciated your kindness. Thank you, also, to our special guest musicians, Nancy and Len Hall, and to our Music Director, Lisa Hall, and cantors for the wonderful music which enhanced our prayer and worship as we remembered our patron, St. Isaac Jogues.

+Well done, Team SIJ, who did not let rain nor cold deter them from walking to help end hunger. There were 18 hearty souls who walked the grounds for an hour and with your help have so far raised \$483.00.

**Religious Education**

+Ms. Bello's Class: Please answer REMIND note regarding First Reconciliation Retreat by Monday. +Praying for You cards are to be placed in the mail slot of the Rectory or in the envelope taped to the outside door by the RE Office, or mailed to the RE Office by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. +Children who come to Mass on Oct. 31 or Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day, are invited to wear a Saint costume. If you don't have a Saint costume, you can create one or wear your Sunday clothes because all of us are saints – "the holy ones" as St. Paul called all who are baptized.



"Gather Us in" is one of many beautiful songs written by Marty Haugen. Marty is a composer of liturgical music for both Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations, with over 400 compositions published by GIA, Augsburg Fortress and other publishers. Some of his most beloved hymns are "Eye Has Not Seen", "We Are Many Parts", "We Remember", and "Shepherd Me, O God". Haugen is a performing musician, and has recorded a number of CDs. He holds a position as composer-in-residence at Mayflower Community Congregational Church in Minneapolis. For the past 35 years Marty has presented workshops and concerts across North America and in Europe, the Pacific Rim, Asia and Central America for church musicians and anyone interested in the renewal of worship and the role of music in our faith/life journey. Today you will hear "Gather Us In" arranged by the talented Jeanne Cotter.





### CONGRATULATIONS!

The St. Isaac Jogues Feast Day Split the Pot Raffle winners were drawn on the feast day by Frs. Mario and Carlos. The total pot was \$8,205. First Prize was \$1230.75 won by John Sullivan; Second Prize, \$820.50 to Barbara Watson; Third Prize, \$410.25 to Joan Heffernan. After prizes and expenses (postage and paper) and some prize money donated back, the parish received about \$5,600! Thank you to all who participated and supported this fundraiser. We hope you had some fun being part of it.

### St. Isaac Jogues News

+**Bible Timeline**, final one of the series, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., HFR. Please wear your mask.

+If you forgot your **donation for the Women's Center**, please drop it off at the Rectory by November 2<sup>nd</sup> or donate on the Women's Center website. Remember that we cannot accept change at this time.

+Next weekend please place your envelopes or donations in the alms box marked for the Diocesan Priests Health and Retirement Fund if you did not have a chance to give your gift back in June.



### SIJ POP UP PANTRY

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.** This event allows us to help provide a response to food insecurity in the surrounding communities of Niles, Morton Grove, Glenview and beyond by providing fresh produce. If you or someone you know might benefit from this, please come. All are welcome!



### PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

If you would like to enroll the names of deceased loved ones into the Purgatorial Society, kindly put their names on a list in an envelope with your donation and place it in the parish alms box next weekend. Those in the society are remembered at the Monday 8 a.m. Mass each week.



### ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

At the beginning of the 8 a.m. All Souls Day Mass on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will include a remembrance of those whose funerals were held here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish since last All Souls Day with a calling of their names. **If you would like the names of other family members and/or friends who died in the past year to be called, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, with the name and correct spelling by this Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

"Celebrating your 14th Birthday up in Heaven." To our baby Carlo Lambo. We miss you! Love, Mommy, Daddy, Big Bro, Mita & Baby Sis



# 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
SUSAN ARENDT	YUL VENTURA
CINDY NOLAN	MARY LERPS
FR. BERNARD KENNEDY	SHARON KILIKEVICE
JOHN BURAS	PELAGIA SAJULGA
	JOHN OLDERSHAW
	COLLEEN KING
	PATTY ZEMAN

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 (covering nose and mouth) and have your hands sanitized.** 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 25, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Thresia Putherickal
10:00 a.m.	Carlo Lambo Arnie Rodica Luke & Philomena Moran Jones Augustin - Special Intention
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Helene Kowalik

Monday - October 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joe Zimmerman
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Tuesday - October 27, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
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Wednesday - October 28, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Pietro Di Franco
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Thursday - October 29, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Mary Dijitha
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Friday - October 30, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Czeslawa Boblak
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Saturday - October 31, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ John Areno

Sunday, November 1, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Antonio Gonzales
12:00 p.m.	David Olzeski Tony Schallmoser Jones Augustin - Special Intention John Buras - Special Intention

## Liturgy Next Weekend October 31st & November 1st

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

### LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

"In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end – precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

"As the Church celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life." c 2020 USCCB. All rights reserved.



*Jeanine Conrad  
Mary Mitroff*

*In Memoriam*

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