

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER **27**  
2019

**The tax collector prayed,  
"O God, be merciful  
to me a sinner."**

**Luke 18:13**

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<b>Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)</b>				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

*O God be merciful to me  
a sinner*

In my childhood days, I was taught how to pray first at home by my parents, then in the CCD program and later in the seminary. Learning how to pray and praying the way you were taught to pray made me feel happy at the completion of my daily prayers. In the years of formation studying for the priesthood, we were introduced to scripture study and using them in our daily prayer time opened for me the realm of God and his kingdom. But the most beautiful prayer after due adoration and praise to God is to accept oneself as a sinner before God in all humility. That is why Jesus acknowledged the republican as justified with God. He further states that the one who humbles himself before God will be exalted.

When I reflect on the caption above "*O God be merciful to me a sinner*" this tax collector acknowledges himself as a sinner and sought mercy from God. In the parable Lk 18/9-14 Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and in doing so despised everyone else. During the time of Jesus' ministry, the amalgamation of God's pure Law and manmade traditions were present and Jesus was critical about it. This led the Jewish leaders to believe that they didn't need a Savior as the Pharisees and the Sadducees trusted in themselves as righteous by observing all these laws.

The Pharisee in the parable articulates his righteousness before God due to the tithes he offered and the sacrifices he made and so on. He rather spoke by exalting himself instead of giving honor and praise to God. How often do we not think in a similar manner about our own righteousness? The Pharisee thought that God would accept him due to his faithful fasting and tithing. Indeed when we compare our life with our neighbor we tend to imitate the Pharisee and in doing so we lose all of the benefits that we could have received from God.

We have to accept the fact that we all are sinners and fall short of the glory God. (Romans 3/23) In other words every single person who ever lived has sinned. Romans 3/19 tells us that the whole world stands "guilty" before God. Who can stand and honestly say, "I have not sinned"? No one can say that and if they do they are not honest. So because of our sins, we all have "come short of the glory of God." To come short means we missed the mark of attaining God's glory. We cannot earn the praise or approval of God for He is absolutely pure and righteous.

Therefore acknowledge your sinfulness before God by addressing him in similar words "O God be merciful to me a sinner."

-Fr. Mario

## ALL SAINTS DAY AND FIRST FRIDAY

Masses for All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be at 8 a. m. & 7 p.m. this Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at the end of the morning Mass and continue until 3 p.m. followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

### THE BOOK OF LIFE

Beginning today parishioners may inscribe the names of deceased family members and friends, particularly those who died this past year, in the Book of Life, which is located near the baptismal font. Those whose funeral Masses were held here since last All Souls Day will already be inscribed in the book. We will remember all those in the Book of Life during the Universal Prayer throughout the month of November, as well as those who mourn. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



### PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

All Souls Day envelopes to enroll the names of deceased loved ones into the Purgatorial Society are at the doors of the church. Those in the society are remembered at the Monday 8 a.m. Mass each week. Kindly place your envelope in the collection by November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

JOSEPH TUREK

PAM LODAL

MAREQUINA CARDOZO

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

HELMA DRAG

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

JOHN AFFATATI

ROBERT STEPHENSON

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.



Almighty and everlasting God, grant our troops, reservists, and first responders the strength to carry out their duties. Give them courage and endurance each day as they use their skills to overcome obstacles. When they are tired, remind them to look to You so they can be lifted up. Watch over them and keep them in your care. 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

**U.S. Army Reserves** - Christopher Dexter

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

**United States Navy** - Timothy Kelly, David Perez,  
Paul Matthew Ledesma

**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.



## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**+Monday:** New Altar Server Training, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Timeline, 7 p.m., HFR

**+Tuesday:** Bible Timeline, 8:30 a.m., HFR

**+Wednesday,** SPRED Team, 11:30 a.m.

**+Thursday:** Happy All Hallow's Eve – have fun and be safe!

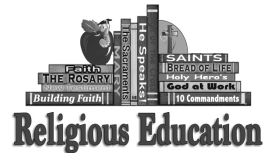
**+Bible Talk,** 9 a.m. Sunday, 11/3

\*Remember to bring your baby bottles and donations Monday to help the Women's Center help new moms keep their babies.

\*Confirmation Yr. II Candidates need to be at St. Martha by 6:30 p.m. Monday night for dinner and relics presentation.

\*Ms. Bello's class will review Chs. 1-3 of the Gift of Reconciliation book in class. Students are to have them completed and bring the book with them

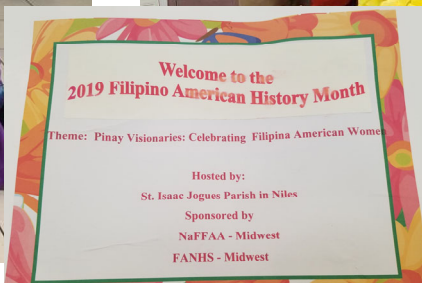
\*The November newsletter will be passed out in class. Please read it carefully, especially regarding the next Family Event and the Thanksgiving Food Project.



### Religious Education

### FEAST DAY WEEKEND THANK YOU

What a blessed time we had! We thank Bishop Bartosic, all the liturgical ministers, and Bill Bucholz (guest musician and entertainer) for a beautiful and inspiring Eucharistic celebration; our gracious and generous food providers, servers, and other workers for delicious food and warm welcome; our friends from the Orpheus Greek Dance School who taught us a community dance and the Patty Melts Trio for the great music (our own Lisa, Nancy and Len Hall). Our sincere appreciation to everyone who came to enjoy the Taste, supported the Split the Pot, provided monetary donations for flowers, food tickets to special guests; gave their time to set-up, clean up, serve refreshments after Masses on Sunday; and prayed for a blessed and successful community feast day weekend. Income and expenses are being figured out so we will let you know next week how well the Taste of SIJ did for the parish. Thanks to parishioner and visitor alike once again, to St. Isaac Jogues for his witness, example, and faithfulness, and to our Lord who forever dwells in our midst. Pictures next weekend too.



*Winter is approaching... Can you help keep someone warm?*

**Women's Club Clothing Drive**

Where: Holy Family Room  
 Benefitting: Cornerstone Community Outreach in Chicago-A center which gives shelter to the homeless and feeds those in need in their neighborhood.

Please bring your clean usable items on November 9th & 10th. The center is especially in need of men's, women's, and children's coats, gloves, hats, and scarves. Blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels would also be appreciated.

**Thank you on behalf of the St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club Community Concerns Commission.**

U.S. Congress proclaimed October as Filipino American History Month in November 2009. We've been celebrating it here in Illinois since 2010. We had food, entertainment, exhibits, & the parol making. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to St. Isaac Jogues for hosting and to all Filipino families for their donations and support.

**TEEN GROUP SERVICE PROJECT**

**Teens of the parish** (Confirmation Yr. II - high school) are invited to come to the Holy Family Room on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m.**, to pack **200 sack lunches** for the homeless. We should be finished by 1 p.m. We will also help load bags of clothing from the Women's Club clothing drive on the truck from the shelter to assist people in need.





Altar Flowers

"In Memory of  
Bernard Bauer"

Diane Bauer



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Women's Club Guild 2 Fundraiser**

**November 13th from 5PM  
to closing - dine in**

**Bring your family & friends to have  
dinner. Just mention St. Isaac Jogues  
and Kappys is donating a percentage  
of every check.**



**ST ISAAC JOGUES  
PARISH CHRISTMAS  
COOKIE SALE  
DECEMBER 14 -15  
After all Masses  
HOLY FAMILY ROOM**

**Mark your calendar and plan  
to share your favorite  
Christmas Cookies!**

**Watch the bulletin for further  
details!!**



**ALL SOULS DAY  
REMEMBRANCE**

At the beginning of the 8 a.m. All Souls Day Mass on Saturday, 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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com), with the name and correct spelling by Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

***IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD***

***Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering  
Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>***

***7:00 p.m. – Ministry Meetings for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ministers of Care, and Ushers***









***7:30 – Prayer and Reflection with Fr. Carlos in the Church***

***for All Liturgical Ministers, including those not meeting at 7 p.m. Members of the Assembly welcome as well.***

***Hospitality will follow in the Holy Family Room***

***RSVP by October 25 to the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)***

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>3 Turn Clocks</b>  Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM</p>	<p><b>4</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>5</b> The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>6</b> OLPH Novena after 8:00 am Mass - Church Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM Men's Club - Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Room 26</p>	<p><b>7</b> </p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> (Holy Day of Obligation) 8:00 am and 7:00 pm Masses  <b>First Friday Devotions</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b> 8:00 am All Souls Day Mass with calling of names  </p>
<p><b>10</b>  Women's Club Clothing Drive (donations no later than 11:30 am - HFRM) Teen Group - Prepare Sac Lunches for Homeless 11:00 am - HFRM</p>	<p><b>11 VETERANS' DAY</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>12</b> The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office SIU Outreach Ministry Mtg. 7:00 pm - Room 26</p>	<p><b>13</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM)</p>	<p><b>14</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Room 6</p>	<p><b>15</b> Holy Hour and Benediction after 8:00 am Mass - Church</p>	<p><b>16</b> First Reconciliation Retreat 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Church/Hall   Women's Club Clothing Drive (before/after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM)</p>
<p><b>17</b> <b>RE Family Event</b> - beginning with 10:00 am Mass/Brunch/ Activities through 12:30 pm Church, HFRM, School</p>	<p><b>18</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church <b>ALL Altar Server Mtg.</b> 6:00 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>19</b> Combined Women's/Men's Club Memorial Mass/Dinner/Mtg. 6:30 pm - Church/Hall</p>	<p><b>20</b> Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p><b>21</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Room 6</p>	<p><b>22</b> Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING</b> </p>	<p><b>25</b> Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p><b>26</b> Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p><b>27</b> NO Bible Study or Choir Rehearsals  <b>Interreligious Thanksgiving Service - 7:30 pm</b> St. Lukes Christian Comm. Church 9233 Sherman Rd - Morton Grove</p>	<p><b>28</b>  8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am - Mass - Church <b>Parish Offices Closed</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church  <b>Parish Offices Closed</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>AD VENT</b>  Women's Center Christmas Wreath Sale - before/after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM</p>

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - October 27, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Edilberto Reyes
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Lisa Bauer
12:00 p.m.	Mary Dijtha Nelía Ladlad (Special Intention) Stanislaw Kormorek
Monday - October 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Tom Borges John Arenó
Tuesday - October 29, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Lovely and Kurian Thuruthikara
Wednesday - October 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalkik Kazmierz Wierzbicki Pietro Di Franco
Thursday - October 31, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Tirso Simeon
Friday - November 1, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	David Olzeski
7:00 p.m.	Antonio Gonzales
Saturday - November 2, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Shalot & Sebastian
5:00 p.m.	Sara Koz
Sunday, November 3, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Lisa Bauer
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jessie Mamalio

## Liturgy Next Weekend November 1st, 2nd & 3rd

All Saints - 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
All Saints - 7:00 p.m.	Fr. Ron/Deacon Paul
Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario



All Saints 7:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Mark Magno Mark Lazo Rylee Reyes
5:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
8:00 a.m.	Nathan Ledesma Rhenz Mangurali Bianca Adorable
10:00 a.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. A. Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Raymond Ortin



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