

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**Masses: Saturday, 5PM
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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.

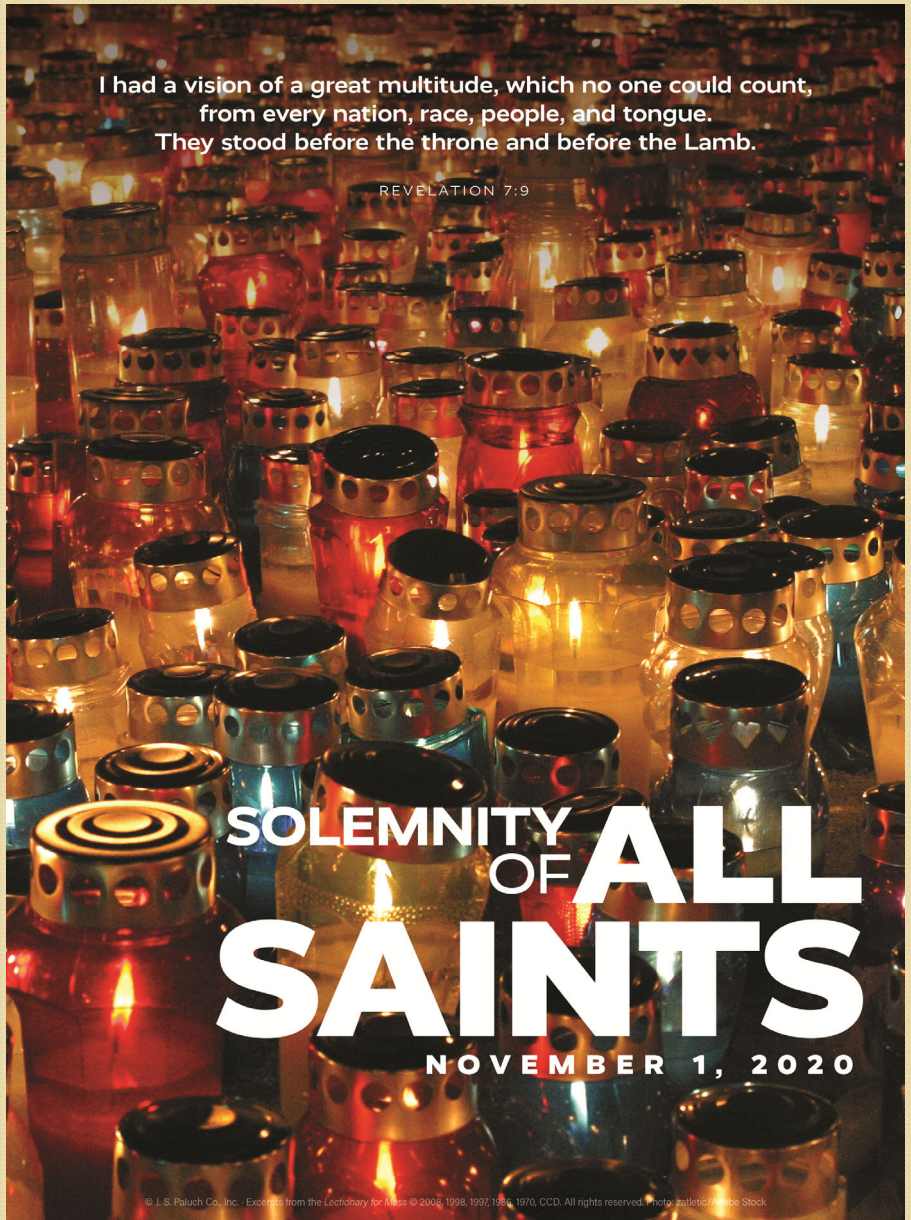
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

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.



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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Do we need to celebrate "All Saints Day"?

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Every year we do commemorate the feast of all saints and the question that is commonly asked "Do we need to celebrate "All Saints Day"? The answer is yes, although throughout the year we celebrate the feast days of different saints who have laid down their life for God and some died as martyrs. Why do we need another day dedicated to the celebration of the saints? That's true because only the saints who are canonized by the church have a feast/memorial day. What about those faithful who are not recognized by the church as saints but have led a saintly life and are recognized by God for their holiness? That is why we commemorate the feast of "All Saints" which includes saints who are recognized by the Church and all those faithful who led a holy life and attained heaven and their sainthood is known only to God are remembered on all saints day.

Don't all those other people deserve recognition, too? The answer is that they do, and this is why we have All Saints Day. Since there are only 365 days in the year, not every person in heaven can have his own liturgical commemoration, but they all should be recognized for the way they cooperated with God's grace. Thus All Saints Day was created to commemorate every last individual in heaven, even those whose salvation is known to God alone.

We venerate the saints and celebrate their lives principally because – in the words of the Psalmist – "They are friends of the Lord, and they make known the glorious splendor of His Kingdom." (Psalm 144:10-11)

We are all called to be holy and by praying to these saints who have embraced God and faithfully carried out his commands and precepts are a model to be imitated. When we pray to the saints who are in heaven with God they carry out God's command as he has put them in charge of many things. (Mathew25:21) That is why we can and should ask them to intercede for us and the whole world. You too are called to be holy in other words, a *saint*. Let us all intercede with the Triune God to help us model our lives in imitation of the saints in heaven. God bless you and "Happy Feast of All Saints" and let's pray and remember our dear dead ones on "All Souls Day."

-Fr. Mario

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.

Per the Archdiocese of Chicago on 10/26/20: “Due to the pandemic the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday and Holy Day Masses for all Catholics within the Archdiocese of Chicago remains in force. Those faithful initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist who are unable to participate in-person are encouraged to participate via livestream/broadcast and offer an Act of Spiritual Communion, in union with the entire People of God in the Archdiocese and throughout the world in this time of stress and difficulty.”

Fifty people are able to attend any Mass and **you must make a reservation** using the online system. If you need help making a reservation, call the Rectory at 847/967-1060 (M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.), 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. If you want to come more often, you can check the coming weekend’s availability on Friday after 1 p.m. and make a reservation if there is still room. PLEASE NOTE: Reservations are closed at 10 p.m. each Friday night for Reconciliation and weekend Masses.** 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.

St. Isaac Jogues News

+All Souls Day Mass w/Calling of Names, Monday, 8 a.m., in church. Reservations needed.
 +The Church Work Team is reminded that a response regarding Christmas availability is due by Monday afternoon.
 +Morning Mass and adapted version of OLPH novena, Wednesday, 8 a.m. in church. Reservations needed.
 +First Friday Mass followed by Holy Hour & Benediction, Friday, 8 a.m., in church. Reservations needed.

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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY TODAY

A safely distanced **Rosary & Prayer Service will be held TODAY (Sunday) at 2 p.m.** at several area Catholic cemeteries including **All Saints, Maryhill, St. Adalbert, St. Joseph, and Queen of Heaven.** Please bring your mask. All are welcome.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Those whose funerals were held here since last November 2nd, are inscribed in the Book of Life which will be out next weekend. Unfortunately we cannot have everyone add names this year but in the Book of Life it will say, “All the souls who were called home to the Lord this year.” 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.

+RE virtual Family Event Monday at 7 p.m. for the children and at least one parent/guardian. You will need a candle, picture of loved ones who have died, statue or picture of favorite/patron Saint of your family, and any materials sent out on REMIND for the event. The link has been sent out to all families. If you have a question or concern, please contact the RE Office on Monday.

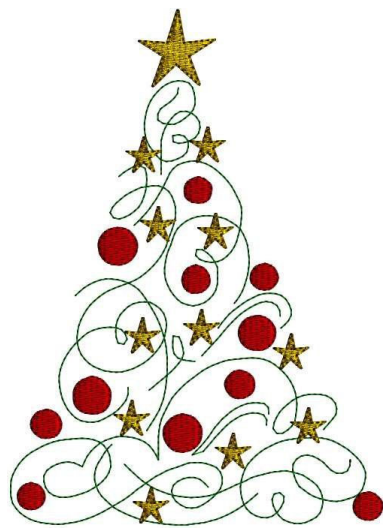
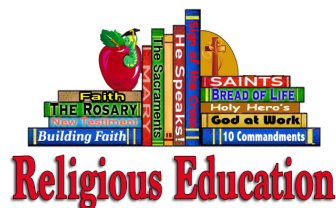
+Thanksgiving service project to assist our Outreach Ministry help households in need. Please bring your food items to the church next Saturday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m. – 12:30 or 4:45 – 6:00 p.m., next Sunday, Nov. 8 if you come for Mass or to the RE Office on Monday, Nov. 9, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Classes were assigned the following:

- Mrs. Burdi – stuffing mix
- Ms. Bello – jars or packets of turkey gravy
- Mr. Simmons – stuffing mix;
- Ms. Gawne – turkey gravy
- Mrs. Malitz – jellied cranberry sauce
- Deacon Paul – canned sweet potatoes
- Mrs. Sanders – box of mashed potatoes
- Mr. Lenart – canned vegetables

If a family is in a position to do more, the following is appreciated – cans of stew, chili, chicken or tuna, soups, fruit, pork & beans; oatmeal and cereal; rice; peanut butter and jelly; pasta and sauce.

+We are seeking help from four families to help pack the boxes on Saturday, November 14th, 3 p.m. over by the RE Office. We will wear masks and gloves (provided by RE Office) and socially distance. Please contact the RE Office as soon as possible if you can help.

+Families in Ms. Bello’s class are asked to respond to the retreat question posed through REMIND by Monday.



FROM THE ST ISAAC JOGUES OUTREACH MINISTRY:

Dear parishioners,
We at St. Isaacs have had a 35 plus year "Giving Tree" tradition, whereby we visited our neighboring Nursing Homes and brought the residents Christmas cheer which included gifts and musical entertainment.

Due to the Covid pandemic, and our concern for everyone's safety, we are unable to do so this year. This year's pandemic has brought many additional people to our rectory asking for help and we intend to help them in lieu of our regular nursing home visits.

We ask that this year you continue to make your "Giving Tree" donations. We will help re-direct your generosity towards helping those needy families that show up at our church's door. Please make out your checks out to St. Isaac Jogues and mark your check at the bottom "Outreach Ministry"

Thank you and God Bless you.



Log in to givecentral.org and register today!





It's All Saints Day and there is no better day to sing about following Christ and joining Him in His heavenly home. Today's prelude is a vocal from the library of the Praise Singers called "I Will Rise." This song was written by Louie Giglio, Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves all prominent contemporary Christian composers and Chris Tomlin, who is a composer and performer who has sold over 7 million records. The text of the song reaches out to us:

"I will rise when He calls me name; no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagle's wings' before my God fall on my knees and rise."

If you like the style of the contemporary Christian music the Praise Singers have always performed, then you will probably like K Love radio at 94.3 AM. Give a listen.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

"In memory of Bernard J. Bauer"
Diane Bauer

"In loving memory of John V. Affatati, Sr."
Mary Affatati



DONORS - 260
GOAL - \$36,498
PLEDGES - \$44,176
PAID - \$40,031

THANKS TO ALL! 13 MORE DONORS IN THE PAST MONTH AND ALMOST \$2000 MORE COMING BACK TO ST ISAAC JOGUES. TWO MONTHS TO GO TO GET THOSE 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FUNDS IN. AND EVERYTHING YOU SEND NOW COMES RIGHT BACK TO US. IF YOU NEED PLEDGE MATERIALS, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.

FY 21 7/1/20 - 6/30/21 INCOME SUMMARY

October 2020

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Week 1	\$6,317	\$10,500	(\$4,183)
Week 2	\$9,168	\$9,500	(\$332)
Week 3	\$5,215	\$9,000	(\$3,785)
Week 4	\$6,909	\$9,000	(\$2,091)
OCT. TOTAL	\$27,609	\$38,000	(\$10,391)
YEAR TO DATE	\$117,830	\$151,500	(\$33,670)

Thanks to all of our parishioners and donors who continue to support St. Isaac Jogues. As you can see we continue with a deficit.

Our Sunday collections are approximately 30% under budget.

Anything you can do to help bridge the gap will be greatly appreciated.



Pray for

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| 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 |
| MARTHA DEMKO | JOHN OLDERSHAW |
| | COLLEEN KING |
| | PATTY ZEMAN |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Thank you, Lord, for the courage and selfless service of our troops and first responders. May our loved ones and all who serve around the world turn to you for safety and protection. Help them to not be afraid and to trust that you hold them securely at all times. 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.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 1, 2020

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

Monday - November 2, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Helene Kowalik
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Tuesday - November 3, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati, Sr.
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Wednesday - November 4, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Sikora Family
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Thursday - November 5, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati, Sr.
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Friday - November 6, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik Renato Dysango Philomena Moran In Thanksgiving Olivia Metelski & Jake Waldron - Special Intention
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Saturday - November 7, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Michael Zajac
5:00 p.m.	John Areno Francis Forde Jones Augustin - Special Intention Helene Kowalik Tony Irmien

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Purificacion Rodriguez Jeffrey Musni
10:00 a.m.	Maria Tolpkowski
12:00 p.m.	Lucero & Margarita Viloria

Liturgy Next Weekend November 7th & 8th

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

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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