

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 Ronczka, 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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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School
 847-966-3266 or 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.



You shall

Love

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders				
Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Dolores Stanton	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Gerry Zeller	
Gerry Zeller	Barbara Napravnik	Lori Ronczka	Lori Ronczka	
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Love your neighbor

Wherever I hear the word **love** what comes to my mind is a feeling of being **loved** by someone. All we need is love and to be loved by another. In order to experience the feeling of love we need to first love, a human being or an animal or God. God is the embodiment of love, who loves us as we are and calls us to love him in return. If we love God then we love his creation as Jesus commanded the scribe who asked him as to which was the greatest commandment? He replied, to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself.

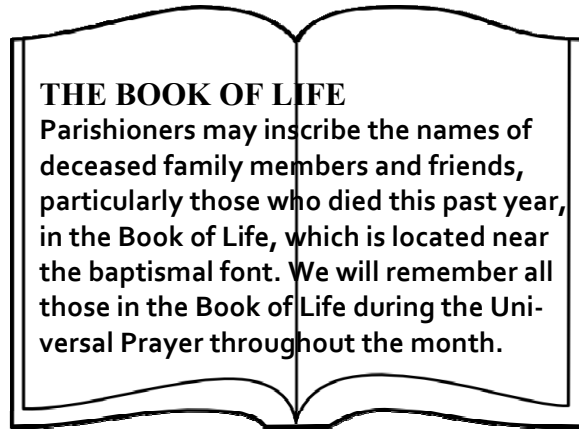
There is absolutely no doubt that we love God but how sure are we that we love our neighbor as ourselves as commanded by Jesus? Loving your neighbor does not mean selling all your possessions and settling your bank account in favor of your neighbor, unless God calls you to do that. Speaking about loving one's neighbor is by loving God's creation. That is one way of taking care of the earth as a good neighbor. Since God created the earth and entrusted everything under the care and domain of man, so our responsibility lies in being good stewards of the things under our care. One opportunity to love your neighbors is to support Deacon Paul's efforts with the "Buckets of Hope" work. It's a very important ministry of care sponsored by the Deacon Community across the United States.

For a very long time, we have been grappling with the problem about the structure of the church and the leaking that has caused damage over the years, to the church, school roof and the interiors which need immediate attention. Can we come together and attend to the urgent needs of the parish by volunteering our time and talent and by joining in the campaign to raise funds for the parish? We need experienced people in interior design and the construction trades to be on a committee of at least 10 people to act as advisors to help the parish consider options and make the right decisions. Please let us know by calling at the rectory or emailing your interest to office@sij-parish.com.

We have many very good parishioners, who, when called upon have encouraged us with their support and financial help. But that is not sufficient to get moving with the damages that are done to the structure. Therefore, I appeal to each of you my beloved parishioners, to step forward to support a just cause to restore the parish of St. Isaac Jogues to its pristine glory. We need a million dollars to carry out our renovation. We can do that provided everyone realizes that we need to take care of God's place of worship just as we would maintain our homes. Whatever pledges we make here at St. Isaac Jogues remains in the parish 100%. We have carefully gone about our tasks with the Cathedral Company, our vendor whom we have employed as per the directives of the Archdiocese and are helping us in a phased manner. This weekend November 3&4 is an In-Pew Communications weekend. During Mass, you will hear about the "**Assure our Future**" campaign. The success of the campaign will depend on you. I am sure you have all dreamt that one day we would fix our roof and improve the church interior. The day has come to show our solidarity to our patron St. Isaac Jogues, a missionary who left his hometown, family & friends to serve God.

May the spirit of our Patron inspire and ignite a fire within us, so that we are able to move along relentlessly till we arrive at a completion of the project we have in hand. Every one of you will receive a packet of the work to be carried out in phases. We plan to complete projects as money flows. Remember, we are called to love our neighbor; it is only when we keep our worship site neat and tidy, we can become good stewards of Gods resources, and love thy neighbor.

-Fr. Mario

**ALTAR SERVERS**

+Holiday response forms are due to the RE Office by Monday.

+Meeting for **all** Altar Servers, Monday, November 26, 6 p.m., Holy Family Room

St. Isaac Jogues News**UPCOMING EVENTS**

+OLPH Novena
Wednesday, 11/7, after morning Mass

+Parish Life Commission
11/15, 4 p.m., RE Office

+Liturgical Ministers Gathering
11/29, 7 p.m. – save the date

Buckets of Hope

Buckets of Hope is an initiative of Permanent Deacons and Lay Ministers of the **Hopes on the Way Ministry** founded by Deacon Joseph "Joe" Winblad. When disaster strikes a community **Hope's on the Way** members donate time to assist the community in need by traveling to the community with our own tools and materials/supplies to rebuild & repair houses, shelters, churches or gathering necessary supplies to clean houses and restore hope to the victim's lives or with **Buckets of Hope**. The Deacon Community has activated this initiative again to assist people affected by Hurricane Florence. We begin by gathering cleaning supplies and clothing/safety equipment. Deacons and volunteers fill five gallon buckets with the supplies and co-ordinate delivery of the supplies to a staging and distribution point for the residents of the weather battered area. Below is a list of items we need to fill the **Buckets of Hope**. Please consider assisting us in this endeavor by purchasing one or more item on the list or by making a donation to our ministerial effort. If a monetary donation is more convenient for you please send a check payable to **Hope's on the Way** and mail it to St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 8149 W. Golf Road, Niles, Il. 60714. If you choose to donate items, please drop them at St. Isaac Jogues by **NOVEMBER 10th**. Volunteers always welcome! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED AND HELPING THE DEACONS IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE!**

BUCKETS OF HOPE FOR 2018 HURRICANE VICTIMS

Each "Bucket of Hope" is filled with the following items:

1. Liquid laundry detergent (2) - 25 bottles or (1) 50 ounce bottle
2. Liquid household cleaner (1) - 12 to 16 ounce bottle that can be mixed with water

NO BLEACH

3. Dish soap (1) - 16 to 28 ounce bottle any brand
4. Aerosol air freshener or pump (1)
5. Plastic scrub brush (1) - no toilet, kitchen or dish brushes
6. Cleaning wipes (18) – handy-wipes or reusable wipes, no terrycloth cleaning towels
7. Large sponge (1) - no cellulose sponges because of mold issues
8. Scouring pads (5) - don't buy the Brillo style pads which can rust
9. Clothes pins (36)
10. Clothesline - (2) fifty foot lengths or (1) 100 foot length
11. Heavy duty trash bags (24) - 30 to 45 gallon size
12. Dust masks (5)
13. Disposal water proof gloves - (2) pair
14. Leather palm work gloves - (1) pair

Most items can be purchased at discount stores such as Dollar Tree and Dollar General. Menards has clothesline

"Assure Our Future" Campaign Prayer

Caring God, You have blessed us with men and women who have founded this parish community with Christ as "the head and the cornerstone."

We pray for hearts that are fresh with enthusiasm and energy so that we might be faithful to their legacy as we pave the way for the future.

Guide and help us during this time of material sacrifice and call to generous giving.

Inspire us to make choices that will benefit the St. Isaac Jogues Church Community, so that rooted in our past and dedicated to our present, we might be visionaries of the future. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



*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 7th & 8th. 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.

Pulling out those winter clothes?

Help Mary's Closet - a program that helps Catholic Charities clients who are in need of assistance preparing for job interviews or seeking employment by providing them with work-ready clothes and interview coaching.

Bring your donations of professional men's and women's clothing, shoes, purses & accessories to the Holy Family Room on November 7th & 8th.

Thank you!



Altar Flowers

"In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Brisku Family"

Lena Brisku

TO ASSURE OUR FUTURE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Today at Mass you had an opportunity to hear about the parish's capital campaign which we are undertaking to raise \$1,000,000. This money will give us the resources to carry out important replacement, repair and enhancement projects that will make our church and buildings drier and safer, and more welcoming and accessible. Some people in the parish were asked to give the campaign a jump start with an early pledge. The responses to that early appeal have brought in a commitment of **OVER \$300,000** thus far. **We're off to a great start!**

Every person's gift and sacrifice will allow us to do the work that has to be accomplished. This campaign is not about equal gifts but equal sacrifice, to give as best able for the good of the community and to **"Assure Our Future."** **All pledges/donations will remain here in the parish!** If you have not already, you will be receiving information in the mail regarding the projects and your financial and prayerful participation. Please take time this week to review the materials and to pray about your commitment to this important endeavor. Materials are available today for those who are not registered in the parish, but who desire to be part of the success of this campaign.

Next weekend Father Mario will speak at all the Masses and the pledge commitment process will take place after the homily. You do not have to make a down payment on your pledge, but are welcome to do so if you choose. Pledges may be paid over three years. You can also pay your pledge through Give Central.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory this week and a member of the campaign committee will be happy to get back to you. God bless you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.



Pray for

TONY KOZA	FELIX DOSPIL
MICHAEL NOBLE	AUDREY JANS
JULIE HIGGINS	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
JOSEPH WHITE	HAN YI ZAHN
STAN ZABOROWSKI	MARCY SANTIAGO
PATRICIA CRESSY	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
JIM MC CABE	JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MARIA LADD	JIMMY RANCICH
BRENDA AFFATATI	DIANE & GENE KUFFEL
LENNY MINELLI	STACI VINCENT
TED SCANLON	WILLIAM PARRILLO
RAVIN REGO	MICHAEL BEIL
JOHN FRAKE	ANN LINDSTROM
	JULIA HESS
	HELMA DRAG
	AVA MIDURI

Hear our prayer, O Lord, for our military personnel and first responders. Embrace them and their families in your love and care and keep them safe. Amen

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 - 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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 4, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
10:00 a.m.	Irma Mae Boeschen Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Patrick Walsh Cristina Lazzara Patrick J. Mc Cormack
Monday - November 5, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Blessings for Kingdom Revelator Youth Ministry
Tuesday - November 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Minnie Kremer
Wednesday - November 7, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marie Batson Felix Coronel
Thursday - November 8, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
Friday - November 9, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
Saturday - November 10, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
5:00 p.m.	Jean Minelli
Sunday - November 11, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Yusef Suleiman
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Andrzej Mlynarczyk

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend November 10th & 11th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
8:00 a.m.	Khayla Santiago Nathan Ledesma Angelika Dacpano
10:00 a.m.	Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Rhenz Mangurali Thomas Striblen
12:00 p.m.	Eugene Villarino Engell Vilarino Shaydon Pinto

PLEASE SHARE YOUR INFO

We are gathering names, addresses, phone numbers and/or emails, along with class year, from those who are **alums** of **SIJ School** or **SIJ Religious Education Program**. Contact Dee Stanton at sijre2004@yahoo.com, call her at the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or drop the info into the Sunday collection. We'd like to be in touch about all that's happening here at the parish and get a directory together. Thanks!

*Remember,
join us on
Flocknote!*



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THANK YOU!