

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.

Masses: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8AM
Saturday, 5PM , Sunday, 8AM & 10AM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice per Archdiocesan mandate

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

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.

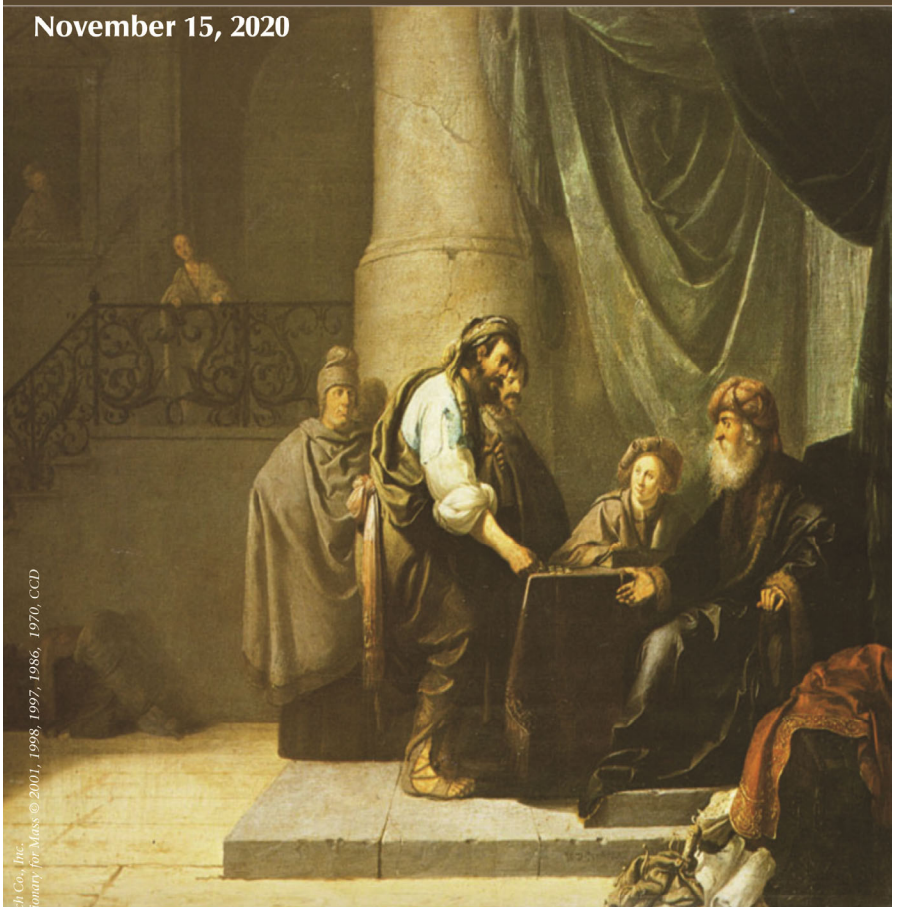
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020



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A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

— Matthew 25:1

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	
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Chuck Napravnik				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Well done, my good and faithful servant

Human beings await to be appreciated for the work they carry out at home, or in the office and to know that others are satisfied with their work. It does make us feel happy and energized to work better. The words "well done my good and faithful servant" we come across in today's gospel of Mathew 25:21 and it goes on to say "You were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come share in your masters joy.

Faithfulness to one's duties and commitment to God is what counts. Every one of us have some responsibilities to be carried out as adults, parents or even as children. Right from childhood as students, when we faithfully carry out our duties both at home and at school, we begin to grow in an atmosphere of commitment, fulfilling our given responsibilities. This in turn creates a sense of truthfulness to ones self and to another.

Can anyone do it on its own? It is good to know what scripture says in this regard. Those that don't believe in God or Jesus Christ will never hear these words for we find in Hebrew 11:6 says "without faith it is impossible to please God because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Jesus is not just our Savior he is also our Lord (Luke 6:46) and so we want to serve him with gladness (Psalm 100:2). Unless we grow in intimate relationship with Jesus we will not be able to show it in works.

When we look through the contact lenses of the Renew my Church project of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as Pastor & faithful people of God we are reminded of the mission mandate of Jesus to go and make disciples (Mathew 28: 18-20). We have launched ourselves well as a parish discerning the will of God for us; discussing and debating the various possibilities as to how we can be vibrant in our worship and make the Word of God more fruitful in our lives and in the lives of our people. In the process of discerning God's call for building up a new parish, we may have to undergo discomfort, anguish & pain. Our parish Staff and parishioners faced trials and challenges for the future of St. Isaac Jogues, but it has always been in the context of the greater good of the Church which is the body of Christ. Lets continue to pray for the Renew My Church process and especially for our St. Isaac Jogues parish so that we are able to discern the will of God.

We all love our church and we have shown it through our Capital Campaign and our contributions in spite of the financial constrain. Let us continue to be good stewards caring for the church and its people with all sincerity, so that Jesus our Lord and master can says "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

-Fr. Mario

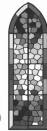
ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Even if we are unable to physically 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 sacramentally, 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."

Liturgical Ministers



Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care are reminded to send in their response forms regarding a new mandate to carry out their ministries by this Friday, Nov. 20th. Lectors and ushers are also asked to make their responses by that date. The Liturgical Ministers Gathering will be in the church on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, and reservations are necessary. We are also exploring doing Zoom that night or taping and uploading it to YouTube for people to watch later if they cannot attend.

CROP WALK UPDATE

New totals are in for Team SIJ. With online donations (\$520) and parish and walker donations (\$901) the total amount raised is now \$1,421.00. Thank you, thank you one and all!

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."

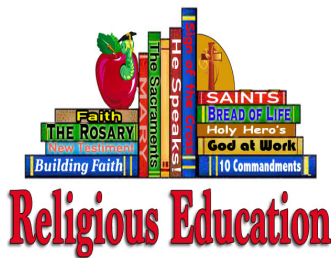
Fifty people are able to attend any Mass and **you must make a reservation** using the online system. If you need help making a reservation, call the Rectory at 847/967-1060 (M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.), and we will be happy to help you. To give access to everyone who would like to attend a Mass, **please 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. Remember there is no singing, no kneeling on the kneelers, no physical sharing of the Sign of Peace, your hands are sprayed before Communion and your mask stays up until you move six feet away from the person distributing Holy Communion and the restroom is sanitized after each person's use. **It is important we all follow procedures and understand that doing so 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 26th, at 9 a.m. in church. The link to make a reservation will be out on Monday, Nov. 16th or call the Rectory for assistance to sign up.



+Ms. Bello's class will review Chs. 1 – 3 of The Gift of Reconciliation book during session Monday night. Please be sure your children have completed them.

+The First Reconciliation Retreat will be on Zoom on Saturday, Nov. 21st, beginning at 2 p.m. Further info will be sent on REMIND by Monday if you have not already received it.

+Confirmation Year II Candidates are to send in their Saint Name Papers by Monday, November 23 (postal mail, email or drop off in outside mail slot at Rectory).

+Families who would like to light the Advent Wreath during weekend Mass at church (Nov. 28 – 29, Dec. 5 – 6, 12 – 13, or 19 – 20) are asked to contact the RE Office this week, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS

Each week the Advent Wreath will be lit at the beginning of Mass. Families and individuals are invited to participate in the lighting. Simple instructions will be given to you ahead of time. The weekends are Nov. 28 -29, Dec. 5 – 6, 12 – 13, and 19 – 20 and the Masses are 5 p.m. Saturdays and 8 & 10 a.m. on Sundays. Please contact the RE Office this week to sign up, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com., or call the Rectory, 847/967-1060, M – F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thank you!

ADVENT BOOKLETS

The Liturgy Board will distribute Advent Booklets for home use as people leave Mass the weekends of Nov. 21 – 22 and Nov. 28 – 29. If you are not coming for Mass one of those weekends, but would like a parish made booklet with prayers, Scripture, Advent actions, etc., please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, or call the Rectory, 847/967-1060, M – F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. to make arrangements to receive a copy.



On a train trip from Kansas City to Chicago, composer Kenneth Morris exited the train on one of its stops to get some fresh air and heard one of the station porters singing a song. He paid little attention at first, but after he re-boarded the train the song remained with him and became so prominent in his mind that at the next stop, he left the train, took another train back to the earlier station, and asked the porter to sing the song again. Morris wrote down the words and music and published the song "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" that year, 1940, adding a few lyrics of his own to provide more breadth. Within two years the song became a standard in gospel music, eventually becoming a standard in Jazz, and then moving into the realm of American folk music, known and sung by many. Please enjoy "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."



Food Pantry

St. Isaac
Jogues
Outreach
Ministry

With holidays and winter approaching we'd like to stock up the food pantry. The following items would be helpful: canned vegetables (including pota-

toes), canned fruit or applesauce, oatmeal, rice, soups that are like meals, stews, chili, hash, canned tuna and chicken, pasta sauce, laundry detergent, and personal items (tooth brushes & paste, and bars of soap). You may bring your donations when you come for week day or weekend Masses or call the Rectory, 847/967-1060, M - F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to set up a time to drop them off. Thanks!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

In collaboration with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository the next free food distribution will be hosted here in our SIJ parking lot on Wednesday, November 25, 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, Des Plaines, and beyond, especially by providing fresh produce. A flier regarding this event has been sent out on Flocknote. Please pass the information along to those who could use the support at this time.



This month we will be testing an indoor packing & outdoor distribution plan. The indoor packing will include moving the products into the Holy Family Room, packing and moving the bags outside, with social distancing, masks, windows open, etc. for well being. A few people will also be outside to set up signs and tables. The outdoor distribution plan will continue with directing traffic in the parking lot, checking in those who come, putting food in car trunks (three stations), and clean up.



We are in need of about 15 volunteers for each time frame. The first time frame is 2:30 p.m. (as of this writing) to 4:15 p.m. for instructions and to carry out the tasks listed above. The second time frame is 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. to do the outdoor plan and some to continue packing inside if not finished by first team. We particularly encourage younger families, teens, and adults under 65 years of age to help. Everyone needs to be in good health, no underlying conditions, and will have to wear a mask and gloves (which we will provide). If you want to volunteer but are over 65 and have no underlying medical conditions, you may contact us to discuss your involvement.

To volunteer please contact the Rectory, Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 847-967-1060, the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com, by 12 Noon Monday, Nov. 16th. If we do not have enough helpers by that day, we will reach out to other volunteer pools. This is a great way for individuals and families to reach out to the community in this time of greater need and just in time for Thanksgiving the next day! Thank you for your prayers for this event and for those who will benefit from it, as well as for your consideration to help.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Men's & Women's Clubs will have a Mass of Remembrance together on Thursday, Nov. 19th, at 11 a.m. in the church. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or the Rectory at 847/967-1060. Before the Mass begins Fr. Mario will do a brief installation for the new officers of each club. Please join us as we affirm the officers and remember and pray for our deceased members.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

"Ashley, Happy 25th Birthday!"
Love, Mom, Dad, Gabe & Lizzette

"In Memory of Gerhard Drag"



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

CARL AFFATATI

RICHARD VAIL

BETTY LANDON

EMILY SITKOWSKI

CYNTHIA MELNICK

MICHAEL FOLISI

DOROTHY BEZDON

MATTHEW PONDER

FELICITA BAYANI

EMILY CABRERA

JOE AUTH

LORNA ALBA

SUSAN ARENDT

CINDY NOLAN

FR. BERNARD KENNEDY

JOHN BURAS

MARTHA DEMKO

ANNE MARRAZZO

MARY JANE PIKULA

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

DIANE BAUER

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE

HENRIETTA SAGARIO

MARY SUNSHINE PONDER

JUDY CABRERA

YUL VENTURA

MARY LERPS

SHARON KILIKEVICE

PELAGIA SAJULGA

JOHN OLDERSHAW

COLLEEN KING

PATTY ZEMAN

ROSE LUZ

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).
Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or
(for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 14:22-33

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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
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*Walter Polinski
Virginia Vinasoy
Virginia Aguado*

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Joseph DeSario, Miguel Bernardo, Jr. Joseph Zalatoris, Helene Kowalik Tony Irmen, Gerhard Drag Nick & Jennifer Cincinelli
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Philomena Moran
12:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Trausch

Monday - November 16, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Miguel Bernardo, Jr.
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Tuesday - November 17, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Jack Sanfilipo
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Wednesday - November 18, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Lisa Garber, John Affatati Helene Kowalik, Wally Polinski Robert Metelski - Spec. Intention Cayden Michael Bernardo - Spec Intention Arthur Karpinski - Spec. Intention
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Thursday - November 19, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
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Friday - November 20, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Ashley Jose - Spec. Intention
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Saturday - November 21, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Lydia Luz
5:00 p.m.	John Arenò

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	Carlos Galassini, Marie De Meo Rose George - Spec. Intention Dreyfuss Family, Carlo Lambo
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Tony Schallmoser

Liturgy Next Weekend November 21st & 22nd

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/Deacon Paul



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

An alms box will be in the narthex next weekend for your envelopes and donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Twenty-five percent of

the funds we collect will remain in the Archdiocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

SUPPORT WITH PRAYER

As you leave Mass this weekend, we will be distributing letters with the first names of children of the parish who are preparing for sacraments – First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. If you take a name, we simply ask that you pray for the young person every day. If you choose to do more, you may want to send him/her a note from time to time. You can drop it off in the mail slot by the Rectory or send it to the RE Office and we will see that the note gets to the child. This is one way members of the faith community can be a source of encouragement, good example, and support to those to whom we are entrusted with helping grow in our Catholic faith. Thank you and God bless you!



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