



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

**Masses:** **Monday - Friday, 8AM**  
**Saturday, 5PM**  
**Sunday, 8AM & 10AM**

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**Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.**

**Religious Education:** 847-966-1180

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**Parish School:** St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or [sjbschool.org](http://sjbschool.org)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

**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.

November 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6



**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders**

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
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<b>Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston</b>				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD</b>				



### NOVEMBER FOOD DISTRIBUTION

There is a **free food distribution in the SIJ parking lot this Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6 p.m.** Please remember there is a new procedure and that you need to park your car. You'll then be directed inside, be given a number and then called to register when your number is called. Please bring your Greater Chicago Food Depository pantry card if you have one. If you do not have one, we will ask you some questions and give one to you. You will then walk down the hallway and go outside. One of our volunteers will walk around with you with a cart as you choose the produce/foods you want. It will be placed in the cart and when you have finished, the volunteer will walk the cart to your car so you can load it in and bring it home. The volunteer will then bring the cart back to use with the next person. If you can benefit from this food support, please come. Or please share this information with others who could use a food bridge at this time. Thank you.



### LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT

+Please **arrive at least five minutes before Mass begins** to be seated and have a quiet moment for prayer. Kindly remember that Father is the last one in for Mass and the first to leave. Your efforts will benefit everyone's prayer and worship. Thank you.

+The Advent Wreath will be blessed and lit after the Universal Prayer next Saturday during the 5 p.m. Mass. The Advent Wreath will then be lit at the beginning of all other weekend Masses for the four Sundays of Advent.

+We will use Form B of the Penitential Act: Father – Have mercy on us, O Lord. All – For we have sinned Against you. Father – Show us, O Lord, your mercy. All – And grant us your salvation. Father – May almighty God... All – Amen. Then we sing the Kyrie.

+Psalm 25 will be the psalm we will pray in song during Advent.

+The Gloria is neither sung nor said during Advent except for a couple of Marian Feasts and at Simbang Gabi.

+Check the bulletin each week for Advent Prayers, insights and actions.

+Looking even farther ahead: We'll be looking for children to help with the Nativity Story at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (keep watch for info in the bulletin); if you have the little bells we rang during the Gloria last Christmas season, plan to bring them back beginning on Christmas Eve!

## CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.



### 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Donors: 183

Goal: \$31,972

Paid: \$35,860

**Thanks** to all of you who are participating in the appeal. We surpassed our goal and just received our 1st rebate installment of **\$3,120**. Remember, every dollar over our goal is returned to SIJ in the form of a rebate that the church can use as needed. There's still time to support Archdiocesan ministries that feed, clothe and assist those in need. Materials are available in the church or at the rectory. You can also donate electronically on [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) or visit the Archdiocese website at [givearchchicago.org](http://givearchchicago.org).

## St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

### \*Wednesday

Food Distribution in SIJ parking lot, 4 – 6 p.m.  
Interreligious Thanksgiving Service at St. Martha Church, 7:30 p.m.

### \*Thursday

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m. Doors of church will open at 8:30 a.m. This will be the only Mass of the day.

### \*Friday

Missalettes and hymnals to be changed after 8 a.m. Mass. We will provide gloves if you can stay for a little while and help with the change-over.

**\*Weekend of 11/27-28** – Christmas Greens Sale to benefit the pro-life work of the Women's Center.

### 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.





### Food Pantry Needs

#### Outreach Pantry Wish List

The following would be helpful: canned fruit, canned veggies (corn, carrots, peas), canned stews, chili, chicken, and hash, small cans of deviled ham, crackers; soups that eat

like meals, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. We are unable to accept fresh foods, packages that are open and partially used or items that are out of date. Please bring donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop them off during the week. Your help is a great support to others!



Our Unified St. Nicholas Raffle has begun. We're off to a great start. Over \$7000 collected in the first 10 days! Checks should be payable to St. Martha.

Tickets can be purchased until November 30th. The winners will be announced on December 5th at the Chicago Bronze Concert at St. Martha's in the large church.

# H A N D B E L C O N C E R T



featuring  
**Chicago Bronze!**  
Sunday, December 5th  
4 p.m. at the  
Shrine of All Saints  
Freewill Offering

## Decorate with a Purpose!

Help save babies this Christmas by purchasing beautiful holiday greenery!

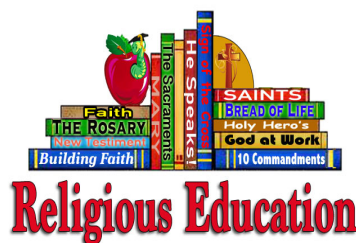
At St. Isaac Jogues  
Nov 27 & 28

Cash and Checks Accepted

- Be Merry Centerpiece: \$25
- \*26 inch Mixed Noble Wreath: \$35



Proceeds support:  
*The Women's Centers* of Greater Chicago/land



## Religious Education

+The RE Students, Staff and Families wish you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving holiday. We thank the parish for the prayers, support and witness to Jesus in word and deed that you share with us as we grow in our faith, hope and love!

+Ms. Bello's class is to have Chs. 4 – 5 of the Gift of Reconciliation book completed for Monday night. Father Carlos will be visiting the class to talk about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

+First Reconciliation Retreat permission slips are to be returned by Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

+Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to turn in their Saint Name papers on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. If

you need resources, please contact the RE Office, 847-966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



### The Fil-Am Group asks you to Save the Dates Parish Simbang Gabi Masses

Friday, December 17, 7 p.m. at SIJ Church and  
Tuesday, December 21, 7 p.m. at St. Martha Church.

Watch the bulletin in coming weeks regarding RSVPs  
for hospitality.



### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS

Advent begins the weekend of Nov. 27 – 28. We are seeking individuals or families who would like to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Masses of the four weekends of Advent. The lighting takes place at the very start of Mass, instructions are provided and it takes just a few minutes of your time. Please call the RE Office, 847-966-1180, or see Dee Stanton after Mass to sign up.



## Altar Flowers this week

"Remembering our sweet little Carlo Lambo"  
Mommy, Daddy, Big Bro, Little Sis, and Mita

"In loving memory of my dear wife Inge"  
What we have once enjoyed has become a treasure.



## Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
LORNA ALBA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
SUSAN ARENDT	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
NELSON PETINES	PATTY ZEMAN
TERRY GAZDZIAK	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
FR. DAN FALLON	NORBERT FLOREK
CURT NAPRAVNIK	IRENE LINGAYA
JOHN FOLISI	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	ROSE SIMPSON
	KATHY EGLOFF

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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

**United States Marines** - Patrick Edward Echavez  
Joseph John Zimmerman III  
Lance Renner, Kyle Franklin  
Gian Patrick Reyes  
Christopher Pruden

**United States Navy** - David Perez, Jeev Babu  
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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).



You can safely make your Annual Catholic Appeal & church donations electronically by logging into [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) register today!

Sign up for Flocknote to receive the most current Church information.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61;  
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74;  
Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22- 24; Ps 145:2-11;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81;  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87;  
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



## Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 21, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Maria & Waldemar Tolpkowski
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Helma Drag
12:00 p.m.	Michael Mac Donald
Monday - November 22, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society John Burke
Tuesday - November 23, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Carlo Lambo
Wednesday - November 24, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Franzie Bleiziffer
Thursday - November 25, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Nick Wolf Frances Martel Jeril George - Special Intention Sylvia & Ryan Murphy
Friday - November 26, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Burke & Igoe Families
Saturday - November 27, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Altagracia Ines Cabacungan
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Pjeter Brisku
Sunday - November 28, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Elena Okon Luis Valencia Joan Karwoski Tony Irmien
10:00 a.m.	Pam Lodel
12:00 p.m.	John Affatati

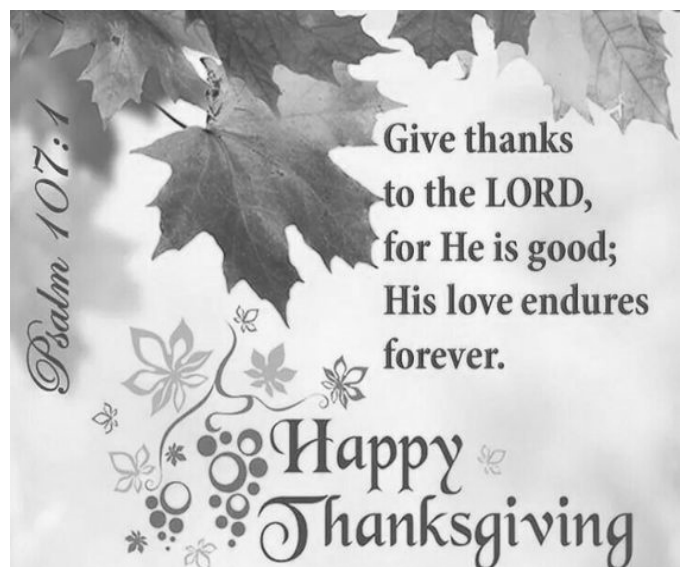
## Next Week Liturgy Schedule November 27th & 28th

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

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Procession

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.



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