

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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

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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.



ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me

One wonders how to get to heaven and enjoy eternal life with God. Today's feast celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe gives a glimpse of the end of life and how our assessment would be made based on our deeds or actions. If done in a right manner we would enter heaven as per God's judgement or eternal fire in hell if we acted badly.

We are created to be with God forever but our sinful nature robs us of our relationship with God enticing us to live as per the desires of the flesh. Having our freedom we tend to think in a like manner that to be happy, we need to live the way it can bring happiness. Is life all about our self or it is centered around something else that can bring about lasting happiness?

"Live the way you want" could be the motto of many and experience what life can bring with it. Many have tried this principle in life and found it wanting. We have in the history of the church Saints like St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Francis Xavier, St. Francis of Assisi and many other saints who are models to us the way they gave up worldly life and totally dedicated their life for God. In giving up worldly ways and embracing the values of Jesus Christ and his kingdom they found new meaning in their lives.

As the liturgical year comes to a close let us look within as to what we need to carry forward that will help build our relationship with God. We need to look into a few things that will help us spiritually. We need to grow in our relationship with God, pray the family rosary, personal prayers, make time to read Scripture, join in the Eucharistic celebration, go for reconciliation, have devotions to Jesus through Divine Mercy or Mary or the Saints. The world we live in belongs to God, we need to constantly thank him for his many blessings and place our hope and trust in him.

Let us not forget that when we show our love for God through the things mentioned above it is also important to reach out to our neighbors, our needy brothers/sisters by our good deeds. In doing so, Jesus will say, inherit the kingdom prepared for you for when I was hungry you feed me and likewise. Won't you be joyous to know that God is pleased with you for all the good you carried out in your life towards your fellow neighbor? You would wonder when that happened and the answer would be "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

-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. 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.

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:



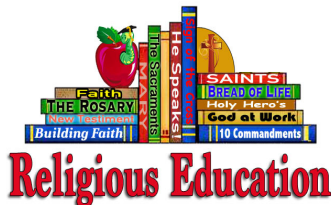
"My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended You. Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never, never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen."

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Thanksgiving Day Mass is this Thursday at 9 a.m. in church. Please make a reservation online or by calling the Rectory.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ems and MOC who did not yet send in your response forms regarding a new mandate to carry out your ministries need to do so by **Noon on Monday.** 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.



+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.
 +Thank you Cards for First Responders are due to the RE Office by Noon on Monday so we can deliver them before Thanksgiving! If your family wants to make more than one, please do so.

Baptisms

John Matthew Obaob
 Son of Felicito & Verclita (Calawigan) Obaob



Psalm 19 was the inspiration for this famous work by Benedetto Marcello. "The heavens declare the glory of God" is the opening line of the Psalm. Marcello did what great composers do. He uses no text, but shares the glory of the Psalm through his music. The mood of the piece is glorious. It is perfect for Christ the King.

Born in Venice, Benedetto Marcello was a member of a noble family and in his compositions he is frequently referred to anonymously as *Patrizio Veneto* (A Noble of Venice). Although he was a music student, his father wanted Benedetto to devote himself to law. Benedetto managed to combine a life in law and public service with one in music. He was a prolific composer and in addition to his many compositions, he set the first fifty Psalms to music! Psalm 19 is the most famous one. Please enjoy Psalm 19 by Benedetto Marcello.

Holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

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Food Pantry

St. Isaac
 Jogues
 Outreach
 Ministry

canned fruit
 meal, 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!

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

FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, in collaboration with Catholic Charities, the Archdiocese, and the Greater Chicago Food Depository, is hosting a **free food distribution** this **Wednesday, November 25, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in our parking lot**. This event allows us to help provide a response to food insecurity in the surrounding communities of Niles, Morton Grove, Des Plaines, Glenview and beyond, especially by providing fresh produce. A flier has been sent out on Flocknote. Please pass the information along to family, friends and neighbors who can use the support.



THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL BLESSING

Leader #1: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN. We gather today to give thanks to God for his gifts to this land and its people, for God has been generous to us. (*Light candles*). As we ask God's blessing upon the food we will share, may we be mindful of those in need...let each of us give thanks for all the many gifts that are ours...And let us remember those whom we love who are not now present at our table.

Leader #2: God most provident, we join all creation in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, your Son. For generation upon generation peoples of this land have sung of your bounty; we too offer you praise for the rich harvest we have received at your hands. Bless us and this food which we share with grateful hearts. Bless our loved ones with whom we cannot gather this day and keep us all in safety and good health. Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need. Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever. AMEN. Happy Thanksgiving! *Book of Blessings*, c1987, ICEL



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.](mailto: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.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK
"In Loving Memory of Inge Zajac"
From Joseph

"Remembering our sweet little Carlo Lambo"
Mommy, Daddy, Big Bro, Baby Sis & Mita
The Lambo Family



Pray for

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
ANNE MARRAZZO	COLLEEN KING
	PATTY ZEMAN
	ROSE LUZ

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 - 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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28 <u>Thanksgiving Day (suggested):</u> Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).



Mass Intentions

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 Deceased Members of the Velasserril Family
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Tony Schallmoser

Monday - November 23, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society John Burke
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Tuesday - November 24, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Franzie Bleiziffer
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Wednesday - November 25, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Nick Wolf
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Thursday - November 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Ray Wilde John Affatati Wanda Smizinski Helene Kowalik Marvin Hayes Deceased Members of the Paramby Family
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Friday - November 27, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Job John - Special Intention
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Saturday - November 28, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Pietro De Franco
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ John Arenò

Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Ernesto Valencia
10:00 a.m.	Maryann Trauscht
12:00 p.m.	Helene Kowalik Kiren Paramgy - Spec. Intention

Liturgy Next Weekend November 28th & 29th

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

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).



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JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY...

If you need assistance with picking up groceries or meds, etc., please call the Rectory, 847/967-1060. If we are not here, calls are forwarded 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Saturday. Messages are also picked up usually once a day. We will contact you as quickly as possible.

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