

# 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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**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.

November 25, 2018

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 - 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	
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Jesus Christ the Universal King

Jesus Christ is king of the whole universe. He did not come to establish an earthly kingdom which has the notion of royalty. As He said to Pilate "My kingdom is not of this world" and all those who belong to the truth listens to my voice. What is this truth that Jesus came to testify? It is precisely that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life (John 3/16). Can we understand this truth in our life and listen to his voice? We all want to belong to the Kingdom of God. We need to heed his voice, testify to the truth. The truth that Jesus revealed in our life is the embodiment of his Father's love. The King of the universe lays down his life through his passion, suffering & death and rose to give us life. A king by his life of simplicity, sacrifice and total service even washed the feet of his disciples, although he was their Lord and Master. He restores our dignity as humans by his rising to life from the dead.

Today **we** need to testify to the truth. How best can **we** go about? Even the little ones are prepared to be imitators of Christ's simplicity and sacrifice? I came across a little girl and a boy who said to me that when they heard about the renovation of the church to be carried out, they began saving their pocket money and impressed upon their parents to pledge, while they themselves pledged the little money they saved. This is how we can go about inviting our children, adults and grown-ups to model our life on Christ our universal king.

Random acts of kindness encourage one to delve into life's goal and commitment. The goal is to bring more kindness into our broken world of hatred, violence, greed, and selfishness. Let's put together the values of Christ and the kingdom he established. On a day such as this when we honor Jesus Christ the Universal King let us amend our way of life and look to Jesus, and say, "Remember me, Lord, now that you are in your kingdom. I want to be good, but I don't have the strength. I just can't. I'm a sinner, a sinner. But remember me, Jesus. You can remember me because you're in the center, you're right there, in your kingdom." When we ask Jesus to remember us, we will be remembered each time we reach out to the needy, the homeless and the less fortunate. For by doing such acts of kindness, we place ourselves to do something good for another.

-Fr. Mario



SIJ Outreach Ministry - GIVING TREE

Can you believe it, Advent begins next Sunday and it also will be the season for our Giving Tree tradition. The SIJ Outreach Ministry members together with our St. Isaac Jogues parishioners will soon be visiting our neighboring Nursing homes bringing gifts, music and cheer. For many of the nursing home residents, their stay is a difficult one and there is not that much to cheer about. We want to make a difference and we ask you to help us out. You can help us by joining us on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the nursing homes bringing cheer and helping out with the caroling and music. Also, we need your financial support. Those who receive their donation envelopes by mail will also find a Giving Tree envelope included in their November mailing. The rest of our churchgoers can pick up a Giving Tree envelope at the back of the church. Please place them in the collection plate at your next mass. Thank you for your support.

Peace be with you! - SIJ Outreach Ministry

"The Women's Club thanks all those who attended the Wine Tasting on November 3. Cheese, crackers, and wine were sampled, and good company was enjoyed by all. Nancy Winans was the raffle winner of the "Dinner with the Fathers." Kathy Denning and Leke Brisku won the silent auctions. Bob Dary, Elizabeth Stanton, Reggie Kljucari, and Nancy Winans received the raffle baskets. Thank you for your support and enjoy your wine purchases. Cheers!"





## 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
NINA YOAKUM	ANN LINDSTROM
	JULIA HESS
	HELMA DRAG
	AVA MIDURI
	OM THAKRAL
	FRANCES MARTEL

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

+Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass* concludes **Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.**

+Altar Servers Meeting,  
Monday, 6 p.m., HFR.  
All servers are to attend.

+Liturgical Ministers Gathering,  
Thursday at 7 p.m., in Church on Gospel of  
St. Luke with Fr. Jim Mc Ilhone. RSVP to RE  
Office by Monday if possible, 847/966-1180  
or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

+Santa Sunday, 12/1 – 2  
Please bring new toys to give to our Sharing  
Parish. For some it will be the only new gift  
they receive!  
Santa will be around for a couple of the  
Masses.

### ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Advent calls us to devout and expectant delight, to quiet and stillness, to prepare with joy for the dwelling of the Holy One among us, to anticipate the future and present coming of Christ and to ready ourselves for the celebration of his birth. Our world seems not to possess the childlike delight that comes from knowing one is loved and cherished nor the ability to rest in silence and stillness. This Advent may we allow ourselves time to delight in the wonder of God's great love and hope and savor the joy and anticipation of Christ's coming by being more childlike, delighting in silence, reflection and encounter with others. Here are some ways to help you have a transforming Advent:

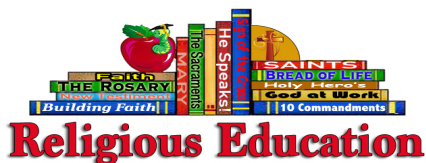
- Reflect how your acts of love during the week share the Good News of the Gospel and help prepare a place for Jesus at Christmas. (see below).
- Examine the Jesse Tree each week to see what new symbols are added. These symbols serve as a type of genealogy – telling the stories of our salvation from the creation of the world to the covenant with Abraham, to the rule of King David, to the birth of Jesus.
- As the Advent Wreath is lit each week, pray for the Holy Spirit to awaken the wonder and delight of this holy season in your heart, mind, and soul.
- Plan to attend Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and savor the mercy and love of God.
- Participate in some of the special activities of Advent here in the parish: First Friday Adoration, bring toys for the children of our Sharing Parish, bake cookies for and/or buy them at the Christmas Cookie Sale, go to the Giving Tree Christmas Caroling at area nursing facilities, come to the Simbang Gabi Mass & Celebration, assist the teens with their sack lunch project (teens), have your children be part of the Christmas Eve Nativity Play at the 4p.m. Mass, contribute to various collections or share your time and talent (baking, decorating)
- Allow yourself to be filled with expectant delight and then gratitude for God's blessings!

**RE NEWS**

+Response forms for next Sunday's Family Event are due in class Monday night.

+Parents/guardians from Ms. Bello's class are welcome for the children's discussion w/Father about the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday at 7 p.m. Please send Gift of Reconciliation book to class with your child. All chapters should be completed.

+Our Christmas Service Project is to bring new, unwrapped toys for the young people of our sharing parish, ages 4 through high school. You may either bring them to Santa's sleigh next weekend, Dec. 1-2, or to class on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**FAMILY EVENT**

The RE Families invite other families of the parish (Catholic School, etc.) to join with them for the family event next Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with Noon Mass and followed by lunch and activities focused around the Gospel of Luke. We conclude at 2:30 p.m. Grade 2 families are asked to bring a side dish; Gr. 5 families to bring a dessert, and Grs. 3 & 6 families to help at the Mass. RSVP to the RE Office by Monday, [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) or 847-966-1180.

**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 found in the sacristy each Saturday and Sunday of the four Advent weekends beginning next weekend, Dec. 1 – 2. Please sign up on the sheet in the Holy Family Room. Thank you!

**AWAY IN A MANGER...**

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay...It is an Advent custom to pad the manger with good deeds, big or small, symbolized by pieces of hay, so that the Christ Child has a soft place at Christmas. **Beginning next weekend** you will find bags of hay at the doors of the church. When you arrive, place some hay, symbolic of your good works during the week, and place it in the basket. During the Presentation of the Gifts the hay baskets from each of the three doors will also be brought forward. After Mass the hay will be placed in a larger basket and accumulate each of the four weeks. When the manger is put up, all the hay will be placed inside so to be ready on Christmas for the statue of the Christ Child. What will you do this week and throughout the coming weeks to share the hope, joy and anticipation of Advent in word and deed?

**Altar Flowers**

*Remembering our sweet little Carlo Lambo  
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Big Bro, Mita & Baby Sis*

*"In Loving Memory of Pjeter Brisku"  
The Brisku Family*

## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season with fresh holiday wreaths and centerpieces. The sale is next weekend, November 24 – 25, after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room. Holly plants, swags, little decorated pine trees, candle rings and a variety of wreaths will be available to give as hostess gifts and holiday remembrances to family, friends and neighbors. Proceeds from the sale help support the pro-life work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Your support is greatly appreciated!



## ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

DECEMBER 8-9

HOLY FAMILY ROOM

After all Masses

### We ask for your HELP

BY DONATING your favorite homemade cookies and candies.

Please bring your cookies and candy  
to the Holy Family Room

On Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 9am to noon

Cookies will be boxed and sold for \$5.00

QUESTIONS...CALL











Irene Baron 847-967-6149



Help Santa bring joy and Christmas spirit to the children of our sharing parish, Maternity BVM in Chicago! Please bring **new, unwrapped toys, books, etc. for youth (preschool to teen age)** to Santa's sleigh in the Holy Family Room at the masses on December 1/2. The gifts will be used for their Epiphany Celebration, and for some of the children this is the only gift they will receive this Christmas season. **Be sure to bring your children or grandchildren to visit with Santa after the 10:00 a.m. and noon masses and take pictures with him.**

Santa's elves of the Women's Club will provide refreshments at all masses that weekend. All are welcome. Let's put a smile on each child's face with a new gift from Santa.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Santa Sunday Toy Donations before/after all Masses - HFRM Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM RE Family Events beginning with Noon Mass - Church/Hall	Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couples Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM	OLPH Novena after am Mass Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 10 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM Men's Club - Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26	Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6	 1 Santa Sunday Toy Donations before/after 5:00 Mass - HFRM	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation) 8:00 am Mass - Church Christmas Cookie Sale before/after 5:00 pm Mass HFRM 
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Christmas Cookie Sale before/after all Masses - HFRM 	10 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	 11 St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry Giving Tree 6:30 pm - Meet in HFRM sharp 7:00 pm - Visit Nursing Homes	12 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 10 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)	13 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	15 22 Reconciliation Parish Advent Reconciliation Service - 11:00 am - Church 	
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	17 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	18 Nativity Play Practice 6:30 pm - Church/HFRM	19 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club - Dinner/Mtg. 6:30 pm - Hall	20 Simbang Gabi 7:00 pm - Mass - Church 8:00 pm - Celebration - HFRM	21 WINTER BEGINS Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass	
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	24 Liturgy - 8:00 am Mass <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> Masses: 4:00 pm - Church (Carols at 3:30 pm) 11:00 pm - Church (Carols at 10:30 pm) NO Youth Choir or RE Classes Parish Offices Closed	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm - Church  Merry Christmas Parish Offices Closed	26 NO Choir rehearsals	27 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	29 <b>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 5:00 pm Mass - Church 	
<b>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> Liturgy - 8:00 am Mass NO Youth Choir or RE Classes HAPPY NEW YEAR!	1/1/19 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Holy Day of Obligation) Parish Offices Closed	1/1/19 <b>Peace</b>  © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.			

### Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Lisowski
10:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Even Mario Feijoo Deceased members of the O'Keefe Family Andre Baros, Fernand Baros
12:00 p.m.	Nick Wolf
Monday - November 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Tadeusz Wierzbicki - Special Intention
Tuesday - November 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Homeless & Hungry
Wednesday - November 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Noah Kadiri - Special Intention
Thursday - November 29, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Tadeusz Wierzbicki - Special Intention
Friday - November 30, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marie Batson
Saturday - December 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Beata Hierman
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mary Ann Even
Sunday - December 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Tommy Dorsz
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Don Sica
12:00 p.m.	Mark Duval Nora Moran

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

### Liturgy Next Weekend December 1st & 2nd

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Kristine Roque Matthew Bonto
8:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Steve Livingston Engell Villarino
10:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Jonathan Magboo, Jr Abby Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Alessandra Banez A. Aaron Banez



O God, our help and our hope, bless and protect our loved ones and all others who serve our communities and our nation in the Armed Forces and as First Responders. Watch over them and their families through Christ our 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

**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.



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