

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 Herbert, 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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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:

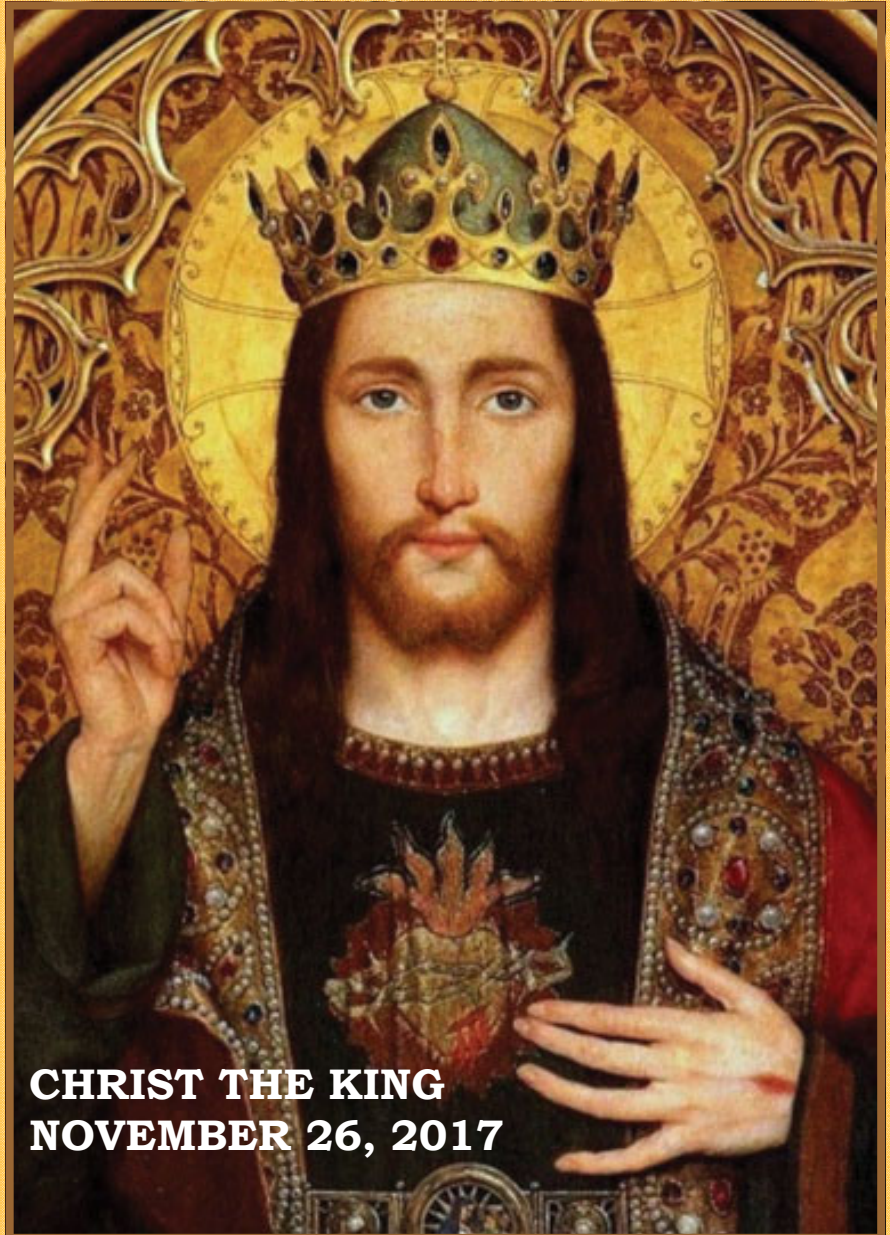
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



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	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Al Leksander
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Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski		
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Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Feast of Christ the King

Every year the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the solemnity of Christ the Universal King. Jesus was questioned by the authorities of his time "Are you a King"? Jesus replied emphatically that His kingdom does not belong to this world. He is a king and his kingdom does not end. His kingdom is beyond borders. He is a king that rules for ever.

It is interesting to note that after his resurrection and before his Ascension, when giving to His Apostles the mission of teaching and Baptizing all nations, He took the opportunity to call Himself king, confirming the title publicly, and solemnly proclaimed that all power was given Him in Heaven and on earth. These words can only be taken to indicate the greatness of his power, the infinite extent of His kingdom.

If Christ our Lord is given all power, both in heaven and on earth as He purchased us by his precious blood, so we are subjected to his domain. He must therefore reign in our minds and hearts and we need to have a firm belief in Him as everything begins and ends in Him. Every year at the closing of the Ordinary Sundays of the liturgical year, we celebrated the feast of Christ the King.

Human beings have always marked time by significant events. For us Christians, time is not meant to be a tyrant, ruling over us. Nor is the passing of time to be experienced as an enemy, somehow stealing our youth and opportunity.

Rather, time is meant to become a companion, a friend and a teacher, instructing us and offering us a series of invitations to allow the Lord to truly become **our** King by reigning in our daily lives.

For me time is a gift from God and how we use our time which is at our disposal, would be our gift to God. Our hearts and our minds cannot rest until it rests in Thee- as St. Augustine described Christ in such words. Let our whole life be guided by our "*King of Kings and Lord of Lord*"

It is said that the statue of Christ the King in Poland is the largest statue of Jesus in the world. The beauty of the statue is that it is 33 meters tall, one meter for each year of Jesus' earthly life. Christ the King statue is 3 meters taller than the Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Can we say Jesus is our King! If so, let us follow him and reign in our lives.

-Fr. Mario

Pray for

CLARENCE MATTISON

JIMMY RANCICH

MARCY SANTIAGO

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

SR. JOYCE ROEHL

WILLIAM PARRILLO

JULIE HIGGINS

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

MICHAEL NOBLE

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

MICHAEL BARON

ANGELO MONTANILE

TONY KOZA

ELAINE ZOURKAS

ROSE ANN NOWAK

SHARON MC CANN

EMILY SITKOWSKI

SUE ARENDT

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).

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: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

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: 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in
Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Andrew

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

RE NEWS

- +First Reconciliation Retreat permission slips are due by November 27th.
- +Confirmation Year II Candidates are to return their permission slips for the Dinner/Presentation at St. Martha by November 27th.
- +Sixth Grade parents/guardians are welcome for the Sender presentation on Nov. 27. Please come to class with your students. Our guest speaker is Ms. Sharon Sloan.
- +Parents/guardians from Ms. Bello's class are welcome for the children's discussion w/Father about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Please send Gift of Reconciliation book to class with your child. All chapters should be completed.
- +The First Reconciliation Retreat is Saturday, Dec. 2, 2-4 p.m. downstairs in the Hall.
- +Our Christmas Service Project is to bring new, unwrapped toys for the young people of our sharing parish, Maternity BVM, ages 4 through high school. You may either bring them to Santa's sleigh next weekend, Dec. 2-3, or to class on Dec. 4th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Liturgical Ministers Gathering,
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m., w/Wendy Barton Silhavy,
Church

+First Friday Adoration,
Dec. 1st, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. followed
by the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction.

+Bible Talk, Dec. 3rd, 9 a.m., Room 6



Mike Zirko
In Memoriam

LET US PRAY...

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.

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| 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 | Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez |
| 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.



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, November 20	\$50	2304	Lawrence Skaja	Park Ridge, Il
Tuesday, November 21	\$50	1116	Kathy Drelicharz	Des Plaines, Il
Wednesday, November 22	\$50	1373	Jessica Cazares	Morton Grove, Il
Thursday, November 23	\$500	1788	SIJOM	Niles, Il
Friday, November 24	\$50	716	Emma Pineda	Glenview, Il
Saturday, November 25	\$50	1808	Rev. Carlos Pereira	Niles, Il
Sunday, November 26	\$100	815	Smitha Stanly	Des Plaines, Il

COMING SOON... SANTA SUNDAY

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-teen) to Santa's sleigh in the Holy Family Room the weekend of December 2-3. The gifts will be used for their Epiphany Celebration and for some of the children will be the only new gift they receive this Christmas season. Be sure to bring your children or grandchildren to visit with Santa after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses and take pictures with him. Santa's elves of Women's Club Guild One will provide refreshments. All are welcome. Santa can't wait to see you!



CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Stop in the Holy Family Room after all Masses today and fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season with fresh holiday wreaths and centerpieces to benefit the pro-life efforts of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland! Available this year are holly plants, swags, little decorated pine trees, candle rings and a variety of wreaths. Many items will make perfect hostess gifts and holiday remembrances for friends and neighbors. Through your purchase hundreds of teens and young women facing a crisis pregnancy will receive the compassionate counseling, social service referrals and material goods assistance they need to help them through this most difficult period of their lives – and especially during this family-centered holiday season. Your support is greatly appreciated!



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. 2 – 3. Please sign up on the sheet in the Holy Family Room. Thank you!

ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

DECEMBER 9 -10
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 Saturday, December 9th 9am to noon
Cookies will be boxed and sold for \$5.00

QUESTIONS...CALL
Irene Baron 847-967-6149



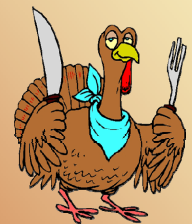
So thankful for . . . YOU!

YOUR SIJ OUTREACH MINISTRY IS HUMBLED AND GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROUS FOOD DONATIONS WE RECEIVED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. WITH YOUR HELP AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE RE FAMILIES, WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE **20 FAMILIES** WITH FOOD BOXES OVERFLOWING WITH TURKEYS, POTATOES, VEGETABLES, CRANBERRY SAUCE AND DESSERTS, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR SEVERAL EXTRA DAYS.

NOW - THE CABINETS ARE ALMOST BARE AGAIN. IT'S TIME TO RESTOCK FOR THE WINTER. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIALS:

Cereal, peanut butter, jams,
pasta & sauce, soup,
tuna & chicken, rice & beans.

With your help and lots of prayers,
we will continue to do our best to
serve the less fortunate among us.





GIVING TREE

It's that time of year where we can share our blessings with the less fortunate members of our society. As many of you may know, life as a resident in a nursing home may often be difficult and lonely.

It has been a parish tradition during the Christmas season to bring cheer through gifts and music to the residents of Glenbridge and Niles Nursing Homes. **Please make a difference in someone's life and join us on Tuesday, December 12th** to share music and joy. We gather at 6:30PM in the Holy Family Room then travel to Glenbridge and Niles Nursing Homes. Just an hour or two of your time will help bring holiday cheer to residents.



Giving Tree envelopes were included in the November & December offertory envelope packets which you received at home. Extra envelopes can be found at the church entrances. Please be as generous as you can. Donations may be made at any time, up to and including Christmas. **WE** rely on your support to make it possible to continue Our Giving Tree Tradition.

Peace be with you!

St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry

*ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH
CHRISTMAS 2017*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Saturday, December 16, 11:00 am
Individual confessions will be available on
Saturday, December 23

LITURGIES OF CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 pm (Carols at 3:45 pm)
11:00 pm (Carols at 10:30 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
(Not a holy day of obligation)
Monday, January 1, 2018
9:00 am

ADDITIONAL CELEBRATIONS

SIMBANG GABI

Thursday, December 21, 7:00 pm
Mass & Reception

MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 3:00 pm – Church
SHARING OF OPLATKI (bi-lingual)

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 1:00 pm
Holy Family Room

**FY 2018 INCOME SUMMARY
Second Sunday of November, 2017**







	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
Sunday Collection	\$9,641	\$10,000	\$359	\$9,641	\$11,311	\$1,670
Month to Date	\$24,126	\$24,500	\$374	\$24,126	\$26,565	\$2,339
Year to Date	\$181,753	\$184,500	\$2,747	\$181,753	\$188,840	\$7,087

**THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE:
Series on the Holy Spirit**

All are invited to participate in the last session (for the time being) of this **faith formation series** that can help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. The session is Monday, Nov. 27, at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and will include viewing the segment *Baptism in the Spirit & Fire* and discussion. The session lasts **an hour**. Freewill offerings appreciated. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 3 First Sunday of Advent Santa Sunday Toy Donations before/after all Masses - HFRM Bible Talk - 9:00 am - Rm 6	4 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	5 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM	6 OLPN Novena after am Mass Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)	7	1 First Friday Devotions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church	2 First Reconciliation Retreat 2:00 pm - Church/Hall Fil-Am Mtg. - 2:00 pm - HFRM Santa Sunday Toy Donations before/after 5:00 Mass - HFRM
10 Second Sunday of Advent Christmas Cookie Sale before/after all Masses Holy Family Room	11 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church First Reconciliation 6:45 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	 12 St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry Giving Tree 6:30 pm-Meet in HFRM sharpl 7:00 pm -Visit Nursing Homes	13 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club – Christmas Party 6:30 pm - Hall	14	15 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 8:30 am - 9:30 am-Church	16  Parish Advent Reconciliation Service - 1:30 am - Church Fil-Am Mtg. - 2:00 pm-HFRM
17 Third Sunday of Advent	18 Youth Choir -5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School	19 Nativity Play Practice 6:30 pm - Church/HFRM	20 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)	21 WINTER BEGINS Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6 Simbané Gabi 7:00 pm - Mass - Church 8:00 pm - Celebration - HFRM	22 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	23 Fourth Sunday of Advent 5:00 pm Mass - Church
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am - Noon CHRISTMAS EVE Masses: 4:00 pm - Church (Carols at 3:30 pm) 11:00 pm - Church (Carols at 10:30 pm)	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm - Church NO RE or Youth Choir Parish Offices Closed		27	28	29 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	30 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 5:00 pm Mass - Church 
31 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am - Noon NEW YEAR'S EVE	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass: 9:00 am (not a holy day of obligation) NO RE or Youth Choir Parish Offices Closed					

Mass Intentions

November 26, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Member of SIJ Delaine Kennedy
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Annie L. Cascio
November 27, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Andrzej Mlynarczyk
November 28, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Bellissimo Friedrich & Anna Krauss Inge Zajac Andrzej Mlynarczyk
November 29, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Carol Smith
November 30, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Marie Batson
December 1, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
December 2, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
5:00 p.m.	Rudy Pikula John Preston Andrzej Mlynarczyk
December 3, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Tommy Dorsz Richard & Tom Banner
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval
12:00 p.m.	Krystyna Swidzinska (special intention)

Liturgy Next Weekend December 2nd & 3rd December 8th - Immaculate Conception

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
7:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Kristine Roque Lawrence Escarez
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Lynelle Napata
10:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Maya Gherman Nathan Ledesma
12:00 p.m.	Jude Jimmychan Khayla Santiago Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
7:00 p.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Mark Magno

Sacristans

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

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