

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

**Eucharistic Masses:**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM  
 Saturday: - 5:00 PM  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

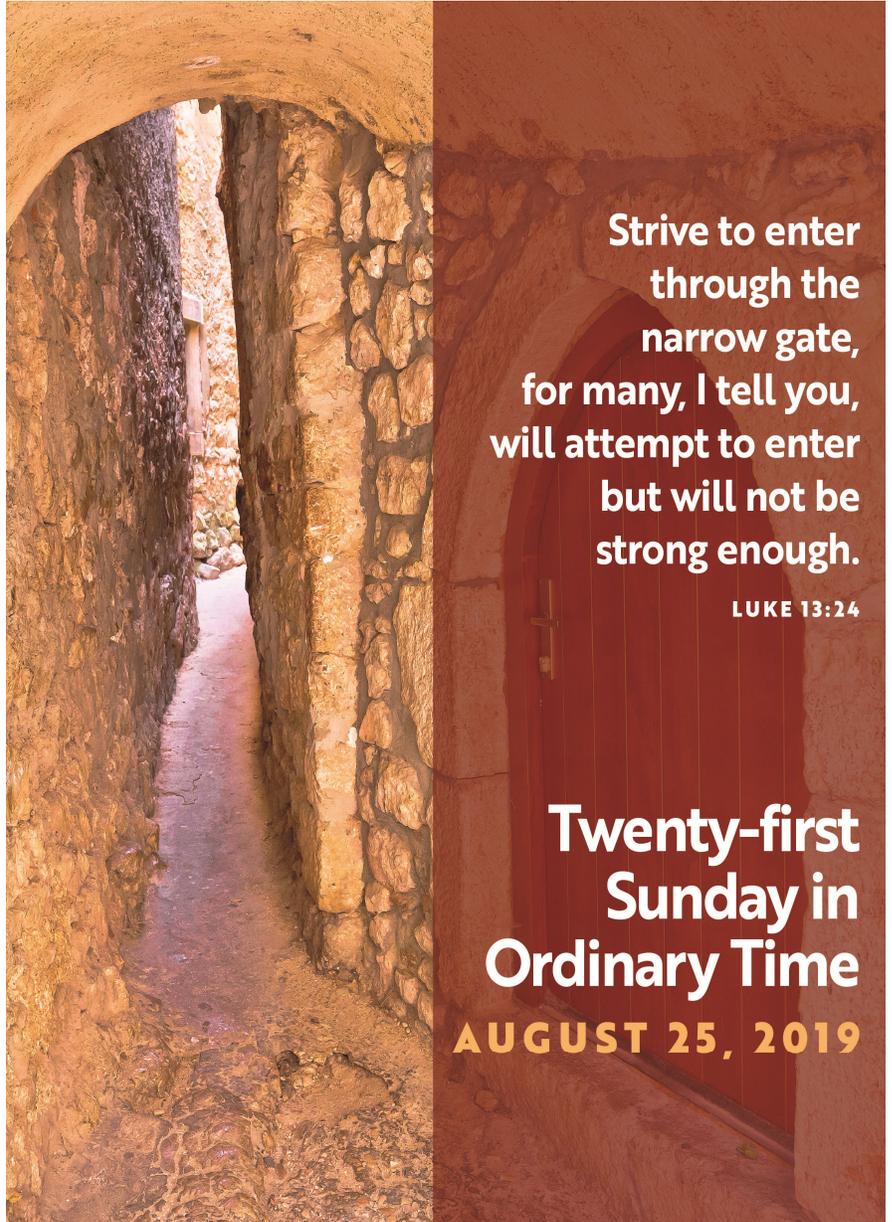
Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

**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.



Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**AUGUST 25, 2019**

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	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri				
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – John Affatati				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Will only a few be saved?

This was the question posed to Jesus as he was on his way to Jerusalem. Our concern has been to know whether we will be saved or get to heaven. What do we need to do to get to heaven? One thing is certain by our own merits we can't be saved. If salvation were based on our own merits, it would not be possible simple because the scripture says *"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3/23). It is only God who can save us when we believe in Jesus Christ; (Ephesians 2/8-9) who died for our sins that we need to repent and ask his forgiveness. What matters to Him is the attitude of our heart, our honesty, that in all humility we need to surrender to Him. We do not deserve salvation but he simply grants it to us in faith.

The Bible says, *"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"* (John 3:16). Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly"—a complete life full of purpose (John 10:10). But here's the problem:

We have all done, thought or said bad things, which the Bible calls "sin." The Bible says, the result of sin is death, spiritual separation from God (Romans 6:23). But what we learn in Romans 5/20 is that God's grace is enough to cover all sins. The Bible is full of people who were saved from sin. We have the example of Paul, a persecutor of Christians in his early years by putting them in jail. (Acts 8/3) The thief on the cross who was promised paradise, Mathew the tax collector was called to be an Apostle. Peter who denied Jesus was entrusted with the keys of the kingdom and many other people. The prophet Isaiah in 50/2 says that there is no one beyond God's ability to save and therefore we must respond in faith and receive the free gifts of eternal life.

Who then can be saved? All those who accept Him as their Savior and Lord because it is God who desires that all men be saved (Mathew 23/37: 1Timothy 2/4). In order to save us from condemnation Jesus Christ died for our sake and rose to life again so that we could live forever. Jesus is the only way to God as he says *"I am way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me"* (John 14/6). If it is your desire to be saved, then look to Jesus Christ, Lord and redeemer. Be under his guidance, learn to trust Him and place all your cares unto Him and He will lead you to eternal life.

-Fr. Mario

LOOKING TO  
SHARE  
YOUR TIME?



Our SPRED Community, comprised of adults who are challenged and team members from the parish, is seeking an individual or two who would value being part of this special ministry of faith formation and friendship. If you would like to be part of a small faith community, help others grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, be comfortable with adults with special needs, and could make a commitment to attend team meetings and community sessions, along with a couple Masses during the year. Training is provided. To discuss your possible involvement please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

### **"ASSURE OUR FUTURE" PLEDGE CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**GREAT NEWS!  
WE BROKE THROUGH \$900K  
NEW TOTALS  
PLEDGES = \$901,000  
TOTAL PAID \$433,000**

**Now it's on to the \$1,000,000!**

**With everyone's participation  
we will reach our goal.**

**Every dollar counts and will  
help us get the work done as  
quickly as possible so every-  
one can enjoy beautiful new  
worship space.**

**Materials are available in the  
Holy Family Room and Rectory.**



## SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Would you be willing to donate, prepare and serve food from your culture/ethnicity at the **Taste of St. Isaac Jogues**, which will be held on our actual feast day, **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. You would cook the food

at home. We would have trays, racks, and sterno cans available to keep the food warm. We provide the flag for your country, bowls and/or plates for serving, set up your table with a tablecloth (color is your choice, usually based on country's flag). You would also serve and clean your area at the end of the Taste before going upstairs to enjoy entertainment, music and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you.

We are currently contacting food providers from last year. We want to have as many countries represented as possible for this parish fundraiser to show our diversity and our unity. A very special guest is coming for the 5 p.m. Mass and the Taste and we know our guest is excited to be joining with us.

There is one organizational meeting with the Parish Life Commission on Thursday, September 19. All monies raised will help our parish. If you are interested in participating in this year's Taste of SIJ, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [siire2004@yahoo.com](mailto:siire2004@yahoo.com) this week.

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**+Teen Group Popcorn Sale TODAY** at doors of the church, \$1 per bag. Help support their service projects.

**+Holy Hour & Benediction**  
Friday, 7 p.m., Church

+Patriotic Rosary,  
8 a.m. & Labor Day Mass, 9 a.m.

+Parish Offices closed, Monday, 9/2

+Bible Study, Wednesday, 9/4, 9:30 a.m.  
Rm. 6, Gospel of St. Luke, \$15 for materials.

The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club thanks everyone who supported the fundraiser! It was a huge success!



## CHURCH FIRE PLAN

In an effort to be ready for the possibility of a fire, fire drills will be conducted in the coming months, one for each weekend Mass. If the alarm ever goes off, it will be accompanied by flashing lights. The Presider or Deacon will make an announcement that it is the fire alarm and to please follow the directions of the Ushers and other helpers with **orange flags**. You will be directed out row by row starting from the back. Be sure that kneelers are up for ease of movement out of the pew. Remember that not all three doors may be accessible in the event of a fire so you need to pay attention as to which door you are being led.

Once you get out the doors, go to where the orange flags are in the middle of the parking lots so as to be out of the way of emergency vehicles. Please move quickly and quietly in case other announcements need to be made. Those who may need some help will be assisted by Ushers or other helpers. If you see people who might need some help, please offer it, and if they accept, move as fast as the person is able. **It is important that everyone take a fire alarm seriously – you don't know if it is a drill or an actual fire and your actions could save your life and/or that of others. Calm and patience are necessary from everyone and cooperation greatly appreciated.**

As we have the drills we may find it necessary to alter the plan slightly, but we will make you aware of any changes. Thank you.



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

***St. Isaac Jogues Parish Gala...  
An Evening to Remember Fundraiser***

***Come enjoy dinner, music, dancing,  
door prizes, raffles & more.***

***Friday, September 6, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.***  
***Lone Tree Manor***  
***7730 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles***  
***\$50 per person***  
***Cash bar***

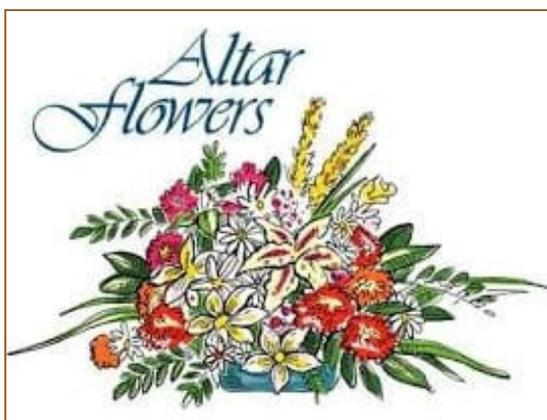
***Invite your families, friends, and neighbors  
to save this date for an evening of great fun.  
All proceeds will benefit the parish.***

#### INFORMATION FROM THE GALA COMMITTEE

\*Have you purchased your Gala tickets yet? **Plan to attend the Gala and invite relatives, friends and neighbors** to join you (tables of 10). **Tickets are \$50** and can be purchased in the HFR today and next weekend or during the week at the Rectory. **Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.** **No tickets will be sold at the doors the night of the Gala.** Please remember to provide a list of whom you want to sit with once all have purchased tickets.

\***Buy Gala raffle tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20).** Extra sheets of tickets for the Gala Raffle (\$500 – 1<sup>st</sup> prize) are at the doors of the church or at the Rectory.

\***We are asking for donations for the raffles.** Items include gift cards, bottles of wine (particularly white wine) valued at \$10 or more, and other new items. Please drop your donations off in the sacristy marked for the Gala. Questions? Please call Nancy, 847-727-3307, or Dee, 847-967-1060, ext. 211 or email [sjire2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjire2004@yahoo.com).



**“In Celebration of Eduardo and Olivia’s  
50th Wedding Anniversary”**

**Echavez Family**



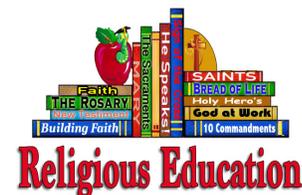
RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? Never been baptized and wanting to learn about the initiation process? A baptized Christian seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church? A baptized Catholic who has not participated in religious education classes nor completed the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijr2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijr2004@yahoo.com) to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service. If you know someone who might be open to this invitation, please share it with them.

\*The 2019- 2020 Religious Education season begins **Monday with Mass at 6:30 p.m. in church. All students are to be accompanied by at least one adult family member. Please remember to bring the class assignment sheet.** After Mass the children will go to their rooms with the catechists and family members will have a meeting. Then we'll join together again in the Holy Family Room to meet Catechists and Assistants and enjoy refreshments. The evening will end between 8:00 and 8:15 p.m.



\*If you have not yet registered your children, please contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijr2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijr2004@yahoo.com). Monday morning.

\*Please pray for blessings upon our children, catechists, and assistants during this year of faith formation and religious education!

**MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING**

Are you interested in bearing the presence of the Lord and the parish community to those who are homebound, in nursing homes and/or hospitals as a Minister of Care? A training course for new Ministers of Care will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays, September 24<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 – 9 p.m. It will be held at Presence St. Benedict Center, 6930 West Touhy Avenue in Niles and facilitated by retired priests who live there. The cost is \$30. A sixth session will be held here at the parish at a mutually agreed to date and time to cover practical aspects. To learn more about our parish's Ministry of Care, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or Deacon Paul, 847/691-8992, this week. A registration form will be provided if you decide you would like to be part of the ministry.



***SING UNTO THE LORD!***



It's time for our choirs to begin the new season. Come join the Praise Singers or the Adult Choir.

Praise Singers include students in high school and college. We sing all kinds of music from traditional to contemporary Christian. The Praise Singers practice on Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m. and sing the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

Our Adult Choir is for people of any age who love to sing. We sing all styles of music and share laughs as well as great music. Adult Choir practices on Wednesdays from 7:15 - 9:15 p.m. and we sing the 8:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday. We are the early birds!

Come on out to share your talents and to make new friends.

Rehearsals on-going.



# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

ERIK JOHANSEN

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

STACI VINCENT

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

RENEE VEGA

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

HELMA DRAG

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

Lord, hold our troops and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. 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.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;  
Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## SPRED MEETING

\*The SPRED Team will meet on Wednesday,  
Sept. 4, at 1 p.m. off grounds.

\*Please bring your three completed forms if  
you have not already turned them in.



*Claribel Klawitter*

*In Memoriam*

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 25, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Maria and Ignacy Starzec
10:00 a.m.	Betty Becker Lisa Bauer Vivian Gaffney Rustico Mallari John Kadiri - Birthday blessings
12:00 p.m.	Pedro Linang & Nolando Linang
Monday - August 26, 2019	
9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Felisa G. Echavez
Tuesday - August 27, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy Ofelea Valencia Thressiamma Putherickal Stanislawa and Stanislaw Sikora Jim Lemin Thanksgiving for 50th Class Reunion
Wednesday - August 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Edward Puisis
Thursday - August 29, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Rosalinda G. Echavez
Friday - August 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Lisa Garber and Josephine Martocci
Saturday - August 31, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario
5:00 p.m.	Jean and Len Minelli
Sunday, September 1, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Leonard and Jean Minelli
12:00 p.m.	Paul Chirayath Jane Peraja Ester Luz

## Liturgy Next Weekend August 31st & September 1st

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



5:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Bonto Angelika Dacpano
10:00 a.m.	Engell Villarino Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
12:00 p.m.	Aaron Linang Alaina Linang Rhenz Mangurali

*Thank  
you* 

A trunk full of school supplies and \$280 have made their way to our sharing parish. Marisol, the Coordinator of Religious Education, was thrilled to receive our gifts. She asked that her gratitude be conveyed to all who supported the School Supplies Drive. She said the Lord had blessed them through each of you and she appreciates your generosity so much.

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