

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2014

MARYMAS

The Nativity of Our Lady



*Your birth, O Virgin Mother of God,
heralded joy to all the world!
- The Divine Office*

September 8 marks the celebration of the birthday of the Blessed Virgin. The Roman Calendar celebrates only three birthdays - - Our Lord's, St. John the Baptist's and the Blessed Virgin's. The rationale is that

it was premature to celebrate a birthday because the rest of the life of a person born on that day was subject to ambiguity . . . it is only possible to celebrate a person's life when he or she has passed beyond that life into death and judgment.

Obviously, we celebrate the Lord's Birth because it was an Incarnation of a Divine Person. Our Lady was Immaculately Conceived and St. John the Baptist freed from Original Sin before Birth. That is why the exceptions were made.

Since the 8th Century, the Nativity of Our Lady has been observed in the Western Church. It has long been associated with the end of the Summer harvesting. In **A Year-book of Seasons and Celebrations**, Joanna Bogle tells us that September 8

was the date on which all harvesting on the common fields owned by the feudal lord was deemed completed. Peasants could then work on their own small garden plots, where they grew herbs and useful vegetables. To mark the day, there was a great feast, and everyone took a holiday.

In Rome, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady was one of the four feasts (Candlemas, Annunciation, Assumption and Nativity) that had a solemn procession from the Church of St. Hadrian to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. The procession included the pope, clergy and laity, all barefoot! It is probable that September 8 was also the anniversary of the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major.

The Feast itself is not traceable to a Biblical account. It seems to have originated from the 2nd Century **Proto-evangelion of James** which does describe the birth and childhood of the Blessed Virgin. In the liturgical traditions of the Western and Eastern Churches, the Nativity of Our Lady is primarily a "redemption feast, a preparation for the Messiah." It is linked with Mary's Mission - - to be the Mother of the Savior. That mission is inseparable from Christ. She fully cooperates with God's plan and plays a key role. She is at the apex of the History of Salvation.

In his meditation on the feast, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI captures the substance of why Mary is honored and the mood of rejoicing on the great occasion of Mary's Birth:

Mary was the gate through which He (Christ) came into the world and not simply the external gateway. She had already conceived Jesus in her heart before she became His mother according to the body, as St. Augustine so meaningfully said. Her soul was the space from which God was able to gain access to humanity . .

Let us celebrate Mary's Birth; she is the light and hope of all Christians!

-Fr. Luczak

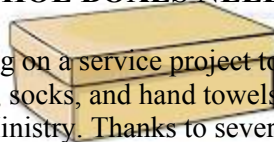
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

•**Registrations for Monday evening Religious Education Sessions for Grs. 1-Confirmation II and Sunday Kindergarten Sessions are still being accepted.** Sessions are 6:45-8:00 p.m. and are held in the school. Please contact the RE Office Monday to register. Kindergarten begins today at 10:30 a.m. and the next Monday session is tomorrow, September 8.

•**Our monthly series on the Sacraments begins this Monday, September 8, 6:45-8:00 p.m., in the Holy Family Room, and will focus on Baptism and Confirmation. You'll finish in time to bring the children home from their RE classes.** We especially encourage family members of Gr. 5 and Confirmation Year II, to come! Interested parishioners are welcome as well – the Church Community is a big part of our sacramental life! If possible, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, to let us know that you are coming. It will help with planning!

•**Confirmation Year II Families – The Sponsor Information form will be given out in class on Sept. 8. Please fill it out completely and return at the Sept. 15 meeting. Also a service opportunity is available for Candidates – help the Teen Group at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 21.** We would need help from 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (including set up and clean up). Please check your calendars. If you can help for an hour, two hours or more (but remember you must go to Mass at some point that morning unless you go to Mass on that Saturday night), please be prepared to **sign up in class on September 8.** Thank you!

SHOE BOXES NEEDED



The children of the RE Program are working on a service project to assist those who come to a shelter. They will be preparing 100 shoe boxes with toiletries, socks, and hand towels to be given to a shelter in Chicago with the assistance of Caroline from Uncle Pete's Ministry. Thanks to several parishioners we have already collected 60 of the 100 shoe boxes! If you can help us with the other 40 shoe boxes (no boot boxes please) needed, please leave them in the Holy Family Room next weekend or drop them off at the RE Office. We would appreciate shoe boxes that have covers and are in good shape so to hold the toiletries. Your help and support will be blessings both to the RE students and to those who will receive the filled shoe boxes. Please pray for the success of this project and for those who will benefit from it.



Are you between the age of 17 - ???
Are you looking for something to do in the early evenings or over the weekend? The Parish Office is looking for part time receptionists.

Can you answer the phones in a courteous manner, maintain confidentiality, perform general administrative duties and light computer work?

If you're interested, please send an email and/or a resume to loriherbert@sj-parish.com.

SPRED

Our SPRED Community will begin its faith and friendship sessions this Wednesday, Sept. 10th, at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. We welcome back and keep in our prayers Ronald, Patrick, Katie, Joseph, Jack, Christopher, and Bobby!



When we receive the Eucharist, we believe that we receive Jesus Christ into our lives. Although we read these words and agree with them, we may not fully realize their impact.

Whether we receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue, something extraordinary happens. Jesus **touches** us, and we touch Jesus. In and through the sacramental sign, the divine, healing, and loving touch of Jesus takes hold of us. It is like the intimate embrace of a mother and child or of two spouses who deeply love each other—but even more so.

When Jesus touches us and we reach out to touch him, our contact with him changes us entirely. We know ourselves as loved, healed, and united with him and one another. His touch is our healing and communion.

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BIBLE STUDY

Bible study meets on Wednesdays **at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6** (enter from Holy Family Room).

We continue our study of the **parables of Jesus**. **New participants are welcome.** Fee for materials is \$10, but come no matter what! For more information, please call 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.



NILES-PARK RIDGE CROP WALK BENEFIT

On Tuesday, September 16th, when you go to Riggio's Restaurant, 7530 W. Oakton Street, Niles, for lunch, dinner or carryout, mention the CROP Hunger Walk when you order and 15% of sales will be donated to the Niles-Park Ridge Hunger Walk (in which the Teen Group is participating)! Bring your family and friends and help end hunger one step at a time! Thank you!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



A **Pancake Breakfast**, sponsored by our **Teen Group**, will be **held down in the Parish Hall (accessible by stairs or elevator) on Sunday, September 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** For \$5 you get three pancakes, 2 sausages, and a beverage (milk, apple juice or coffee). It's a great way to reconnect with folks after summer, enjoy breakfast, and support the teens and some of their upcoming projects (including the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues) So mark the date on your calendar and invite your family, friends and neighbors! There will also be an opportunity to give donations to Team SIJ Teens for the Walk for Life (Oct. 4) to benefit the Women's Centers and for the Niles-Park Ridge Crop Walk (Oct. 19) to help end hunger!

UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS...

- Spiritual Life Commission**: this Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m., RE Office
- Parish Life Commission**: this Thursday, September 11, 7 p.m., Rm. 26; **Please note: Food providers for the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues** must have at least one representative at the meeting, along with the information requested of you by mail. If you cannot come, please call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 with the information. Thank you!

JOHN 17 FELLOWSHIP

The John 17 Fellowship, in which St. Isaac Jogues Parish participates along with Messiah Lutheran and Holy Trinity Lutheran Churches, will meet on Wednesday, September 17, 7 p.m., at Messiah Lutheran Church in Park Ridge. We will be discussing the Vatican II document on ecumenism (**Relationship of Catholics with other Christians**). Parishioners interested in participating in the fellowship (which meets every two months) are asked to call the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.

Altar Flowers

*"In Thanksgiving for
Deacon Paul's
65 Years of Life"
-The Stanton Family*

*"In Loving Memory of
Mercedes Coronel"
-Harry & Donna Baquial*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, study, discussion and service for people who are seeking or desiring to deepen, a relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, have never been baptized, are a baptized Christian but want to learn how the Catholic Church lives its life in Christ, or are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation or First Communion, we invite you to consider joining the RCIA (or invite the person you know) and enjoy the help and encouragement of Catholics who want to support you, and learn from you, as together we walk with the Lord. Contact Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

Ministry of Care Training for people who would like to participate in the healing ministry of Jesus by bringing Holy Communion and the compassion of our faith community to the hospitals, nursing homes, or those homebound will begin in October. Each session will focus on a particular aspect of the Ministry of Care and will help you develop the skills and confidence needed to be a source of comfort to those who are sick. Completion of the course qualifies you to receive the Archdiocesan mandate to bring Holy Communion to the sick, homebound and hospitalized of our parish. **Sessions will be on Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m., October 2-30** and will be held at Presence Resurrection Medical Center, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and Presence St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. **On November 6 you will attend a session wherever you will be conducting your ministry** (either one of the two above named hospitals or here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish).

If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please call Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com this week to set up a meeting to discuss your involvement.

Adult Confirmation

Active Catholics, age 19 and older, who have celebrated the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but have not yet been confirmed, are invited to participate in a preparation process this Fall. Sessions will be held at Our Lady of the Brook Parish, 3700 Dundee Road, Northbrook on Tuesday evenings, September 16-November 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be on Monday, November 24th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Clement Church, 642 West Deming Place in Chicago. The Confirmation Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Clement Church. For more information about the preparation sessions at Our Lady of the Brook Parish, please contact Deacon Perry Duderstadt, 847/272-5686. Please note that St. Clement is also holding preparation sessions but on Wednesday nights. The contact person there is Christina Bax, 773/281-0371.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH RAFFLE

**You could win \$10,000 in our
50/50 RAFFLE!
\$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100
DRAWING October 18TH**

EARLYBIRDS

Second drawing - \$100
on Monday, Sept 15th. All tickets
purchased and returned by
Sunday, Sept. 14 are eligible.

PRIZES - Based on 1500 tickets sold.
Prizes could be higher or lower depend-
ing on the actual number of tickets sold.
Refer to the tickets for more information.

Grand Prize \$10,000

First \$3,000

Second \$1,500

Third \$500

Complete your tickets. Place your tickets and
check in the GOLD envelope and drop the
envelope into the collection
basket or at the rectory.

GOOD LUCK!



ST. ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB UPCOMING KICK OFF DINNER

St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club will have its annual kick off dinner on Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Host Pat Gibbons and his fellow club members will serve grilled steaks, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, dessert, and beverages. The cost for this dinner meeting for men of the parish and guests is \$15.00. Come enjoy time with new friends and old. Remember annual dues remain the same at \$40.00.



Upcoming reminder...
Sunday, November 9th
Saint Isaac Jogues Men's
Club presents a
performance of
"Banjo Buddies Dixieland
Trio"!



New Parish Office Hours...

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 7PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 6PM

Saturday 9AM - 5 PM

Sunday 9AM - NOON

TASTE OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES II

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Join us for Mass as we give thanks for our
unity in Christ, honor our Patron
St. Isaac Jogues & celebrate our diversity

Mass – Saturday, October 18th at 5PM

Fest – Taste food from around the world from
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Entertainment – Music by “Patty & the Melts”
Raffle Drawings – 8:30 – 9 PM

Buy a Raffle Ticket for a chance at \$10,000!

Tickets \$25 each or 5 for \$100 available at the door.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday:	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Peter Claver
Thursday:	Patriot Day
Friday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday:	St. John Chrysostom



The Most Holy Name of Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

We know the Archdiocese of Chicago has sent marketing material to all registered parishioners to remind them about the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign. Participation is neither required or expected for parishes who started *To Teach Who Christ Is in 2014*. The Archdiocese is counting on your generosity.

THANK YOU to all who have pledged to "*To Teach Who Christ Is!*" And if you haven't pledged yet, there's still plenty of time for you to support St. Isaac Jogues. Materials are available in the Holy Family Room or at the rectory.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES



St. Isaac Jogues Friday Night at the Movies presents **"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"** this Friday, Sept. 12th, at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. This warm and lovely film will touch your heart and make you feel good all over. It stars Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Tom Wilkinson and Bill Nighy and is filmed in and around Jaipur, India.

Several British older and sing-along people who do not know each other, are looking for a place to go where they will enjoy the time away from their routine world, see sights they have not seen before, and be immersed in a culture very different from their own. What they experience in Jaipur is a place that astounds the senses and is filled with rich colors and the warm personalities of the people of India.

This will be the 16th Friday Night at the Movies. If you've not yet come to one, please consider it. If you have, then you know what a pleasurable time it is. It's **all complementary** including the popcorn and beverages. All are welcome! Bring your friends. For more information call Dan Sobieski, 847/965-8072.

Baptisms



Kyle Yuan Hidalgo

-Son of Mark Anthony & Ma Theresa (Caduran) Hidalgo

Jaevin Liam Andrada

-Son of Jaemar & Rinnah (De Quinea) Andrada

Ariana Lani Lopez

-Jonathan & Samantha (Vathananand) Lopez

Adaline Grace Holly

-Paul & Veronica (Stout) Holly

LET US PRAY...

Lord, with grateful hearts we ask you to bless and protect all who serve and defend our nation and our communities especially our family members and friends...

United States Air Force
United States Army
United States Marines
United States Navy
Illinois National Guard

Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
Gale Renner
Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly
Christopher Dexter, Nathaniel Janzen



To add a name of a family member or friend who is in the military or is a police officer, firefighter or paramedic, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Don't let the world's way tear your marriage

apart. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 2014, both at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://www.wmjeoliet.org>.

Women's Center Announcement ...

Plan to attend our 5K Bike-Hike for Life on Saturday, October 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We'll be at two locations: Chicago's northwest side at Caldwell Woods (Milwaukee and Devon Avenues) and in Palos Heights at Arrowhead Lake (131st and Harlem Avenue). This year's event will include a Pet Blessing to commemorate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. For information, phone Janet at 773-685-2531 or visit our website at www.womens-center.org.

Sing a Song Unto the Lord!

Join the Youth Choir



All kids in fourth through eighth grade who like to sing are invited to become members of the youth choir.

The choir will meet on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:40 pm in the church. We will meet the same days as the R.E. program. At 6:40, your child will go to his or her religious education class. You drop them off at 5:30pm and don't have to pick them up until 8:00pm. Not a bad deal.

You do not have to be a member of the R.E. program to be in the choir.

The youth choir sings at the 12:00pm Mass once a month, leading all the music at that Mass. Youth choir also sings for Christmas, Palm Sunday, and Easter as well as performing in the music ministry Christmas concert on January 4, 2015. Students, if you like to sing, please come. You will not only learn about music and singing, but I promise you will also have a good time.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 8 at 5:30 pm in the choir loft. You will receive a schedule and permission forms that day.

Come share your talents and have some musical fun!

Sunday, September 7	
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention of Carol & Ed Lisowski Stephenson Family, Cliff & Laverne Dunn, Cy Dolan, Patricio Cabel, Alice Flanagan Kazimierz Chrzaszcz Eduardo Rodriguez, Jeffrey Musni
9:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	
Monday, September 8	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Edelia Icao Hamoy
Tuesday, September 9	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Grant
Wednesday, September 10	
8:00 a.m.	Michael Vollmer
Thursday, September 11	
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Mary Ellen Luczak, BVM, Terry Dyja Richard MacDonald
Friday, September 12	
8:00 a.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt
Saturday, September 13	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service - No Intentions</i> Burke & Igoe Families
5:00 p. m.	
Sunday, September 14	
7:30 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Bernice Dombrowski Robert & Virginia Luczak Harold Whitney Richard Doyle Nick Wolf
9:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	

Liturgy Next Weekend**September 13-14**

Confession	Fr. Luczak
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Jones/Deacon Paul
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Jones/Deacon Paul
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas/Deacon Paul
Baptisms, 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Luczak

Altar Servers September 13-14



5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Imani Garner
7:30 a.m.	Alexandra Wais Christopher Wais Khayla Santiago
9:00 a.m.	Maya Gherman Alexis Janik Matthew Ledsma
10:30 a.m.	Sabin Thomas Kevin Thomas Jeffery Kurian
12:00 p.m.	Dennis George Diann George Joanne Arenó

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak

PASTORAL STAFF:

Lori Herbert, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Music Director

DEACON COMMUNITY:

Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:

Rev. Ron Kalas
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

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.

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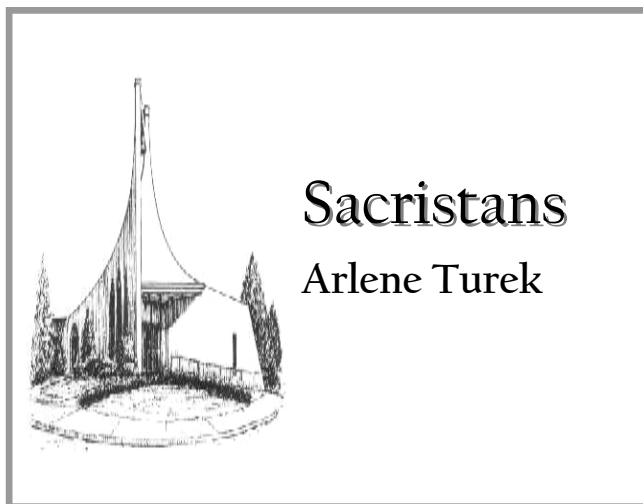
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**Pray
for...**



MOLLY MCNAMEE
JIMMY RANCICH
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
ALEXIS BARGA
DELAINE KENNEDY
DONNA JOHANN
ANTHONY SCIANNA
NICOLE ESPINOSA
MARY ANN CASTAGNA
DOTTIE SANSONE
LENNY & OLGA WOJEWOCKI
JUDY BOGAN PANZETTI
TIM HEFFERNAN

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