



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33



Reflections From the Pastor

In our culture today, many people do not like to talk about objective truth and obedience to commandments. Many people want to follow our own hearts and desires. Relativism is rampant. Many don't want anyone imposing their truth on them and don't want to believe that there is any such thing as objective truth.

Yet Jesus is telling us today that there is a right and a wrong way to live. He did not come to abolish the law of the prophets, but He came to fulfill them. Imagine trying to play a game like baseball in which every player could decide his/her own rules. It would lead to chaos. We are experiencing this type of chaos in the world as we push God and His Word out of our public and private lives.

By saying, "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors," Jesus is pointing to the commandments of Moses. Jesus came to fulfill the law of Moses and to raise the bar even higher. Not only are we not to kill, but we are not to be angry with anyone. The Lord calls us to reflect not only on our actions, but on our thoughts and feelings that precede our actions. Most murders do not just happen at the spur of the moment. Often anger and resentment stir in one's heart for a long time and then eventually a drastic step is taken in murder. That is why Jesus wants us to look at our thought processes. Am I angry with someone? Do I seek revenge? Am I having a difficult time forgiving someone? Is there a wound in my past that is causing resentment and anger to build up in my heart?

In a similar way, adultery was always forbidden as a serious sin. Now Jesus is asking us to look to the root again. If we look at someone with lust, we have committed adultery in our hearts. What is lust? It is looking at someone as an object for the purpose of my sexual pleasure. We forget that this person that we are objectifying is a daughter or son of someone. We can ask the Lord to help purify our hearts and see everyone as a beloved child of God.

Finally, Jesus asks us to be people of integrity. May our 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and our 'No' mean 'No'. In other words, may we be people whose word means something. When you promise someone that you will do something, do you keep your word? My father taught us how to be men of integrity. Everyone in town knew that his word meant something. If he said 'Yes', you knew that he would fulfill his promise. Jesus is the ultimate teacher of integrity, and He wants our 'Yes' to mean 'Yes' so that others can trust our word.

Is there someone in my life that I need to forgive?
 Do I need to purify my thoughts?
 Do I treat other people like objects for my own pleasure?
 Am I a person of integrity?

Have a blessed day!

Fr. Burke

Book of the month – "Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus"
 by Sherry Weddell

Fr. Burke's Blog – www.frburke23.wordpress.com

Search and subscribe to Fr. Burke's daily videos under "Fr. Burke Masters" on YouTube -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOt-ntVKI9ko98Yd7uiuWOA>

Search and subscribe to our new parish YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8oDhtwLm7E_seoCj1ndzKA

Mass Minute #4

This is our weekly article that will include some catechesis and practical instructions on how to prepare for Mass. As you know, I like to focus on three things.

- 1) ***Kneel and pray*** – After you genuflect to the tabernacle, kneel and pray for the people and intentions that are on your heart today. Give thanks to God for the blessings of the week. Prepare your heart to listen to the Word of God and to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Take a look at the readings of the day if you haven't already prepared them.
- 2) ***Stand and sing*** – The Church calls for “full and active participation” in the liturgy. As Mass begins, we give praise to God in song. It is common that people do not sing, but song is a way to praise God. It doesn't matter if you don't have a beautiful voice; by singing you are lifting your heart to the God who created you. Don't worry what people will think of your voice. If everyone is singing, we will make a joyful noise to the Lord. I especially want to encourage the men to sing.
- 3) ***Procession*** – As you watch the procession to the altar of the servers, deacon and priest, think about your journey of life. These processions are symbolic of our journey from our birth, baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and ultimately back to God in heaven at our funeral Mass. The altar is raised to symbolize the place where heaven meets earth. Reflect on the ways God is working in your life to bring you back to Him. How are you doing on your journey to God?

All are welcome, always. I am hoping that these “Mass Minutes” will enhance your experience of Mass as well as those around you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).



Baptisms

February 5, 2023

Delilah Eloise Cederberg

Daughter of Cassie and Derek Cederberg

Ruby Josephine Hutchinson

Daughter of Samantha and Robert Hutchinson

Michael Claudio Vardas

Son of Amanda and Chris Vardas

Anne Isabelle and Cora Elizabeth Wozniak

Daughters of Elise and Kevin Wozniak

We welcome these children into our church family of faith.

Rest in Peace

Ruth Ann Kosac

Wife of Timothy Kosac

Please pray for our beloved deceased and for their families

Pray for the Sick

Julia Jude

Chris Jude

Rose Luz

Father Gerald Tivy

Joseph DeCraene

Don Tadda

Joe Simpson

Trinity Funteas

The Palar Family

Charlotte Cacciatore

Sally Kempf

Louise Pavalon

Robert O'Connell

Rick Cabrera

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 12, 2023—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM—Wanda Fishburn ☩
 9:00 AM—Carlo Caponio ☩
 10:30 AM—For the Parish Family
 12:00 PM—Teri Goudie ☩

Monday, February 13, 2023—Weekday

7:00 AM—Carol & Frederick Haw ☩
 5:00 PM—Margaret Battafarano ☩

Tuesday, February 14, 2023—Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius

7:00 AM—Bridget and Albert Voelkin ☩
 5:00 PM—Louise and George Garecht ☩

Wednesday, February 15, 2023—Weekday

7:00 AM—James Soukup ☩
 5:00 PM—JoAnne Ireland ☩

Thursday, February 16, 2023—Weekday

7:00 AM—Ottilia Lehner ☩
 5:00 PM—Flor Apostol ☩

Friday, February 17, 2023—Weekday; The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00 AM—Mary Ryan ☩
 5:00 PM—Margaret O’Neill ☩

Saturday, February 18, 2023—Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM—Jorge Dabdoub ☩
 4:30 PM—Sharon Richtor ☩

Sunday, February 19, 2023—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM—Ronald Lorenzini ☩
 9:00 AM—Teri Goudie ☩
 10:30 AM—For the Parish Family
 12:00 PM—Nathaniel Jones ☩

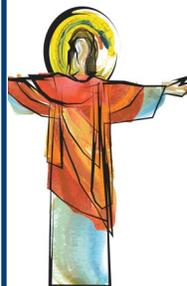
The Lenten Giving Tree St. Isaac Jogues Lenten Caring & Action Project



This week begins the St. Isaac Jogues Lenten Caring and Action Project (“The Lenten Giving Tree”). Your Lenten alms will be used to support organizations in our area whose mission it is to feed the hungry, tend to the needs of the poor and assist families in crisis. Envelopes for these special Lenten offerings are located on the “Giving Trees” located in the narthex and at the rear of the Church.

On the envelope, check the box next to the organization(s) that you would like to help, place your donation in the envelope and return it on or before Palm Sunday (April 2nd) by placing it in the collection basket along with your regular Sunday contribution.

Thank you for participating and giving what you can to those in need this Easter season.



The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is Now Underway.

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith.

This year’s CMAA theme is *We Belong to God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ’s Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

Our parish’s goal for the 2023 CMAA is \$176,100 and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.



Catholic College Men Internship Opportunity

NEEDED- A few good men.

The Southwest Indian Foundation in Gallup, New Mexico is carefully vetting a few good men, remarkable men, for a memorable and unique summer program that includes rewarding (hard), physical work, and an opportunity to build something profound, powerful, significant, and spiritual. We are looking for men of solid morals, men who love being Catholic and who labor for goodness. We need twenty such men, real Catholic men, who will earn a stipend, room and board, college credit and an incredible and unforgettable summer experience.

For more information to to

<https://saintkaterirosarywalk.org/>

Program Dates: May 29th – August 6th, 2023

Application deadline is March 15, 2023.

College-aged men can download an application and get more information on our website.

You can also contact Jeremy Boucher at (505) 863-9568 or gccdirector@gmail.com

Father Burke's Installation February 4, 2023

Thank You!

I want to thank all who made the Installation Mass so special. Bishop Hicks gave a great homily on the word "however". There was a great turnout for the Mass. The music was beautiful. Many people stayed for a few hours at the reception, which included great food and fellowship. I am so grateful and humbled to be your pastor. I take very seriously the Oath of Fidelity I signed to be faithful to Church teaching, and I promise to be the best shepherd I can be for all of you. Let's us work and pray together to build up on-fire disciples of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Fr. Burke



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Join us in the **Hallow Lenten Challenge**



Sign-up using the QR code below to receive Hallow for free
hallow.com/stisaac-lent



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HALLOW LENTEN CHALLENGE

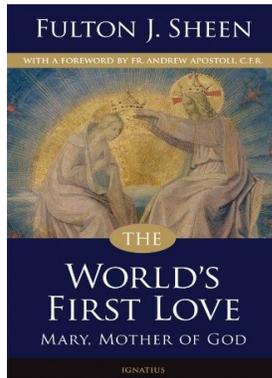
Hallow, the #1 Catholic prayer app in the world, is partnering with St. Isaac Jogues Parish this Lent as one of only a handful of parishes to pilot a new Lenten program.

As part of this partnership, we will be journeying through Hallow's Lenten Challenge together as a parish, centered around the spiritual classic: *The Imitation of Christ*.

Please join us for a Challenge kick-off event here at the parish on Saturday, February 18th at 5:30pm immediately following Mass. Dinner and drinks will be provided.

To learn more about the Challenge, please sign up at hallow.com/stisaac-lent. We look forward to praying with you this Lent.

The World's First Love (2nd edition): Mary, Mother of God By: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



With his characteristic eloquence and brilliance, Fulton J. Sheen presents a moving portrayal of the Blessed Virgin Mary that combines deep spirituality with history, philosophy and theology. All the major aspects and events of Mary's life are lovingly portrayed in this word portrait that is a never failing source of information, consolation and inspiration.

Lecture Series With Father Raed Bader

Join Father Raed every first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Center to learn and grow in our faith. We will watch a lecture presented online by Father Chris Alar. Father Chris is a well known speaker on EWTN.

February Why Penances?
 Understanding Lent, Fasting,
 Almsgiving (Ash Wed) - Explaining the Faith
<https://www.youtube.com/live/-6zc-37v5NE?feature=share>

**March 2nd at
7 pm in the Parish Center.**




2023 Camp Dates & Locations

Catholic Sports Camps' mission is to inspire a more active and life-long relationship with Christ through sports excellence, friendship and Catholic faith-building activities for children and their families.

To learn more or to register, please go to
<https://www.catholicssportscamps.org/dates-locations.html>

<i>Soccer - June 12-14</i>	<i>Baseball/Softball - July 26-27</i>
Chesterton Academy of the Holy Family	Montini Catholic High School
<i>Basketball - July 24-25</i>	<i>Tennis - July 31-August 1</i>
Chesterton Academy of the Holy Family	Joliet Catholic Academy

The Elizabeth Ministers of St. Isaac Jogues invites all to

A Special MASS of REMEMBRANCE
for women, men, couples and families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death or abortion

~COME and BE CONSOLED ~
Sunday February 26, 2023 at 3 p.m.
St. Isaac Jogues Church

*Join us for a reception after Mass in the Fireplace Room
ALL ARE WELCOME!*

One of the primary missions of the Elizabeth Ministry is to provide comfort and healing to women and families who have experienced a loss. We recognize crises and sorrows surrounding our children are often kept private, and the depth of the sorrow is not recognized outside our inner circles. This isolation often increases the pain of the circumstances. In an effort to recognize the value and dignity of the unborn and born and grieve these losses, we are offering a Mass of Remembrance and healing for those who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant/child death or abortion, whether years ago or more recently. Come and join us for this special healing Mass. Please share this information with anyone you know who may benefit from joining us.

Questions? Text or call: *Mary Jawor 630-291-7364 or Mary Bauer 630-567-6217.*



Visit to St. John Vianney College Seminary (SJV)

***Thursday, February 16 thru Saturday, February 18, 2023**

**FOR YOUNG MEN
AGES 16-24**

Why Visit the Seminary?

- Meet current seminarians.
- Learn more about the life of a seminarian.
- Time for prayer and discernment.
- Attend classes and hear inspiring talks.
- Discern God's will for you.
- Meet other young men from Joliet discerning God's will in their lives.

There is still time to register!

For more information please call the Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office at 815-221-6171



Father Birke's Installation Music

Choral Pieces

Presentation:

Sing to the Lord a New Song- F.J. Haydn

Communion:

Antiphon -5th Sunday in Ord. Time- C. Walker

Ave Verum- W.A. Mozart

Sing We the Name of the Lord-J.S. Bach

Forever Blest is He- G.F. Handel

Forever blest is he who serves the Lord
The loving God of all, the God of all mankind.
Forever blest is he who serves the Lord.
Joy shall be his reward, living to serve the Lord;
Forever, forever blest is he who serves the Lord.

The final communion piece played by the trumpets, violins, cello, piano and organ was:

Thou Art the Lamb W.A. Mozart
Performed by Nick Thomas and the Saint Isaac Jogues Choir

Sunday Offering

First six weeks of the year*	
Through February 5, 2023	\$206,150
Through week 6 of 2022.....	\$185,680
Targeted Goal	\$228,000

Thank you for your generosity!

If you would like to contribute via automatic donations, whether by bank account or credit card, consider signing up for ONLINE GIVING, via our website:

www.sij.net or click on the QR Code below.

Your continued support to St Isaac Jogues Church is greatly appreciated!



*Note that Sunday collections are subject to seasonal fluctuations. We depend on your faithful giving.



SAINT ISAAC JOGUES SCHOOL



Weekly News

Last week was an exciting week for SIJ Sports!
 Congratulations to our Boys Basketball 8th grade A team, our Boys Basketball 7th grade A team and our Girls Volleyball 7th grade A team on their Championship wins!!
 Congratulations to all our basketball and volleyball teams as they closed out their seasons last week. *Way to go SIJ!!*



SIJ RE Upcoming Events

Confirmation 2023 (8th Graders)

Tuesday, February 21st **Confirmation Practices** (5:30 or 6:30 pm) Confessions to follow practices.

Saturday, February 25th **Sacrament of Confirmation** (10:00 am or 12:00 pm)

Confirmation 2024 (7th graders)

What is Confirmation? Retreat
 Tuesday, March 7th 6:30-8:30 pm
 Thursday, March 23rd 6:30-8:30 pm
 SIJ Parish Center

First Communion

Saturday, April 28th **First Communion Retreat**
 8:30 am or 10:00 am
 SIJ Parish Center

First Communion

Wednesday, May 3rd **Practice**
 3:30 pm or 5:30 pm
 Saturday, May 6th **First Communion Masses:**
 10:00 am or 12:00 pm

February/March Classes

Wednesday, February 8
 Wednesday, February 15
 Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday
 Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 8
 Wednesday, March 15
 Wednesday, March 22 Last Session

HelpOurMarriage.org
RETRouvaille
 A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

*Struggles in your Marriage?
 Retrouvaille can help*

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help couples heal and renew their marriages. This weekend program helps couples to put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. Husbands and wives re-establish communication and gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. Marriages in separation and in divorce can be helped.

The next weekend in the Joliet Diocese will be
 March 17 –19. call 815-214-9199 or go to
www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Mountaintop: The Place Where God Dwells

March 10-12, 2023

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for
Men of St. Isaac Jogues
 Retreat Master: Fr. Brad Held, SJ

“Mountaintop experiences” are those moments in our lives in which we have had a deep experience of God. This retreat will follow the prayers of the Spiritual Exercises in hope that, through silence and prayer, these will be days of encountering our God who desires to reveal Himself to us.

For more information, please contact:
 Rich Ciccarone, ricic@aol.com or,
 Patrick Tschosik, patrick_tschosik@yahoo.com

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House · 420 W
 County Line Road · Barrington, IL 60010
JesuitRetreat.org

Saint Monica Parent Support Group

**Concerned your child is
 ABUSING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL?
 YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

Email: saintmonicagroup@gmail.com for confidential support and information about this group.




Baby Bottle Drive 2023

On January 21-22, 2023, baby bottles were distributed after all the masses to support the lifesaving work of Caring Network. Caring Network provides spiritual, emotional & material support to women dealing with unplanned pregnancies, enabling them to choose life for their babies. You can help Caring Network be a hope center for families in our community by participating in Coins for Caring Network. Please fill your bottle with spare change, cash or checks & return it to church

Donating Directly:



To donate directly to Caring Network’s baby bottle drive, scan code with your camera and open donation page.

Enter your donation amount under “Baby Bottle Drive.”

Please fill in church name and location: (St. Isaac Jogues, Hinsdale)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



(formerly Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in information about joining the Catholic Church, and for Catholics who want to know more about their religion — join us...

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm,
Rectory Office Building, Room 205
February 13 - Holy Orders & Matrimony
February 20 - Foundations of Catholic Morality

Call Deacon Bill Dunn, 630-655-6668,
deaconbill@sijhinsdale.com,
 for more information.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House in Mundelein, on March 3-5, 2023. Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com,
 e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com,
 Or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

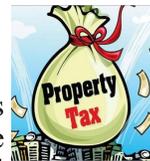
Flame of Faith

Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Six candles burn perpetually around the Blessed Sacrament in the Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Intentions listed below are remembered for ONE WEEK [Sunday to Sunday]. The burning candles serve as a constant prayer before the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Envelopes for you to have your intentions remembered and prayed for are available in the lobby of the Adoration Chapel. The candles will burn this week for the following intentions:

- ◆ For my grandson's health
- ◆ For my son's health
- ◆ For our daughter-in-law
- ◆ For my daughter's prayers to be answered
- ◆ For Jennifer Iser
- ◆ For my sister in law's leg to heal

Seniors Invited to Defer Property Taxes



Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$65,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1, 2023. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer. Gwen Henry, Treasurer.

Saint Isaac Jogues Roman Catholic Church

306 West Fourth Street ♦ Hinsdale, Illinois 60521 ♦ 630/323-1248 ♦ www.sij.net

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, Noon

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am & 5:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

Confessions

Monday, 5:30 - 6pm; Saturday, 8:30 - 9am and 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Saint Peregrine Devotions

Devotions in Honor of St. Peregrine - patron of those who suffer with cancer or any incurable disease or condition - first Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Pope Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The Chapel is located behind the sanctuary of the church, and is available 24 hours a day for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For information: Linda Lannert, linda@sijhinsdale.com or 630/408-9567.

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please phone the Rectory to register for the required Baptismal Preparation meeting.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made with the office at least six months in advance. Contact the office before making any other arrangements.

Funerals

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the Rectory Office regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10am.

Visits to the Sick

Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the office when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from a priest or deacon or if you would like a visit while convalescing at a facility or at home. Before being admitted to a hospital for surgery it is advisable to call the office and arrange a time to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the office regarding communion visits to the homebound.

New Parishioners

Please call office, 630-323-1248

Father Burke Masters, *Pastor*

Father Raed Bader, *Parochial Vicar*

Permanent Deacons, Paul Kelly, John Sebastian, Randy Waring

Assisting Priests

Father Larry Dreffein, OFM

Director of Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon William Dunn

Saint Isaac Jogues School

Mrs. Carol Burlinski, Principal

Religious Education,

Mrs. Joan Latto, Director of Religious Education

Director of Liturgical Music, Mr. Nicholas Thomas

Campus Engineer, Mr. Bruce Barker

Rectory Office

Mrs. Cathy Booth, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Michele Blando, Business Manager