



Our bulletin cover for the Solemnity of the Epiphany was beautifully created by 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Vivienne M. in art class.

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**Saint Isaac Jogues - Catholic Church**

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# Reflections From the Pastor



## The Epiphany of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany. While Epiphany is traditionally observed on January 6—twelve days after Christmas—the Church celebrates it on the first Sunday of the new year so that more of the faithful can take part in this great mystery. The word *epiphany* means “a sudden revelation or manifestation.” In today’s celebration, Jesus is revealed not only to Israel, but to the entire world.

The Gospel tells us of the magi, wise men from the East. They were pagans—outsiders—yet they journeyed far to “do Him homage.” This alone should catch our attention. These men were not members of the chosen people, but they were seekers of truth. By studying the signs of creation and the ancient prophecies, they recognized that the star pointed to something extraordinary: the birth of a King who would fulfill the deepest longings of the human heart.

St. Leo the Great reminds us, “*Let all the nations come to adore the Author of the universe.*” In the magi, we see the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy: “*Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.*” The Epiphany proclaims that Jesus Christ is not only for some—He is for all.

King Herod, however, reacts very differently. Scripture tells us that he was “greatly troubled,” and with him, “all Jerusalem.” Herod sees Jesus as a threat to his power. Only those who are focused on themselves perceive Christ this way. For those who are humble, Jesus is not a threat—He is the answer to our prayers. Herod wanted control; the magi desired worship.

Led by the star, the magi arrive in Bethlehem and fall prostrate before the Child. They offer Him gold for a King, frankincense for God, and myrrh for one who would suffer and die. Pope Benedict XVI wrote that their gifts symbolize “*the offering of one’s entire existence to Christ.*” After encountering Jesus, the magi return home by a different route—because an encounter with Christ always changes us.

The Epiphany invites us to ask important questions. Do we actively seek Jesus, or only when it is convenient? Are we willing to go out of our way to worship Him? Do we offer Him our finest gifts—or do we hold something back? And finally, has meeting Jesus truly changed the direction of our lives?

As we begin this new year, let us make Jesus our highest priority. Let us seek Him with sincere hearts, worship Him freely, offer Him our very best, and allow Him to lead us home by a new way.

Have a blessed weekend!

Fr. Burke

Book of the month for January - “*The Imitation of Christ*” by Thomas à Kempis



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. ISAAC JOGUES KICKOFF EVENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM | EVENT BEGINS AT 5:30PM  
PARISH CENTER  
PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 18TH

## ABOUT

St. Isaac Jogues is forming a new council—a brotherhood of Catholic men dedicated to faith, service, and community.

Our goal is to launch a Knights of Columbus council that will strengthen the Men’s Ministry at SIJ and support our parish through Christ-centered leadership and service.

Join us for our free kickoff event to learn more about this exciting new opportunity.

## JOIN US FOR

- Food, drinks and fellowship
- 50/50 raffle and prizes
- NFC Championship Game
- And, a talk by Fr. Burke Masters, who will be our Knights of Columbus Chaplain

## ALL MEN WELCOME!

Catholic men, 18 yrs and older, are encouraged to come to this kickoff event. **Space is limited - RSVP today and encourage a friend to join you.**

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP.**



**SCAN HERE**

## Upcoming Events

**Seasons of Hope**  
Starts January 6

**55 & Better Coffee**  
January 7

**Lector Training**  
January 7

**Hope & Healing After Divorce-  
Come & See**  
January 21

**Marriage Enrichment Dinner**  
February 7

**Mom & Tot Valentine’s Day Party**  
February 10



## SAINT PEREGRINE

*Patron Saint of all who suffer from Cancer or any incurable Disease or Condition*

**Tuesday, January 6  
7:00 PM in the Church**

The blessing of the sick with the relic of Saint Peregrine will be given, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us for prayer and ask for healing, an increase in faith, acceptance of God's will, and strength to bear whatever God asks of you.

# FIT SHEPHERDS

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30AM, SATURDAYS AT 7AM

**FIT SHEPHERDS IS A MEN'S GROUP COMMITTED TO HELPING EVERY MEMBER ACHIEVE THEIR PEAK PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL CONDITION. THIS IS FOR MEN AGES 16 AND OLDER (AGES 16-17 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**

**FIT SHEPHERDS**

**SIJ'S  
MEN'S PICK UP BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

**SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 8:30PM**

**\*\*LOCATION CHANGE\*\*  
SIJ SCHOOL GYM  
ENTER FROM CLAY STREET**

**FOR AGES 22+**

LEARN MORE

## MONDAY NIGHT FORMATION

**Join us for The Chosen, Season 5**

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, episodes 3 & 4  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, episodes 5 & 6  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, episodes 7 & 8

We will watch the episodes, discuss it at our tables, and then have a large group discussion. All are welcome in the Parish Center. No registration required.

Please note: Monday night formation will not meet on 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/19 & 2/2.

## BECOME A LECTOR AT MASS

IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE AS A LECTOR AT MASS, WE WELCOME YOU TO ATTEND OUR UPCOMING TRAINING SESSION.

January 7, 2026 | 6:30-8:00 pm | In the Church  
Contact Margie Connelly with questions:  
(630) 323-1248 ext 1201

2/26/26  
LIGHT ON STAGE STUDIO AND  
ATHENEUM CENTER THEATRE  
PRESENT



# Bernadette, The Musical

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

FEBRUARY 26, 2026

11:30 AM-4:30 PM

COACH FROM HINSDALE



CATHOLIC  
CHURCH TOURS<sup>SM</sup>

CatholicChurchTours.com/trips



## Religious Education

### UPCOMING DATES

#### REGULAR WEEKLY DATES

JAN  
7

RE GRADES 1-8 SESSION 12  
4:15pm-5:45 pm  
**RE Classes begin again**

JAN  
14

RE GRADES 1-8 SESSION 13  
4:15pm-5:45 pm

JAN  
21

RE GRADES 1-8 SESSION 14  
4:15pm-5:45 pm

### SACRAMENTS

JAN  
6

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING  
2nd Grade Parents, 10:00am or 6:30pm

MAR  
21

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
8th Graders at 10:00am or Noon

APR  
25

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT  
9:30-10:30 am or 11:00 am-12:00pm

## BE FORMED

*Season 12*

## THE CREED (PART 2) THE SON

February 13 - May 13, 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS:

JANUARY 5, 2026

REGISTER ONLINE AT [BEFORMED.NET](http://BEFORMED.NET)

# MASS MINUTES

## FROM FATHER BURKE



This is our weekly article that will include some catechesis and practical instructions on how to prepare for Mass.

**1) Gloria** –The Gloria is a hymn of praise to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. After we ask God for mercy for our sins at the beginning of Mass, we sing God’s praises to help raise our minds and hearts in worship.

**2) Collect / Opening Prayer** – The Opening Prayer of Mass is called the “Collect” because it is collecting all the individual prayers into one prayer to God. This is a great time to offer your intentions to the Lord. Listen to the words of the Collect and feel a part of the larger community coming to worship God together.

**3) First Reading** – The Sunday readings are chosen by the Church in a three-year cycle. The first reading and the Gospel are always linked thematically. Usually, the first reading comes from the Old Testament, except during the Easter season. After Easter Sunday, the first reading is chosen from the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament. As you listen to the readings, pay attention to what touches your heart. What challenges you? What comforts you? Which word or phrase jumps off the page at you? The Word of God is living, and God wants to speak directly to your heart. Bring a Mass journal and write down the things that touch your heart in the readings, homily, music and prayers.

I am hoping that these “Mass Minutes” will enhance your experience of Mass.  
Please share them with your family and friends.



THE RECTORY WILL BE

# CLOSED

*For the holidays!*

**CLOSED**

December 19th at 11am - January 4, 2026

**REOPENING**

January 5, 2025 at 8:00 AM

Please Note: We will be checking mail and messages during this time.  
For urgent finance questions, call Mark Cummings at (630) 655-5523.

## 55 & Better

### UPCOMING Events



	<b>Coffee and Conversation</b> Start off the new year with Coffee and Conversation on January 7 <sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Fireplace Room. We will discuss Healthy Aging with Anna Waring PT, DPT.	Jan. <b>7</b>
	<b>Group Dinner</b> Join us for 5pm Mass on January 21 <sup>st</sup> followed by Dinner at Giuliano's in Hinsdale	Jan. <b>21</b>
	<b>Game Night</b> Enjoy an evening of games and fellowship on February 11 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.	Feb. <b>11</b>



Seasons of Hope at St. Isaac Jogues is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**DATE + TIME:**

January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10  
6:30-8:00pm

**LOCATION:**

Rectory Office Building (corner of Fourth and Vine)

**CONTACT:**

There is no charge to attend the sessions, but pre-registration is required. Participants may join by registering online at the QR code below or call 630-323-1248 ext. 1201.



Gospel Parables and the *Spiritual Exercises*



March 6-8, 2026

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat  
for  
St. Isaac Jogues Men

Jesus' parables invite us to see with new eyes, to listen with open hearts, and to step deeper into God's story. This retreat weaves together the wisdom of the Gospel parables with the rich spirituality of the Spiritual Exercises, helping us to encounter Christ in a personal and transformative way.

Questions?  
Rich Ciccarone  
(SIJ volunteer)  
(630) 325-7750



Retreat Leader: Fr. Jim Flaherty, SJ  
Assistant Director at Oshkosh Retreat House;  
previous Director of First Studies and Associate  
Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University  
Chicago.



To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code  
or visit [jesuitretreat.org/retreats](http://jesuitretreat.org/retreats)



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**HOPE AND HEALING  
AFTER DIVORCE**  
FOR MEN OR WOMEN SEEKING  
HEALING FROM DIVORCE

**Come and See**

Learn more our ministry  
1/21 | 6PM-7PM | Sacred Heart Room

**Sessions**

Thursdays beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>  
6PM-7:15PM | Rectory Building, Room 205

No registration is necessary for Come and See. Scan the QR code to sign up. All Catholics are welcome. You do not need to be an St. Isaac Jogues or Notre Dame parishioner to join.



ST. ISAAC JOGUES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



LEARN MORE



**Visit our National Blue Ribbon School**

Prospective families interested in grades  
Preschool-8th Grade are invited to meet our  
team and tour our Blue Ribbon School.



# Help Fill Our Classrooms With Saints!

Donate today to help bring these saintly role models to our classrooms.

Every SIJ classroom will have its own beautiful designated saint statue along with a cross and a description of the saint. The saints marked in red have already been reserved by donors.

## SAINTS TO DONATE TO CLASSROOMS

- **St. Carlo Acutis - RESERVED**
- St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
- St. John Bosco
- St. Matthew
- St. Mark
- St. Luke
- St. John
- **St. Thomas Aquinas - RESERVED**
- St. Peter
- **St. Paul - RESERVED**
- St. James
- **St. Gerard - RESERVED**
- **St. Augustine - RESERVED**
- **St. Patrick - RESERVED**
- **St. Sebastian - RESERVED**
- St. Benedict
- St. Francis
- Padre Pio
- **St. Joseph with Child Jesus - RESERVED**
- **St. Joan of Arc - RESERVED**
- **St. Anne - RESERVED**
- **St. Faustina - RESERVED**
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - RESERVED**
- St. Katharine Drexel
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- **Mother Teresa - RESERVED**
- **St. Thérèse of Lisieux - RESERVED**
- **St. Rita - RESERVED**
- Our Lady of Lourdes
- **St. Cecilia - RESERVED**
- St. Maria Goretti
- St. Veronica
- St. Clare
- St. Monica
- St. Rose of Lima
- **St. Joanna - RESERVED**

**DONATION PER SAINT: \$25,000**  
 Saint, crucifix and description of the saint are priced to help raise additional funds for the Journey to 100 Capital Campaign.



## How to Donate

If you wish to donate a saint please scan the QR code and indicate the saint in the notes section.

Thank you for your generosity!



# Help Fund Capital Campaign Items

Below is a list of greatly needed items that will furnish our spaces under construction this summer. We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to the capital campaign by purchasing items listed below. If you wish to make a purchase for our Parish, please scan the QR code and indicate the item you would like to support in the notes section. **Red indicates partially funded items. Green indicates fully funded items.** Thank you for your generosity!

Item	Quantity Needed	Cost	Funded
Projector for the STEM Lab (includes a cart)	1	\$12,000/each	1
Projectors for Science Labs	2	\$3,500/each	2
Projectors for Rooms 104 & 204	2	\$3,500/each	1
Projector and AV Screen for Parish Center	1	\$20,000/each	0
Projector and AV Screen for Fireplace Room	1	\$20,000/each	1
Projector and AV Screen for Gymnasium	1	\$25,000/each	0
Projector and AV Screen for Cafeteria	1	\$20,000/each	1
Extension Speakers	20	\$1,000/each	0
Smart TV's	9	\$5,000/each	4
White Marker Boards (5'x10')	19	\$1,000/each	3
Student Tables	616	\$190/each	4
Preschool Student Tables	4	\$300/each	4
Preschool Student Chairs	50	\$58/each	50
Classroom Area Rugs	33	\$500/each	0
Preschool Storage Cabinets	2	\$900/each	2
Student Chairs	616	\$88/each	7
Book Boxes	364	\$46/each	16
Rolling Closet Units	19	\$2,250/each	0
Teacher Desks	26	\$750/each	5
Teacher Chairs	30	\$300/each	4
Podiums	27	\$860/each	0
Teacher Storage Closets (on wheels)	17	\$2,500/each	0



## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (20'S/30'S)

(SINGLE, MARRIED OR MARRIED WITH KIDS)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
STARTING BACK JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30PM-8PM  
MEET IN THE PARISH CENTER



## COLLEGE STUDENTS MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHTS BI-WEEKLY STARTING BACK  
IN JANUARY VIA ZOOM

Join us to connect with others, pray together, and dive deeper in your walk with Christ.



## HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY:

### School Year:

**Middle School Ministry:** We'll also be starting up again in mid-January! Friday Nights 4:30- 5:45pm (Meetings will be at Notre Dame Church Gym)

**Highs School:** We'll also be starting up again in mid-January! Monday Nights 7-8pm

### HIGH SCHOOL - SUMMER 2026:

#### June 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - Mission trip to Gallup NM

- Incoming Juniors and seniors
- An incredible week of service, community, and growing in faith together.

#### June 26- 28<sup>th</sup> - STEUBENVILLE JOLIET YOUTH CONFERENCE

- ALL GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS ARE INVITED
- A POWERFUL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP, SPEAKERS, AND ENCOUNTERING CHRIST WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHER TEENS.
- SIGN ARE OPEN NOW: EMAIL ERIN ERIN@SIJHINSDALE.COM



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
Mom & Toddler Ministry's  
**St. Valentine's Day Party**



FEBRUARY 10 10:00AM  
FIREPLACE ROOM  
RSVP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



### Additional upcoming Playdates

JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 10AM, FIREPLACE ROOM  
JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 10AM, FIREPLACE ROOM

# Let's **MAKE** Disciples for Jesus!

Download and read Bishop Hicks' new pastoral letter, **MAKE**, to discover how you and your loved ones can live as disciples and help make other disciples in your community.



MAKE.diojoliet.org



# MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet



# Year End Charitable Giving with Income Taxes in Mind

Thank you for the generosity you demonstrate through your weekly offerings and a special note of gratitude for your support of the **Journey to 100** capital campaign. So many people within and outside the community benefit from your amazing generosity.

As you consider your year-end giving, it is important to consider the tax implications. The past couple of years there have been changes to the tax laws which require stricter substantiation of contributions and/or allow for a more beneficial treatment of transfers to charitable organizations. Here are a few tips when considering year end giving:

For 2025, you cannot deduct any cash contribution **unless** you retain either a bank record that supports the donation (such as a cancelled check or credit card receipt) or a written statement from the charity that meets tax-law requirements. For cash donations of \$250 or more, a bank record is not enough. You must obtain a charity-provided statement that meets tax-law standards. If you regularly donate cash in the weekly offerings here at church, please use your parishioner envelope so we can provide you with an accurate year end statement of your cash donations.

If you've reached age 70½, you may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to a charity, which can count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). For 2025 the limit on QCD's is \$108,000 per person. To qualify for this special tax break, the funds must be **transferred directly** from your IRA to the charity. For those wishing to donate via a donor-advised fund (DAF) or an IRA qualified charitable distribution (QCD) or IRA required minimum distribution (RMD), please make the check payable to *St. Isaac Jogues*. The tax ID is 36-2371229. Address it to St. Isaac Jogues, 306 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Hinsdale, IL 60521. The letter accompanying the check should show their name (and address, if possible), along with where they would like the funds to be directed.

If you are planning to make a relatively substantial contribution to a charity, church, college, etc., you may consider donating appreciated stock from your investment portfolio instead of cash. The deduction for a donation of property to charity is equal to the fair market value of the donated property so long as you have held it for more than a year.

## New updates impacting charitable giving beginning January 1, 2026

Starting in tax years after December 31, 2025, taxpayers who do not itemize on their tax returns can deduct up to \$1,000 for single filers and \$2,000 for joint filers. This deduction excludes contributions to donor-advised funds or private foundations.

For those who do itemize, only contributions above 0.5% of adjusted gross income will be deductible in 2026. There is also a cap on the value of deductions (35% max).

## SIJ'S NEW MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

KICKOFF EVENT WITH DOUG HINDERER  
FEBRUARY 7TH

SIJ is launching a new Marriage Enrichment Ministry for all couples—whether you're engaged, newly married, or celebrating 10, 30, or 50 years together.

Come grow in faith and strengthen your relationship in community with other couples.

JOIN US FOR OUR KICKOFF VALENTINE'S DINNER  
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: DOUG HINDERER, MA, LMFT  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
FOLLOWING THE 4:30 PM MASS, PARISH CENTER

- This special evening is FREE for all couples, and the cost is fully covered by the parish.
- Babysitting will be provided so you can relax and enjoy time together.
- RSVP is required so we can prepare to welcome you.

*If you can't make it, stay tuned to learn more about this vibrant and growing ministry, including our "7 Great Dates" series launching in March!*



RSVP



**Saturday, January 3, 2026**  
4:30 PM Vince Monardo †

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**  
7:30 AM Mary Heslin †  
Joseph Hardman †  
9:00 AM Mark Smego †  
10:30 AM For the Parish Family  
12:00 PM Melissa & Brett Lane †

**Monday, January 5, 2026**  
7:00 AM Melissa & Brett Lane †  
5:00 PM Mike Kwasigroch †

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**  
7:00 AM Brian Kelly †  
5:00 PM James Muldowney †

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**  
7:00 AM Maureen Owens †  
5:00 PM Betty Ann Yates †  
5:00 PM Joseph Hardman †

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**  
7:00 AM Melissa & Brett Lane †  
5:00 PM Sylvia Kronos †

**Friday, January 9, 2026**  
7:00 AM Charlotte Kelly †  
5:00 PM Beverly Stevens †

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**  
8:00 AM James Brennan †  
4:30 PM Mary Katsis †

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**  
7:30 AM Archbishop John Vlazny †  
Christopher Chute †  
9:00 AM Porod Kunes †  
10:30 AM For the Parish Family  
12:00 PM James Schmidt †

**Please Pray For Our Beloved Deceased and Their Families**

**Nancy Halm  
William H. Neison  
Betty McLean**

### Scripture Readings

**Sunday** **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday** **Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

**Friday** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday** **The Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9;  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17



### For Our Sick

Dee Basil  
Betty Bauer  
Thomas Bellaire  
Barbara Blair  
Scott Brechtel  
Monsignor Jim Burnett  
Tom Butler

Nancy Cardella  
Kaitlyn Conroy  
Joyce Cullinane  
Noah Colandra Davis  
Eileen Doherty  
Ted Ehret  
Pat Finerty  
Trinity Funteas  
Renee Glenn  
Joseph Hardmore  
Timothy J. Higgins  
Baby Jack Holakovsky  
Chris and Julia Jude  
Dorothy Klocko  
Marilyn Kornau  
James Lewandoski  
Vito Lullo

Lou Mallardi  
Rita Morrissey  
Vincent Mosquera  
Thomas M. Nolan  
Bridget Nord  
Marianne and Mike Polo  
Lisa Reichardt  
Marie Rossi  
Gloria Sherman  
Bob Slackert  
Fr. Dan Stempora  
Rob Stevens  
Denise Stout  
Mary Tadda  
John Tarullo  
Fr. Gerald Tivy  
Michael Westberg

### 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. This week's intentions:

- ♦ For all who will be alone this holiday season, may they know the presence of Jesus
- ♦ My son
- ♦ For Cindy, may you know God's loving embrace at every moment.
- ♦ May Rich's soul be welcomed into eternal life.

### 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Parish Report

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$208,100	\$189,200	\$18,900	\$189,200
Amount Pledged	\$342,802	\$368,125	(\$25,323)	\$380,503
Amount Paid	\$339,052	\$363,966	(\$24,914)	\$377,369
Balance Due	\$3,750	\$4,159	(\$409)	\$3,134
Donors	330	436	-106	445
2025 Rebate	\$91,667			



## Catholic Charities is Seeking an Experienced Executive Director

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is seeking an experienced, mission-driven professional to serve as its Executive Director. This is a senior-level leadership role requiring a Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university, extensive professional experience and a strong background in managing large teams and complex organizations. Preference will be given to those who reside in the Diocese. The annual salary range for this position is \$140,000–\$160,000, based on qualifications and experience. Catholic Charities offers the opportunity to participate in a group health plan, 403(b) retirement plan and a short-term disability plan to eligible individuals.

Qualified candidates should email their résumé to Beka Deja at [bdeja@cc-doj.org](mailto:bdeja@cc-doj.org)



## Parish Sacrificial Giving

We sincerely thank everyone for their generosity and support!

<p><b>\$51,471</b></p> <p>THE WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 7/1/25-6/30/26 (BASED ON 51 SUNDAYS).</p>	<p><b>\$55,064</b></p> <p>ACTUAL FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (22 SUNDAYS).</p>	<p><b>\$79,060</b></p> <p>NOV. 2025 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET SURPLUS/DEFICIT.</p>
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PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING.

# Saint Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

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### Pastor

Father Burke Masters

### Parochial Vicar

Father Christian Sinclair

### Permanent Deacons

Paul Kelly, Michael Murphy, Sean Tierney, Randy Waring

### Assisting Priests

Father Larry Dreffein, OFM

### Saint Isaac Jogues School

Carol Burlinski, Principal  
Michael Gibson, Assistant Principal of Operations  
Donielle Jarzen, Assistant Principal of Curriculum

### Director of Religious Education

Joan Latto

### Director of Youth Ministry

Erin Buddig

### Director of Liturgical Music

Larry LaLonde

### Director of Christian Service

Margie Connelly

### Property Manager

Bruce Barker

### Director of Finance and Operations

Mark Cummings

### Director of Evangelization

Marta Spiezio

### Director of Communications

Brook Ramlet

### Sunday Masses

Saturday.....4:30 PM  
Sunday ..... 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
..... 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

### Daily Masses

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Saturday..... 8:00 AM

### Confessions

Monday .....5:30 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday.....8:30 - 9:00 AM 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

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### Baptisms

The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. 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 10:00 AM.

### 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. 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.

### New Parishioners

Please call the office at 630-323-1248 or register on our website at [www.sij.net](http://www.sij.net).

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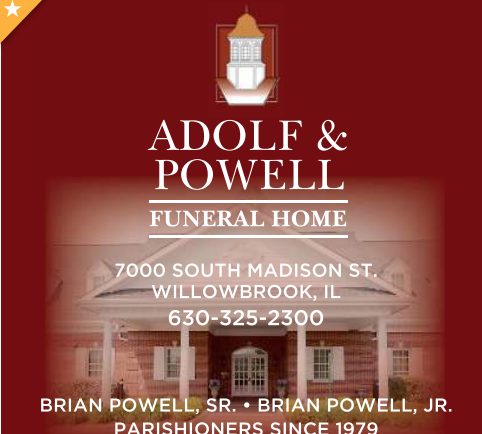
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