

Called to Serve

Earlier this month, our missionaries returned from SIJ's second Youth Mission Trip to the Diocese of Gallup. Learn more about our partnership with the Diocese of Gallup and upcoming opportunities to serve by scanning the QR code.



Saint Isaac Jogues - Catholic Church

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

Reflections From the Pastor



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever noticed how the best athletes are willing to sacrifice for something greater than themselves? A baseball player may spend countless hours in the batting cage, take extra ground balls after practice, or sacrifice personal statistics to help the team win. Champions understand that greatness requires commitment.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 10:37-42), Jesus speaks about commitment in a way that can sound challenging. He says that anyone who loves father, mother, son, or daughter more than Him is not worthy of Him. At first glance, those words may seem harsh. But Jesus is not asking us to love our families less. He is inviting us to love Him first so that we can love everyone else better. When God is in first place, everything else falls into its proper place.

The readings this weekend remind us that discipleship is not simply about believing in Jesus; it is about belonging to Him. St. Paul tells us in Romans (6:3-4, 8-11) that through Baptism we have died and risen with Christ. Our lives are no longer our own. We have been united with Jesus and called to live for Him.

The woman in the first reading from 2 Kings (4:8-11, 14-16a) understood this. She generously welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home and provided for him. She did not know what she would receive in return. She simply recognized God's presence and responded with generosity. In time, God blessed her far beyond her expectations.

The same principle is true for us. Every day we face a choice: Will I live for myself, or will I live for Christ? Will I seek my own comfort, or will I look for opportunities to serve?

In baseball, a player who constantly swings for the fences often struggles. The most successful hitters focus on making solid contact and helping the team. Ironically, when they stop focusing on themselves, the big results often follow.

The spiritual life works much the same way. Jesus says, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The path to joy is not self-preservation; it is self-gift. The more we entrust our lives to Christ and pour ourselves out in love for others, the more we discover the abundant life He promises.

This week, ask yourself: What is one area of my life that I have been holding back from God? Then place it in His hands. We can never outdo God in generosity.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Burke

Book for the month of June 2026 – *30 Day Eucharistic Revival: A Retreat with St. Peter Julian Eymard* by Donald H. Calloway, MIC

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

JOIN US THIS WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE **FATHER ANDREW!**



Please join us to celebrate Fr. Andrew at SIJ this weekend, June 27th - 28th.
He will be the main celebrant for the 10:30am Mass on June 28th.

You are invited to join Fr. Andrew following any of the Masses for refreshments and to wish him well on his assignment to Saint Mary Immaculate in Plainfield.

Healing the Whole Person begins this Monday Night — June 29th



Your healing begins here.

Healing the *Whole* Person THE 8-PART GROUP SERIES

This teaching, presented by **Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland**, is for anyone desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with a loving Creator. Journey through **8 Talks**, reflect on your life experience, and discover the healing God desires for you.

When: Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, begins June 29-August 17

Location: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center

Contact: Marta Spiezio, 630-655-5525

Additional Information: Scan the QR code to learn more and to reserve your spot.

Please note: This is a licensed video series used with the permission of the JP II Healing Center. This is not a JP II Healing Center event.



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church



JOURNEY TO 100 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are so close to our total goal of \$22.4M. Please consider helping us today to bring in the remaining dollars for the Journey to 100 capital campaign.



DONATE

Gathered in Community

Our **new lunchroom** will provide:

- More room for our growing school community.
- Round tables that bring students together.
- An enhanced home for Extended Day programs.
- A flexible venue for meetings, ministries, and events.
- A lounge area for small group learning (donated from the Gala).

Modern Ventilation for a Healthier Campus

Our **new HVAC system** will provide:

- Fresh, filtered air in every classroom and gathering space.
- Improved ventilation helps create a healthier learning environment.
- Modern filtration technology reduces airborne pollutants.
- Supports to student attendance, wellness, and academic success.
- Energy-efficient systems provide year-round comfort.



ABOUT FIT SHEPHERDS:

- 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).

LEARN MORE



NEW! NINJA SHEPHERDS



Beginning July 18, Fit Shepherds is launching a pilot program called Ninja Shepherds.

While fathers (or grandfathers) participate in their Fit Shepherds session, children can take part in a fun and engaging ninja martial arts class led by a master martial arts instructor and fellow parishioner.

Who Can Participate?

- Boys and girls ages 5-15
- Children must have a father participating in Fit Shepherds at the same time.
- Parents must also complete a permission form.

Scan the QR code to learn more!

Help Fill Our Classrooms With Saints!

Only 3 Statues Remain!

Help us complete our mission to place beautiful statues of these saintly role models in every children's classroom. Thirty-five statues have generously been donated already — just 3 left!



PROGRESS: 35 of 38
Only 3 statues left to donate!

- **St. John Bosco**
- **St. Luke**
- **St. Rose of Lima**



Statues Already Donated

St. Francis of Assisi ▪ St. Therese of Lisieux ▪ St. John ▪ St. Peter ▪ St. Paul
St. Joseph with Child Jesus ▪ St. Carlo Acutis ▪ St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
St. Gerard ▪ St. Benedict ▪ St. Patrick ▪ St. Thomas Aquinas ▪ St. Augustine
St. Sebastian ▪ St. Anne ▪ St. Padre Pio ▪ St. Joan of Arc ▪ St. Faustina
St. Kateri Tekakwitha ▪ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini ▪ St. Katharine Drexel
Mother Teresa ▪ St. Rita ▪ Our Lady of Lourdes ▪ St. Cecilia ▪ St. Maria Goretti
St. Clare ▪ St. Monica ▪ St. Joanna ▪ Mary, Queen of Heaven ▪ St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton ▪ St. Veronica ▪ St. Mark ▪ St. James ▪ St. Matthew

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.



DONATE TODAY

If you wish to donate a saint you may do so **HERE** and indicate the saint in the notes section.



COMING

SOON!

**RAFFLE BENEFITING THE
STUDENTS IN THE DIOCESE
OF GALLUP, THE POOREST
DIOCESE IN THE US.**

Beginning July 6, enter for a chance to win **Dinner with Bishop Wall (Diocese of Gallup), Fr. Burke, and Fr. Christian, OR Savannah Bananas tickets at Wrigley Field on 7/24 or 7/25.** Every ticket helps provide Catholic education for children in the Diocese of Gallup.

YOU MUST BE A PARISHIONER TO ENTER THE RAFFLE



CURIOUS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? READY TO GO DEEPER IN + YOUR FAITH?

Our OCIA program **grew by 130% this year.** More people are asking questions, seeking truth, and encountering God in powerful ways.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) at St. Isaac Jogues is a welcoming, dynamic journey for:

- Those exploring the Catholic faith
- Those preparing to enter the Church
- Catholics who want to renew and deepen their faith

Come as you are. Bring your questions. Discover what God has in store.

Why start now?

Summer is the perfect time to begin—May, June, July, and August offer relaxed, informal opportunities to meet, learn, and take your first step.



LEARN MORE

Upcoming Events

Be Healed
June 29

**Fr. James Blount, SOLT &
Dr. Christine Mugridge
Parish Mission**
September 10-11

Capital Campaign Showcase Tour
September 19-20

Festival
October 3

Parish Christmas Party
December 18

MASS MINUTES FROM FR. BURKE WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I GET DISTRACTED AT MASS?

If you're distracted at Mass, you're not alone. Every one of us—including priests—experiences distractions. The key is not to become discouraged.

Think of prayer like a baseball game. Even the best players lose focus from time to time. What makes them successful is that they quickly refocus on the next pitch. The same is true at Mass.

When you notice your mind wandering to work, family concerns, weekend plans, or something happening around you, simply bring your attention back to Jesus. Don't get frustrated or think you've failed. Gently return your focus to the prayers, the readings, the homily, or the Eucharist.

Sometimes our distractions can even become prayers. If a particular person or concern keeps coming to mind, offer that intention to the Lord during the Mass.

Remember, the goal is not perfect concentration. The goal is to encounter Jesus. Every time you redirect your attention back to Him, you are making an act of love.

Jesus is delighted that you're here. Keep bringing your heart back to Him.

**The Rectory Office will close at
3:00 PM on June 30th.
We will reopen
July 1st at 8:30 AM.**



WE'RE LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!



Join Betsy Fons for an hour long session on either July 22 at 10am OR August 4 at 10am.

Why Substitute at SIJ?

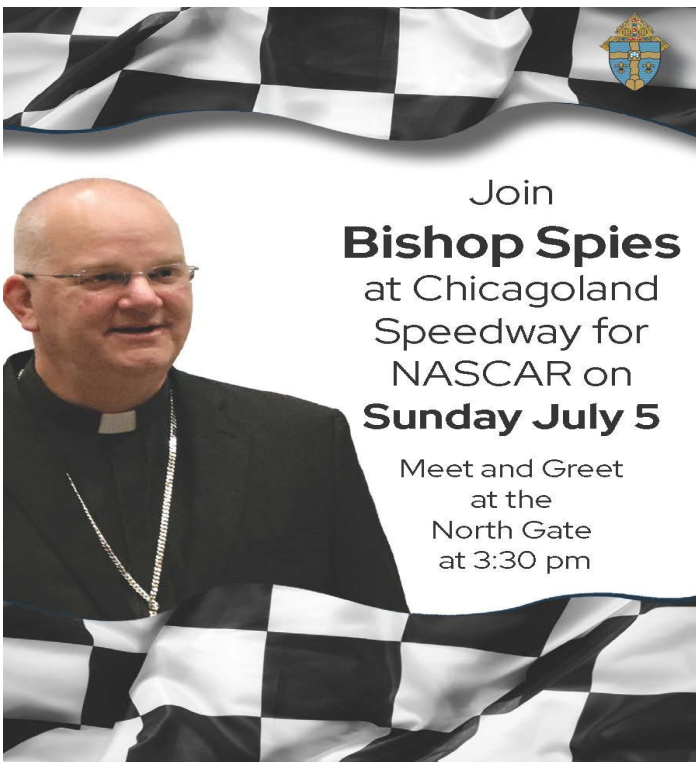
- We welcome professionals from a wide range of backgrounds!
- Half-day and full-day opportunities.
- Supportive teachers, staff, and administration.
- Join a faith-filled, high-quality learning environment
- Be part of Catholic education at a nationally recognized school.

What You'll Need:

- A college degree (education degree not required).
- A Valid Substitute License or Teacher's License. Don't have one yet? We'll help you obtain it.
- Virtus training (required for all staff).

Interested?

- Join an hour long session on 7/22 at 10am OR 8/4 at 10am in the Sacred Heart Room.
- Scan the QR code to learn more.



**CHICAGOLAND
SPEEDWAY**

Scan here to buy
specially
priced tickets



**MOM & TODDLER GROUP
POOL PARTY**

JULY 18TH **SATURDAY 11AM-NOON**
SPLASH ISLAND OUTDOOR POOL IN OAK BROOK

COST
\$8/PERSON, 2 & UNDER FREE
PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE
BY JULY 10TH.
(MUST PURCHASE IN ADVANCE)

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JOIN FR. BURKE AND CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMPS FOR FAMILY NIGHT AT THE SOX GAME!

**TUESDAY
JULY 28TH
6:40 PM**

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX
VS.
NEW YORK YANKEES**

**ALL ARE WELCOME,
EVEN IF YOU
AREN'T ATTENDING
A CAMP. BUY
TICKETS:**



PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT

July 5th at 1:15 PM

Fr. Burke and Fr. Christian invite men who may be discerning a call to the priesthood to join a monthly gathering for conversation and guidance. Open to men from high school juniors and older, these meetings offer an opportunity to meet with Fr. Burke and Fr. Christian, ask questions, and explore what it means to discern a vocation to the priesthood.



RSVP

ST. ISAAC JOGUES CHURCH | SACRED HEART ROOM

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. PLEASE RSVP.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING SCHEDULE



LEARN MORE

**24
JUNE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL MEETING**
• 7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

**15
JULY**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL MEETING**
• 7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

**19
AUGUST**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL MEETING**
• 7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

**23
SEPT.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL MEETING**
• 7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

LOST AND FOUND

Call the Parish Rectory Office

If you think you lost something around the Parish campus, contact us and let us know. Parishioners often bring found items to the rectory office!

Contact Us!

630-323-1248

www.SIJ.net

THE PARISH RECTORY OFFICE BUILDING CLOSED JULY 3RD-6TH

The office building will be completely closed for Independence Day from July 3rd - July 6th

**The building will fully re-open at 8am on
July 7th.**

SIJ Food Outreach Ministry

Thank You!

Notre Dame Parish and Food Pantry sends God's blessings to all members of the SIJ parish who donated to the June food collection and/or volunteered to help their ministry support local families in crisis.

Learn more →



Next Collection

We will be collecting food items to support the **People's Resource Center of Westmont** on July 11th and 12th.

Donation Items Greatly Needed:

- Canned fruit in 100% juice, any type except peaches



SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL + COLLEGE STUDENTS

YOU BELONG HERE

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS

JUNE 1 – AUG 10

6:30 – 8PM

ST. ISAAC JOGUES
— SACRED HEART ROOM —

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

FAITH • COMMUNITY • FRIENDSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER NIGHTS

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS on Tuesday

NO MEETING:
JULY 7 • JULY 14 • JULY 28

6:30 – 7:30PM
AT SIJ

SACRED HEART ROOM
(ENTER DOORS FRONT OF CHURCH)

SNACKS AND FELLOWSHIP!

2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



RETURNING FAMILIES (CODE: SRE-IL):

- From SIJ's RE webpage, select "Returning Families" This will take you to FACTS Family Portal.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten either, please click the link provided.
- Go to left-side Navigation Menu.
- Click on Apply/Enroll.
- Click on Enrollment/Reenrollment.

**START
HERE**

SIJ.Net/RE

NEW FAMILIES:

- From SIJ's RE webpage, select "New Families". This will take you to the FACTS Admissions Page.
- Once that is complete you will create a family portal account to access.

For best results, please complete registration on a computer using an updated browser, as FACTS may not work well on mobile devices.

Founded by 5x MLB All-Star Mike Sweeney and Fr. Burke Masters, Catholic Sports Camps combines elite instruction with faith-filled leadership.

REGISTER

HOCKEY

July 22-24
Ages 8-12

PICKLEBALL

July 27-28
Ages 8-12

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

July 27-28
Ages 8-12

Upcoming Special Collections

- **JUNE 27-28: PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION FOR HOLY FATHER - APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE**

Donate

Rosary Rally

for the souls of the faithfully departed

July 4th at 12:00 PM
In front of the church.
If weather is bad, it will be in the Sacred Heart Room.



Saturday, June 27, 2026

4:30 PM Eileen & Tom Guerin ✕

Sunday, June 28, 2026

7:30 AM Margaret Jeka-Marrs ✕
Mary Katherine (Kay) Reidy ✕

9:00 AM Chacko Chacko ✕

10:30 AM For the Parish Family

12:00 PM Robert Kretzer ✕

Monday, June 29, 2026

7:00 AM Colleran Family
Special Intention

5:00 PM Edward Hogan ✕

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

7:00 AM Ryan Rocci ✕

5:00 PM Mark Kiernan ✕

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

7:00 AM Teri Goudie ✕

5:00 PM Donna Moeller ✕
Raymond Moeller ✕

Thursday, July 2, 2026

7:00 AM Teresa Olson
Special Intention

5:00 PM Leo Billote ✕

Friday, July 3, 2026

7:00 AM Michael K. Murphy ✕

5:00 PM Peggy Oakes ✕

Saturday, July 4, 2026

8:00 AM For God's blessings on
America

4:30 PM For God's blessings on
America

Sunday, July 5, 2026

7:30 AM Mary Eileen Ficarelli ✕
Mary Katherine (Kay) Reidy ✕

9:00 AM Val & Petronella Kach ✕

10:30 AM For the Parish Family

12:00 PM James A Walsh ✕

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

Dorothy Klocko
Carol Zapka

Scripture Readings

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



For Our Sick

Grace Alfano
Dee Basil
Betty Bauer
Thomas Bellaire
Barbara Blair
Scott Brechtel
Gianna Coconato
Nancy Cardella

Joyce Cullinane
Noah Calandra Davis
Eileen Doherty
Ted Ehret
Pat Finerty
Trinity Funteas
Renee Glenn
Joseph Hardmore
Baby Jack Holakovsky
Joanie Jarvis
Chris and Julia Jude
Dorothy Klocko
Christopher Kelly
Marilyn Kornau
James Lewandoski
Tom Lucas
Vito Lullo
Lou Mallardi

Rita Morrissey
Vincent Mosquera
Thomas M. Nolan
Bridget Nord
Marianne and Mike Polo
Lisa Reichardt
Gloria Sherman
Bob Slackert
Fr. Dan Stempora
Rob Stevens
Denise Stout
Mary Tadda
John Tarullo
Helen Turucz
Michael Westberg
Wallace Westervelt
Bill Zwarycz
Tom Zwarycz

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:

- ◆ In thanksgiving for God's blessing & asking for His continued protection, guidance for my son
- ◆ For safe travel & protection of my husband and daughter
- ◆ For my son during this difficult time

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Parish Report

	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$229,200	\$208,100	\$21,100	\$208,100
Amount Pledged	\$301,460	\$264,542	\$36,918	\$350,035
Amount Paid	\$263,644	\$246,096	\$17,548	\$349,585
Balance Due	\$37,816	\$18,446	\$19,370	\$450
Donors	319	266	53	336
2026 Rebate	\$24,111			



**ARE YOU AN
SIJ ALUM?**

Scan the QR code to stay connected!




Parish Sacrificial Giving

We sincerely thank everyone for their generosity and support!

\$51,471 THE WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 7/1/25-6/30/26 (BASED ON 51 SUNDAYS).	\$58,908 ACTUAL FISCAL YEAR- TO-DATE AVERAGE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (47 SUNDAYS).	\$349,570 MAY 2026 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS YEAR- TO-DATE ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET SURPLUS/DEFICIT.
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Father Burke Masters

Parochial Vicar

Father Christian Sinclair

Permanent Deacons

Paul Kelly, Michael Murphy,
Sean Tierney, Randy Waring

Assisting Priest

Father Larry Dreffein, OFM

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Michael Gibson, Assistant Principal
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Brook Ramlet (630) 655-6672

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

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

Typically the 1st & 3rd Sunday of
the month at 1:00 PM. Please
phone the office 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 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 or register
on our website at www.sij.net.

Parish Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
630-323-1248