

December 20, 2020 – The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday)  
8:00 am & 12:05pm.

The Chapel will open at 7:30am with  
Exposition from 10am to 8pm on  
weekdays and from 9am to 8pm on  
Saturday and Sunday.

**Saturday:** 8am & 5pm

**Sunday:** 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon & 5pm

National Holidays: 9am

Holy Day: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm

Christmas Day : 8am, 10:30am, & 12pm

New Years Day 8am & 12:05pm

Night of Reparation – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30  
pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday  
3:45 to 4:45pm and after the 12:05pm  
Mass on First Friday only.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Arrangements  
for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be  
made at the Rectory Office after the  
parents and Godparents have attended  
the Pre-Jordan program.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements  
for the Sacrament of marriage must be  
made at least six months before the  
intended wedding to allow time to  
gather the necessary documents and for  
Pre-Cana preparations.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the  
Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-

Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

**Youth Ministry** – 610-254-9106.

**(RCIA):** Call the Religious Ed -610-  
687-2481



**THEME**

“Lord, I’d like to do you a favor.” Dream on. It is God who does all things for us. He even forgives us. Let us recognize the fullness of healing and forgiveness in the child to be born to Mary.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19

8:00am Intentions of Patty & Joel Harvitz  
5:00pm †Ed & Matthew McCarty

Sunday, December 20-The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Elizabeth Kincaid  
10:30am †Deceased Members of the Blendel and Eisenhut Families  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues  
5:00pm †Anthony & Elizabeth Aquilante Sr.

Monday, December 21-St. Peter Canisius, Priest

8:00am †Jackie and Lottie Onusko  
12:05pm †Rose DiJohn

Tuesday, December 22

8:00am †Patricia & George Kelly  
12:05pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio Sr.

Wednesday, December 23-St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Manolo & Patricia Gonzalez  
12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Pachella & Cottone Families

Thursday, December 24

8:00am †Gertrude Walters  
5:00pm †Peter P. Cekaitis  
8:00pm †Walter & Madeleine Donovan

Friday, December 25-The Nativity of the Lord

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Saturday, December 26-St. Stephen, the First Martyr

8:00am †Jackie Barry  
5:00pm †Leonard Lelio D’Andrea

Sunday, December 27-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
10:30am †John Wark Jr.  
12:00pm Intentions of Gina Noel Corridoni  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Readings for the Weekend of December 26 & 27

First Reading – Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3 (17B)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Second Reading – Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Gospel – Luke 2:22-40



Dear Parishioners,

*The Feast of Christmas offers convincing proof of God’s infinite love for us. For Jesus is God’s greatest gift to all mankind in a long line of precious blessings bestowed on each of us. Indeed, we have much to be thankful for, even in these trying times.*

*Thank you for your kind cooperation in all our parish activities and your loyalty and generosity. May God repay your graciousness and good will by blessing your Christmas and the New Year with an abundance of spiritual and material joys.*

*If you are with Christ on Christmas, you shall be happy and blessed wherever you are.*

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Stephen A. Moerman*

The Holly Wreath



*The holly wreath symbolizes the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at Calvary.*

*Its red berries represent the blood He shed for the forgiveness of our sins.*

*The endless circle is eternal life obtained through Him.*



**Christmas Eve Masses**

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM 8:00 PM

7:30 PM Christmas Carols

**Christmas Day Masses**

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

(No 5:00 PM Mass)



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Please make a note that there will be arrangements for an overflow crowd in the Parish Hall for our Christmas Eve Masses to allow for some social distancing. We will livestream the Mass onto a large TV screen in the hall. (The 8 PM Mass is usually the lightest in attendance)



The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

**Respect Life Ministry**-The 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE will be on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues have been invited to join the St. Monica's bus trip to Washington D.C. again this year. Due to Covid 19 there will only be 25 adults or supervised children on a 54 person bus. Everyone on the bus will need to wear a mask except when eating or drinking. This year the bus will not stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We would ask anyone who would like to go to let us know before December 28<sup>th</sup>. For further information and to register on line please go to [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org) and look under the banner that says "The Church of Saint Monica". You can also register by calling Ann McCarthy @ #484-924-8308 or Rosemary Friedrich @ #610-688-4771.

The 2021 St. Isaac Jogues Calendars are available at the Church entrances.

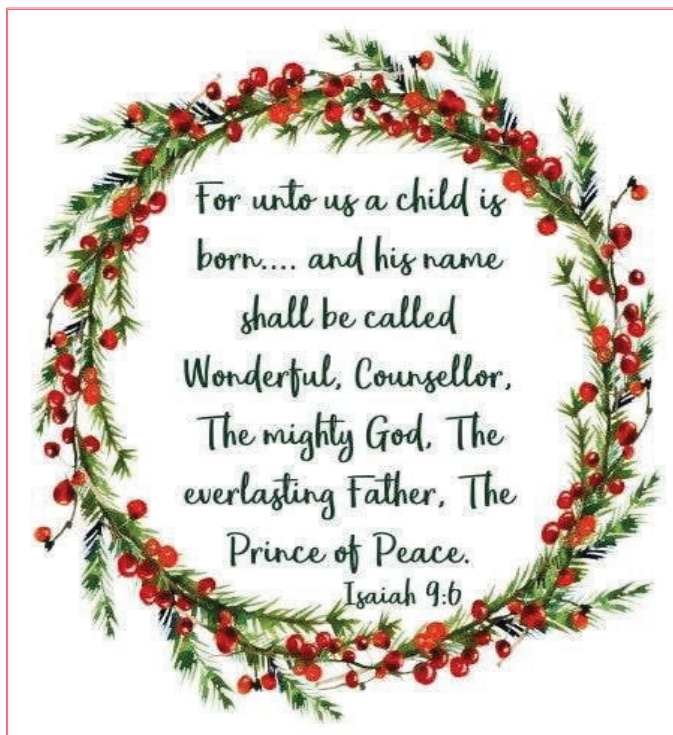
Found - Key Fob for a 2016 white Dodge Caravan. Owner may pick-up at the Rectory Office.

Stay in touch with fellow parishioners who are at home. It is nice to hear a familiar voice during these times.

The Mass Book will open on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, for January 5<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>. Only 3 Masses a person per visit.



**"Snow Reminder"** - In the event of severe snow the 8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be no 8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings. Channels 3, 6 & 10 news school number Chester County 854.



Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in nursing homes and hospitals.

Remember the members of our Military:

TSgt. Megan Burton, US Air Force  
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq  
Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq/Kuwait  
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp  
Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army  
Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Travis Pannella, US Army



We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.



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**Why should we register at St. Isaac's?** Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and to receive sponsor letters. If you are not receiving mail you are probably not registered. Please call or stop by the Rectory Office to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the Rectory Office** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.

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WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

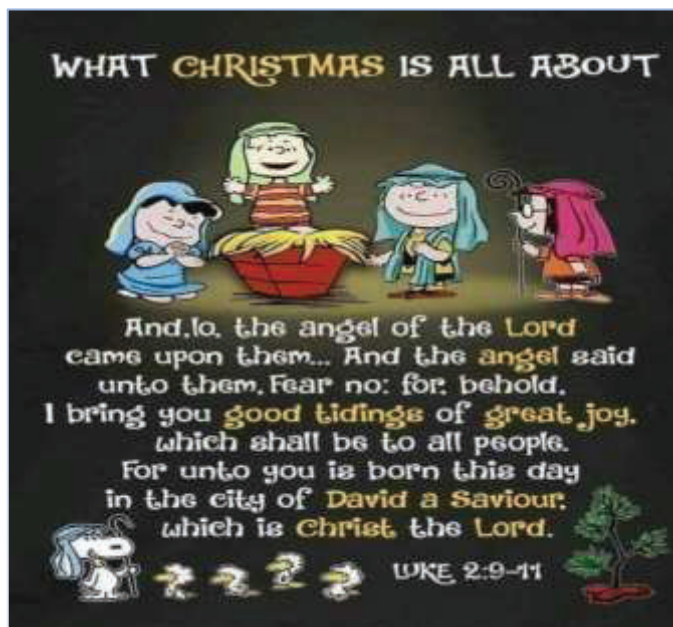
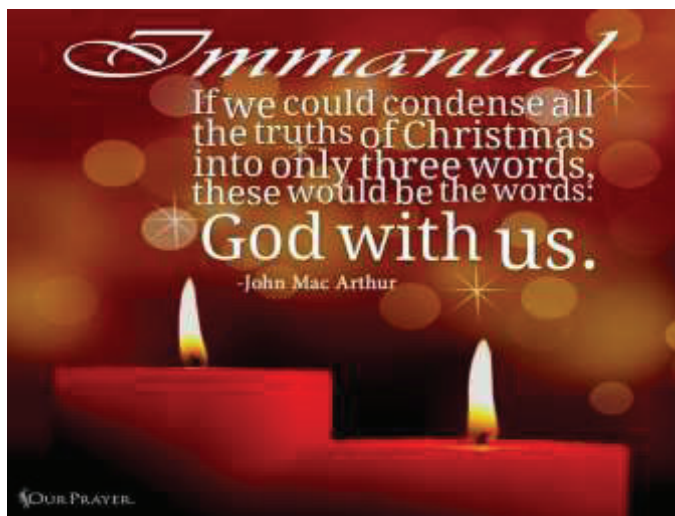
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. What is this if not the action of the Holy Spirit?

*If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about Catholic Faith and Worship contact Louis Valenti at 610-687-2481 or email [SIJDRE@gmail.com](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).*

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on Thursday of the week before to the Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org) for approval by the Pastor.

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