

January 10, 2021 – The Baptism of the Lord

# 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.

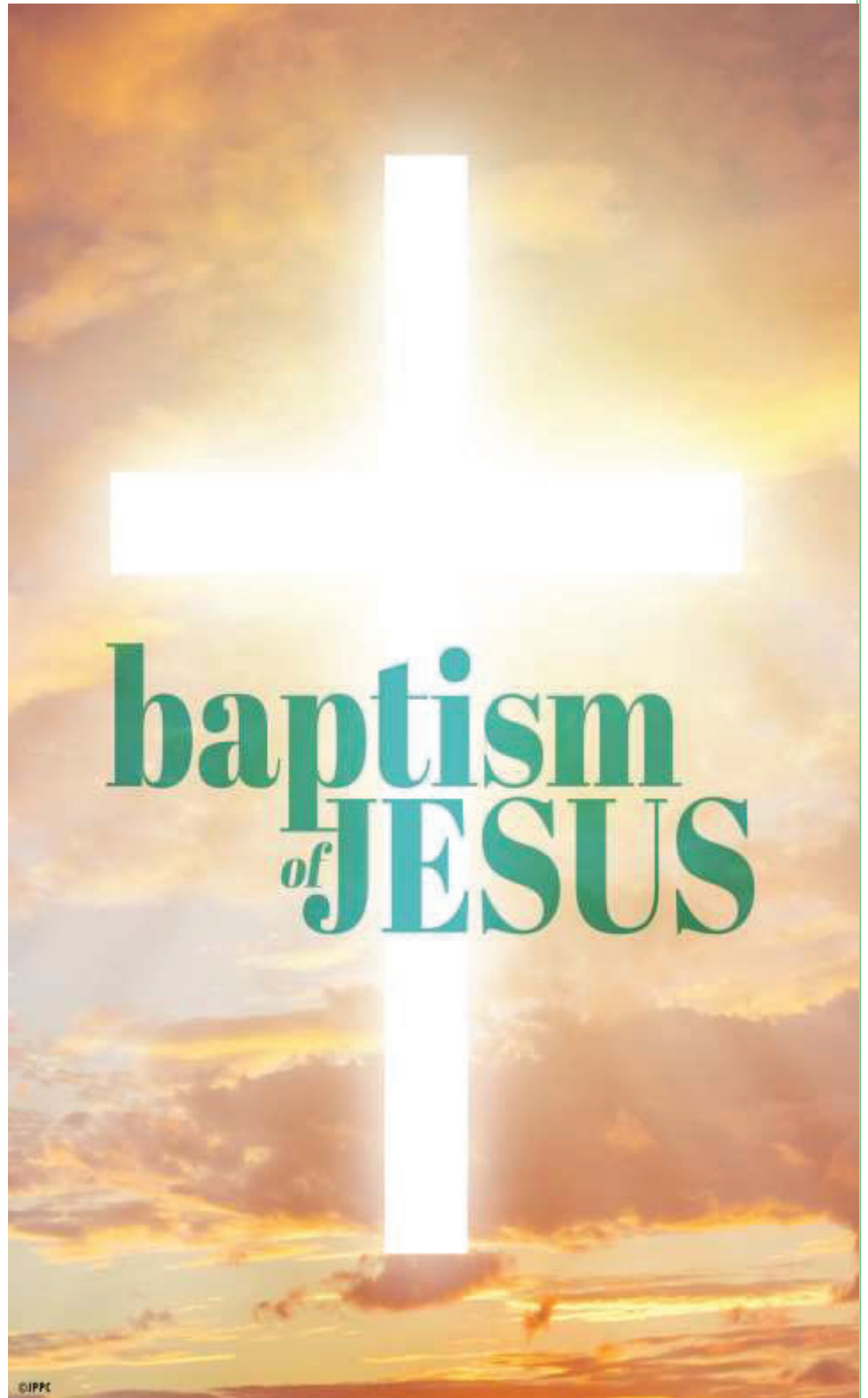
Rectory Office Hours: Monday-

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

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9

8:00am †Michael Lyons  
5:00pm Intentions of Meg Price

Sunday, January 10-The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.  
12:00pm †Bridget Callanan  
5:00pm †Mary Lutz Izzy

Monday, January 11

8:00am Intentions of the Schachinger Family  
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Tuesday, January 12

8:00am †David Hill  
12:05pm †Garrett Fasano

Wednesday, January 13-St. Hilary, Bishop

8:00am †John Robinson  
12:05pm †John Robinson

Thursday, January 14

8:00am †Marjorie Hummel  
12:05pm †Bernard Reilly III

Friday, January 15

8:00am †Mark Moisey  
12:05pm †Sadie & Nick Borzillo

Saturday, January 16

8:00am †Margaret E. Downs  
5:00pm †Leo & Louise Scanlon

Sunday, January 17-The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Sophie & Stanley Kulpinski  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm †John Robinson  
5:00pm †Georgette McCoach

The Readings for the Weekend of January 16 & 17

First Reading – 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 (65B)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Gospel – John 1:35-42

**Matthew 3:16** And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. **Matthew 3:17** And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.



*The Baptism of the Lord*

*Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.*

*In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".*

*Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S**

Please call the Rectory if you would like to make a donation to help keep flowers in the Church Sanctuary every weekend.

**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.

*There will be a Holy Hour for Life after the 12:05pm Mass on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>, here at St. Isaac Jogues.*

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

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

The Mass Book is open through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Only 3 Masses a person per visit.

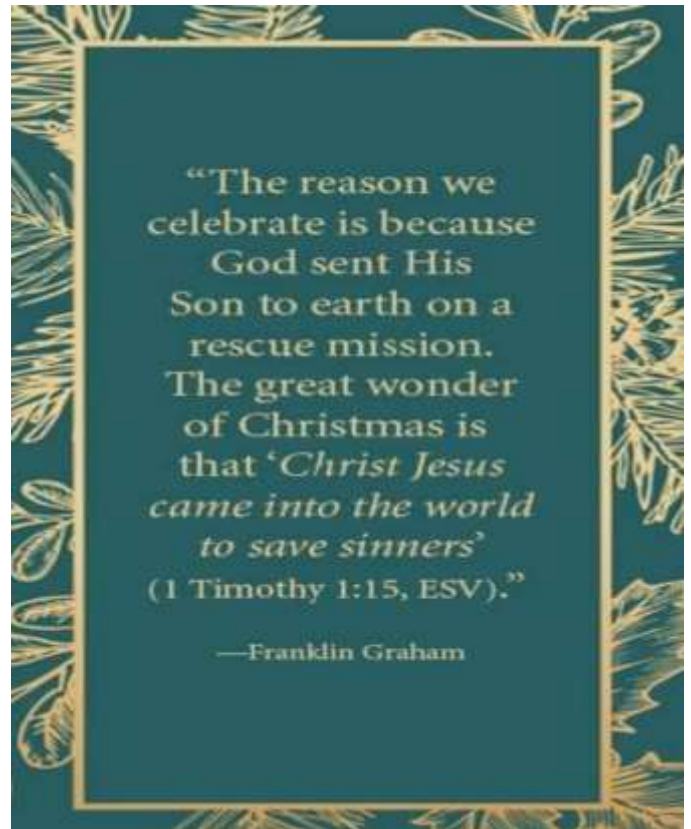
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2020 contribution statements may also be picked up at the rectory front office during regular business hours two days after you call and ask that it be prepared for you. Thank you for your support of our parish!

Prayer is the most powerful weapon we have. "The prayer of a righteous person has great power..." (James 5:16)



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



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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.

Advertising - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.



"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.



May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of God's love be with you and yours throughout the New Year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

NOTE: Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.



Parishioner John Robinson husband of Kathie Robinson.



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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