

May 3, 2020 – The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

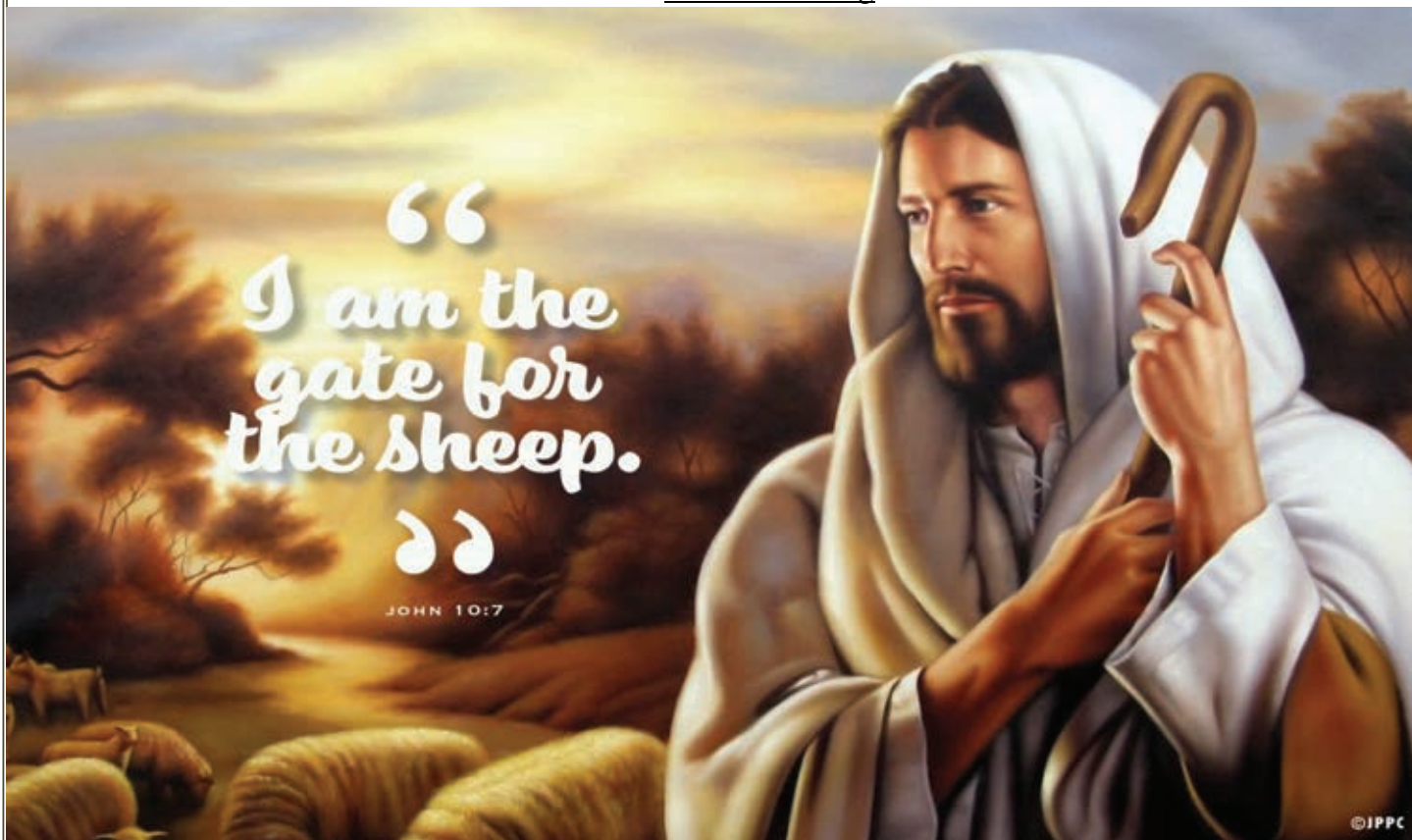
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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday) 8 am and 12:05pm. The Saturday daily Mass at 8am remains the same (in the Church). The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 8:30 am to 10pm on weekdays and from 9am to 10pm 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 & New Year's Day: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon

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.

**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month only after 10:30am Mass until 1:30pm; Saturday Closed..

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

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

**THEME**

We may not be comfortable with the idea that we are “shepherded.” We may associate this image with our supposed ignorance, and we want to protest that we are not ignorant. Our sinfulness, however, narrows our vision of the true and the good. We thus must turn to our forgiving shepherd.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2-St. Athanasius, Bishop

8:00am †Deceased Members of Leibold & Blendel Families  
5:00pm †Florence Yungman

Sunday, May 3-The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Anna McNally  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm †Settimio & Josephine DeGregorio  
5:00pm †William Ayrovainen

Monday, May 4

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Kathe, Rose, Bob & Chris  
12:05pm †Antonia & Frederick Wheeler

Tuesday, May 5

8:00am †Madeline Bruno  
12:05pm †Dr. Ping-minglee

Wednesday, May 6

8:00am †William Giambone, Sr.  
12:05pm Intentions of Ignatius Lo

Thursday, May 7

8:00am †Roseanna D’Alessandro  
12:05pm †Thomas Petrillo

Friday, May 8

8:00am †Rose Dolente  
12:05pm †James Hanlon, Jr.

Saturday, May 9

8:00am †Victor & Annelia Cerasi  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, May 10-The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00am For All Mothers Living and Deceased  
10:30am For All Mothers Living and Deceased  
12:00pm For All Mothers Living and Deceased  
5:00pm For All Mothers Living and Deceased

*The Archbishop has continued the suspension of all public Masses. Please see the parish website for ways to participate from home online and on television [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org). Also refer to [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) [website of our Archdiocese].*

**The Readings for the Weekend of May 9 & 10**

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6  
Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
Gospel – John 10:1-10

Good Shepherd Sunday

Dear parishioners,

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go to any end for us, His sheep. Christ did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him. It is inspirational to know how deep His love is for us.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. This sort of love forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we might face. No matter which “wolf” comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. Surely, we can place this pandemic as an unexpected and dangerous “wolf” in our midst from which we need Divine protection.

Please join me in praying this prayer:

Lord, I thank You for Your unwavering support of me as my Shepherd. And I thank You for those who act as Your instruments of this deep love and commitment. Help me to fulfill my role of shepherding Your people, the people you have placed in my life. May I never run from this glorious responsibility which is my calling as one of your disciples. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

Peace and prayers,  
Fr. Moerman



*Go to our parish website [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) and on the first page click the article to enter your email.*

*A Virtual Mass will be available each Sunday by 9am on our website until restrictions are lifted.*

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

**We ask you to consider adopting our Direct Debit method for regular church support. Call 1-800-333-3166.**

Thank you for your continued, faithful financial support of our parish at this challenging time. For the duration of this crisis, I ask you to consider mailing your church envelopes to the parish or placing your donations in the Rectory mailbox which is checked daily.

**The Adoration Chapel is now closed until further notice. The main Church will be open daily to visit the Most Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle for private prayer from 9 am to 5 pm.**

*Confessions will be heard on Saturday only from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm in the Church.*

**Prayer Garden Collection** – Each fiscal year, we have two collections to maintain our Prayer Garden. This year it was necessary to have significant repairs done to the Stations of the Cross. The repairs have been completed. Due to the cost of the repairs and the necessary clean-up and landscaping, we expect the cost this year to be around \$4,400. We received \$1,774 in our September 2019 collection. We ask that you be as generous as possible to this collection.

*Please call and stay in touch with fellow parishioners during these trying times. Not everyone has family. It is nice to hear a familiar voice.*

*The Mass intentions will continue to be published in the bulletin. These intentions will be fulfilled in a timely manner at the private Masses of the Pastor and other priests until the regular Mass schedule returns.*




*Continue to grow in the grace of and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18)*



**Pray for the Sick**  
Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Michelle Evans, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Ken Osisek Jr., Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Joan Williams, 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



*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.*

**For the Innocent Victims of War** - Lord God, your own Son was delivered into the hands of the wicked, yet He prayed for his persecutors and overcame hatred with the blood of the Cross. Relieve the sufferings of the innocent victims of war; grant them peace of mind, healing of body, and a renewed faith in your protection and care.



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*“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity.” (2 Corinthians 6:11)*



**Holy Orders** - Those discerning a call to the Priesthood should contact one of the parish priests or call the Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood at 610-667-5778.

Prayer in Time of Sickness

O Jesus, You suffered and died for us; You understand suffering; Teach me to understand my suffering as You do; To bear it in union with You; To offer it with You to atone for my sins And to bring Your grace to souls in need. Calm my fears; increase my trust. May I gladly accept Your holy will and become more like You in trial. If it be Your will, restore me to health so that I may work for Your honor and glory and the salvation of all men. Amen.



*Bibles that are falling apart are usually read by people who aren't.*

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 [SJJDR@gmail.com](mailto:SJJDR@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.



*One of the most difficult things to give away kindness - it is usually returned. (C. Flint.)*

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing **Friday Noon** of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for by **approval the Pastor.**

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