

May 17, 2020 – The 4th 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 – 1st 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; 1st 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 are two weeks away from Pentecost, our celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Samaritan-Christians of the first reading are not aware of the existence of the Holy-Spirit. We have the name “Holy Spirit,” yet it may be difficult for us to identify this influence in our lives. We pray that God’s mercy will course through us like a driving wind.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16

8:00am †Edward Foley
5:00pm †John Wark, Sr.

Sunday, May 17-The 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Thomas Rand
10:30am †John H. Wark, Sr.
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
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Monday, May 18-St. John I. Pope & Martyr

8:00am †Elizabeth Hebener
12:05pm †Jim & Mary Potuznik

Tuesday, May 19

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang
12:05pm Intentions of Mike & Monica Anderson

Wednesday, May 20-St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang
12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Walsh and Scheidel Families

Thursday, May 21-The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am †Robert Pester, Sr.
12:05pm †Barbara Scheeman
7:30pm †Joanne Trainer

Friday, May 22-St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00am †Patricia Wayock
12:05pm †Joseph Quattromani

Saturday, May 23

8:00am †Robert Powers
5:00pm †Jack Wahlbrink

Sunday, May 24-The 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00am †John Puk
10:30am †Lena & Arthur Ratts
12:00pm †Tom Rand
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to share with you a timely excerpt from Days of Devotion: Pope John XXIII for May 30 titled “Mary, Mother and Queen”:

We crown you together with your divine Son, O Mother, we crown you as our Queen, and May the golden crown that encircles your brow glow as a sign of the highest holiness to which a human creature may rise.

The crown is of purest gold, like the hearts of your children who offer it to you.

We beg you for two graces: peace of mind and the spirit of peace in our families, in our parishes, and in the diocese which loves and honors you; peace in our blessed land, and in our endeavors to achieve the loftiest ideals of human and social life in the light of the Gospel.

Ah, my brothers and sisters! I speak of true Christian brotherhood and, after peace, this brotherhood is the second grace for which I intend to pray, and for which I ask you all to pray to Jesus...under the auspices and with the help of the prayers of our newly crowned Queen.

O Queen of the Universe, remain with us forever. We pray to you, O sweet, O merciful, O loving, Immaculate Virgin Mary.

Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Moerman

Much Appreciated:

Thanks to all of you who have sent thoughtful notes of support and for your offertory envelopes. These have been mailed or dropped off in our mailbox outside the office.

Both your ongoing personal and financial support are much appreciated! As always, I am grateful to those who have ensured reliable online financial support through signing up for the “Parish Giving.”

Peace and Prayers
Fr. Moerman

The Readings for the Weekend of May 23 & 24

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 (59A)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
Second Reading – 1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel – John 17:1-11a



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.

The Adoration Chapel is now closed until further notice. The main Church will be open daily to visit the Most Blessed Sacrament is 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.

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.



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
1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy
1st 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.

Prayer for Those who Await a Soldiers Return

– God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of this parish. They are members of our own families. Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift.

Prayer for Our Uncertain Times

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health and making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

And during this time when we may not be able to physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

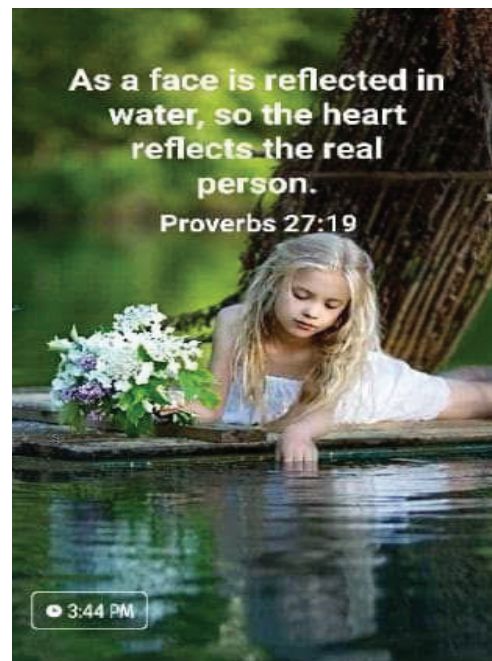
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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 SJJDRE@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 Friday Noon of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for by approval the Pastor.

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