

May 24, 2020 – The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

# ***ST. ISAAC JOGUES***

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power of  
**prayer**

**THEME**

After Jesus' Ascension, his followers, amazed by his resurrection, retreat to the room of the Last Supper, reflecting on their experience with him and waiting for the next chapter in the work of salvation. We also pause to reflect, and we welcome the mercy of our God.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24-The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 25-St. Bede Venerable, Priest

9:00am †John Gillespie

Tuesday, May 26-St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00am †Salvatore DiMaiuta  
12:05pm Intentions of Ruthie Scheidel

Wednesday, May 27-St. Augustine of Cantebury, Bishop

8:00am †John Wendt  
12:05pm †Robert Gannon

Thursday, May 28

8:00am †Salvatore DiMaiuta  
12:05pm †Michael McGinley

Friday, May 29

8:00am †Patty Goodall  
12:05pm †Robert Powers

Saturday, May 30

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Jim Powell  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, May 31-Pentecost Sunday

8:00am †John Puk  
10:30am †Helen Cummings  
12:00pm †James Bard  
5:00pm †Joan Colby

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



*An Act of Spiritual Communion*



My Jesus

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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 30 & 31

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel – John 20:19-23

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

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.

*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.



Our Maintenance Man of over 20 years has decided to retire. Bill's last day will be June 30, 2020.

We are grateful to Bill for his long employment here at St. Isaac's which began in 1999.

We wish Bill all the best as he enters this new chapter in his life!

**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.*

**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.



Mary Elizabeth, our Receptionist is relocating to New Jersey, which is her home state, at the end of this month. Because of this move, Mary Elizabeth will no longer be able to work in our office.

We are grateful for Mary Elizabeth's short time here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish and the support she provided in the Rectory Office.

We wish her well in her future endeavors.



*Parishioner Helen Wusinich*





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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 Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus**

You shall not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,  
nor the plague that ravages at noon.  
Ps 91:5-6

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



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**WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

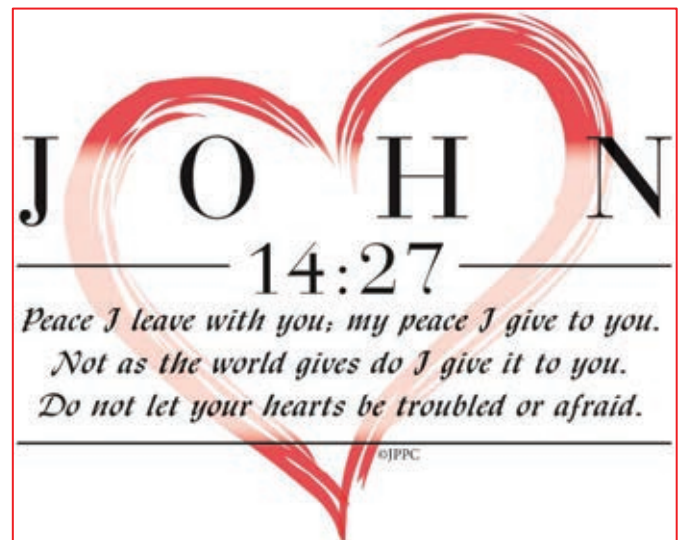
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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

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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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