

December 18, 2022 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8 am & 12:05pm. in the Church. The Chapel will open at 8:00am with Exposition from 8:30am to 8pm Seven days a week.

**Saturday:** 8am Daily & 5pm Vigil

**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 & 5pm

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.

*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 Office. 610-687-3366

Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm  
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext. 41. [SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

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**THEME**

People who consider themselves powerful say generally that they have little time to ponder what a prophetic utterance may say. We are here to focus on the words of prophets, deepening our thanks for salvation which enters the world quietly.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 17

8:00am †Anthony Passante

5:00pm †Deceased Members of the deSante Family

Sunday, Dec. 18 -The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

10:30am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm Intentions of Joe Aquilante

Monday, Dec. 19

8:00am †Katie Fallon

12:05pm Intentions of the Price Family

Tuesday, Dec. 20

8:00am Intentions of Linda Branca

12:05pm †Russ & Marie Goejen

Wednesday, Dec. 21-St. Peter Canisius, Priest

8:00am Intentions of Terry Scott

12:05pm †Antonina Bravate

Thursday, Dec.22

8:00am †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

12:05pm †Deceased members of the Pachella & Cottone Famililies

Friday, Dec. 23-St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Barbara & Manola Gonzalez

12:05pm †Gertrude Walters

The Readings for December 24

First Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5 (13ABC)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Second Reading – Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22, 25

Gospel – Matthew 1:1-25

The Readings for December25

First Reading - Isaiah 52:7-10 (16ABC)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading – Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel John 1:1-18



**Confessions**

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

(Last Confessions before Christmas.)



**Christmas Eve Masses**

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

5:00 PM 8:00 PM

(No Confessions held today.)

**Christmas Day Masses**

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

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

(No 5:00 PM Mass)



**New Year's Eve**

Saturday, December 31, 2022

8 AM Daily Mass

& 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**New Year's Day Masses**

**Mary Mother of God**

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5 PM

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. The temporary hours for Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> are 9AM to 1 PM.

**55 & Up Group** – The group had their Christmas Party in the Parish Hall. Several new events were announced. It is \$15 per person to join. Please contact Carol Friel in the Rectory Office for further details

*The Youth Group will perform a Live Nativity this Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.*

**Mass Book** – The Mass Book is open for January 2023 through June 2023. Only three Masses per person per day.



**Christmas Flower Offering** - An envelope is included in your December envelope set. You need only drop it in the Sunday collection. There is also a Mass remembrance envelope. Those who are being remembered will be prayed for during the Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



*Thank you to all who donated to the Advent Giving Tree.*

**POT LUCK DINNER AND POSADA - Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**, 6-9 pm in St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall. The POSADA tradition comes from Mexico and was originally a novena celebrated on the nine days before Christmas. The word “posada” means inn, and during the evening we will be re-enacting Mary & Joseph’s search for lodging in Bethlehem. Children are especially welcome at this party because there is always a piñata to enjoy. But no posada would be complete without every generation represented, so please don’t stay away if you have no children...it’s fun for everyone. Come and enjoy the good food and Christmas carols, you can bring your musical instruments if so inclined! For information or to register email [tony-cathy@comcast.net](mailto:tony-cathy@comcast.net).



*John James Sabat  
son of Mark & Megan Sabat*



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Maura Waters, 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. Daniel Door, US Army



*Faithful Father, thank you that you are the source of all true joy in life. For those who serve our country in the military, we pray that they would be filled with your strength flowing through them. We thank you for their sacrificial service on our behalf. We pray that they would carry out their work with integrity and honor. We praise you that our names are written in your book of life. We thank you that your grace has been sufficient throughout our life and will faithfully carry us home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE

CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

THIS YEAR(2022): \$ 558,831

LAST YEAR(2021) \$ 525,872

PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 473,702

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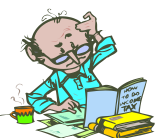
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### BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

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Thanks to all of our parishioners who have completed and returned the Parish Census. The census enables us to keep our parishioner records up to date. The census also assists in making pastoral decisions to better serve the parish. If you have misplaced your census form, please contact Carol at the Rectory office to obtain a replacement.



### 2022 TAX RETURNS

Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2022 church contributions will be ready by January 30<sup>th</sup>. They are prepared upon request only. Pick up at the front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.

**Holy Hour for Life** – Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

"All children - born and unborn - are made in the holy image of God."

*Please join the Legion of Mary on Monday's in Classroom 7/8 at 12:45 pm to 2:30 pm or on Wednesday's in classroom 7/8 from 7 pm to 9:00 pm.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

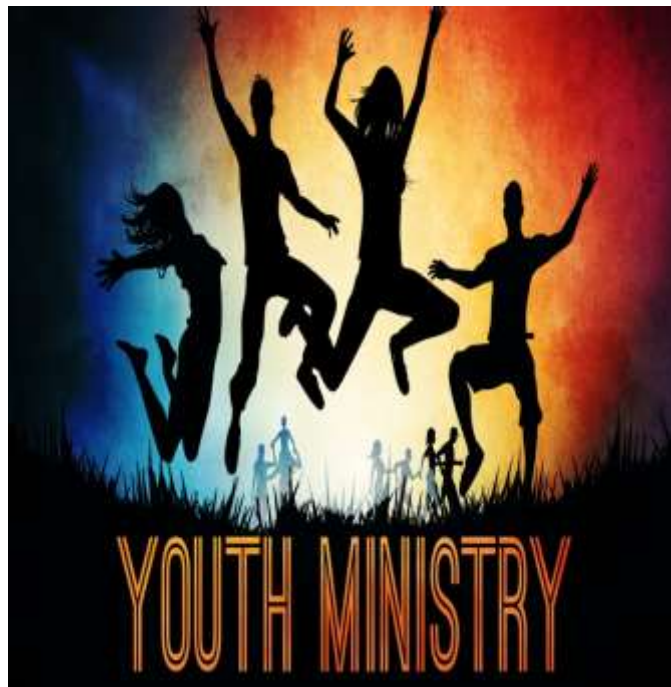
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! Meets on Thursday evenings, from 6-9 PM in the Parish Hall. Youth from grades 7-12 are welcome! Youth Group evenings consist of games, Scriptural Reading, small and large group discussion, a visit to the Chapel for Adoration, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and food! If you have not already done so, please sign up for our Youth Group through our website under "Youth Ministry". Any questions, email Joe Aquilante [SIYYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIYYouth@gmail.com).



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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