

January 28, 2024 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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

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)

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

[SIJCCD@stisaac.org](mailto:SIJCCD@stisaac.org)

**THEME**

A prophet is someone who speaks on God’s behalf. We have come to know Jesus as more than a prophet, because he is God, the very Word of God who says everything about human existence. We turn to his forgiveness.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27-St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00am †Larry Jezerski  
5:00pm †Henry Colavita

Sunday, January 28-The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am †John Wark, Jr.  
12:00pm Intentions of Daniel Patrick  
5:00pm †Anthony A. Aquilante, Sr.

Monday, January 29

8:00am †Rodrigo Medina  
12:05pm †Michael Schrems

Tuesday, January 30

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions  
12:05pm †Tony Witzcak

Wednesday, January 31-St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00am †Agnes Haller  
12:05pm †James Quinn

Thursday, February 1

8:00am †Joan Avitabile  
12:05pm †William Seeger

Friday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am †Jim McBryan  
12:05pm †Edward J. Quinn

**The Readings for the week February 3 & 4**

**First Reading – Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)**  
**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6**  
**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**  
**Gospel – Mark 1:29-39**



**PARISH REGISTRATION**

*A warm welcome to all who have recently moved into a home or apartment within our Parish neighborhood! We invite you to contact the Rectory office in order to register and for information about our Parish services. Also you must be registered to receive sponsor letters be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor.*



**Legion  
of Mary**

**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.

**Legion of Mary** -The Legion of Mary was started in Dublin, Ireland in 1921. Today it is in almost every diocese in the world. Cardinal Riberi (1897-1967) who was formerly the Apostolic Delegate to missionary Africa and later Internuncio to China once said: “The Legion of Mary is apostolic duty decked out in attractive and alluring form; throbbing with life so that it wins all to it; undertaken in the manner stipulated by Pope Pius XI, that is, in dependence on the Virgin Mother of God.....The Legion of Mary is a miracle of these modern times.” If you are interested please come to a meeting to see what it is all about. The meetings are weekly in classroom 7/8 and they are no more than 90 minutes. The Legion is for both men and women. There are two groups at St. Isaac’s. The Monday Legion meets at 12:45PM and the Wednesday Legion meets at 7PM. For more information call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308.

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



**Respect Life meets in Classroom 6 the Second Sunday of every month at 11:00 AM.**



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Care of Aging Priest and Religious.

Donuts Coffee Any Parish Organization or groups of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

A Journey through Church History - Come join our Adult Faith Formation group at St. Isaac Jogues from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Tuesdays. In this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in two thousand years of Church history. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. Each of the sessions includes a video presentation followed by a group discussion. For more information please contact: Bob Morris at robertemorris50@gmail.com.

Walking with Purpose – Join us for the 2024 sessions of this uplifting women’s Bible study held Wednesday afternoons at St Isaac (now in its 13th year!). To register, visit https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose or select “Walking with Purpose” below “Organizations” from the main menu on the https://stisaac.org home page. Details regarding the cost and current study materials can be found there. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687. Lent we will begin a new WWP Bible study entitled Passionate Discipleship by Lisa Brenninkmeyer and Mallory Smyth.

Feast of St. Blaise – We will offer individual blessing of throats immediately after the General Intercessions at the 8:00 am morning Mass on Saturday, February 3rd. Saturday Evening and Sunday the priest will offer a general blessing from the chair at the conclusion of the petitions.



When you go through deep waters, I will be with you (Isaiah 43:2)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Joseph Iacovino III, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

REMEMBER 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 Capt. Daniel Door, US Army Lt. Cole Dempsey, US Air Force



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

THIS YEAR (2024): \$ 29,913  
LAST YEAR (2023) \$ 33,941  
PRIOR YEAR (2022) \$ 37,112

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### 2023 TAX RETURNS

Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2023 church contributions which will be ready by January 31<sup>st</sup>. They are prepared upon request only. Pick up at the front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.

### BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

You can make a bequest to St. Isaac Jogues Parish by having the following statement in your will: "I leave to St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Wayne, PA the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for its religious and charitable works." This is one way of insuring that our parish will be able to continue to do in the future the good it has done in the past. Thank you.

**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 1-800-333-3166.



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**Movie With Meaning: "The Miracle Club" Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.** (Lunch at 12:00 noon) Stipend: \$25 IHM Conference Center, 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA - Set in 1967, THE MIRACLE CLUB is a heartwarming film that follows the story of three generations of close friends, Lily, Eileen, and Dolly of Ballygar, a hard-knocks community in Dublin, who have one tantalizing dream: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes, that place of miracles that draws millions of visitors each year. When the chance to win presents itself, the women seize it. The women secure tickets and set out on the journey that they hope will change their lives. Events force the women to confront their pasts even as they travel in search of a miracle. Their shared traumas can only be healed by the curative power of love and friendship. Starring Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates and Agnes O'Casey.

## 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).

**Some Calls are Meant to be Answered!** - Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Christ. For more information, please see our website [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778.

*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.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! We meet 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 at [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).

**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.



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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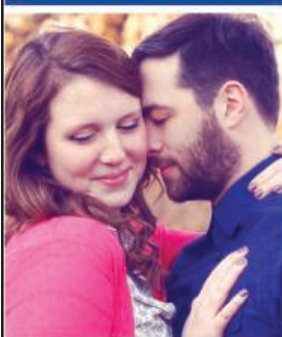
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