

January 29, 2023 – 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 & 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

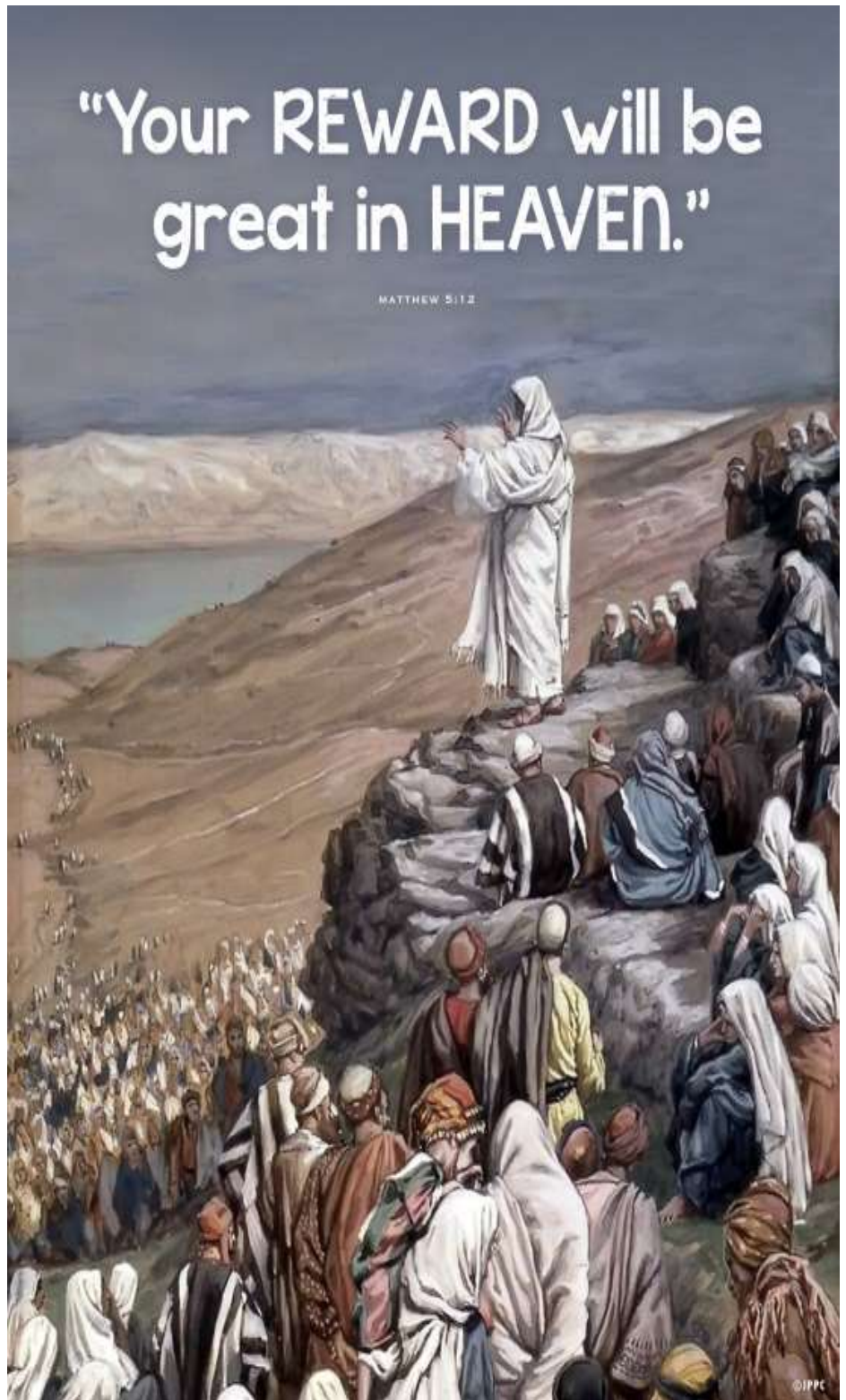
Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm

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**

St. Paul has been discussing the diverse gifts of the Christian community. Today we hear his reflection on the sort of gift which must be in place if there is to be any sort of coordinated functioning. We know we need this gift.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest

8:00am †Pauk Schenk  
5:00pm †Ruth Bracelona

Sunday, Jan. 29-The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Intentions of Marie Gerardo  
10:30am †Sam & Helen Wark  
12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Morrollo Family  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, Jan. 30

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Lucia & Robert Mack  
12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Charles Erwin

Tuesday, Jan. 31-St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang  
12:05pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

8:00am †Joan Avitabile  
12:05pm †Yolanda Fazzini

Thursday, Feb. 2-The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am †Paul Schenk  
12:05pm †Joseph Iacovino, Sr.

Friday, Feb. 3-St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05pm †Edward Quinn

The Readings for the week February 4 & 5

First Reading – Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel – Matthew 5:13-16



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.

Adult Formation – Tues., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 7-8:30 pm in the parish hall.

Walking with Purpose – Wed., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, from 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm in Classroom 7/8. Contact Cathy Witczak to register 610-688-2389.

Miraculous Medal Novena – Everyone is welcome to stay after the 8 am Daily Mass on Saturdays to pray the Novena.


**Follow the weekly bulletin for regular announcements and future dates.**

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.*



 "Snow is in the Air" - In the event of severe snow the **8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass** Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be **no** 8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings or watch for the Chester County 854 on Channels 3,6,10.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

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**Adult Formation -Discover the Epic Story of the first Five Hundred Years of the Church** - St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall 7 pm- 9:30 pm beginning **Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**. For more information or to register, please contact Bob Morris at [robertemorris50@gmail.com](mailto:robertemorris50@gmail.com). Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the roots of our Catholic traditions!



The contractor will arrive AFTER the 8am Mass in church on **Wednesday, Feb.1** to begin a 2 week project on the sanctuary. Masses will take place in the parish hall going forward.

**Walking with Purpose** - Ladies, come and discover for yourself what Walking with Purpose Bible studies offer! Our first study for the year here at St. Isaac Jogues is based on the book of Ephesians: **Fearless & Free** by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right thing. Suffering can slam into us from left field, leaving us reeling. For more information or to register, please check out the website <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> or email Cathy Witzcak [tony-cathy@comcast.net](mailto:tony-cathy@comcast.net).

**Feast of St. Blaise** – Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, At the 8am and 12:05 Daily Masses, (in the Parish Hall) the blessing of throats will take place as follows: After the homily and petitions, the priest celebrant will recite out loud the Prayer for blessing throats through the intercession of St. Blaise once from the chair while extending his hands over the people. Immediately afterwards, those who wish can come forward to have the blessed candles placed on each of their throats in silence from the individual ministers at the typical communion stations.



*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, 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, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, 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



**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.



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2022 TAX RETURNS



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

Movie With Meaning: "Awakenings"- Wednesday, February 1st, from 10:00 am and 1:00 pm (If only enough registrations for one, it will be at 1:00 pm.) Stipend: \$25 (includes lunch) \*Lunch will be served at noon for both groups - This is the story of a doctor's extraordinary work in the Sixties with a group of catatonic patients he finds languishing in a Bronx hospital. Speculating that their rigidity may be akin to an extreme form of Parkinsonism, he seeks permission from his skeptical superiors to treat them with L-dopa, a drug that was used to treat Parkinson's disease at the time. Starring Robin Williams and Robert De Nero. To register, call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

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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.

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 SIJYouth@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, for approval by the Pastor.

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