

January 8, 2023 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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 – 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.

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

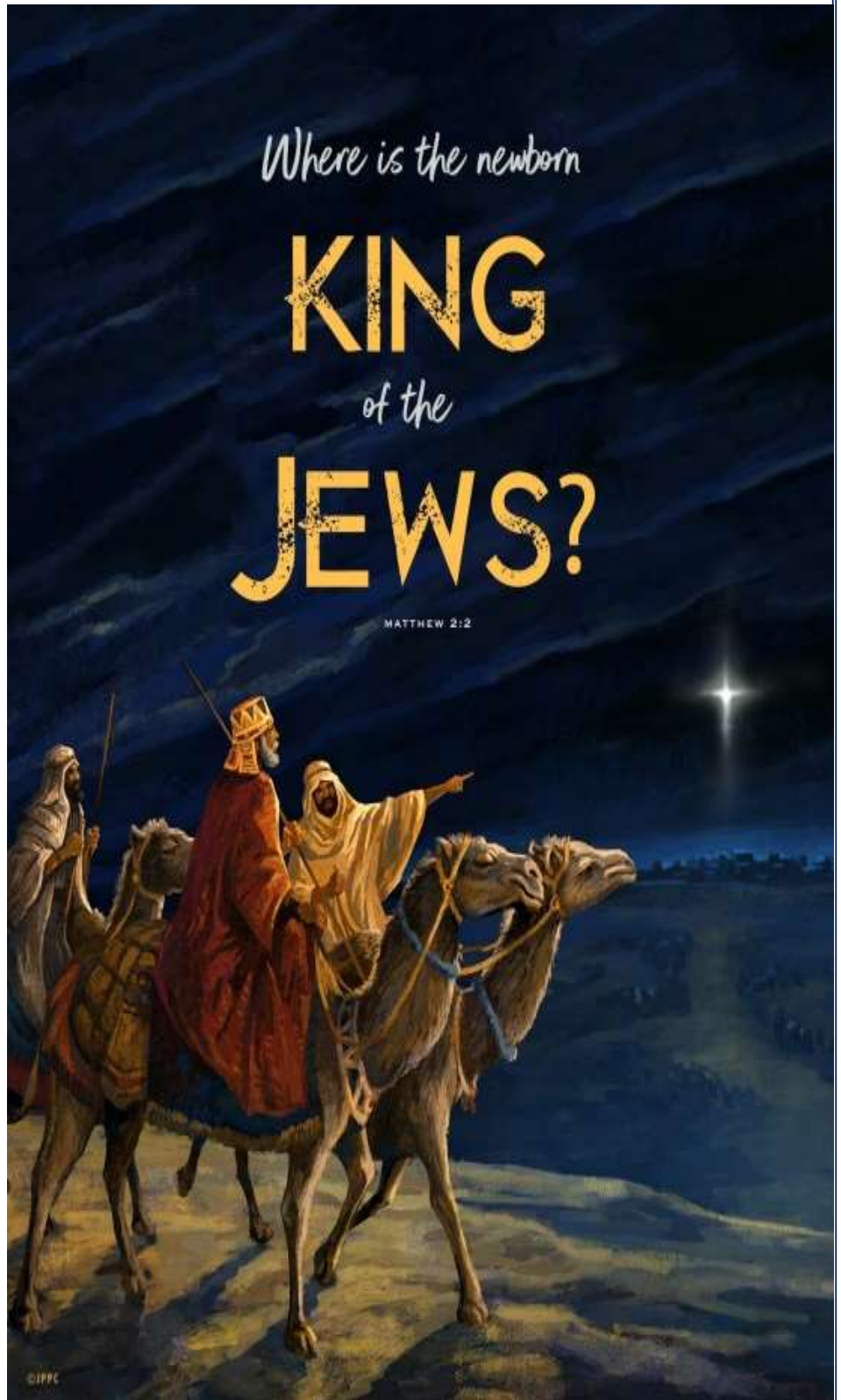
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

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THEME

Who can be threatened by a baby? It seems that a king may be. Herod's intrigues may remind us of times when we have hidden our true motives. We know that hidden agendas are destructive and exhausting. We opt for simplicity before the Lord.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 7-St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:00am †Thomas Bielli

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, Jan. 8-The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Carol Friel

10:30am †Arthur & Lena Ratti

12:00pm †William J. Desciak

5:00pm †Bill Hicks

Monday, Jan. 9-The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions Carmen & Tim Keslar

12:05pm Intentions of Dan Carandang

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:00am Intentions of Carmen & Danilo Carandang

12:05pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella

12:05pm †Christopher Kernosek

Thursday, Jan. 12

8:00am †Cecelia Carandang

12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Friday, Jan. 13-St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang

12:05pm †Edward Ohligschlager

The Readings for the week January 14 & 15

First Reading – Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (64A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel – John 1:29-34



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.

Epiphany Prayer

Oh God. Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



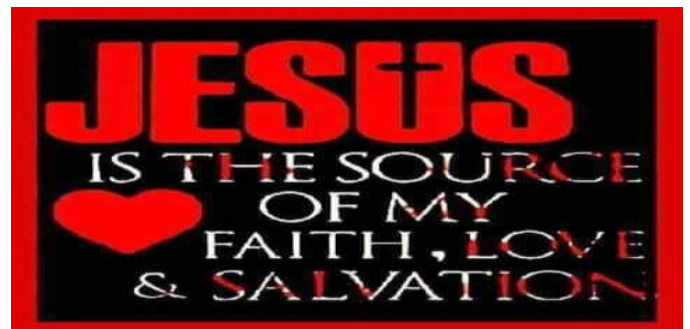
The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs”, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528].



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

Second Collection – The Second Collection next weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services.

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



"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.



Please remember your Heat and Snow envelopes to help offset operating costs.

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 10th**. Join us for this powerful and fast-paced journey from apostolic times to the reign of Constantine. Learn about the Church's beginnings—a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf is featured in the DVD program. Each of the 10 sessions also includes group discussion and light refreshments. The study guide (\$26 plus shipping) is optional, but highly recommended. To order the optional study materials, please visit <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/epic-the-early-church>. For more information or to register, please contact Bob Morris at robertemorris50@gmail.com.



Respect Life Ministry-The 50th Annual March for Life will be on **Friday, January 20th**. We have been invited to share the St. Monica Bus Trip to Washington D. C. again this year. *Registration is now open.* The cost is \$30 for adults. There is no charge for children and students. Pay online by credit or debit card or you can pay cash or check later. The bus will leave the St. Monica parking lot at 7AM and return time is approximately 8:30PM. The bus will stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and then to the Rally and March to the Capital. To register and for more information please go to the St. Monica web site and search: [Details](#), [FAQ's](#) and [Sign Up Here](#). For information or help with registration please email Rosemary Friedrich at: refriedrich@verizon.net or call Ann McCarthy, #484-924-8308. Please join us for this peaceful and prayerful journey for life.

*I will sing unto the Lord
as long as I live:
I will sing praise to my
God while I have my being.*

Psalm 104:33

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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
1st 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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Due to the early transmission of the bulletins to the printer for the holiday season the financial information will continue after the New Year.

Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.

Please refer the website www.stisaac.org if you are interested in electronic giving.

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.

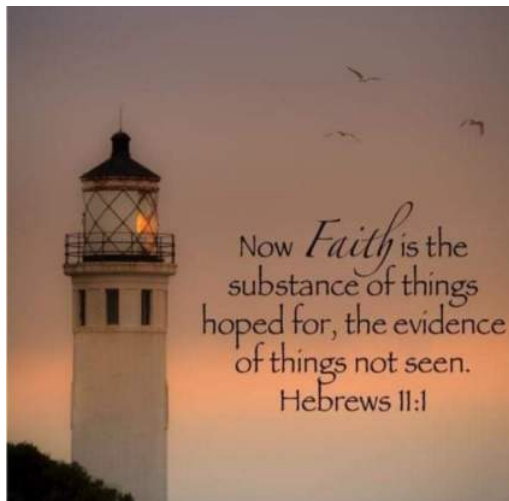


Thanks to all of our parishioners who have completed and returned the Parish Census. The census enables us to keep our parishioner records up to date. The census also assists in making pastoral decisions to better serve the parish. If you have misplaced your census form, please contact Carol at the Rectory 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 30th. They are prepared upon request only. Pick up at the front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.



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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