

June 6, 2021 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday)
8:00 am & 12:05pm.

The Chapel will open at 8:00am with
Exposition from 8am to 8pm on
weekdays and from 9am to 8pm on
Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: 8am & 5pm

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 after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

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.

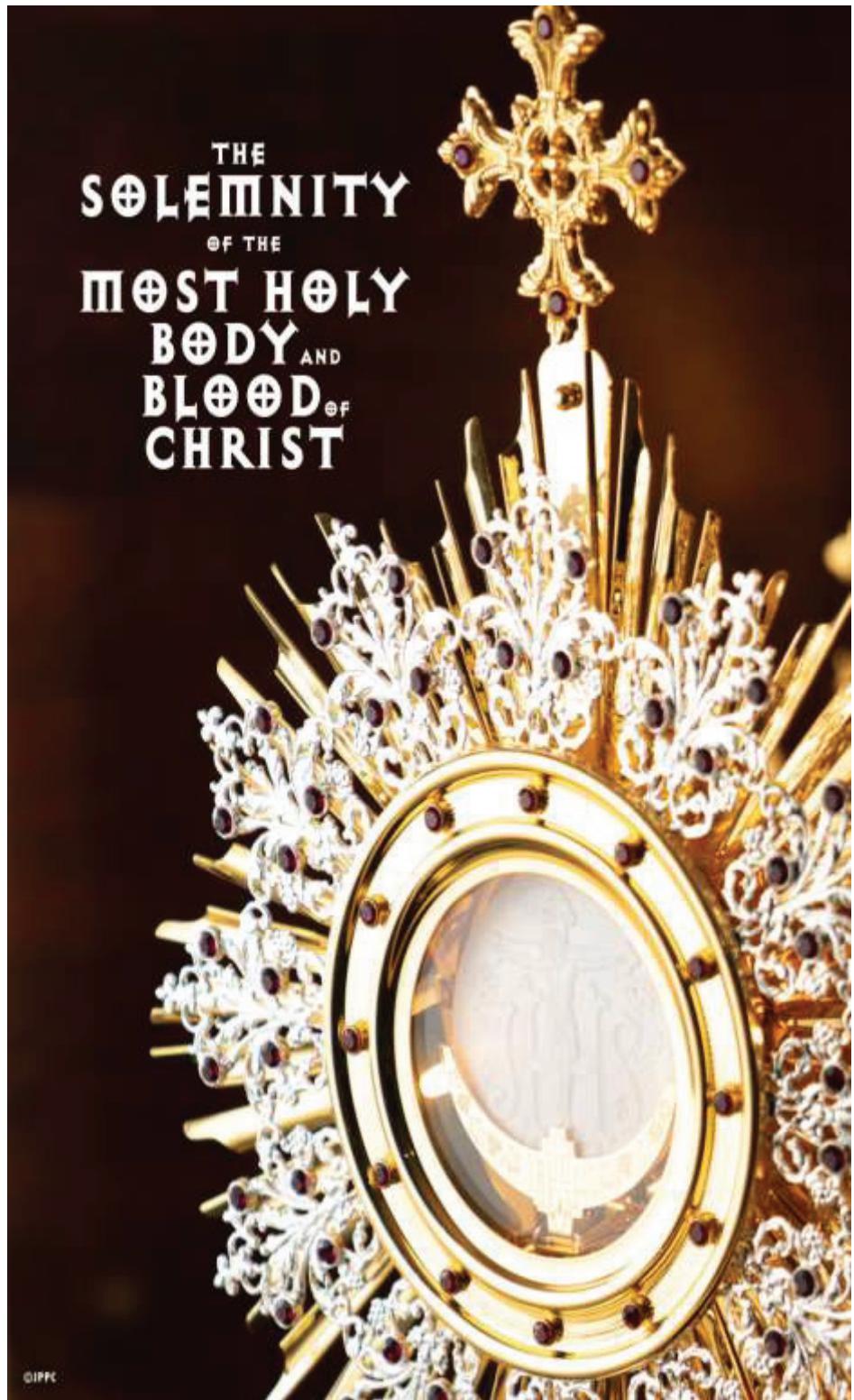
Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the

Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-
Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and
Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

(RCIA): Religious Ed 610-687-2481



THEME

We remember that the Body and Blood of Christ is not a reward for the perfect, but rather the remedy for our weaknesses. Jesus shed His blood so that we might unfailingly rely on His love outpoured.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5-St. Boniface, Bishop

8:00am †Sean McCloskey

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, June 6-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella

10:30am †John Robinson

12:00pm †Jamie Panetta

5:00pm †Anthony Caravello

Monday, June 7

8:00am Intentions of Marylou Fetchko

12:05pm †Ted Raymond

Tuesday, June 8

8:00am †Ted Raymond

12:05pm †Ernie & Jane Traynor

Wednesday, June 9-St. Ephrem, Deacon

8:00am †Ted Raymond

12:05pm †Anna & Ben Righter

Thursday, June 10

8:00am †James V. & Mary Avitabile

12:05pm †Eleanor & Joseph Cekaitis

Friday, June 11-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am †Dan Shields

12:05pm †Ian Luebbers

Saturday, June 12-The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Christie

5:00pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio

Sunday, June 13-The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Fred Schachinger

12:00pm †Louis & Philomena Paschall

5:00pm †David Setzler

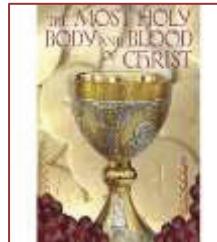
The Readings for the Weekend of June 12 & 13

First Reading – Ezekiel 17:22-24 (92B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel – Mark 4:26-34



The Feast of Corpus Christi (Ecclesiastical Latin: *Dies Sanctissimi Corporis et Sanguinis Domini Iesu Christi, lit. 'Day of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ the Lord'*), also known as the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, is a Christian liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. Two months earlier, the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is observed on Maundy Thursday in a sombre atmosphere leading to Good Friday. The liturgy on that day also commemorates Christ's washing of the disciples' feet, the institution of the priesthood and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church to Pope Urban IV; in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Having recognized the authenticity of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena on input of Aquinas, in 1264, the pontiff, then living in Orvieto, established the feast of Corpus Christi as a Solemnity and extended it to the whole Roman Catholic Church.

The feast is liturgically celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or, "where the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is not a holy day of obligation, it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity as its proper day".

At the end of Holy Mass, there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, generally displayed in a monstrance. The procession is followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A notable Eucharistic procession is that presided over by the Pope each year in Rome, where it begins at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and passes to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, where it concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The celebration of the feast was suppressed in Protestant churches during the Reformation for theological reasons: outside Lutheranism, which maintained the confession of the Real Presence, many Protestants denied the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist other than as a merely symbolic or spiritual presence. Today, most Protestant denominations do not recognize the feast day. The Church of England abolished it in 1548 as the English Reformation progressed, but later reintroduced it.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Contact the office to make a donation to keep flowers in the sanctuary every week.

Catholic Charities Appeal - plays a vital role in our The Catholic Charities Appeal plays a vital role in our community by providing funds for diverse human services sponsored by the Archdiocese in outreach to the poor and vulnerable in our society. There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities.

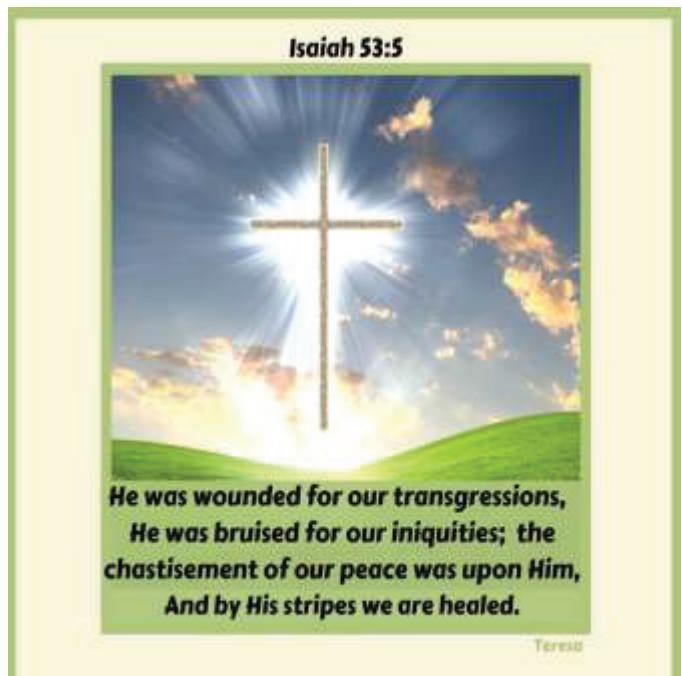
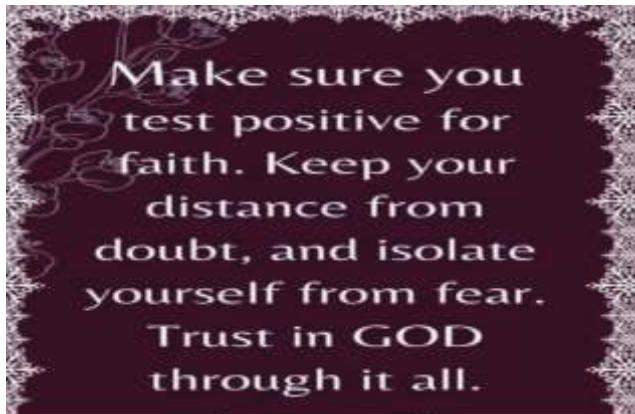
Holy Hour for Life –Every Monday. The Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

The Mass Book will open on Monday, June 7th, for July through December 2021. Only three Masses per visit per person. No exceptions.



St. Isaac Jogues and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive in the parish hall on June 11th. Parishioners or any blood donors eligible to give may register at <http://www.redcross.org>. You also can call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

The Brother House – a work of the Legion of Mary, works with homeless men in the Norristown area. The men take showers and need clean clothes afterward. We need your donations of the following: (These items are needed all year afterward!) White athletic socks (full length), underwear, work pants, and any other clean clothing items that a homeless man could use. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE RECTORY OFFICE. BRING ONLY CLOTHING FOR THE SEASON WE ARE IN. THERE IS NO PLACE TO STORE NON-SEASONAL CLOTHING.



Pray for the 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, Jacob Nichols, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, Elizabeth Spillane, 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. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
Pvt. 1st Class Travis Pannella, 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. Amen.



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SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

THIS YEAR(2021): \$ 254,224

LAST YEAR(2020) \$*220,581

*(The Church was closed due to COVID)

PRIOR YEAR(2019) \$ 287,967

Missionaries Wanted!-National Evangelization Team - Are you between the ages of 18-28, alive in your faith and have a desire to serve God as a Catholic missionary here in the US? Consider applying to be a NET Missionary. NET is a 10-month commitment to work with high school age Catholics by sharing the love of Christ with them through retreats, talks, skits, jokes and praying with them. Please click on the following website to learn more about NET and how to apply www.netusa.org/apply. There is still time to be considered for a team this fall. Virtual Interview Discernment Weekends: June 18-19, July 9-10, and July 23-24.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **August 13-15**, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Malvern Retreat House Private Silent Retreats- August 23-27- Malvern Retreat House will begin offering personal reflective retreats with silence. These retreats are designed for those who need time to reflect on their lives, discern a new oath, pray or refresh themselves spiritually. Each individual will have the option to participate in Daily Mass, Morning and Evening prayer, Eucharistic Conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Rosary. Guests may also schedule time for Spiritual Direction. www.malvernretreat.com.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

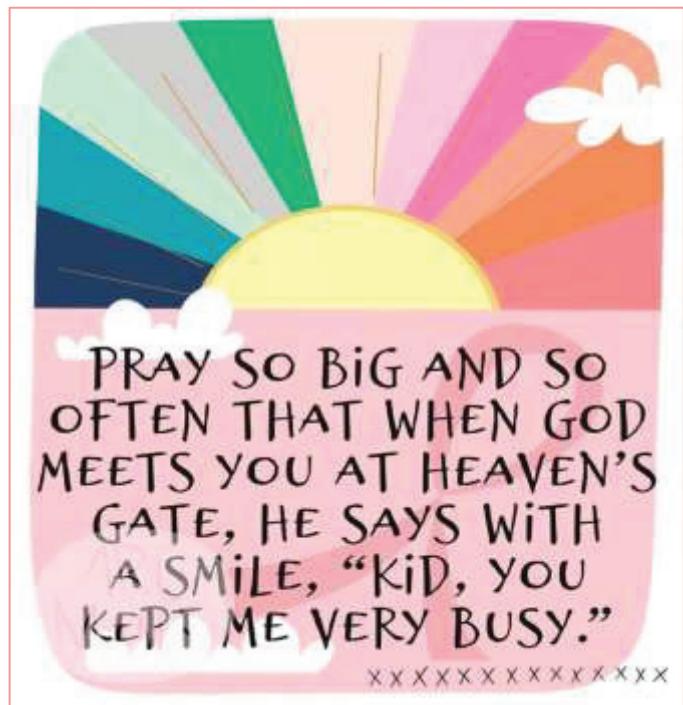
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by Friday of the week before to the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for approval by the Pastor.



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