

May 12, 2024 – The Seventh Sunday of 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  
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*As a mother  
comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you...*  
Isaiah 66:13

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**THEME**

We must admit that we ourselves contribute to disunity among various groups of people. We allow pettiness to creep in as we decide whom to spend time with and whom to ignore. Jesus' call to unity comes with the mercy we need to reform our attitudes.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11

8:00am †Anthony S. Fogliano, Jr.  
5:00pm 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions of Aida Mazzulla

Sunday, May 12-The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am For All Living & Deceased Mothers  
10:30am For All Living & Deceased Mothers  
12:00pm For All Living & Deceased Mothers  
5:00pm For All Living & Deceased Mothers

Monday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:05pm Deceased Members of the Fox Family

Tuesday, May 14-St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00am Intentions of Patricia Lane  
12:05pm †M/M Nazarene Verratti

Wednesday, May 15-St. Isidore

8:00am †Clemencia Maldonado  
12:05pm †M/M David Roberts

Thursday, May 16

8:00am †Michael Schrems  
12:05pm †John Robinson

Friday, May 17

8:00am †William Lane  
12:05pm †Bob DeCurtis

The Readings for May 18 & 19

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63B)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel – John 20:19-23



*Please stop by the Rectory Office to register. Registration is required to receive the Sacraments or to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.*



*Heavenly Father,*

*Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord and follow in her*

*fidelity, humility, and selfless love.*

*May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven.*

*Amen.*

*As Christians, particularly Catholics, we have a special relationship with the maternal in that we recognize in Mary, the mother of Jesus, a universal mother. It's the innate love for our own mothers that makes the Blessed Mother accessible to us.*



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ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

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. If you use a business that advertised in our bulletin please mention where you saw the ad.



ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY: Roses will be available from the Respect Life Ministry after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11th and 12th. Any free will donations will go to the Guiding Star

Maternity Home, a work of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. "Guiding Star Ministries houses pregnant mothers and their children when they are in crisis situations. They provide safe housing, private bedrooms, on-site counseling and parenting classes". Thank you for your support of this important work and for your witness for life.



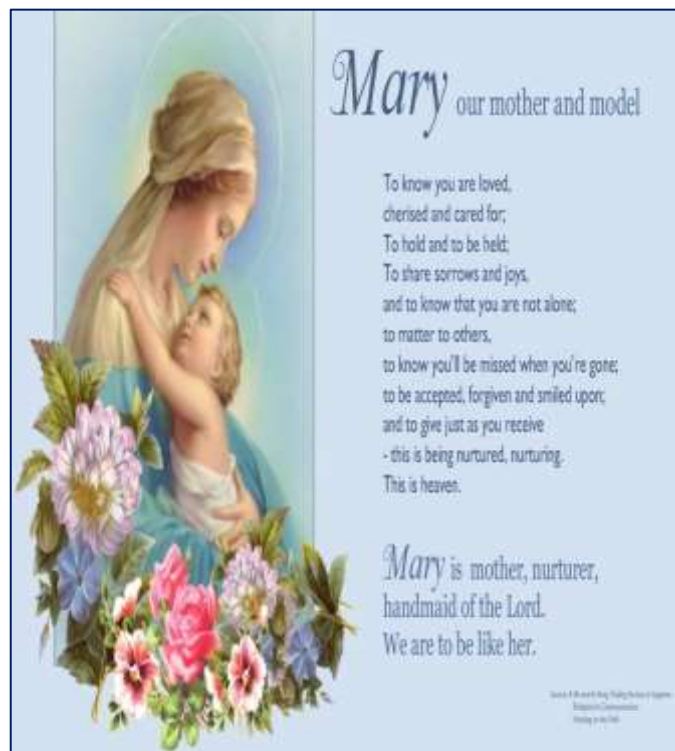
Bunco - Join us Wednesday, May 15th, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.

St. Isaac's Book Club - will meet on Tuesday, May 21st, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8. We will be discussing the novel, "American Dirt", by Jeanie Cummins. We will also be selecting next seasons reading list so please bring at least three suggestions for everyone's consideration. New members are always welcome!

Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive!!

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.

Respect Life Ministry - Meets the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am in classroom 6.



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



Military Mother's Day Prayer

I ask, as a mother, to bless my child as I do every night... but, now I am reminding you... this is a special child. This child helps to provide a blanket of protection that we as Americans slumber under each night. He has decided to give his life to protect this great country of ours, and before now there was always prayer for you to watch over this child. But after the terror that has struck our U.S. soil, I feel even stronger, more pleading as I pray to you. This child loves God and country and has sworn to protect her inhabitants. Please bless all the mother's children of the world.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them contact the Rectory Office to save on postage costs.

### 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.

**The Brother House** - takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. **Seasonal clothing only!** In need of sneakers, jeans, hoodie, underwear, socks, **Snacks, coffee, iced tea** are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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### SERVANT OF GOD FATHER BILL ATKINSON, OSA

If you, or someone you know, was a caregiver to Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, perhaps during your time at Msgr. Bonner HS or as a medical professional, we want to hear from you. We want to honor and give thanks to all of Fr. Bill & #39 caregivers at a special event in September, as the process for his beautification and sainthood continues. Please email the following [rpheron@comcast.net](mailto:rpheron@comcast.net), [tuna1031@gmail.com](mailto:tuna1031@gmail.com), or [marymmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:marymmoody@yahoo.com). More info please email <https://frbillatkinson.org/>

**Walking in Grief – Zoom Online Conferences** – If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how much time has passed. Come share or just listen to others who also walk in grief. Time 6:00pm-7:30pm on the following dates; June 13 (Grief Brain) July 10 (Anxiety & Grief) August 7 (Things we Keep) Contact Theresa Ferrari, MSN, RN; Certified Spiritual Director at [DTPCMT@aol.com](mailto:DTPCMT@aol.com) or 484-459-1564.



## 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).*

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*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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