

May 28, 2023- Pentecost Sunday

# 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 7:30am 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.

Rectory Office- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

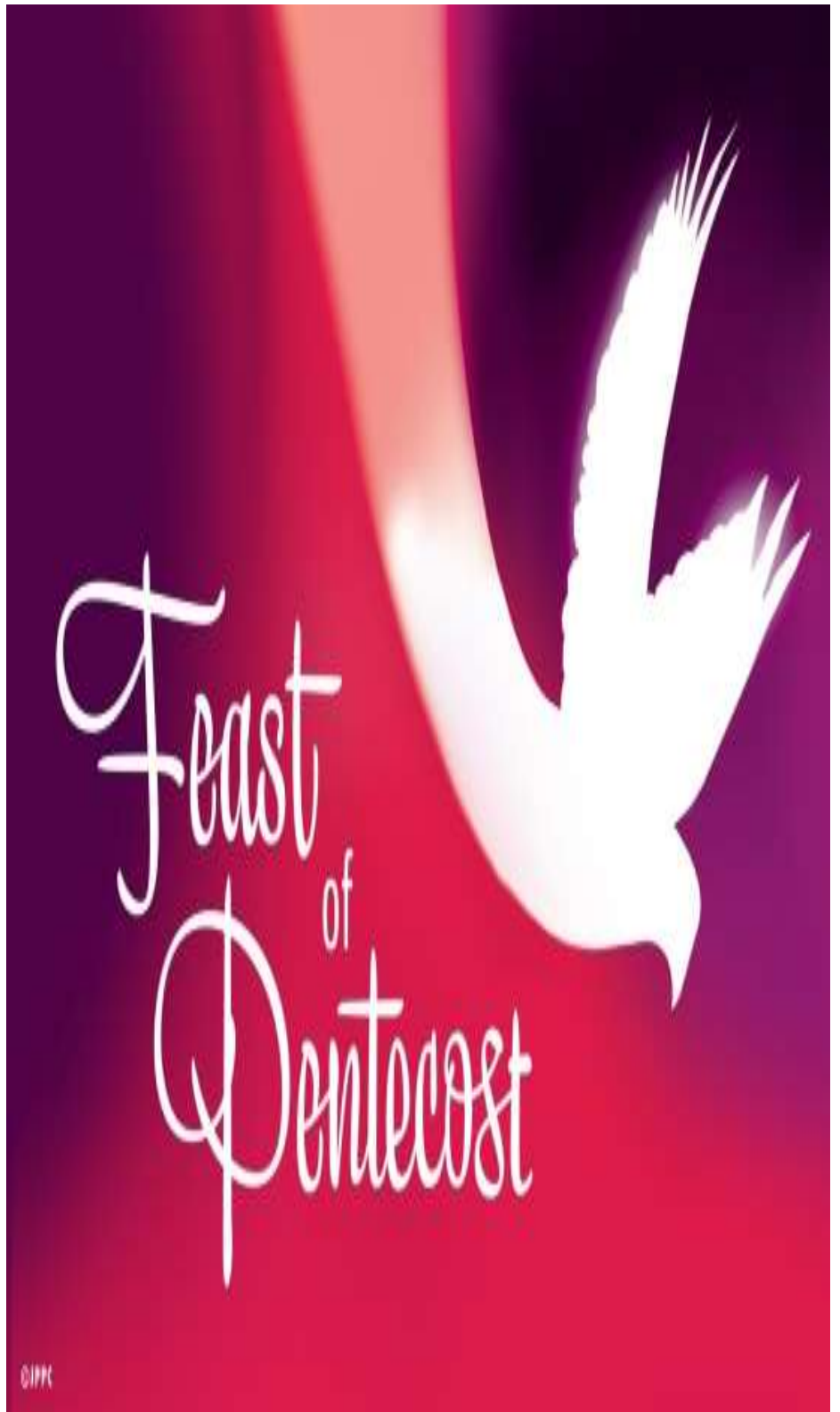
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**THEME**

In today’s Gospel, the risen Jesus empowers the apostles to forgive sins. We give thanks that our Church, animated by the Holy Spirit, offers reconciliation to its own members and to the whole world.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27-St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00am †Adelaide Concordia

5:00pm †Jack Wahlbrink

Sunday, May 28-Pentecost Sunday

8:00am †Anthony Concordia

10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues

12:00pm †Anne Fanning

5:00pm †Ted & Rose Heim

Monday, May 29-The Blessed Virgin Mary of the Church

9:00am Intentions of Michael Szupica

Tuesday, May 30

8:00am Intentions of Elizabeth & Wasfy Fahmy

12:05pm †Frederick Essery, III

Wednesday, May 31-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Anne Griffin

12:05pm †Catherine Cassizzi

Thursday, June 1-St. Justin, Martyr

8:00am †Diana Greiner

12:05pm †Joseph Byrne

Friday, June 2-St. Marcellinus 7 Peter, Martyrs

8:00am †Jane & Joe Mieloch

12:05pm †Hope Fatima Umana

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

First Reading – Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (164A)

Responsorial Psalm –Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel – John 3:16-18

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



Capital Improvement Second Collection May 27-28

*We plan to complete the Church flooring project this summer. The Church Flooring Committee has chosen to install tile in the aisles that will match the sanctuary tiles and new carpet underneath the pews. The choir loft will be upgraded, as well.*

*This project is estimated to cost just under 150 thousand dollars. This project has been approved by both the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council. All donations to the Capital Improvement fund in the upcoming collected noted above will go to this new Church flooring installation. Please be as generous as you can towards this important collection.*

*Knowing that the dates are on Memorial Day weekend, keep in mind that you can mail in your donations or drop them off at the Rectory Office if you are away on the above dates.*

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

*In Christ,  
Father Moerman*

**Prayer to be Filled with All the Fullness of God**

Living God, thank You for the surpassing greatness of Your power to us who believe. Because You came to dwell in us on Pentecost, we have Your mighty strength with which You raised Christ from the dead. Strengthen us in our inner being, so that we can know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge and be filled with all the fullness of God. Amen

***Jesus said, “you did not choose me: I chose you.” Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call.***

[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)

*Christians may not see eye to eye, but they can walk arm in arm. (Brotherhood Journal)*



*Have a safe Memorial Day!*

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

**Second Collection** – this weekend will be for St. Isaac Jogues Church Flooring project.

**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 Knights of Columbus will host a parish coffee after the 8 AM, 10:30 AM and Noon Masses today Sunday, May 28. All are welcome! Come meet your fellow parishioners!



St. Isaac's Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle with 50% of the proceeds going to the winner and 50% to St. Isaac Jogues. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased at the Rectory Office, after Masses, or by contacting Mike DiNatale at 267-242-6892. Drawing will be at the Knights of Columbus Potluck Dinner on June 11<sup>th</sup>. **Need not be present to win.**

The Mass Book will open on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, for July through December 2023. Only 3 Masses may be purchased per day. Sorry no exceptions.



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the parish hall on **Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Parishioners or any blood donors eligible to give may register at: <http://www.redcross.org>.

You may also call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 and talk to a representative who will help you schedule a time. The blood drive begins at 9:00am and runs until 7:00pm. Thank you in advance for your support!

Why do we wear red on Pentecost Sunday?

We wear red to remind us of the great meaning at the heart of Pentecost, that our fleshly life has become suffused with the burning fire of the Holy Spirit, our lives set aflame with divine love.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

After Easter Sunday, Christmas is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called the "the birthday of the Church."

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50<sup>th</sup> day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.



Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, Renee D'Andrea, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Charles McKeough, Mary McNabb, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rayl, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

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Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq/Kuwait  
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army  
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1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



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BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

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**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. In need of sneakers, shorts, jeans, hoodies. Snacks, coffee, iced tea are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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).*

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 at [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).

**NOTE:** 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 610-687-3366 ext.41.



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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