

November 20, 2022 – Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

# ***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

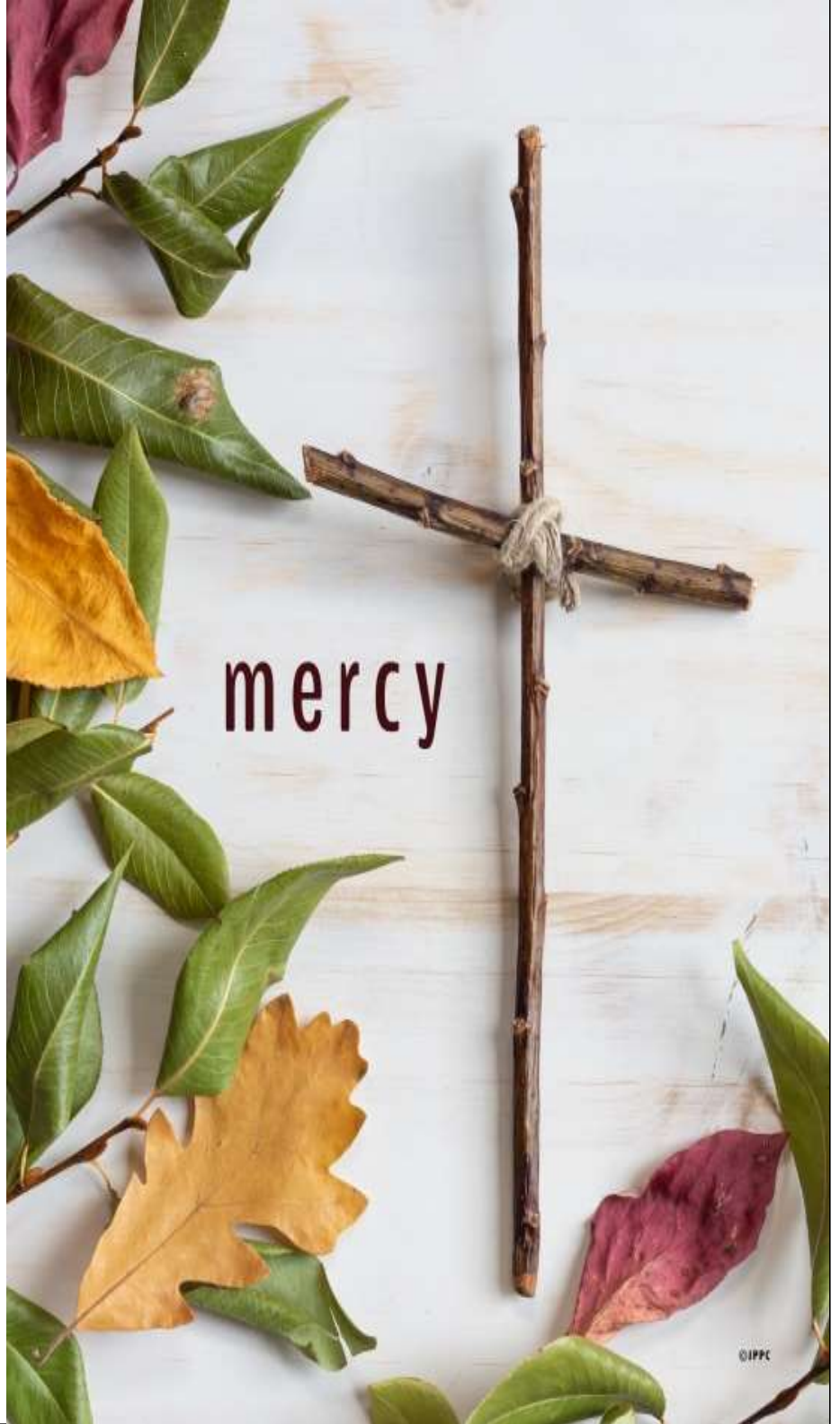
Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm  
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

41. [SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

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THEME

What is a king? Is he a judge? Is he someone who condemns? We are encouraged to draw close to Jesus our King, who rules us with the love which went all the way to the Cross for us.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 19

8:00am †Edward Martin

5:00pm †Jack & Bettie Wahlbrink

Sunday, Nov. 20-Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang

10:30am †Ludwig, Gretl & Erhard

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm Wedding Congratulations of Naomi Biden & Peter Neal

Monday, Nov. 21-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang

12:05pm †Joseph A. Cekaitis

Tuesday, Nov. 22-St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am †Donna Buckley

12:05pm †Eleanor Zwaigaitis

Wednesday, Nov. 23-St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8:00am In Thanksgiving

12:05pm Living Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

Thursday, Nov. 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest

9:00am Gratitude to God for Blessings



Friday, Nov. 25-St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin

12:05pm †Robert Monastero

The Readings for the Weekend of Nov. 26 & 27

First Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5 (1A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 122:2-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading – Romans 13:11-14

Gospel – Matthew 24:37-44



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.



**Feast of Christ the King, also called Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,** festival celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church in honor of Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. Essentially a magnification of the Feast of the Ascension, it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Originally, it was celebrated on the last Sunday in October, but in the revised liturgical calendar promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1969 it was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time (immediately preceding Advent), where its theme of Christ's dominion made it a fitting end to the liturgical year. The festival is also observed in Lutheran, Anglican, and other Protestant churches.

*Jesus Christ is our friend and our brother. He is also Savior and Redeemer. We should have a personal and tender friendship with him. But Jesus Christ is also our Lord and our King; he will be our judge. Today we celebrate the kingship of Christ to remind us of the reverence owed to the Lord. He is merciful, but ever just; he is human, but divine; he is meek, but mighty in his judgements. Let us serve him with all our heart.*

At a Glance

Adult Formation – Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

Mass Book – Opens Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Walking with Purpose–Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 12:45 pm in the Parish Hall.

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

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



*Temporary Office Hours Monday November 21, 9 AM to 2:30 PM, Tuesday, November 22, 9 AM to 1 PM. Wednesday, November 23 and Thursday, November 24, **Closed**. Office will re-open on Monday, November 28, at 7:30 AM. If you should need a Priest (for an emergency) call 610-687-3366 ext. 22.*

*There is only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day November 24<sup>th</sup> in the Church at 9:00 am. Also on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>, there is only one Mass at 12:05 pm.*

**St. Isaac Jogues Adult Faith Formation** - How can we respond to the gender confusion and immorality in the world today? Join us next Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm in the parish hall for the last session of **Theology of the Body** with Christopher West. Come and learn more about the meaning of our creation as male and female as developed by St. John Paul in his writings about the body and its meaning.

**Walking with Purpose** will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving break. Join us next Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, for a special **Advent mini-retreat 12:45- 2:15 pm** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Questions? Please email Cathy Witzczak at [tony-cathy@comcast.net](mailto:tony-cathy@comcast.net)



*The 55 & Up Group had a Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Good food was enjoyed by all. If you would like to join the group the fee is \$15 a person and \$20 a couple. You must be a member to attend our meetings and events. Any questions contact the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366.*



*Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)*

**Mass Book** – The Mass Book will open for January 2023 through June 2023 on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Only three Masses per person per visit.

**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, Jacob Nichols, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Maura Waters, 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



*We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.*

**Please pray for our soldiers and their families.**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

THIS YEAR(2022): \$ 515,358  
LAST YEAR(2021) \$ 479,377  
PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 439,230

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.

### 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.



**Advent Giving Tree** - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place **November 26<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup> (THIS BEING THE LAST DAY)**. Please take a gift tag from the tree located in the back of the church and return the gift with the tag attached and place it under the tree no

later than **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY GIFTS JUST ATTACH THE TAG.** These gifts will then be sorted and delivered to the appropriate location.

*St. Mary's Franciscan Homeless Shelter (Phoenixville) and Dawn's Place for Women (Philadelphia) request gift cards in which they take the people shopping to get what they need. Please bring the Gift Cards to 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. Please let them know that this is where you saw their ad. There are spaces, so if you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

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

Attention All High School Youth!-Are you interested in attending a **Kairos Retreat?** The word Kairos comes from the Greek meaning "God's Time". The Youth Group will be attending a **Kairos Retreat - December 1 - 4, 2022 - at St. Mary's Retreat Center in Elverson**. If you are a Junior or Senior and interested in attending, please go to our website and click on "Youth Ministry" under the "Religious Education" tab and sign up. If you have any questions, please email Joe Aquilante at: [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for **approval by the Pastor**.

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