

November 26, 2023 – 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

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. 41. SLJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40
SIJCCD@stisaac.org

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

MATTHEW 25:31-46



THEME

Kingship leads to our thinking about the status of various people. As the Gospel on particular reveals, Christ the King identifies with the people considered “the least.” Can it be that our faith leads us to the dismantling of a structure of status?

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25-St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin & Martyr

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Leonard &
Parsons Family
5:00pm †Arthur Kay, II

Sunday, November 26-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe

8:00am †Viktor Schreier
10:30am †Russel Stumacher
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †Jack & Bettie Wahlbrink

Monday, November 27

8:00am Intentions of Gustle Benirschke
12:05pm †Michael Monastero

Tuesday, November 28

8:00am 64th Wedding Anniversary Intentions of James
& Maria Avitabile
12:05pm †John Marec

Wednesday, November 29

8:00am †Maryann Rogers Piper
12:05pm †Betty Ann Hastings

Thursday, November 30-St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00am †Viktor Schreier
12:05pm Special Intentions

Friday, December 1

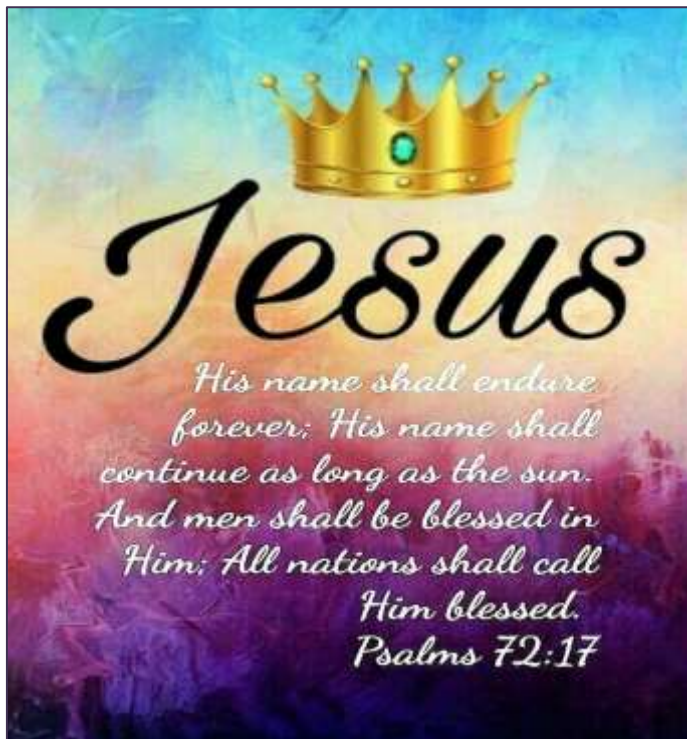
8:00am †Catherine Schrems
12:05pm †Frank Budzilowicz

The Readings for the week December 3 & 4

First Reading – Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel – Marl 13:33-37

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. Also you must be registered to receive sponsor letters to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor.



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 –Tuesday, Nov. 28th, in Classroom 7/8 in the Parish Hall from 7 to 9 pm.

Walking with Purpose – Wednesday, Nov. 29th, in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

NO CCD CLASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.
Follow the weekly bulletin for regular announcements and future dates.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



The Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths after all Masses this weekend of November 25th, & 26th, and also December 2nd & 3rd.

What is the Night of Reparation?-You may have noticed the 1st Friday 7:30 pm listing under the mass schedule on the front of the bulletin and wondered what it is. This devotion has been going on at St Isaac's for decades and has changed a bit over the years. It derives from a practice developed from Our Lord's request to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to have communions of reparation. We invite you to come together as the Body of Christ on earth before the Eucharistic Body of Jesus, imploring His mercy and grace upon the Church and its members who have walked away, on those who refuse His love and mercy, and on ourselves when we have done so. We start to gather at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration in the church. Confession is available (usually we have two priests) while the Divine Mercy chaplet, the rosary and other prayers of reparation are said. Mass begins at 9 pm and we usually conclude by 10 pm. Please join us for our next Night of Reparation on **Friday December 1st**.

A Journey through Church History - Come join our **Adult Faith Formation** group at St. Isaac Jogues from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Tuesdays. In this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in two thousand years of Church history. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. Each of the sessions includes a video presentation followed by a group discussion. For more information please contact: Bob Morris at robertemorris50@gmail.com.

Walking with Purpose - IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register for this uplifting women's Bible study to be held at St Isaac this fall (now in its 12th year!). Visit <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> (or select "Walking with Purpose" below "Organizations" from the main menu on the <https://stisaac.org> home page) to register. Details regarding the schedule, costs and study materials can be found there. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687. There are two tracks, the full-year introductory study "Opening Your Heart" (see <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/>), and another shorter study based on Lisa Cotter's book "Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius."

Mass Book – *The Mass Book will open for January 2024 through June 2024 on Tuesday, November 28th, Only three Masses per person per day.*



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



Advent Giving Tree - St. Isaac's traditional "Advent Giving Tree" will take place **November 26th through December 10th (THIS BEING THE LAST DAY TO PICK UP YOUR TAG)**. 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 **Thursday, December 14th**. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY GIFTS JUST ATTACH THE TAG.** These gifts will then be sorted and delivered to the appropriate location. **Thank you for your help!**

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.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

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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 55 & Up Group had a Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 12th. Good

food and fellowship were 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.

Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company Presents its 52nd Edition of the Nutcracker - Give the warm gift of a family theatrical experience this holiday season with America's treasured Christmas classic, The Nutcracker! Featuring over 60 dancers and professional guest artists. Clara and her heroic friend the Nutcracker await to take you on this magical adventure to the enchanted Land of Sweets meeting the Sugar Plum Fairy and dazzling dancers from around the world! Time: Friday December 8th, 6:30pm and Saturday December 9th, at 1pm & 5pm; Venue: Phoenixville Middle School Theatre at 1000 Purple Pride Parkway, Phoenixville, Pa. Price: \$22 for Adults; \$17 Children under Twelve; Information & Online Ticket Purchases visit SVRDC.org: <https://www.svrdc.org/>

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! 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.

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.



Attention All Students in 11th and 12th grades. - St. Mary's Retreat Center in Elverson is hosting their annual Kairos Retreat from December 2nd - 5th. If you are interested in attending, please check out our website under Youth Ministry and click on the form. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Aquilante at 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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