

October 8, 2023 – The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 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 & 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**

Will the fruits of our labor be bitter or sweet? If we accept divine help in the things we undertake, and if, especially, we accept the gifts of mercy and conversion; our exertions will be meaningful and will possess the utmost sweetness.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7-Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am †Jack Saunders  
5:00pm †John & Nita Drake

Sunday, October 8-The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am Intentions of Sister Loretto Michael  
12:00pm †Thomas McKee  
5:00pm †Mary Beth Hendrickson

Monday, October 9-St. Denis, Bishop

9:00am †Margaret Kauffman

Tuesday, October 10

8:00am †Gregory Torres  
12:05pm †Anita Leanza

Wednesday, October 11-St. John, XXIII, Pope

8:00am †William Regan  
12:05pm †James T. Hallinan, Jr.

Thursday, October 12

8:00am †Oliver McNally  
12:05pm †Bernie Parson

Friday, October 13

8:00am †Helen Koutnik  
12:05pm †Anne & John King

**The Readings for the week October 14 & 15**

**First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10a (142A)**  
**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6**  
**Second Reading – Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**  
**Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14**



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.*

**Next Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, the 10:30 am and 12 Noon Masses will be held outdoors (Weather permitting). Feel free to bring your own chairs.**

At a Glance

**Adult Formation** – Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

**Walking with Purpose** – Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm.

**Respect Life** – Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11: am in Classroom 6 (Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)

**Outdoor Mass - Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Both the 10:30 am & the 12 Noon Masses will be held outdoors (weather permitting) Feel free to bring your own chairs.

**Pumpkin Sales** – The Youth Group will be selling pumpkins after Masses on the weekends of **Oct. 14 & 15** and **Oct. 21 & 22**. If you purchase on any other days please bring the monies to the Rectory Office. Thank you for your support.

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

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



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**-On Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, the Pennsylvania March for Life will be held in Harrisburg. October 16<sup>th</sup> is the first day that the Pa House and Senate will be back in session. There will be a rally at the front steps of the state capital at 11AM followed by the march around the Pa State Capital Building at 12PM. For additional information please go to <https://marchforlife.org>. Look for the “Frequently Asked Questions” section for more complete information. Please join us for this opportunity to “show our support for protecting the sanctity of life in Pa”.

**Life is Beautiful: “Prayer for the Protection of Human Life”**

Heavenly Father, Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of your creation. Open our eyes to the presence of your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Where we see life threatened, at its beginning, or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity. Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life. Amen

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

There will be **only one** Mass on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am for the Columbus Day National Holiday. The Rectory Office will also be **closed**.



**Adult Choir** - sings at the 10:30 mass on **Sundays**. The choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for mass. If you enjoy

singing, please consider joining our music ministry. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691.

**All Children**, grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, are invited to participate in the St. Isaac's Children's Choir. We practice once a week on Tuesdays from 4:20-5 pm and sing once a month for the 10:30 am CCD mass. Students will grow in their love of music and our faith as we sing together throughout the school year. Please contact Mary Therese Knab at [stisaacschildrenchoir@gmail.com](mailto:stisaacschildrenchoir@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information!

**Walking with Purpose** – Join us **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 12:30 in the parish hall. Registration is now open for this uplifting women's Bible study to be held at St Isaac this fall (now in its 12<sup>th</sup> 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). Please register early to facilitate planning and receive updates. Details regarding the schedule, costs and study materials can be found on the registration page. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687 to register.



*Happy are those who have not seen me and yet believe. (John 20:29)*

**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



*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.*

**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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



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*AFTER*

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THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 460,395  
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 448,422  
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 434,360  
Military Services \$ 2,146

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.

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

**MARRIED COUPLES** – "Live your best life in love" in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experience is **Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wvme-philly.org/>.



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Maeva Nativitas, SV

**Registration and full details at:** [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

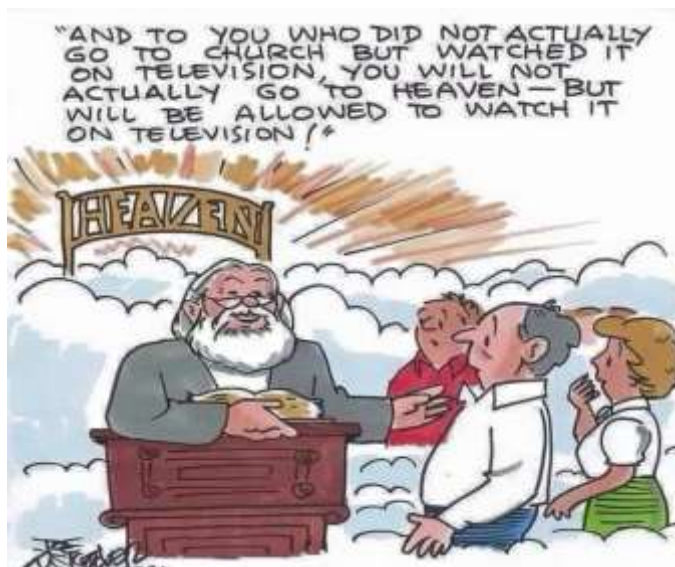
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).*

**2023-2024 C.C.D. Registration:** St. Isaac Jogues Parish offers Religious Education classes for all children in the parish who are not currently enrolled in Catholic School for grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. Classes are held on Sundays 9-10:15AM or 10:30-11:45AM. Classes start September 10. Registration forms can be found online at [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at [sijccd@stisaac.org](mailto:sijccd@stisaac.org).

## 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).



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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