

September 24, 2023 – The 25th 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 – 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.

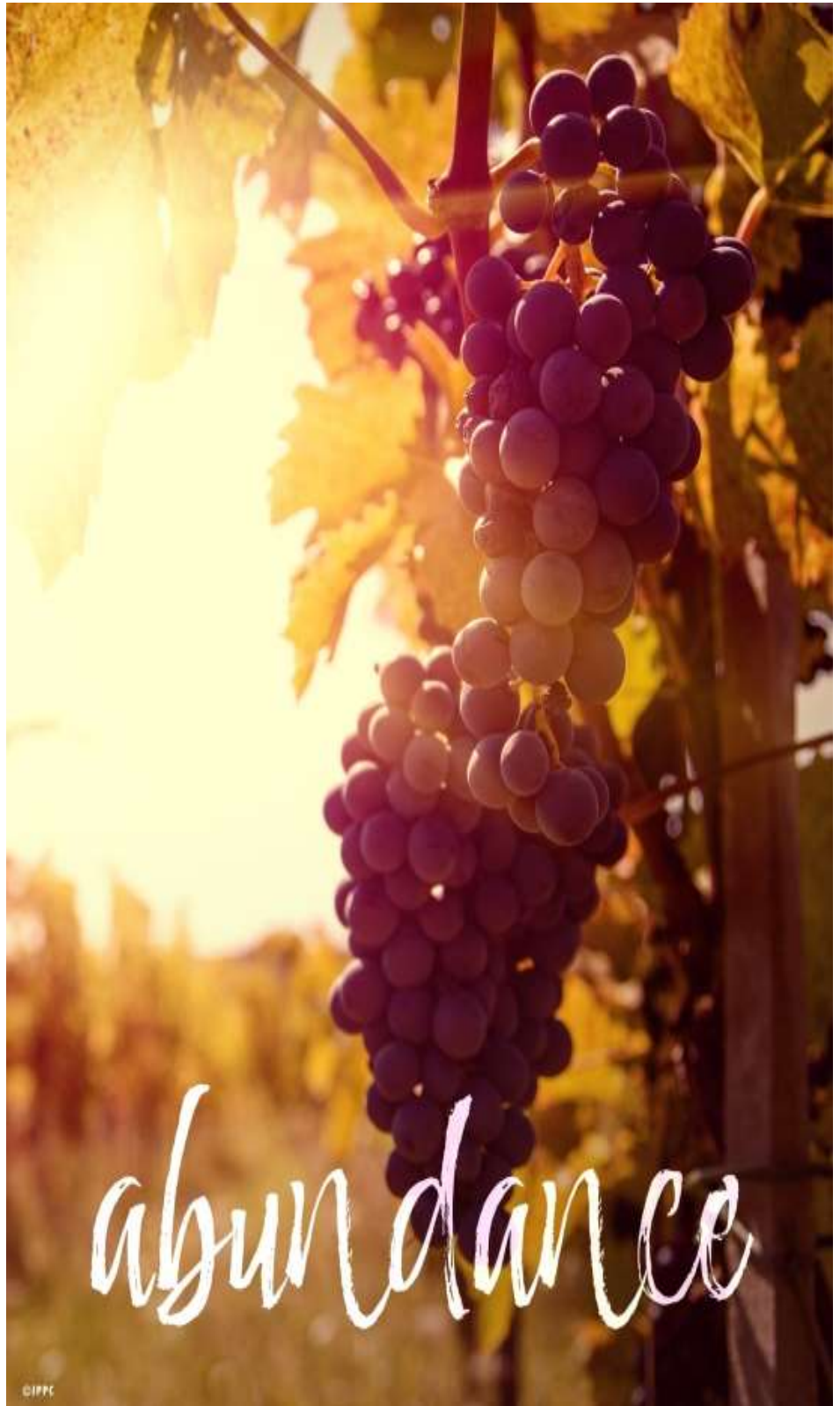
Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements for the Sacrament of marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for Pre-Cana preparations.

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. SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

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



THEME

We know our own work to be a personal, and often painful, contribution to the well-being of others. Jesus, in his parable today, is not downgrading anyone’s work. He is calling us to see that comparisons among people tend to be useless.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23-St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

8:00am †Mary McNabb

5:00pm †Jeffrey Zeglin

Sunday, September 24-The 25th Sunday of Ordinary

Time

8:00am †Carol Anne Friel

10:30am †Vera Wark

12:00pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, September 25

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Bushick & Yanishak Families

12:05pm Intentions of Ray & Eileen Blisard & Family

Tuesday, September 26-Sts. Cosmos & Damian,

Martyrs

8:00am †Martin Cosenza

12:05pm Intentions of John Marec

Wednesday, September 27-St. Vincent DePaul, Priest

8:00am †Louise Casciola

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

Thursday, September 28-St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

8:00am †David Boyce

12:05pm †John Cornelio

Friday, September 29-St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,

Archangels

8:00am †Nancy O'Brien

12:05pm †Helen & John Cieszynski

The Readings for the week September 30 & October 1

First Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading – Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32

Do You Know Your Tribunal

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God’s law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent parties regarding intentions, understanding, or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website: Archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal.

If you were not married by a Catholic priest and would like your marriage blessed, please contact the rectory office.

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 & James Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Tony Witzcak, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

Priesthood: A Call from God; a gift for others. Consider the Priesthood. www.HeedTheCall.org. Please watch the video on heedthecall.org on September 24th, which is Priesthood Sunday.



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.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for the upkeep of the Prayer Garden.



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 2nd -8th, 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 to sign up or for more information!

Altar Servers Needed at our Parish!-3rd to 12th grade | Training provided | Easy scheduling - select your weekends & Mass times. Sign up for our upcoming Altar Server Information & Training Event (2 Sessions Available) **Thursday, Sept. 28th**, at 6 PM or **Saturday, Sept. 30th**, at 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall. deacon_dan@outlook.com

Walking with Purpose - Registration is now open 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). There will be two tracks, the WWP introductory study "Opening Your Heart," and another based on Lisa Cotter's book "Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius." 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.

If you have not received your card for the St. Isaac Jogues Stewardship Appeal (Block Collection) in the mail you may pick up one at the Rectory Office or call to have one mailed to you. Thank you.



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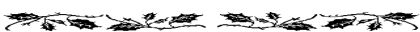
REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

TSgt Megan Burton, US Air Force
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Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
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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.



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PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 411,986
Catholic University \$ 1,477

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.

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.wwme-philly.org/>.



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Registration and full details at:

catholicwomensconference.org

O'Hara Class of 73 - 50th Reunion - Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on **Friday, October 27th**, at the Springfield Country Club. For more information and tickets go to www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.

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.*

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 If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at 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.



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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