

October 1, 2023 – The 26<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.

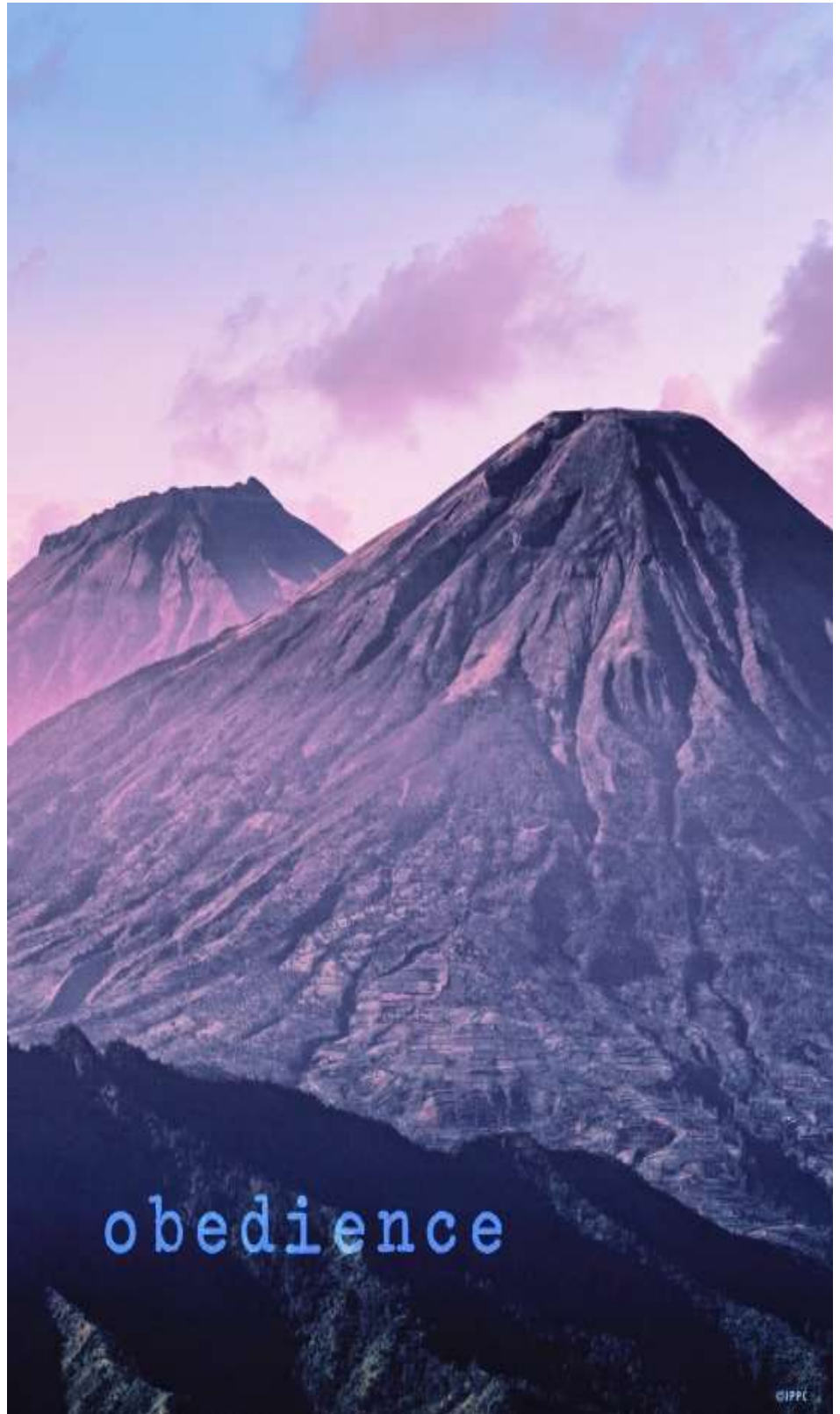
*Sacrament of Marriage:* Arrangements for the Sacrament of marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for Pre-Cana preparations.

*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)

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40  
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**THEME**

Our journey of conversion begins when we hold ourselves to be sinners. We begin this celebration with this admission of our guilt. Once we have done so, we open ourselves more completely to the gift of our God’s unfailing love.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30-St. Jerome, Priest

8:00am †John Bizzoco

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, October 1-The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary

Time

8:00am †Kevin Furey

10:30am †John Wark, Jr.

12:00pm †Joseph Michaud

5:00pm †Gary Fitch

Monday, October 2-The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am †Jerry O’Neill, Jr.

12:05pm Intentions of John Kincade

Tuesday, October 3

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang

12:05pm †Maria Paschall

Wednesday, October 4-St. Francis of Assisi

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang

12:05pm Intentions of Mildred Walsh

Thursday, October 5-St. Faustina, Virgin

8:00am †Theodore P. Moerman, Sr.

12:05pm †Betty Anne Hastings

Friday, October 6-St. Bruno, Priest

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Joseph Robinson

The Readings for the week October 7 & 8

First Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7 (139A)

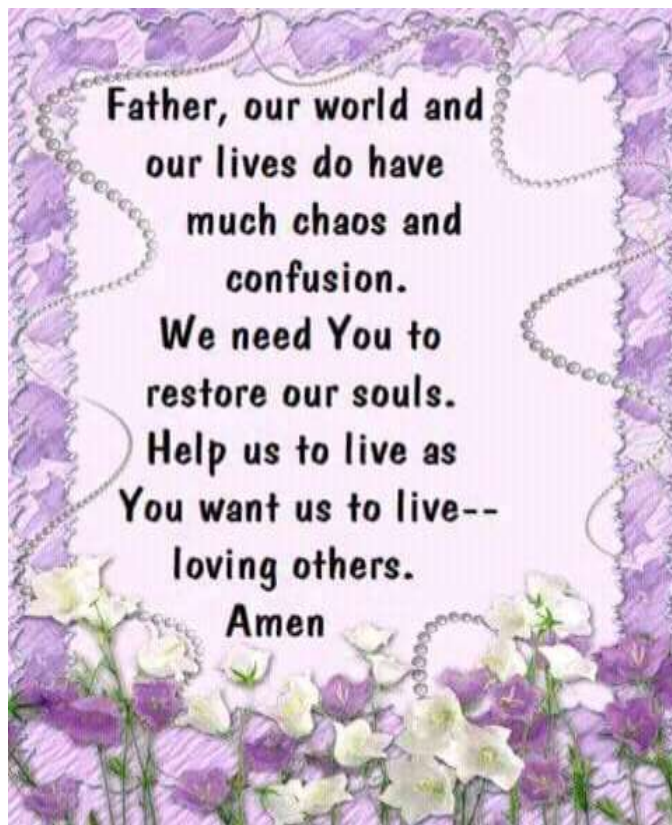
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Second Reading – Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43

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.



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.

*Support the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception for a Baby’s Breath Pregnancy Crisis Center*

*A Baby’s Breath is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy. Silent Auction: Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the Alloy Doubletree by Hilton, 301 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia. Special Guest: Rev. Stephen DeLacy. Tickets \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks). To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit the website [ananybreath.org/auction](http://ananybreath.org/auction).*



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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



**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 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 12:30 pm, 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). 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.



**55 & Up Group – 2023-24 Membership Drive on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, in Classroom 6.

**EPIC: A Journey through Church History.** St. Isaac Jogues - 7:00 - 8:30 pm beginning **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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. To better prepare for program materials, we would like to know how many will attend. We suggest you order a workbook for \$29.95. To order/register please contact: Bob Morris at [robertemorris50@gmail.com](mailto:robertemorris50@gmail.com).

**Save the Date: 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.**



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**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  
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*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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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.wwme-philly.org/>.



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

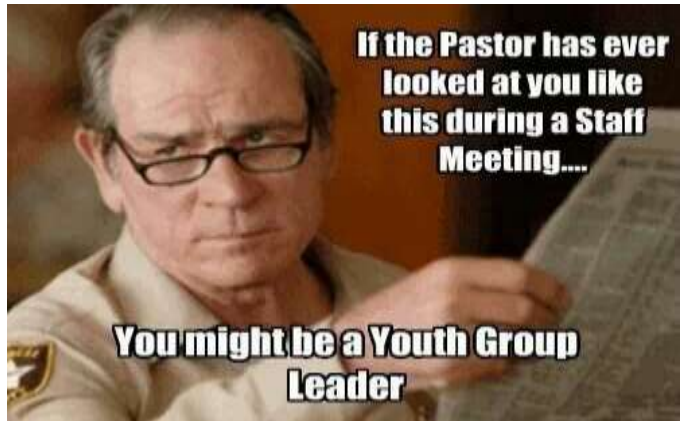
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

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).



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

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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