

January 5, 2020-The Epiphany of the Lord

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE (Monday through Friday) 8 am and 12:05pm. The Saturday daily Mass at 8am remains the same (in the Church). The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 10am to 10pm on weekdays and from 9am to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: 8am & 5pm

Sunday: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon & 5pm

National Holidays: 9am

Holy Day: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm

Christmas Day & New Year's Day: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon 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 after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

*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 Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 10:30am Mass until 1:30pm; Saturday Closed. Every Sunday 10:30 am to 1:30 pm during Advent and Lent only.

(RCIA): Call Religious Ed -610-687-2481



**THEME**

Why do we assume that “foreigners” have little in common with us? Perhaps we become tired as we think about the struggles of people all over the globe. Our God calls us to open our hearts and unite ourselves with human beings everywhere.

**+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +  
Saturday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8:00am †Thomas Barth  
5:00pm †Candance Jones

**Sunday, January 5-The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am Intentions of Michele Evans  
12:00pm Intentions of Fr. Paschal  
5:00pm †Dorothy Dunne

**Monday, January 6-St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

8:00am Intentions of Art Anon  
12:05pm †John E. Erb

**Tuesday, January 7-St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest**

8:00am †Emily Schuster  
12:05pm †Florence Kuczynski

**Wednesday, January 8**

8:00am †Catherine Weston  
12:05pm Living & Deceased Members of the  
Concordia Family

**Thursday, January 9**

8:00am Wedding Anniversary Intentions of  
Tim & Carmen Keslar  
12:05pm Intentions of Debbie D'Angelo

**Friday, January 10**

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05pm Living & Deceased members of the  
Marrollo Family

**Saturday, January 11**

8:00am Intentions of Marcus Sasiadek  
5:00pm †Msgr. Joseph C. Cunningham

**Sunday, January 12-Baptism of the Lord**

8:00am †Cecelia Carandang  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm Birthday Intentions of Vera Wark  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

**The Readings for the Weekend of January 11 & 12**

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (21ABC)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
Second Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17 (21A)

**Epiphany Prayer**

Oh God. Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs”, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528].



*May we begin this New Year with gratitude to God for all the wonderful things He has done for our families.*

*We pray that God will bless us and keep us, let his face shine upon us and be gracious to us and to all the families of the world.*

*May Christ live in your hearts and may your lives, rooted in love, grow strong for Him. (Ephesians 3:17)*



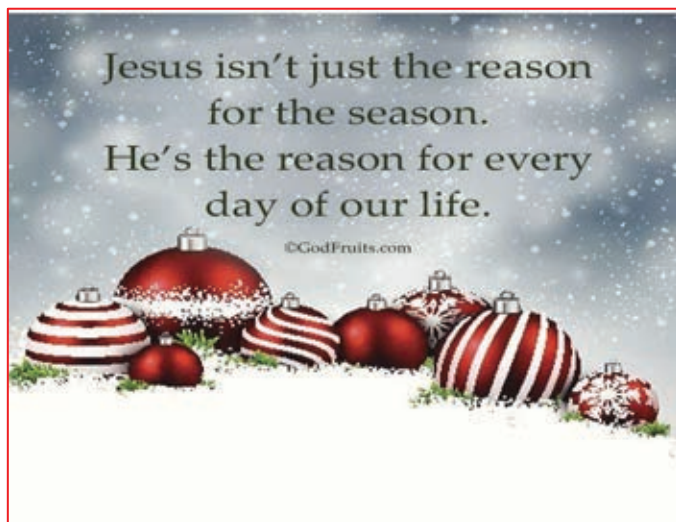
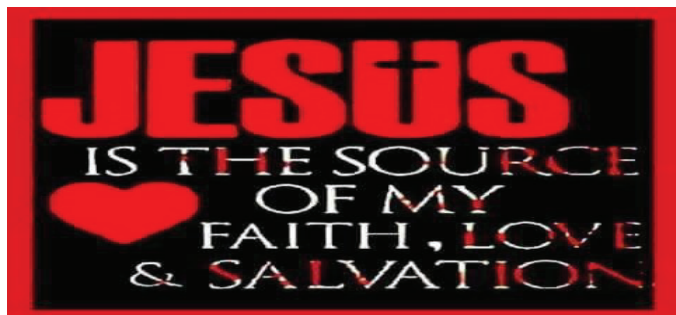
THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

**Holy Hour for Life** – Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

**The Respect Life Ministry** - will show the movie “Unplanned” in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**. “Unplanned” is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former director of Planned Parenthood who had a life changing experience at work one day. The movie tells the story of Abby’s transformation into an anti-abortion activist. This is a moving, true story that shows “...the power of prayer, the power of mercy, and the power of what God can do when we witness His love in the darkest corners of our culture”. *Everyone is welcome.*

**Respect Life Ministry** - The 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE will be on **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues have been invited to join the St. Monica’s bus again this year. *Registration is now open.* Instead of signing up in the Chapel, registration will be on line. Please go to [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org) and look under the banner that says “The Church of St. Monica”. The cost is \$25 round trip for adults. Students and children are free. The bus departs at 7AM from the St. Monica’s parking lot and returns by 8PM. The bus will stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those who wish to spend the day in prayer indoors and it will then go downtown for the Rally on the National Mall and the March to the Supreme Court. Questions? Call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Rosemary Friedrich # 610-688-4771. We hope you can join us.

**Fulfilled** - resumes next **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 7 -8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a unique Bible study that shows the connections between the Old and the New Testaments; Sonja Corbitt, a passionate convert and Bible expert, helps us appreciate two thousand years of Church teaching . It’s not too late to join in because each lesson stands alone. Contact [tony-cathy@comcast.net](mailto:tony-cathy@comcast.net) for more information.



*I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. (Hebrews 13:5)*

**Pray for the Sick**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patty Hersh, Patricia Kaine, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, 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  
Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp  
Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy



**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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Any Parish Organization or group of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

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.

**Parish Hall Rental** – We have a large hall available for parties, showers, weddings, family reunions, funeral luncheons, and of course plenty of parking room. Please call Carol Friel at 610-687-3366 ext. 24 for more information on hall rental.

**IHM Sisters – Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr. Stipend \$40. Sister Julia Keegan, OSF will assist us in walking through the discourse between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well and listen to the heart to heart connection that enables them to see and understand one another in a way that frees them to disclose their real selves. Our invitation is to enter into the dialogue with them and have it transform our hearts as well.

**Retrouvaille** ... a lifeline for Marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (Retrouvaille). Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **February 21-23** at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are confidential.



**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 to receive information about our Parish services.

May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of God's love be with you and yours throughout the New Year.



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

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.

[www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) and click on "Youth Ministry. Join Us!!

**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.



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by Friday 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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### #WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of  
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