

April 28, 2024 –The Fifth Sunday of Easter

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES


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I am the vine,  
you are the  
branches.

JOHN 15:5

## 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 – 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 [SIJCCD@stisaac.org](mailto:SIJCCD@stisaac.org)

**THEME**

As the life of St. Paul demonstrates, conversion is real, astonishing, and powerful. We recognize the ways in which we have changed – how we have turned toward God’s love. We celebrate that love now.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27

8:00am †Charles McKeough  
5:00pm †Charles McKeough

Sunday, April 28-The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Sarita Gibney  
10:30am †Rose Salomone  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues  
5:00pm †Aiden Kelly

Monday, April 29-St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

8:00am †Joanna Winterle  
12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Michael Budde

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am †Jack Schrems  
12:05pm †Edward Martin

Wednesday, May 1

8:00am †Edward Martin  
12:05pm Living Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

Thursday, May 2-St. Athanasius, Bishop

8:00am †Henry McHugh  
12:05pm †Charles v. Gaubas

Friday, May 3-Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

8:00am †Bernie Parson  
12:05pm †Jim McBryan

The Readings for May 4 & 5

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Second Reading – 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel – John 15:9-17



Please stop by the Rectory Office to register. Registration is required to receive the Sacraments or to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.



*I HAVE BEEN DRIVEN MANY TIMES TO MY KNEES BY THE OVERWHELMING CONVICTION THAT I HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. (ABRAHAM LINCOLN)*

*When you carry a Bible...the devil gets a headache.*

*When you open it...he collapses.*

*When he sees you reading it...he faints.*

*When he sees you living it...he flees!*

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst.  
They are members of our parish.  
They are members of our families  
Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift.  
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ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

**Second Collection** – The *Second Collection* next weekend will be for Catholic Home Missions.

*1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be held next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at the 12 Noon Mass.*



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



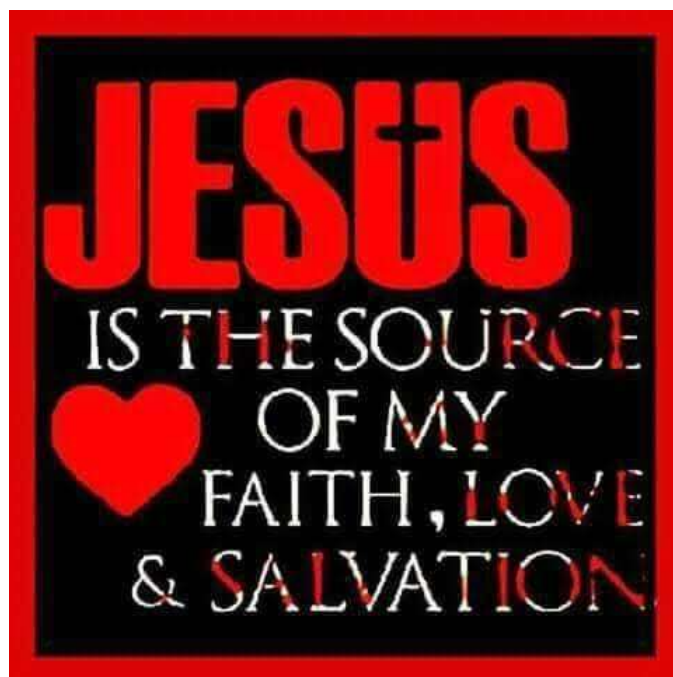
**Walking with Purpose** – Join us for the 2024 sessions of this uplifting women's Bible study held Wednesday afternoons at St Isaac (now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year!). To register, visit <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> or select "Walking with Purpose" below "Organizations" from the main menu on the <https://stisaac.org> home page. Details regarding the cost and current study materials can be found there. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687. Lent we will begin a new WWP Bible study entitled *Passionate Discipleship* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer and Mallory Smyth.

**Advertising** - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call 1-800-333-3166. If you use a business that advertised in our bulletin please mention where you saw the ad.

*Mother's Day Mass Cards are available at the Rectory Office. (Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm) Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.*

**ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY:** *Roses will be available from the Respect Life Ministry after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.* Any free will donations will go to the Guiding Star Maternity Home, a work of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. "Guiding Star Ministries houses pregnant mothers and their children when they are in crisis situations. They provide safe housing, private bedrooms, on-site counseling and parenting classes". Thank you for your support of this important work and for your witness for life.

*Knights of Columbus meet the first Thursday of the month in Classroom 7/8 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!*



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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

**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  
Lt. Cole Dempsey, US Air Force



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

THIS YEAR (2024): \$ 218,630  
LAST YEAR (2023): \$ 209,676  
PRIOR YEAR (2022): \$ 209,030

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, hoodie, underwear, socks, **Snacks, coffee, iced tea** are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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### SERVANT OF GOD FATHER BILL ATKINSON, OSA

If you, or someone you know, was a caregiver to Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, perhaps during your time at Msgr. Bonner HS or as a medical professional, we want to hear from you. We want to honor and give thanks to all of Fr. Bill & #39 caregivers at a special event in September, as the process for his beautification and sainthood continues. Please email the following [rpheron@comcast.net](mailto:rpheron@comcast.net), [tuna1031@gmail.com](mailto:tuna1031@gmail.com), or [marymmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:marymmoody@yahoo.com). More info please email <https://frbillatkinson.org/>

**Malvern Retreat House** - is pleased to announce a Co-Ed Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by Retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on **May 10 to May 12, 2024**. Fr. Alar is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith." Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer. Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at [www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/](http://www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/)

## 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).*

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## 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).

**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 **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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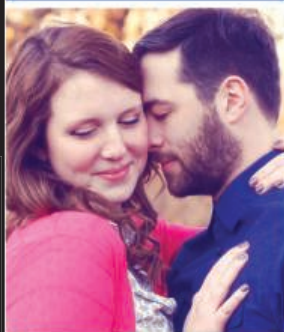
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