

December 25, 2022 – The Nativity of the Lord

## **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**

Jesus entered our human existence, not because that human existence was doing well, but because we were doing poorly. He came to conquer the sin of the world. We open our hearts to a share in that conquest.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 24

8:00am †Rose DiJohn  
5:00pm †Peter P. Cekaitis  
8:00pm †Walter E. Donovan & Family

Sunday, Dec. 25 -The Nativity of the Lord

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

No 5 pm Mass

Monday, Dec. 26-St. Stephen, the First Martyr

12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Blendel & Eisenhut Families

Tuesday, Dec. 27-St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Concordia Family  
12:05pm Intentions of Jimmy Miller

Wednesday, Dec. 28-The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00am Intentions of Marlene Concordia  
12:05pm †James F. Buckley

Thursday, Dec.29-St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Sandra Hould  
12:05pm †Ben & Josephine Morkun

Friday, Dec. 30-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:05pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Readings for December 31 & January 1

First Reading – Numbers 6:22-27 (18ABC)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Second Reading – Galatians 4:4-7  
Gospel – Luke 2:16-21



*Have a Safe and Joyous Christmas!*



**Christmas Eve Masses**

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM 8:00 PM

**Christmas Carols 7:30 PM**

(No Confessions held today.)

**Christmas Day Masses**

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon  
(No 5:00 PM Mass)



**New Year's Eve**

Saturday, December 31, 2022  
8 AM Daily Mass  
& 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**New Year's Day Masses**

**Mary Mother of God**

Sunday, January 1, 2023  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5 PM



The Holly Wreath

*The holly wreath symbolizes the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at Calvary.*

*Its red berries represent the blood He shed for the forgiveness of our sins.*

*The endless circle is eternal life obtained through Him.*



The Meaning of the Candy Cane

*Many years ago a candy maker wanted to make a candy that would symbolize the true meaning of Christmas - Jesus.*

*The hard candy was shaped like a "J" to represent that Jesus is our rock of all ages. The candy was made of white to stand for the pureness of Jesus. The red represents the blood that Jesus shed to save us from our sins.*

*So next time you see candy a cane take a minute to remember the real meaning of Christmas.*

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. The temporary hours for Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> are 9AM to 1 PM.

There will be only one Mass on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, at 12:05 pm.

Mass Book – The Mass Book is open for January 2023 through June 2023. Only three Masses per person per day.

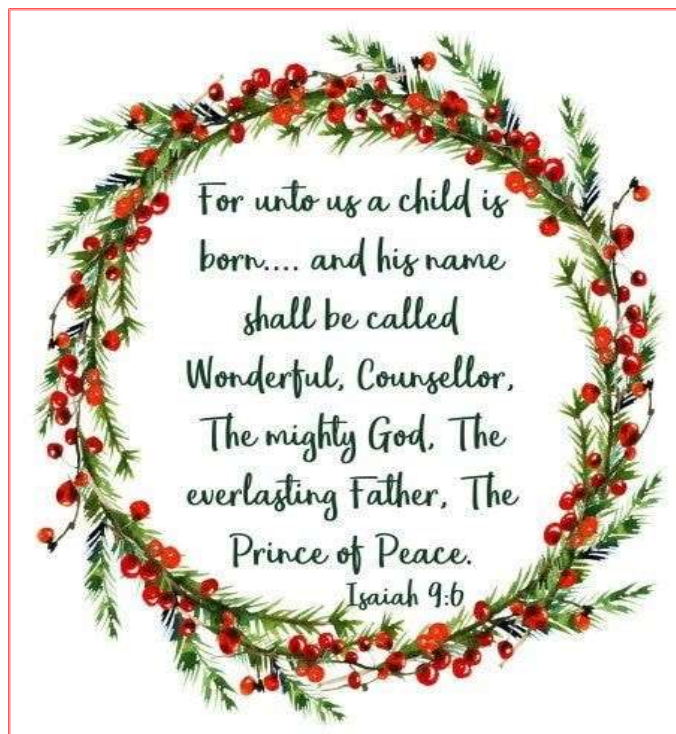


Snow is in the Air” - In the event of severe snow the 8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be no

8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings or watch for the Chester County 854 on Channels 3,6,10.



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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  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen

Congratulations to The Newly Baptized

Rudra Kailash Paul Peddireddy  
Son of Uday & Theresa Peddireddy



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Due to the early transmission of the bulletins to the printer for the holiday season the financial information will continue after the New Year.*

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.

*Please refer the website [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) if you are interested in electronic giving.*

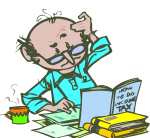
### BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

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Thanks to all of our parishioners who have completed and returned the Parish Census. The census enables us to keep our parishioner records up to date. The census also assists in making pastoral decisions to better serve the parish. If you have misplaced your census form, please contact Carol at the Rectory office to obtain a replacement.

### 2022 TAX RETURNS



Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2022 church contributions will be ready by January 30<sup>th</sup>. They are prepared upon request only. Pick up at the front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.

**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.

"All children - born and unborn - are made in the holy image of God."

*Please join the Legion of Mary on Monday's in Classroom 7/8 at 12:45 pm to 2:30 pm or on Wednesday's in classroom 7/8 from 7 pm to 9:00 pm.*



## 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

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! Meets 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 [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).

### WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT



And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them... And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



LUKE 2:9-11



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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