

Saint Isaac Jogues Roman Catholic Church
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Advent and Christmas Schedule ~ 2017

Saturday, December 9th:

"Adopt a Family Christmas Giving for those in need" returns **MUST** be received at the parish on Saturday morning, since distribution happens on Saturday afternoon. Place offerings for the poor, and gift cards in the poor boxes at the entrances of the church and in the Sunday Offering.

Tuesday, December 19th:

Christmas Lunch with Father Noon in the Parish Center for senior parishioners, age 55 and older. RSVP to Rectory Office.

Advent and Christmas Confessions:

- Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 pm / Sundays 5:00 - 5:45 pm
- December 3 & 10th
½ hour before each Sunday morning Mass [7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, and Noon]
- Saturday, December 16th ~ 2:00 - 4:15 pm [*Spanish & Polish, 2-3 pm*]
- Sunday, December 17th ~ 2:00 - 6:00 pm [*Polish, 4-5 & Spanish 5-6 pm*]
- Wednesday, December 20th ~ 3:00 - 5:00 pm and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. [*Polish, 4-5 pm*]

**Scheduled Confessions are not held on Christmas, or during the Octave Days.*

These will be the last scheduled Confessions before Christmas, Confessions resume January 6^b at 3:30 pm.

Friday, December 8th: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception / A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 7th: Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Friday, December 8th: Holy Day Masses at 7:00, 8:30 am, Noon, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 17th — Third Sunday of Advent: Blessing of the Christmas Bambinos

Bring the "Baby Jesus" from your Nativity set at home. Clearly LABEL the figure, and when you come to mass, place it in the Christmas Stable in church. Father will bless the figures during mass. That way, you'll bring the blessing of the priest into your home during the Christmas Season. The blessing will take place at all masses this weekend.

Monday, December 25th: The Solemnity of Christmas

Sunday, December 24th ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent: [*Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm / Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 am and Noon*]

***Please note: There are NO CONFESSIONS on Saturday, December 23rd or Sunday, December 24th.**

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses 3:00 pm [*Church, Parish Center, Gym*]

Mass at Midnight: 11:30 pm Carols and Blessing of Crib

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day: 9:00, 10:30 am, and Noon [*church and Parish Center*]

**There is NO evening Mass on Christmas Day.*

Monday, January 1st – 2018: Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God ~ New Year's Day

New Years Eve / Sunday, December 31st: 6:00 pm

New Years Day / Monday, January 1st: 9:00, 10:30 am and Noon

**There is NO EVENING MASS on New Year's Day. We will follow the usual weekend Mass schedule on Saturday and Sunday.*

In your plans for the Holiday Season, don't forget the needs of the poor. Make your care for God's poor "part" of your holiday preparations. Along with your Christmas gift to the parish and donations to the Mery Fund, a variety of ways for you to help those in need are available.

Check the bulletin or call the Rectory Office.

Don't forget, throughout the year, our collection of non-perishable food, monetary gifts and gift cards for those in need.

This parish-wide effort is made on the first Sunday of each month throughout the year.

