



ST. ISAAC JOGUES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday - Friday | 8:30 AM -
3:30 PM

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday 12:10 PM

(unless there is a funeral,
call to confirm)

JANUARY 17, 2021 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Isaac Jogues Parish, recognizing our rich Native American history and Jesuit identity are a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit, the sacraments and prayer. Using our unique and diverse gifts, we are called to grow in Christian faith and love, to proclaim the gospel values and to minister to one another and all the people of God. With God's grace, we continue our Apostolic Mission to spread the Good News and to follow our baptismal call to be the Body of Christ.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Mindfulness Moments:

Create a culture of kindness: Lead with Love as the power of Love is God

Let us keep life SIMPLE:

S - Seek

I - Intimacy

M - Meditation / Mind fulness

P - Purpose

L - Love and forgive self And others

E - Eternal Life

Surrender your heart to Jesus! Lead with Love, Dr George

www.drgeorgej.com

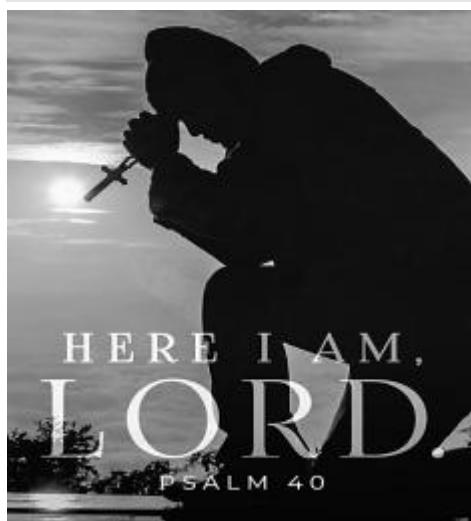


Derek Adams, Donna Anderson, Jim Augustine, Scott Benson, Roger Cadotte-Gray, John Carlson, Laura Clarke, BJ Cole, Sharon Colombe, Alisha Conroy, Guy Davison, Deacon Heavy Garnette, Alta Hertal, Maxine Hendricks, Kayla Hertel, Rose Larose, (Brewer), Ron & Lavonne Kocer, Bobby Lyon, Shane McCarthy, Melissa & Jake Meyer, Beverly Monday, Kreara Overby, Patrick Paur, Kathy Reed, Joel Rivera, Family of Dee Schumacher, Pat Weber, Richard Thomas, Weston Thomas, Darren Vasquez, Sandy Williams.

If you have the person's permission, you may request their name be included in the bulletin's *Prayer Request List*. Call Abby Seales at 341-5552 or the parish office at 343-2165 to leave the name of the individual in need of prayer. If you wish to have the person's name remain on the list for more than one month, please contact the parish office every subsequent month with your request.

Holy Communion to the Sick: If you are at home, please call the parish office to request that an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME) bring Holy Communion to you. In case of hospitalization, inform the hospital staff that you are a Catholic and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office if you need to receive the anointing of the sick at home. In emergency situations when the office is closed, call the Cathedral at 342-0507 and they will have someone available for the anointing.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS:

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

St. Isaac Jogues Parish Schedule for January

Monday—18th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- ♦ Office is closed

- ♦ Mass at 12:10 p.m.

- ♦ Liturgy Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at MBC Meeting Room

Wednesday—20

- ♦ Rosary Group Meeting 6:00 p.m. Parlor Room

Thursday—21

- ♦ Adult Confirmation Classes at 6:30 p.m. MBC

Saturday—23

- ♦ Confirmation Day of Reflection from 1–7 p.m.

Sunday—24

- ♦ Religious Education (CCD) and Adult Faith Formation at 10 a.m. at MBC Classrooms
- ♦ 10 a.m. First Communion Parents' meeting at the MBC Classrooms
- ♦ 11 a.m. Inculturated Mass for Nicholas Black Elk (sage will be used)

Wednesday—27

- ♦ Rosary Group Meeting 6:00 p.m. Parlor Room

Thursday—28

- ♦ Adult Confirmation Classes at 6:30 p.m. MBC

Saturday—30

- ♦ First Communion Retreat at 9 a.m. in the MBC Classrooms.
- ♦ 1 p.m. First Reconciliation in the Church

Sunday—31

- ♦ Religious Education (CCD) and Adult Faith Formation at 10 a.m. at MBC Classrooms
- ♦ No First Communion Classes

Refuel 2021:

LOST & FOUND:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it?" - Luke 15:4

It's been a most unusual year, but we are still making plans to hold our annual diocesan conference for all who serve the mission of the Church – catechists, evangelists, youth ministers, volunteers, and more: As we continue to navigate the work of evangelization during a pandemic, many of us are asking questions about how to reach out, how to connect with and bring back those families that we haven't seen in months due to Covid, how to bring the Good News to the people in our communities. At Refuel 2021, we'll talk about these hard questions and discuss ideas, opportunities, and resources, to help us with the new challenges of the New Evangelization, as we seek out the lost.

This year, we have a modified schedule, all conferences will be held in Holy Cross Chapel, and meals can be purchased optionally, in order to better accommodate social distancing. Registration will be limited in order to meet spacing requirements in the chapel, and participants are asked to wear a mask in the common areas of the retreat center, although masks can be removed once seated in the chapel.

This year we are also offering the option to join us online via video, if you prefer — just be sure to check that box on your registration form. We'll send you a link to view the conference and prayer times live online.

Register online at:

<http://terrasancta.org/refuel>

Registration fee: \$30 (lodging and optional meals available for an additional charge)

Registration deadline is: January 12.

In-person space is limited — please register early to reserve your spot!

LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Saturday January 23rd at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Kevin Woster, Rhonda Wright

Usher: AC Cummings

Sunday January 24th at 9 a.m.

Lectors: Sharon Harpel, Sandy Albertson

Usher: Rick Maher

Sunday January 24th at 11 a.m.

Lectors: BJ Cole, Pat Lee

Usher: Darrell Tognotti



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

JANUARY — Lent begins next month with fish fries across the country. The U.S. imports 80-90%

of its seafood. Tens of thousands of people are exploited at every level in seafood harvesting and production. Learn more about the Labeling Campaign of CATHOLIC COALITION ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization sister-sagainsttrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Steubenville Summer Youth Conference is a transformational pilgrimage for the youth of our Diocese. It is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 9th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. The conference is open to students that will complete 8th grade this year. If you would like to reserve a spot, please submit a \$100 deposit to Blessed Sacrament by January 8th. After that date, your child will be placed on a wait list and contacted if a spot opens up. If you are on the waitlist there is no payment due unless you are contacted and added to the main list. All payments should be sent to Blessed Sacrament. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Bridget or Jillian in the office.

Father's Corner

"You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas "

Our names identify us. They reflect who we are. In Sunday's Gospel Reading we see our Lord calling Simon to follow Him, and He does so by giving him a new name, saying in effect, "You are Simon, but your name shall be Cephas, which means Peter, which means, 'Rock'." On the Rock of Peter Jesus built His Church, a structure that has remained in place for 2000 years. In a similar way we see the Lord calling Samuel by name, so that Samuel would speak on behalf of the Lord and help establish the monarchy for the nation of Israel.

Like Peter and Samuel, we are called by name when God speaks to us. God knows us better than we know ourselves, much like our parents who know us and call us by name (or names). Children often try to deceive themselves and others about what they have done, and who they are. But parents, who give life itself to their children, know their children. Parents understand their children's faults, as well as their strengths. Children often don't want to work to develop the skills and talents they have, and, trying to convince themselves and others, will say, "I'm just not good at that. I can't do it."

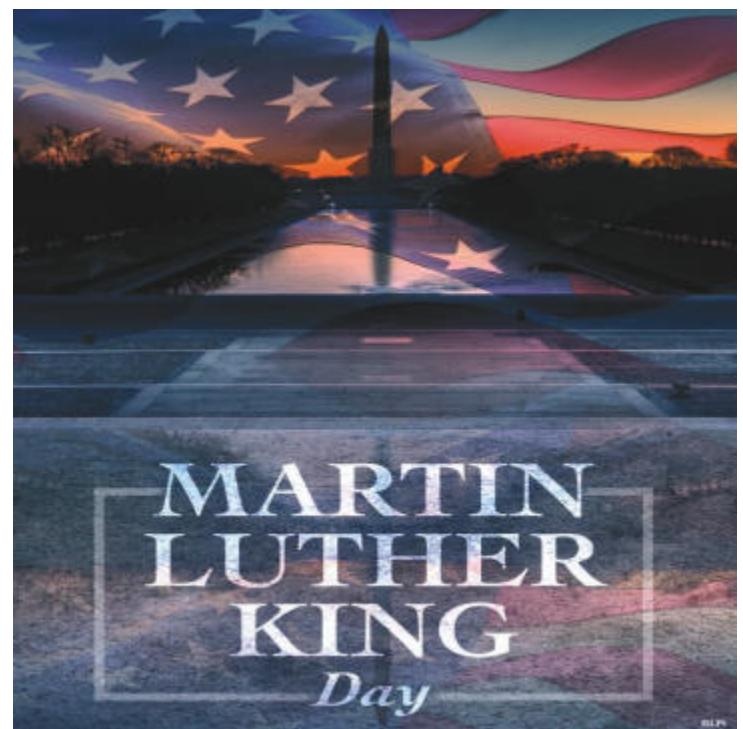
Of course, it is not only children who think this. We adults are just as good at running away from something that we do not want to do, using the handy excuse that we are "just not able to do it." St. Peter did this all the time. But God, the Father of each one of us, knows us better than we know ourselves. When He calls us by name, He is calling us to be honest to the truth about who we now are, and who He wants us to be.

The truth of the matter is that each one of us is called to share fully in the life of Jesus Christ. This call, for each one of us, begins with the Baptism of the Lord, which the Church celebrated last week. Of course, each Christian lives out the promises of his or her own baptism in a unique way. Some are called to die to themselves and give to others through married life, some through the consecrated life, and some through ordained ministry. Yet no matter what one's particular vocation may be, it is rooted in the mystery of Baptism. All the particular vocations of Christians flow from the waters of Baptism.

But even given the graces of our particular vocations, we cannot live the calling God has given us alone. We live our vocations well only inasmuch as we accept the help of others, and in turn serve others. As St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading, our bodies are members of Christ: of His Mystical Body, the Church. We cannot live out our vocations as isolated individuals.

We can see this in the examples of the Gospel Reading. How is it that Andrew heard his call from the Lord? Through John the Baptist. Then, after spending one day with the Lord, what is it that Andrew does? He cries out to his brother Simon, "**We have found the Messiah!**" The Rock—Peter—upon whom Jesus would build His Church, came to the Lord through His brother. These are two simple examples of one of the most important principles of the Catholic spiritual life: the power of intercession for others, not only through prayer, but also through deeds. The vocations of all of us are bound together, drawing us and others to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

COMMUNITY



WEEK OF
PRAYER
for
CHRISTIAN
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