



# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 24, 2021 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### Contact Us:

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### Pastor

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Luis Usera Sr.....x12

Deacon/DRE/Liturgy/Safe  
Environment

Bob Ackerman

### Parish Office

Parish Office....605-343-2165

Office Manager:

Bruce.....x10

Maintenance:

Kookie .....x14

Glenn Holst

### Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

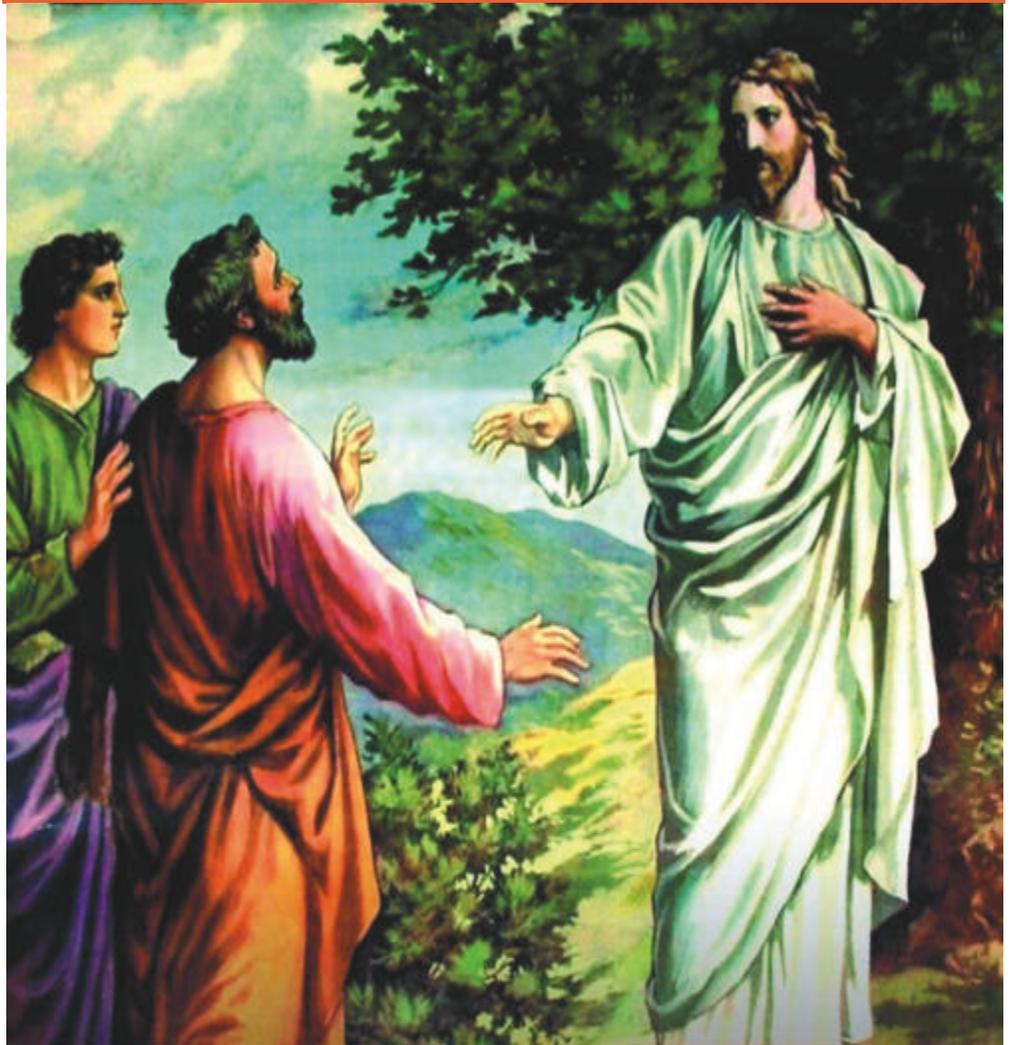
Sunday

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday 12:10 PM

(unless there is a funeral,  
call to confirm)



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

# 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:

God's Love for Man

Christ Jesus, who is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us. Romans 8:34

A sporting event is much like a worship gathering. You feel a special connection with those in attendance as you cheer on your team as part of something bigger than yourself. In both cases, Jesus is also in attendance - He is all and in all. We are all connected to one another in the Communion of Saints.

This communion also includes those that have gone before us and are now with God in heaven. Feel their energy of Love. We are never alone. As we get excited about cheering for the home team- Team LOVE GOD, picture yourself surrounded by all your loved one's past and present as well as with all the Angels and Saints. Now that's a winning Team!

Jesus's presence is peace for me!

Lead with Love,

Dr George

[www.drgeorgej.com](http://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 Hertel, 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.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 24, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow. When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

# PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

## St. Isaac Jogues Parish Schedule for January

### Wednesday — 27

- ◆ Rosary Group Meeting 6:00 p.m. Coffee Room

### Thursday — 28

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

### Saturday — 30th

- ◆ First Communion Retreat at 9 a.m. in the MBC Class Rooms.
- ◆ 1 p.m. First Reconciliation in the Church

### Sunday — 31st

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

## February Schedule

### Tuesday — 2nd

- ◆ Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the coffee room

### Wednesday — 3rd — St. Blaise

- ◆ Blessing of the Throat at 12:10 p.m. Mass (only)
- ◆ Rosary Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room

### Thursday — 4th

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

### Sunday—7th

- ◆ Religious Education (CCD) and Adult Faith Formation at 10 a.m. at MBC class rooms

### Wednesday—10th

- ◆ Rosary Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room

### Thursday—11th

- ◆ Adult Confirmation Class at 6:30 p.m. in the MBC Class Room

### Sunday—14th

- ◆ Religious Education (CCD) and Adult Faith Formation at 10 a.m. at MBC class rooms
- ◆ 11 a.m. Inculturated Mass for St. Kateri Tekakwitha (sage will be used)

### Monday — 15th — President's Day

- ◆ Office is closed
- ◆ Mass at 12:10 p.m.
- ◆ Liturgy Meeting at 6:30 p.m. upstairs at MBC Class room #4

### Wednesday — 17th — Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins

- ◆ Masses at 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

## 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 30th 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Kevin Woster, John Haeder

**Usher:** AC Cummings

### Sunday January 31st at 9 a.m.

**Lectors:** Jerry Meyer, Audrey Jones

**Usher:** Rick Maher

### Sunday January 31st at 11 a.m.

**Lectors:** Susan Schipman,

Tekakwitha Herman

**Usher:** Darrell Tognotti



### *First Confession*

*Saturday.*

*January 30*

*at 1:00 p.m.*

*St. Isaac Jogues Church*

*Pray for the following students as they make their*

*first confession.*

*Kingston Jackson,*

*Cruz Reagle*

*Shaya Reagle,*

*Jayden Munoz*

*Sophia Two Bulls,*

*Elektra Hamlyn*

*Emma Steele*

## **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.



Part-time Cook needed for St. Martin Monastery.

12 to 20 hours per week.

If interested please

call 605-343-8011 and ask for Sister Lorane.

## 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

## RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

**Returning Family and  
New Sibling Registration**  
Jan. 29-Feb. 17, 2021

**New Family Registration**  
Begins Feb. 24, 2021



For a tour or more information please contact  
Marcia Werner at (605) 343-8484 x 203  
mwerner@rccss.org ~ www.RCCSS.org



*National Catholic Schools Week*

January 31 – February 6, 2021

The intentions of you and your loved ones will be remembered during the celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Due to these unprecedented times, please join us in prayer as normal activities for National Catholic Schools Week will be limited.

*Developing Personal and Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition*

**WEEK OF  
PRAYER**  
*for*  
**CHRISTIAN  
UNITY**



