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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

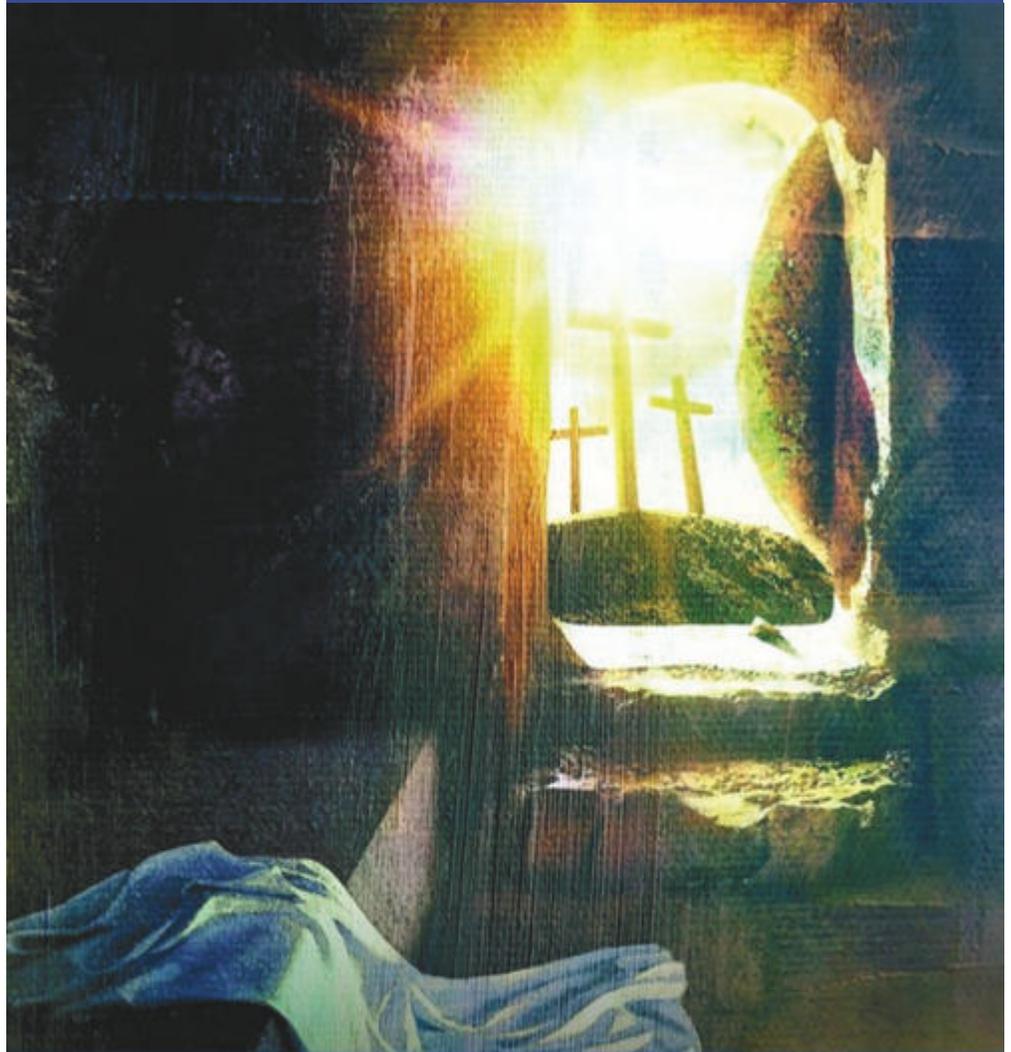
9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday 12:10 PM

(unless there is a funeral,
call to confirm)

APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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.



Sunday Collections

3/14—3/21 \$5163.10

2/28—3/7 \$3480.00

2/14—2/17 \$11,509.00

Mindfulness Moments:

Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Colossians 3:14

Because we are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you (V3:12-13). Indeed, after rolling out the 4 types of biblical love, let us allow the "Holy Family" to guide us on our path to salvation. They led with Love as the power of Love is God!

We know that Joseph, Mary, and Jesus had many challenges in their lives from the birth in a stable, fleeing to Egypt, and the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. What we learn from our Holy Family is that they never gave up. Through their commitment to love one another, they showed us how to weather life's storms. Each day is a new beginning and they showed us that the only thing that lasts forever is our place in the Kingdom of God. And they showed us to...

Never, ever give up!

Lead with Love,

Dr George

www.drgeorgej.com

PRAYER Requests

Derek Adams, Donna Anderson, Jim Augustine, Scott Benson, Roger Cadotte-Gray, John Carlson, Laura Clarke, BJ Cole, Sharon Colombe, Alisha Conroy, Guy Davison, Della Foolishbear, Deacon Heavy Garnette, Alta Hertel, Kayla Hertel, Rose Larose, (Brewer), Ron & Lavonne Kocer, Nicole Kiewel, Pearl Lyons, Bobby Lyon, Shane McCarthy, Melissa & Jake Meyer, Beverly Monday, Kreara Overby, Patrick Paur, Kathy Reed, Joel Rivera, 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.

We cannot give up
in the face of evil.
God is Love and he has
defeated evil through
Christ's death and
resurrection.

— Pope Francis —

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

St. Isaac Jogues Parish Schedule for April

Wednesday—April 7

- ◆ Scripture Rosary at 6 p.m. in the Coffee room

Sunday—April 11th

- ◆ Religious Education Classes, Confirmation and Adult Faith Formation Sessions at 10 a.m. in the MBC
- ◆ 11 am Mass Inculturated in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (sage will be used)

Wednesday—April 14th

- ◆ Scripture Rosary at 6 p.m. in the Parlor room

Sunday—April 18th

- ◆ Religious Education Classes, Confirmation and Adult Faith Formation Sessions at 10 a.m. in the MBC

Tuesday—April 19th

- ◆ Liturgy Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the MBC Upper classrooms

Wednesday—April 20th

- ◆ Scripture Rosary at 6 p.m. in the Coffee room

Sunday—April 25th

- ◆ Religious Education Classes, Confirmation and Adult Faith Formation Sessions at 10 a.m. in the MBC

Wednesday—April 28th

- ◆ Confirmation at 6 p.m. with the Bishop Peter
- ◆ Students will visit with the Bishop at 5 p.m.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Court St. Rita of the Catholic Daughters will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 12, 2021 at St. Therese Church Hall, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City. The rosary will be recited at 6:00pm in the church chapel. We will be discussing the upcoming state convention conducted on Zoom and status of activities for April and May. The Catholic Daughter Education Contest winners will also be present to receive their awards. All CDA members are urged to attend this very interesting meeting, wear your masks and observe distancing requirements.

Keep in mind, any woman, 18 years of age and older, who is a practicing Catholic is invited to our meetings to check us out and see how this organization can improve your Catholic life. For additional information please call Bonnie, 342-1651, or Florence, 431-0851.



SCHOLARSHIP FOR A CATHOLIC SENIOR GIRL

The Hubbeling Family has established a **1000.00 Scholarship** in memory of their parents, Janet and Edwin Hubbeling. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior girl who is a practicing Catholic and will be a freshman in a four year college of her choice in the fall of 2021. Because of Janet's involvement in and love for the Catholic Daughters, this scholarship is to be administered by the local Court St. Rita, #916. For information and application, contact CDA Scholarship Committee, c/o F. Skinner, duduchan3@gmail.com, or (605) 431-0851. **COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 10TH, 2021.**

April Schedule for

Sunday's Lectors and Ushers

Saturday April 10th, at 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: John Haeder, Kevin Woster

Ushers: Need

Sunday, April 11th, at 9 a.m.

Lectors: Audrey Jones, Veronica Valandra

Usher: Rick Maher,

Sunday April 11th at 11 a.m.

Lectors: Rhonda Leneagh, Carol Nelson

Ushers: Darrell Tognotti,



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The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. 'Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.' A small voice at the back of the room rang out, 'And there's the teacher, she's dead.'



Father's Corner

The season of Lent is upon us.

Today's Gospel from John draws our attention to the empty tomb as the sign of Jesus' resurrection to life. In this empty tomb story John involves Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and his beloved disciple.

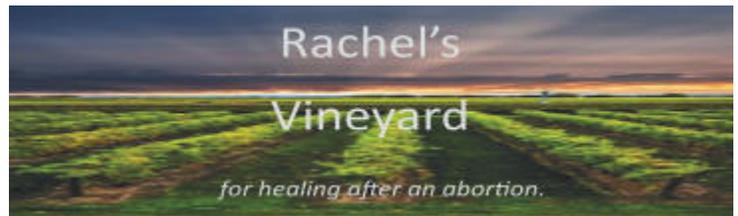
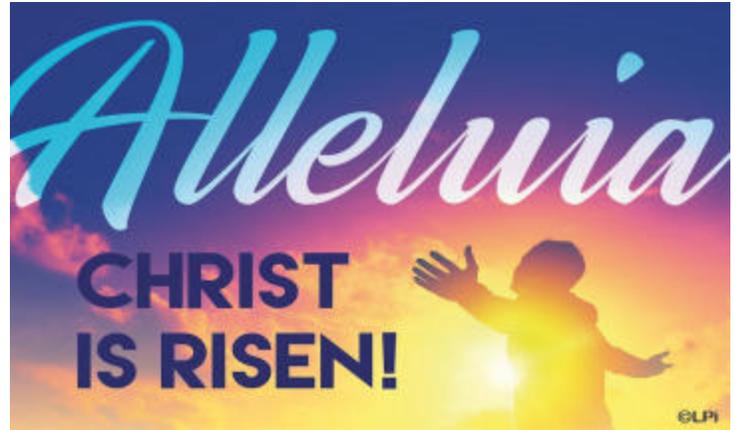
It was the first day after Sabbath, first day of the Christian week when Mary Magdalene came to the tomb of Jesus. It was a Jewish custom to visit the tomb of the beloved departed at least for three days after the burial. She was the first one to discover that the tomb where Jesus was buried was now empty. As she approached the tomb she saw the stone rolled back and wondered who could have removed such a heavy stone. Her immediate conclusion was that the body was taken away by somebody.

She immediately ran to the disciples to inform the matter of the missing body of the Lord. She reported the matter to Peter who was already accepted as the Leader of the group. Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved ran to the tomb. They saw the entire scene, they understood, and they believed in the act of the resurrection. Till then they had failed to understand the term to be raised from the dead. They saw how the clothes were kept, the one that covered the head had been set apart and rest of the clothes did not look as if Jesus had taken them off or removed by someone else. All were neatly folded and kept. They did believe that he was raised.

The fact that the tomb was empty is confirmed by Peter and the beloved disciple. They too had sensed the urgency and so they ran to the tomb to confirm Mary Magdalene's report. Much has been said about the detail that the beloved disciple outran Peter but most of it seems to be creative speculation.

What is important is what the beloved disciple and Peter see when they arrive at the tomb. The body is indeed gone but they found the burial clothes there itself. Peter noticed that the head covering had been rolled up separately and placed in a different location from the other burial clothes. The evidence points to two conclusions. First, the body is indeed gone. Second, it has not been stolen by grave robbers or anyone else. Robbers would not have taken the time to remove the burial clothes and put them in places where they could be immediately seen.

It is the beloved disciple who is the first to draw the conclusion that more is going on here than the grave robbery. He arrives at his conclusion not from logic or reason but through faith. His faith tells him that the body of Jesus has not been stolen. Instead, Jesus has conquered death and has left behind those garments that symbolized death. He does not yet fully understand what his faith tells him. He is like others not aware of the resurrection and glorification of Jesus. But he is aware that something miraculous has taken place in the tomb.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD: HEALING THE TRAUMA WOUNDS OF ABORTION

- We have people registering from around the world for this training, and would love to have you or any of your staff or volunteers join us.
- Featuring Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder and Executive Director of Rachel's Vineyard
- Sessions include Crash Course in Trauma; Medical Abortions, the Deadly Assault on Mother and Child; Understanding Shame Based Identities: Care for the Cure; The Role of a Priest or Pastor in Post Abortion Ministry, and many more.
- Sessions designed for Mental Health Professionals, Clergy and lay people, but most are open to all attendees.
- CEU's available · To Register visit <https://terrasancta.com/trauma> · For more information visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/rv
- Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion
 - o April 23-25, 2021, by Zoom
- Zoom training series dates:
 - o June 14, 2021
 - o October 18, 2021
 - o February 28, 2022
 - o June 13, 2022
 - o October 17, 2022

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A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven, I will ask Jonah'. The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?' The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

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