



# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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### Pastor

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Parish Office....605-343-2165

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

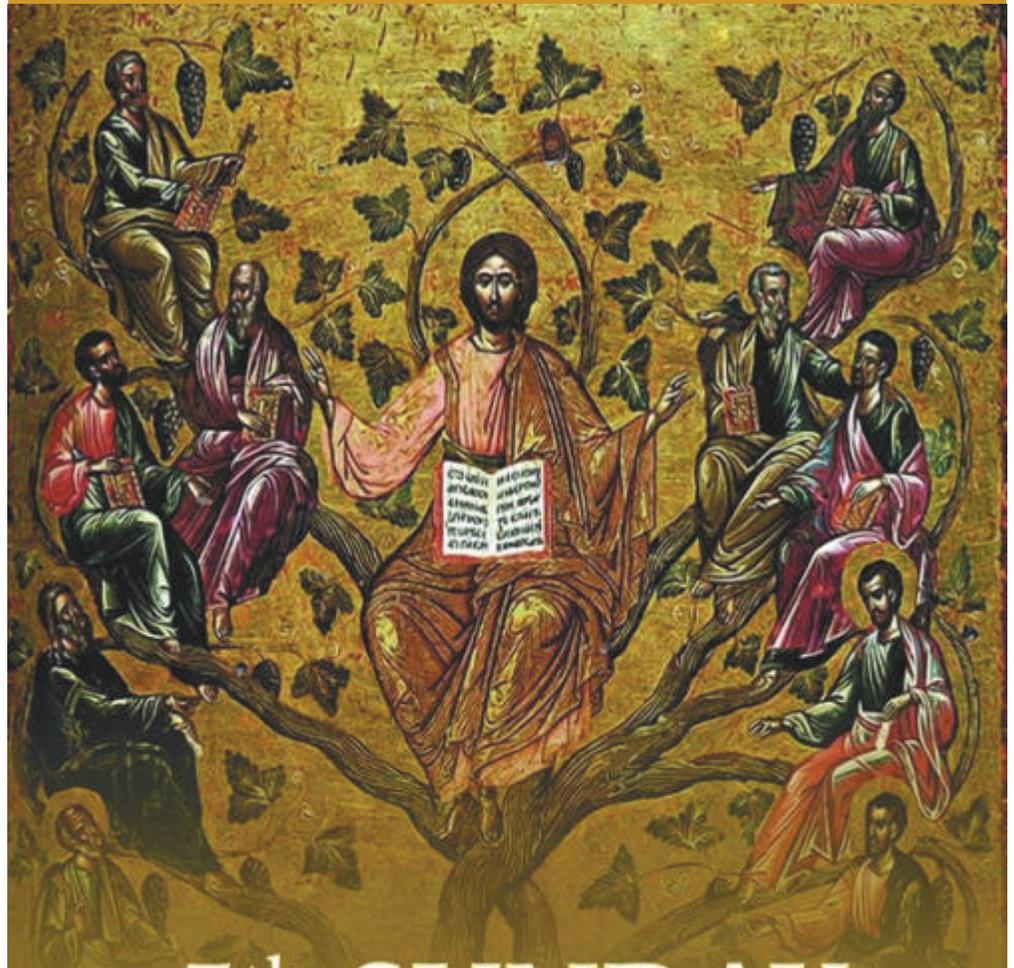
9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday 12:10 PM

(unless there is a funeral,  
call to confirm)

MAY 2, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in  
me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without  
me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

# 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

4/11—4/18

Deposit \$4533.00

## Mindfulness Moments:

(Holistic Health and Healing is Lifestyle medicine. Most of our "unhealth" come from trauma and toxicities. Our traumas can be physical, emotional, sexual, and spiritual. Many traumas and toxicities result from poor choices from stress and our fast-paced lifestyle. Our toxicities come from our environment: air, food, and water.

The seven "stressors" that result in inflammation and disease are:

- Sentiments (thoughts)
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Sad American diet
- Soda
- Suds (alcohol)
- Smoking
- Sin (unlove and unforgiveness)

When we seek to live a holistically in mind, body, and spirit, we often make better decisions and enjoy a more peaceful and productive life. The glory of God is living full alive in mind, body, and spirit.

Lead with Love,

Dr George

[www.drgeorgej.com](http://www.drgeorgej.com)



*Derek Adams, Donna Anderson, Jim Augustine, Scott Benson, John Carlson, Laura Clarke, BJ Cole, Sharon Colombe, Alisha Conroy, Guy Davison, Della Foolishbear, Deacon Heavy Garnette, Alta Hertal, Kayla Hertel, Rose Larose, (Brewer), Ron & Lavonne Kocer, Nicole Kiewel, Pearl Lyons, Bobby Lyon, Shane McCarthy, Melissa & Jake Meyer, Beverly Monday, Kreaara Overby, Patrick Paur, Kathy Reed, Joel Rivera, Pat Weber, Richard Thomas, Weston Thomas, Darren Vasquez, Kevin Woster.*

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.

## DIocese OF RAPID CITY YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE

### AUGUST 11-15, 2021 NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS AND EAST COAST SAINTS

Join Fr. Brian Chrisensen and other young adults from across the Diocese as we experience the rich history of the Catholic faith in America! The east coast is filled with inspiring stories of the Saints who lived out the faith in very difficult circumstances! Our trip will take us from the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, to the tombs of Ven. Fulton Sheen and Ven. Pierre Toussaint. The trip also includes Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral – a 19th Century gothic cathedral in the heart of downtown New York City. We will pray at the shrines of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and the National Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel! For more information, please visit [rapidcitydiocese.org/yapilgrimage](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/yapilgrimage).

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 5th Sunday of Easter

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life. Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

# PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

## St. Isaac Jogues Parish Schedule for April/May

### Tuesday—May 4

- ◆ Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Coffee room

### Wednesday—May 5

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

### Saturday—May 8

- ◆ First Communion Morning retreat 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the MBC Class-rooms
- ◆ Practice for First Communion at 11 a.m. in the Church. At least one parent/guardian needs to be present.

### Sunday—May 9—Mother's Day

- ◆ First Communion Ceremony at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Reception after the 9 a.m. Mass for the First Communion Students and families in the Mother Butler Center Hall.



## Mothers Day Weekend May 9, 2021

### TRUFFLES TRUFFLES TRUFFLES

Catholic Daughters of America will be selling boxes of Truffles after each weekend Mass. Each box will contain four Truffles. The Truffles are from Mostly Chocolates and will sell for \$8.00 a box. Treat Your Loved Ones or yourself to some deliciousness!

### Belonging: Springs of Hope Virtual Mother's Day Retreat

**May 7-9, 2021** — this retreat is for all who long for Motherhood. Whether you are experiencing primary or secondary infertility, miscarriage or loss, a diagnosis or unexplained, and everything in between, this retreat is for you. Join us for live and pre-recorded talks that explore Belonging: to Christ, in Marriage and in our Communities. If you are carrying the cross of infertility, you are not alone. Free registration is Open: [www.springsinthedesert.org](http://www.springsinthedesert.org)

## 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Second Commitment Weekend May 1-2, 2021

Thank you for your generosity! Each year over a third (33%+) of our ministries is funded through your charitable gifts—the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal is 69% to goal. However, we are down approximately 20% over last year. There are three (3) primary reasons for this year's deficit: 1.) lower "in-pew" envelope donations received due to the COVID-19 situation; 2.) uncertain times due to the current political strife; 3.) decreased major donor contributions. Thank you to those who have already given. Please, for those who have not yet done so, we ask that you prayerfully consider helping the Diocese of Rapid City continue our ministries to Catholics in western South Dakota in 2021



Pray for the following First Communion students as they are preparing to receive the Body of Christ for the first time on Sunday,

May 9, 2021, at the 9 a.m. Mass.  
**Sophia Two Bulls, Princeton Ward, Elektra Hamlyn, Cruz Reagle, Kingston Jackson, Jayden Munoz and Shaya Reagle**

I AM THE  
TRUE VINE,  
AND MY FATHER  
IS THE VINE  
GROWER.

John 15:1

## A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator, **Barbara Scherr**. **To ensure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at 605.209.3418 (cell).** The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and code of conduct are on the diocesan website at [rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/policy-documents](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/policy-documents). In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org). It is also linked through our diocesan website at: [rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment).



## 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](mailto:duduchan3@gmail.com), or (605) 431-0851.

**COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021.**

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## Father's Corner

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

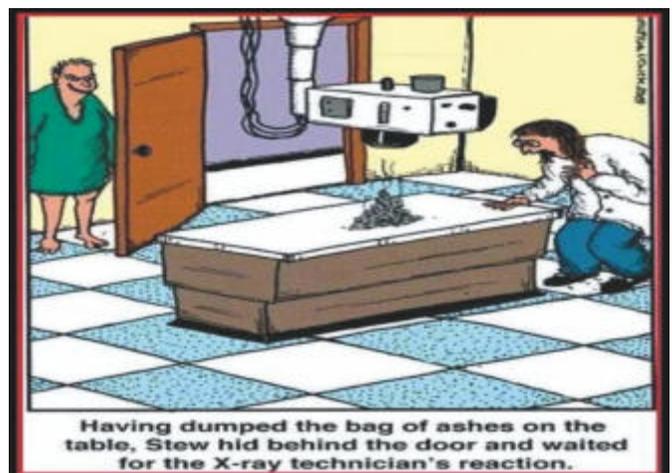
Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.



### **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](http://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
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