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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 30, 2021 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

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.



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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 Christensen 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God? We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Altar Servers



Annual Altar Servers Day Camp

When: June 14 to 17, 2021

Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Mother Butler Center

231 Knollwood Dr, Rapid City, SD

For all who made their First Communion and present Altar Servers.

Registration will be in the Lobby or email **Deacon Lou** at lausij@rushmore.com



The Parish Council voted to have the Annual Bazaar this year on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

Now we need to plan the Bazaar. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, May 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Butler Hall.

If you are interested in helping with this year's Bazaar, please come to the meeting. It will take many helping hands to have another successful Bazaar.

MOST OPPOSE TAX-PAYER FUNDING OF ABORTION

Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion. Some government officials want to pay for U.S. abortions with your tax dollars. According to the Knights of Columbus Marist Poll ("Americans' Opinions on Abortion", January 22, 2020): "Six in 10 Americans (60%)... oppose domestic taxpayer funding of abortion. This includes 89% of those who identify as pro-life, and 37% of those who identify as pro-choice." * Help stop this by signing the Petition at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com *(Source: kofc.org/en/news/polls.html) USCCB Pro-Life Campaign; promoted by your BSC Pro-Life Committee

TOTUS TUUS 2021 SUMMER CAMPS!

The Diocese of Rapid City hosts an overnight girls camp and boys camp every summer for middle school and high school youth at Terra Sancta. The girls camp is run by religious sisters and the boys camp is run by our diocesan priests and seminarians. Totus Tuus is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to encounter Christ and to spend time with other youth engaged in their faith. Registration is now open! We hope that you are able to join us this summer at Terra Sancta Retreat Center! \$20 Early bird discount available if you register by May 24! Have any questions? Don't hesitate to contact Bridget or Jillian in the office.

- **GIRL'S CAMP: JUNE 2021**
- **GIRL'S LEADERSHIP CAMP: June 21-25 (for girls who will be going into grades 10 - just graduated seniors)**
- **GIRL'S CAMP: June 22-25 (for girls who will be going into grades 7-9 in the fall)**
- **BOY'S CAMP: July 2021**
- **BOY'S LEADERSHIP CAMP: July 12-16 (for boys who will be going into grades 10 - just graduated seniors)**
- **BOY'S CAMP: July 13-16 (for boys who will be going into grades 7-9 in the fall)**

National Pastoral Musicians Summer Meeting

Saturday, June 5, at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Hot Springs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free will lunch will be provided. To help us secure an accurate lunch count, please contact James Washbaugh, our **NPM chapter secretary/treasurer 605-342-6300 or email: jpwash@rushmore.com by Monday, May 31.**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will gather on **Monday, June 14th, at 6:30pm for dinner and meeting at St. Therese Church Hall, 532 Adams St. Rapid City.** Rosary will be recited at 6pm in the chapel. Please plan to come as we will be discussing our picnic plans for July 12th. If you need a ride please call 431-0851.

BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR SEMINARIANS – June 11, 2021

The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation is organizing a Fishing Tournament and Parish Team Fishing Challenge benefitting seminarians in western SD at Shadehill Reservoir and nearby waters. No boat-no worries—you can also fish from shore or come and attend the fish fry. Registration will be available at www.wsdcf.org/news-and-events and from Lynn Waddell (605-244-5475 or 701-563-4897). Fishing registration will be from 9-11 AM at Summerville Store and Café (11219 SD-73). A fish fry dinner will be served at 6:00 PM at the Summerville Store and Café, followed by a short program. Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each or 3 for \$50 - \$1,000 cash prize drawing is on June 11 and proceeds go to our Seminarians. Need not be present to win. Contact your priest or the WSDCF office for raffle tickets. For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) 605.721.6843 or Lynn Waddell. Come and enjoy the day in support of our seminarians!



Vacation Bible School

Theme: Breathe
A child's guide to Ascension, Pentecost,

and the growing time.

When: June 7 to 10, 2021

Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Mother Butler

Community Center
231 Knollwood Dr.

Rapid City, SD

How can Jesus go away, yet promise to be with us always?

Invites the children to explore the comings and goings of Jesus and the Spirit through telling of the biblical stories of Ascension and Pentecost, as seen through the eyes of a child. Moving beyond long ago and far away events, Breathe guides the young to wonder about and watch for the presence and work of the Spirit here and now, in practices of prayer and mindfulness, through acts of justice, generosity, and the sweet taste of kindness, and even in each other.

Who are invited: For all ages 5 to 12 years old. Registration will be in the Lobby of the Church. There is a small fee of 10 dollars—this will take care of treats, lunch and materials. Hope to see you at this event. Help will be needed to be part of this. Anyone interested in helping out, leave your name, phone number with the office at 605-343-2165 or e-mail your information to lausij@rushmore.com

Father's Corner

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

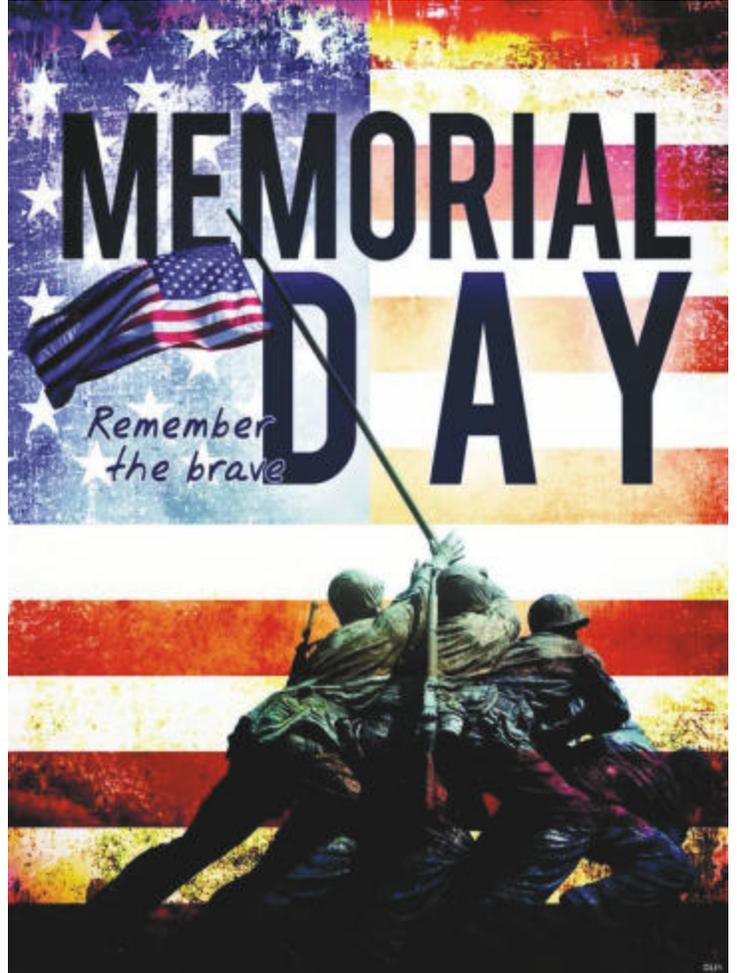
This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel. The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

COMMUNITY



St. Isaac Jogues is in need of Female Sage for the Inculturated Masses. If you have Sage to spare please drop it off at the church office. Thank You



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