



# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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### Pastor

Rev. Ed Witt, SJ

### Deacon

Luis Usera Sr.....x12

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Environment

### Parish Office

Parish Office....605-343-2165

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Bruce.....x10

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

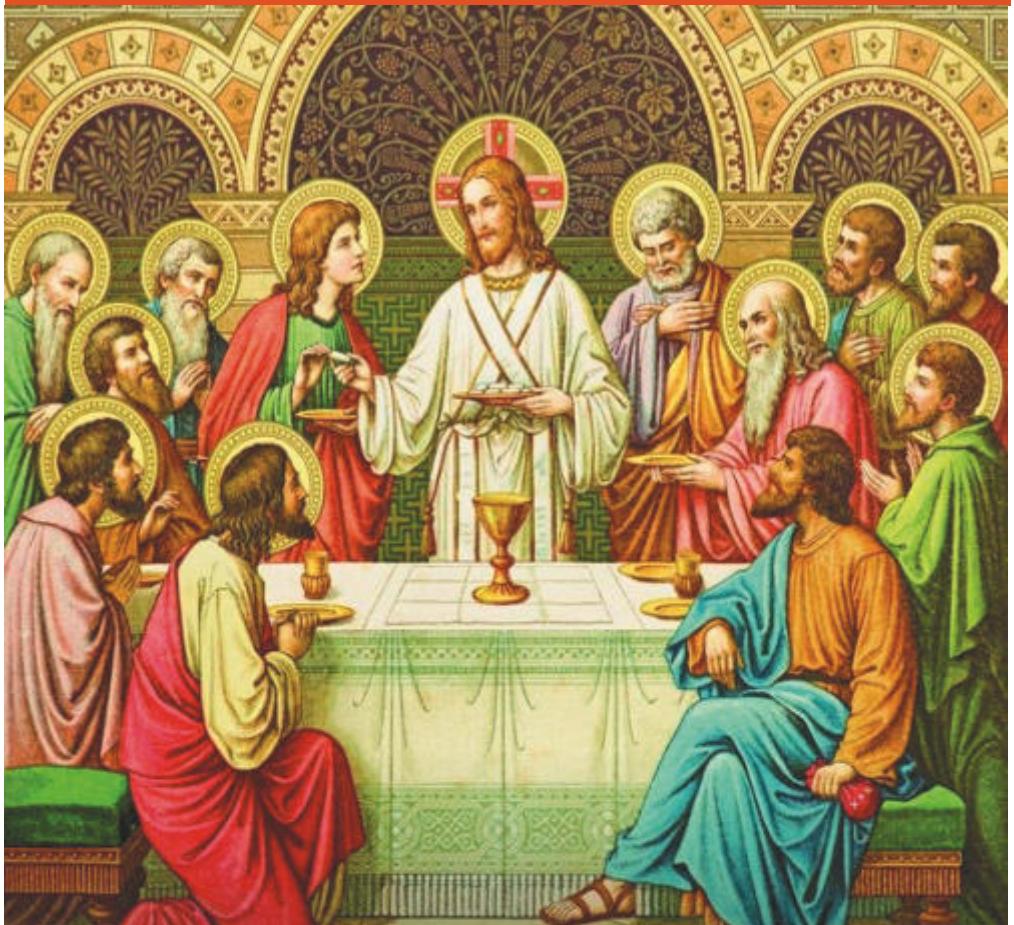
9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday 12:10 PM

(unless there is a funeral,  
call to confirm)

JUNE 6, 2021 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

# 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

5/9—5/16

Deposit \$3676.00

## Mindfulness Moments:

### God's healing hand!

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for you are my praise. Jeremiah 17:14

The Good News is healing goes hand in hand with thanksgiving and praise. God rewards a grateful heart. God gives back to those who believe in his goodness. While we talk to Jesus our guiding light have faith that the Lord your God is always near in all our joys, trials, and tribulations. You never walk alone.

Faith, Hope, and Love have a name - the powerful name of Jesus Christ. A pure soul is one that not only wishes wellness on himself, but on others. The gift of peace is greater than any riches can bring. Let us live fully alive in mind, body, spirit by running into the arms of Jesus whose presence is peace for me.

No one is beyond the grace of God!

**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, Kreara 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 (EMM) 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](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/yapilgrimage).

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**June 6, 2021**

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

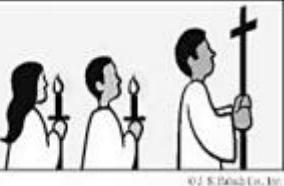
As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

# 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**



## Vacation Bible School

**Theme:** Breathe  
A child's guide to As-  
cension, 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

## BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

St Isaac Jogues/Mother Butler Center is looking for a Business Office Manager. Please stop by the church office for a job description and application if you are interested or would like to know more about the position.

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

Now we need to plan the Bazaar. If you are interested in helping with this years Bazaar, please contact Deacon Lou. It will take many helping hands to have another successful Bazaar.

## Full-time Position available at Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Hospitality Services Coordinator position currently open. Apply on-line at [terrasancta.org/employment](http://terrasancta.org/employment) (complete job description listed online). Questions? **Contact us at 605-716-0925 or email** [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org). Position open until filled. Review of applications will begin June 15. Find out more about Terra Sancta's team at [terrasancta.org/our-team](http://terrasancta.org/our-team). Base pay \$15 per hour

## 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 10t - just graduated seniors)**
- **BOY'S CAMP: July 13-16 (for boys who will be going into grades 7-9 in the fall)**

Just as the living  
Father sent me  
and I have life  
because of the  
Father, so also the  
one who feeds on  
me will have life  
because of me.

JOHN 6:57

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will gather on **Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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!

## Father's Corner

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

If we believe the words of the bible that Jesus spoke, telling us that he would die for the forgiveness of our sins, then how can we disregard the words that Jesus spoke that his "flesh is true food, and his blood is true drink"?

Why is it important that we believe that the Eucharist we receive at mass really is the body of Jesus Christ? Christ gave us the answer in the Gospel of John:

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." He said this for a multitude of reasons, but one of them is because he wanted us to know that we are never alone. We think we are going about our daily lives and dealing with all our problems and concerns all by ourselves, but that really isn't the case. The Lord is too. We carry Jesus inside of us, as a part of us, wherever we go and, in every situation, we find ourselves in. The challenge is *to remember this*. The world is distracting and so many things demand our attention, and it is easy to lose our awareness of Christ within us. We can feel lost, alone, afraid or depressed when we forget that Jesus is with us, in this most intimate of ways. He is profoundly within us as the very best friend we could ever have, the lover of our souls. For no one loves us more than the Lord Jesus Christ. We are more precious in his eyes than all the world because we belong to Him. We are His.

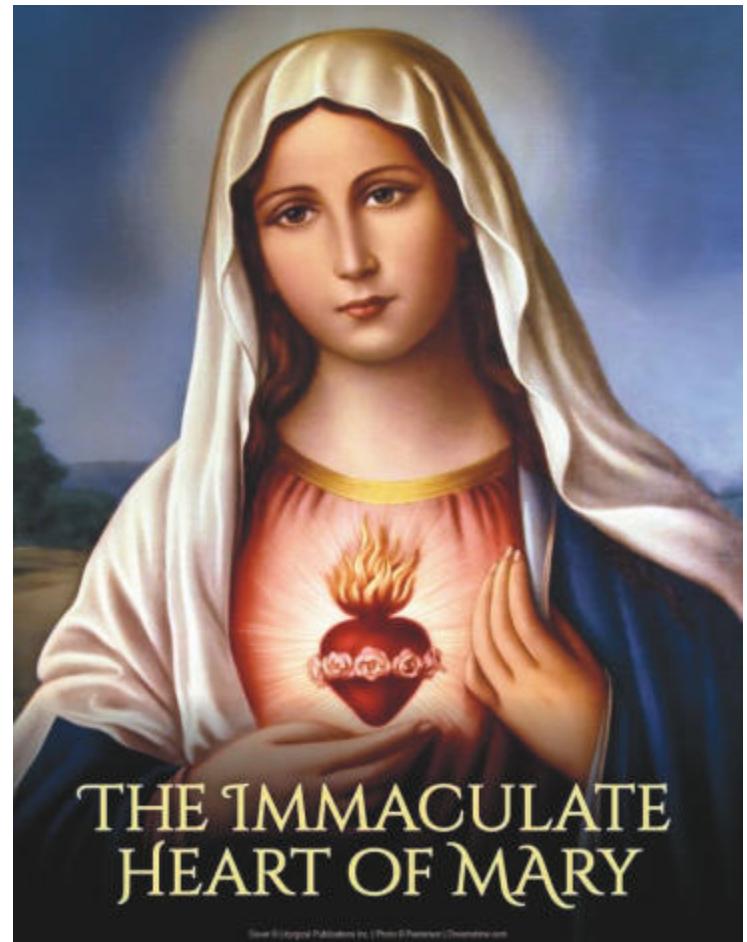
Maybe it is time we become more aware of who lives within us and who we belong to. We are never alone and never having to struggle with life's problems and heartaches by ourselves, if we remember the Lord Jesus is alive within us. He alone can break the bonds of heartache, loneliness, depression or suffering but only if we believe that Jesus is truly present within us, through his body and blood that we receive each Sunday at mass.

Jesus is our consoler, defender, friend, brother, and the lover of our souls, who will love us until the end of time. Even if it should ever feel like we have been abandoned or deserted by loved ones or our friends, that is never the case with Jesus. Let us turn to the one who knows us and loves us more than all others, and maybe get to know him again, in a more profoundly personal way, through prayer and his sacraments during the week ahead.

## COMMUNITY

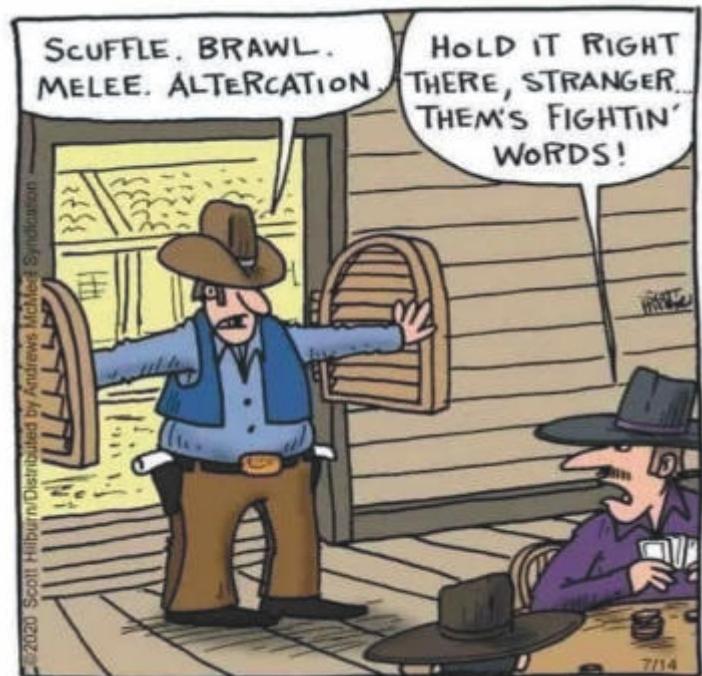


St. Isaac Jogues is in need of Female Sage for the Inculcated Masses. If you have Sage to spare please drop it off at the church office. Thank You



### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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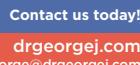
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