



ST. ISAAC JOGUES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 20, 2021 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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

5/23—5/30

Deposit \$4716.00

Mindfulness Moments:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country. Luke 1:39

The greatest gift to mankind was the Immaculate Conception and Mary said, "Yes." Mary, the mother of God, the mother of the universe. On August 15, we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast symbolizes the truth that Mary, body and soul, has joined her son, Jesus, in heaven.

The Holy Spirit was an intimate guiding force in Mary's own life. She listened to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and found the courage to put her older cousin Elizabeth's needs before her own. The Holy Spirit revealed to Elizabeth that her cousin was bearing her people's longed-for Messiah. Mary's yes to the Spirit was a constant theme in her life, and it can be for you too.

Hail Mary full of grace!

Lead with Love,

Dr George

www.drgeorgej.com

PRAYER Requests

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 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, 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 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

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey. That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Spiritual Retreat for Grieving Parents

Friday-Sunday, Jul. 30-Aug. 1, this retreat is designed and led by grieving parents Dionne Eastmo and Brianne Edwards under the direction of Fr. Leo Hausmann. It is rooted in Catholic tradition, but open to all grieving parents who are seeking to be held by Our Lord. It will be at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City.

Register at terrasancta.org/held.

Supported by a grant from the Catholic Institute of Mental Health Ministry of the University of San Diego. Cost is based on participant's ability to pay.

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REFLECTIONS ON HAIL MARY HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US SINNERS...

We turn to Mary as an intercessor, one who prays on our behalf. The Lily of the Valley is also known as "Our Lady's Tears" due to the shape of the small blossoms. Let Mary's compassion and kindness wash over you when asking her the prayers of comfort and consolation.



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. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Butler Hall.

Full-time Position available at Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Hospitality Services Coordinator position currently open. Apply online at terrasancta.org/employment (complete job description listed online). Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925 or email 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. 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 10+ - just graduated seniors)

SCAM ALERT

There have been reports of false emails from priests, and even the bishop, asking for money, gift cards from places such as Walmart, Amazon and Apple, etc. Please note - no priest from the Diocese of Rapid City will ever contact you by email or text asking for financial help of any sort. Please do not fall victim to this scam.



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BABY'S DEVELOPMENT

Did you know that in the fourth month the baby's brain has begun maturing, a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. Her eyelids are sealed shut and will re-open at 7 months. Her taste buds are working. Nutrients consumer by her mother are passed on to her within an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on head, eyebrows, and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby's parents can be seen at this time. This month REMs (rapid eye movement) have been recorded, a sign of dreaming.



Father's Corner

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Christ is with us even during all the storms of this life. Therefore, this is a great cause for celebration and thanksgiving because we are so glad that Jesus cares for us.

Both the first reading from Job and the Gospel of Mark today, reminds us that God is the creator of the world. Hence, he has the power to control and regulate all the natural, physical, and spiritual forces or activities going on in this world. He has the whole world in his hands and so, directs the course of our lives and the history of this world. He knows when best to intervene both in our personal life and in the history of our entire world. This is evident in his timely response to Job and, intervention in the situation of his disciples. According to our second reading, when God intervenes, he does so out of love for us his children and world. This was what he did when he allowed his only son Jesus Christ to die at the appropriate time in order to save and renew us.

Life is full of storms. At times, they can become so strong and strange that that our human strength can no longer support us. At such moments fear and complains might take over the central stage of our life. Even in some cases, we might lose our faith in God, thinking that he has abandoned us or that he does not exist. These storms come in different forms. They could be: problems in our marriage, our children who are not responding well, lack of good job, poor finance, inability to procreate, or a prolonged sickness that has defiled all treatments. They could also be the inability to find or maintain a good and stable relationship or, falling out with people all the time. They could also be poor results in our academics or business. The list is unending, but these represent the realities we face every day. The truth is that there is no assurance that our lives would be completely free of storms. However, the good news is that there is an assurance that Christ is with us to help us succeed.

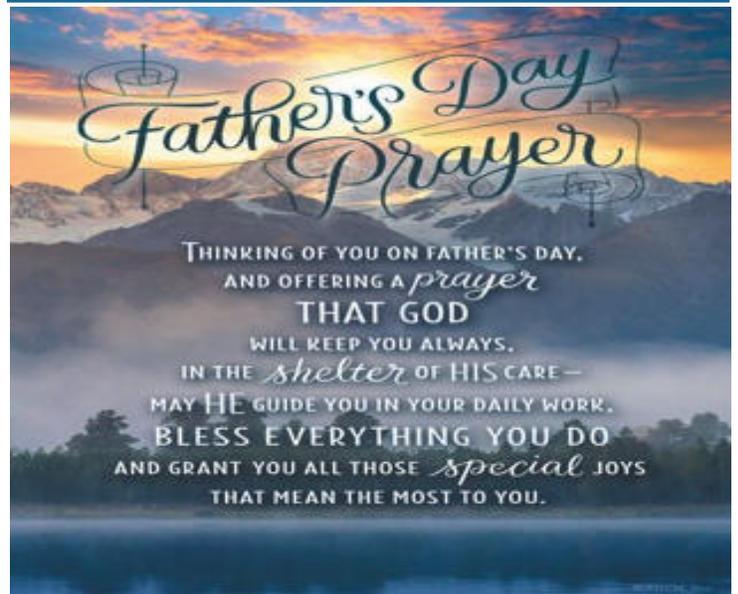
There are two basic truths that the gospel reveals to us about these problems. Christ is with you in that boat and, is aware of the storm you are battling with. So, you cannot be with Him and yet sink. It is not possible! The second is that, no matter how experienced you think you are in navigating your own boat, you cannot overcome your storms alone. Hence, Christ tells us: *"Apart from me, you can do nothing."* There is no doubt that before inviting Christ, his disciples made much effort to control their own boat. However, when they failed, they cried out: *"Lord, do you not care if we perish?"* Of course, Christ intervened because he assured us: *"Call upon me in times of trouble and I will help you" (Ps 50: 15).*

Finally, there are three things we must continue to do. First, rather than live in fear, seat and, complain like Job, or give up completely, let us cry out and invite the Lord to help us. This is because: *"Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth" (Ps 121, 1-2).* Second, we must continue to show profound faith in God, his Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit. That is, faith that makes us believe that God created us in love sustains us with his providence and will save us through his mercy. Third, we must continue to be thankful to God in all circumstances of our life. So, with the psalmist let us: *"...Give thanks to the Lord, for his love and mercy endures forever."*

COMMUNITY



Catholic Social Services is looking for a Director for the **Lakota Circles of Hope Program**. If interested please contact Jim Kinyon at [\(605\) 348-6086](tel:6053486086). LCH Mentors train school staff to implement the prevention program using outcome-based evaluation to measure Lakota identity, self-esteem, and risky behaviors. Lakota Circles of Hope is an elementary and middle school prevention curriculum incorporating the South Dakota Content Standards and Oceti Sakowin Essential Understanding Standards.



When a group of tourists visited a crocodile farm, the owner of the place launched a bold proposal;
- Whoever dares to jump, swim to the coast and survive, I'll give you \$ 1 million.
No one dared to move, suddenly, a man jumped into the water and desperately swam to the shore while being chased by all the crocodiles.
With enormous luck came, taking everyone's admiration at the scene, then the owner announced;
- We have a brave winner.
After collecting his reward, the couple returned to the hotel, upon arrival, the manager told him; he was very brave to jump, then the man said;
- I didn't jump, someone pushed me!
His wife smiled...
Moral: "Behind every successful man, there's a woman who pushes him"... 😊

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