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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

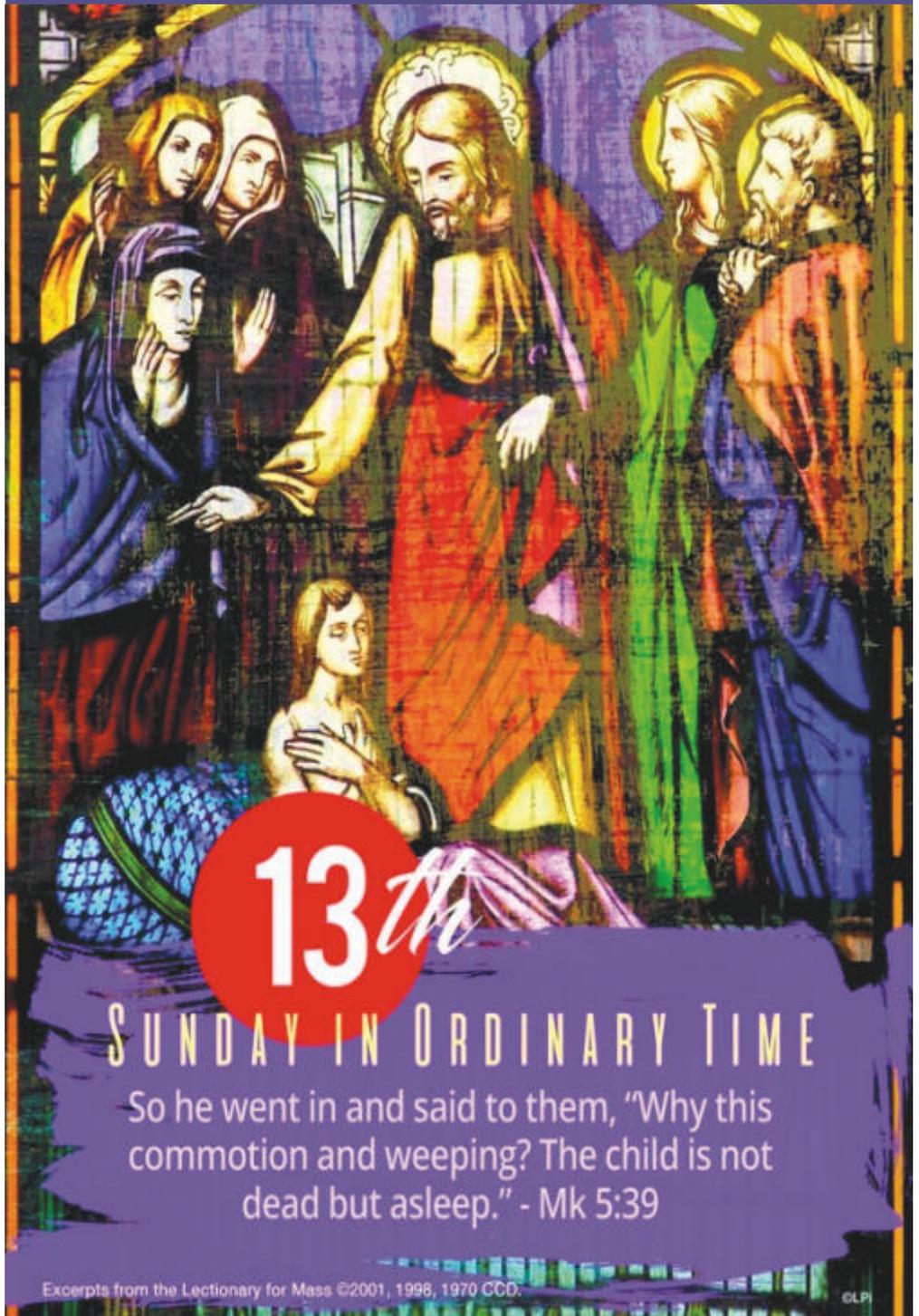
9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday 12:10 PM

(unless there is a funeral,
call to confirm)

JUNE 27, 2021 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



13th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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:

Love by Serving

There are different forms of service but the same Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:5

Unite all in love for God is Love. Love never fails. God is Love. Clearly love is of God and a decision to put another ahead of ourselves, especially when we have been hurt. The Apostle Paul new that when his disciples in Corinth placed this kind of love ahead of their divisions, they would find peace and unity.

What if we started off every conversation and meeting inviting Jesus Christ? Then we would watch the world change. Even better yet, reserve a seat with a picture of Jesus Christ to remind each other to love and serve one another in a manner that imitates the life of Jesus. Jesus did not come to be served but to serve. (Mark 10:45). When we get out of ourselves and take care of someone else, our hearts soften. Then we lead with Love and the power of Love is God!

Jesus is the greatest sign of Love.

Lead with Love,

Dr George

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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 27, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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.

**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.

You are cordially invited to attend a

*Retirement party for
Chancellor
Margaret Simonson
Open House Tuesday,
June 29th
From 2-5 p.m.*

Chancery Office
225 Main St., Suite 100
Rapid City, SD 57701
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This address c/o Kathy Cordes

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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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.

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)

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

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying, and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

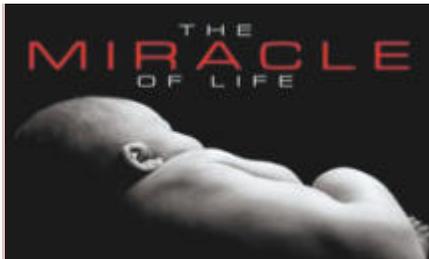
The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

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.



EVERY CHILD A WANTED CHILD

Prior to the legalization of abortion, advocates for abortion held out the panacea of the elimination of “unwanted children” if only abortion was legal. In fact, it was Planned Parenthood, which led this charge, coining the familiar slogan, “Every child a wanted child”. Despite the fact that some 60 million “unwanted” babies have died in the intervening period, the pro-choice lobby still uses this argument to justify abortion. In the 1960’s and 70’s the pro-choice position was that legalizing abortion would drastically reduce child abuse. America legalized abortion and, child abuse has skyrocketed. Yet, despite this staggering increase in child abuse, the pro-choice lobby continues to tie itself in knots by now arguing that making abortion illegal would cause an increase in child abuse!!! How many more millions of children do we have to kill before their scheme starts to work? We all agree that every child should be wanted. This is an idealistic goal, but sadly we do not live in an idyllic world. Moreover, since when does anyone’s right to live depend upon someone else wanting them? Women rightfully resent that the value of a woman is sometimes determined by whether a man wants her. How can anyone possibly insist that the value of an unborn baby is to be determined by whether a mother wants him or her at any given time? To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether a human life is allowed to live is a truly frightening concept. Its converse logically awaits us--- that the unwanted can be eliminated. Don’t forget that Hitler’s Germany was ideal for wanted Aryans. To make sense, the slogan: “Every child a wanted child” has to be completed “and if not wanted, aborted.” To complete the sentence removes the mask from this misleading slogan and reveals it for the evil that it is!

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