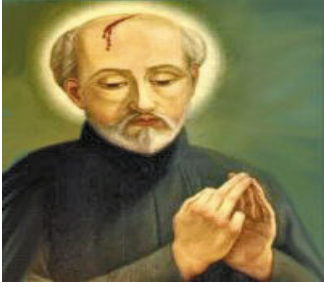


# St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church



## 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.*

## STAFF

**Pastor**  
Rev. Ed Witt, SJ           x11

**Deacon**  
Luis A Usera Sr           x12  
(DRE/Liturgy/Safe Environment)

**Office Manager**  
Sandy Steele               x10

**Maintenance**  
Kookie Ramos  
Glenn Holst

## December 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Mailing Address  
PO Box 1304  
Rapid City, SD 57709-1304

### Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

E-mail: [stisaac@rushmore.com](mailto:stisaac@rushmore.com)

Phone: 605.343.2165

Fax: 605.343.3257

Happy New Year  
2022

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM  
& 11:00 AM

Monday-Friday 12:10 PM  
(unless there is a funeral, call to confirm)

## Parish Council Members

**Chairperson:** Ron Reed - **Recorder:** Sandy Steele - **Members:** Ashley Anziano, George Ceremuga, Pearl Lyon, Federico (Kookie) Ramos II, Darrell Tognotti

## Finance Committee

Bob Belchic, Rhonda Leneagh, Annette Matt and Susan Schipman

# PARISH INFORMATION

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES' MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

**Choir Group:** Choir practice will be on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**Nicholas Black Elk:** Meets at 5:15 p.m. the first Thursday of each month from September thru May in the Coffee Room.

**Liturgy Committee:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month in the MBC Classrooms.

**Parish Council:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Coffee Room.

**Baptismal Preparation Classes:** Anyone wishing to have their child baptized in the near future must attend an Adult Baptism Preparation class, conducted by appointment only. Please call Deacon Lou at 343-2165 for information or an appointment.

**Marriage Preparation:** Contemplating marriage in the Catholic Church? You'll need to participate in the marriage preparation process starting preferably 6 to 12 months before marrying. Please contact the office at 343-2165 for more information or to make an appointment with Fr. Ed Witt SJ.



*Donna Anderson, Alma Brewer, Deacon Heavy Garnett, Marlana Harpel, Kathy Reed, Coleen Talbot, Richard Thomas, Patricia Weber, Sharon Colombe, Pearl Lyon, Bobby Lyon, Abram Ovitt, Beverly Monday, Kevin Woster, Patrick Paur, Paul Bordeaux, Rose LaRose, Elizabeth Blanton, Lynden Collins, Germaine Little Bear, Abby Seales, Bob Belchic, Della Foolishbear, Georganne Tuttle, Ron and Lavonne Kocer.*

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.



Fr. Ed Witt S.J., Deacon Luis (Lou) A. Usera Sr. and Saint Isaac Jogues' Staff (Sandy Steele, Kookie Ramos, and Glen Holst) would like to wish you and your family a very Blessed and

*Merry Christmas*



There are a lot of events coming up for the Religious Education program. Please put these events on your calendar so when they come up you will be able to attend.

1. Confirmation (Middle school and High school), and Youth on Fire Group are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the MBC Parish Hall.
2. Religious Education classes at 10 a.m. in the MBC class rooms (Pre-school thru 5th grade)
3. Adult Faith Formation Session are meeting every Sunday. At 10 a.m. in the MBC.



**When: Every Wednesday**  
**Where: Mother Butler Hall**

**Time: 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.** St. Isaac Jogues is inviting all youth who made their Confirmation to the 12th grade to come and join us for scripture readings and doing special projects in the parish. There are many things we can do this year. Come and see what is offered. Bring a friend.

The youth leader is Justin Esser, Dr. George Ceremuga and other young adults that assist with the program.



1. Lay Ministry Training will be schedule by each individual ministry in the future check the bulletin for time and date.
2. Altar server training will be on Wednesday night before Religious Education classes at 6 p.m. Check the bulletin for schedule for future training.

Volunteers are always needed for these programs. If you wish to be part of the Religious Education Programs or Ministry please contact the office or Deacon Lou Usera Sr. at 343-2165.

# PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

## December 26—Sunday—

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- ◆ Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.
- ◆ No Religious Education or Adult Faith Formation Sessions
- ◆ 11 a.m. Inculturated Mass for Nicholas Black Elk (sage will be used)

## December 29—Wednesday

- ◆ Scripture Rosary Group at 6 p.m. in the Church Parlor Rm
- ◆ No Confirmation and Youth on Fire Sessions

## December 31—Friday

- ◆ New Year Eve—Office will be closed

## January 1—Saturday—2022—

### Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God

- ◆ Holy Day—Mass only at 10 a.m.



## January 2—Sunday

- ◆ Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.
- ◆ No Religious Education (CCD) or Adult Faith Formation Sessions

## January 5—Wednesday

- ◆ Scripture Rosary Group at 6 p.m. in the Church Parlor Rm
- ◆ Confirmation and Youth on Fire Sessions at 7 p.m.

## January 6—Thursday

- ◆ Nicholas Black Elk Group at 5:15 p.m. in the Coffee Room



**Church Collection for the weekends of 12/05 and 12/12/2021 Offering: \$16,783.46**

**Mother Butler Rentals from December 3rd, to December 15th, 2022 \$2425.00**

**Total: \$19,208.46**

## DIOCESE NEWS

### **Diocesan Masses for Life**

## **Pro-Life**



A Mass is said each day at different parishes for pro-life concerns. Please help financially support the Mass stipends paid to each participating church. The Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee has sponsored this program since 2003. To help, please Blessed Sacrament send your donation to:

Pro-Life Committee, %Mary Mitchell, 113 S. Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. God Bless you!



## National Catholic Schools Week

January 30 - February 5

You are invited to join us for a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on January 31, 2022 at 9am, where the intentions of you and your loved ones will be remembered.

### **Subject:**

**Values as Proposed by Diocesan Committee**



### **When:**

Sunday, January 23, 2022 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and  
Saturday, January 29, 2022 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**Where:** Mother Butler Community Parish Hall  
All welcome to attend!

### **THIRD ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST**



I am excited to announce the Third Annual Christ Is Alive! Essay Contest and to invite you to participate! It is open to students in grades 3 through 8 who are enrolled in Catholic school or parish religious education. **All they**

**have to do is describe a moment they felt close to God.** Only one page. Due March 31, 2022.

**Visit the Christ Is Alive! Essay Contest webpage for contest details and entry forms.**

# DIOCESE NEWS



The Beatitudes with Bishop Steven Biegler on January 21-22. Join us on Friday, January 21 and Saturday, January 22, 2022 for a mini-retreat with Bishop Steven Biegler of Cheyenne. The retreat will include several talks by Bishop Steven, plus time for reflection and prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, celebration of the Eucharist, and more! Bishop Steven Biegler is a native of Timber Lake, S.D. He has six brothers and six sisters. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Rapid City on July 9, 1993, and he was ordained and installed as the Bishop of Cheyenne on June 5, 2017. Registration is \$50 and includes lunch on Saturday plus an evening reception with Bishop Steven. Dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday are optional. Lodging at the retreat center is available. Find out more and register on-line at [terrasancta.org/beatitudes](http://terrasancta.org/beatitudes)

## Rapid City Catholic School System 2022-2023 REGISTRATION



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**February 23**

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Pray for our Bishop, Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious from the Diocese of Rapid City during this Christmas Seasons.

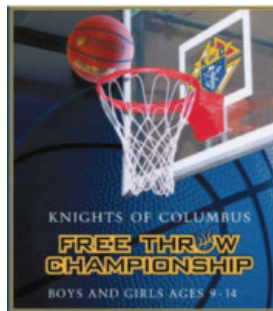


## Safe Environment Updates

The Safe Environment office is currently in the process of changing the training requirements from an in-person model to fully online training modules through CMG Connect. The Diocese will be also switching background check processing from Mind Your Business to a company called Selection. An individual will be able to complete the SET training through the CMG Connect website and will also be given an option to enter their information to complete their background check through the same online system. Safe Environment Coordinators will then be able to go login to CMG Connect to see that all the steps have been completed and find background results all in one place! Currently, the SET training is in place with the background check connection in progress. We hope to have it up and running by the first of December.

The youth training is also being updated with a program called Circle of Grace, for grades K-12. This program was developed by the Archdiocese of Omaha and is used by 35 other Catholic Diocese around the country. Each parish will need these resources to participate in these programs next Fall.

## Annual Basketball Free Throw Challenge



### **When:**

January 09, 2022

### **Time:**

1:00 p.m.

(Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.)

### **Where:**

St. Thomas More HS Gym  
(Fairmont St across the Regional Hospital)

### **Who can participate**

Any Child who is 9 to 14 year old

Open to both boys and girls.

Registration forms will be at the day of competition you will need a parent to be present to sign the form.

Winners will go to District, State or International.

**The competition is FREE!!!**



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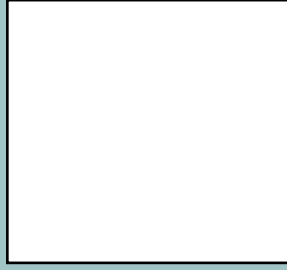
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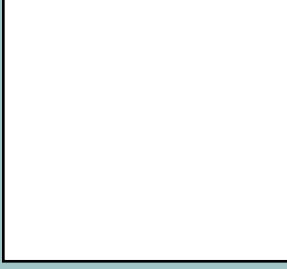
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