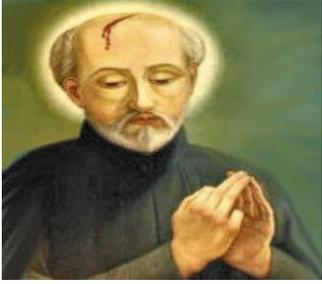


St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church



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

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of Our Lord



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Rapid City, SD 57709-1304

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
E-mail: stisaac@rushmore.com
Phone: 605.343.2165
Fax: 605.343.3257

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, and Rhonda Wright

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.



Sunday Collections
From 12-24-2021 to 01-02-2022
\$8,703.81
MBC Rental Income
\$3,075.00
Other Donations
\$2,089.10



1. Lay Ministry Training will be scheduled 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 trainings.

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.



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.



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, Georgianne 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.



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!

Refreshment will be serve!

PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

January 12—Wednesday

- ◆ Scripture Rosary Group at 6 p.m. in the Church Parlor Rm
- ◆ Confirmation and Youth on Fire Sessions at 7 p.m..
- ◆ Parents' meeting for all confirmation students' parents at 7 p.m. in the MBC classrooms.

January 15—Saturday

- ◆ 1-7 p.m. Confirmation and Youth on Fire Day of Reflection in the MBC Parish Hall
- ◆ Youth Mass at 5 p.m. in the Church

January 16—Sunday

- ◆ Religious Education (CCD) (Pre-school thru 5th grade) and Adult Faith Formation Session at 10 a.m. in the MBC Parish Hall

January 17—Monday

- ◆ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ◆ Office Closed
- ◆ Mass at 12:10
- ◆ Liturgy meeting at 6:30 p.m.

January 19—Wednesday

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

January 23—Sunday

- ◆ Religious Education (CCD) (Pre-school thru 5th grade) and Adult Faith Formation Session at 10 a.m. in the MBC Parish Hall
- ◆ Inculturated Mass at 11 a.m. for Nicholas Black Elk (sage will be use)

January 26—Wednesday

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

January 29—Saturday

- ◆ 9 to 10:30 a.m. First Reconciliation Day of Reflection
- ◆ Reconciliation Services at 11 a.m. in the Church.

January 30—Sunday

- ◆ Religious Education (CCD) (Pre-school thru 5th grade) and Adult Faith Formation Session at 10 a.m. in the MBC Parish Hall

February 1—Tuesday

- ◆ Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Coffee Room

February 2—Wednesday

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



Lay Minister Schedule for January 15—16, 2022

Saturday—15 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Gwen Ray, Kevin Woster

Servers:

Ushers: Charles Ray, Dawn Madge

Sunday — 16 at 9 a.m.

LECTORS: Maryann Kalytka, Dan Rasby

SERVERS: Veronica Keegan, Werner Kalytka,

USHERS: Rick Maher, Joe Nedved

Sunday—16—11 a.m.

LECTORS: George Ceremuga, Brenna Jackson

SERVERS: Marilyn Gillespie

USHERS: Darrell Tognotti,

DIOCESE NEWS



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.

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.

Diocesan Masses for 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, send your donation to Pro-Life Committee, %Mary Mitchell, 113 S. Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. God Bless you!

DEACON LOU'S CORNER

Family Prayer

The Christian family needs to put first things first by cultivating a relationship with God together through prayer. Prayer is essential for families to develop Christian joy, faith, hope and love.

The Christian family is called to offer to Christ all of its activities through a life of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives this advice about prayer: "We cannot pray 'at all times' if we do not pray at specific times, consciously willing it." In other words, families need to set aside a definite time for formal prayer together in order to have prayer infuse everything they do. Family members must build their life around God rather than fit God into their busy schedule. If families attempt the latter, they are sure to find prayer dry and will eventually leave it out of their schedule altogether.

To help nourish a shared prayer life, it is a good idea to learn more about different ways of praying and to establish a rhythm of praying. Different forms of prayer include vocal prayer (saying out loud a formal prayer, giving praise, asking for forgiveness, thanksgiving, adoration, petition, etc.); meditation on Scripture or other religious writings; and contemplation, in which a person just listens to and talks with God as one would with a friend. But there are other ways of praying, such as through song and art.

A family should consider its rhythm of prayer, such as morning or evening prayer, grace before and after meals, and prayers before bed time. Some rhythms are weekly, such as Sunday Mass and entering into the Sabbath rest. Some rhythms are yearly, such as the liturgical year and its feast days. Finally, some rhythms of prayer should be unique to each person's family, such as prayerfully celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, of family members' weddings, baptisms (or other sacraments) and patron saints. The possibilities are endless, but it is necessary to develop a rhythm because "life is shaped by rhythms: the rhythm of heartbeat and breathing, the rhythm of day and night, of meal, of weeks and so on. Mental prayer should become a daily event as vital to us as the basic rhythms of existence. It should become the breathing of our souls"

1. Is prayer at the center of our family life? If not, why?
2. How can we better build a rhythm of prayer into our family's life? In what way can we mark significant family moments throughout the year with prayer?
3. What are our family members' preferred ways to praying — vocal, meditative or contemplative? Is there a way to incorporate each family member's preferred way of praying into family prayer?

Family Project

The Catechism recommends that we find places favorable for prayer. One of the places it suggests is a "prayer corner" in the home. If you do not already have one, make a prayer corner in the home in order to facilitate prayer. This sacred space could be a simple table with a nice cloth over it, a Bible, religious images and statues, rosaries, candles, prayer cards, a family prayer intention book, a vase for flowers, etc. Make the corner unique to your family and have each family member contribute one religious item to the prayer corner.

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

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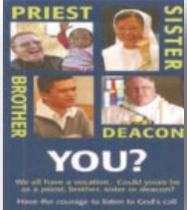


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