

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time July 13, 2025



## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

**Mass Times**  
**Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues**  
**Sunday, 9 am, St. Isaac Jogues**  
**Sunday, 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament**

Weekend	Bl. Sac.	St. Isaac
July 6	\$3,490	\$6,472



NCM's event will begin at 11:30 am with a BBQ lunch and will have a Shotgun start at 1 pm. \$500 Foursome Registration includes Greens Fees, Cart, Driving Range, BBQ Lunch, Steak Dinner, Beer & Soft Drinks on the Course, and Awards.

Register at  
[North Country Ministry – Offering a Hand of Hope](https://www.northcountryministry.org/offering-a-hand-of-hope)

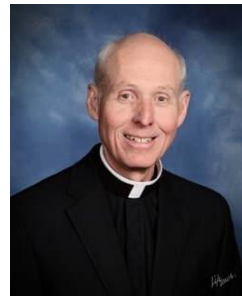
## St. Isaac Jogues

**Intentions & Mass Cards:** Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-257-0816  
 7/12 Ralph Ringler *Req. Karen Smith*  
 7/12 Frank Kearing  
*Req. Sue Kearing & John Lange*  
 7/13 Gloria Seitz  
*Req. Ann Zeppetelli & Carol Timpone*  
 7/13 Jerry Merkel *Req. Janet Early*  
 7/19 Joe Raftery *Req. Chris Urban*  
**Fall Frolic:** Save the date, Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2-4:30 pm. Tickets for the Raffle are now on sale. Looking forward to seeing all the gorgeous baskets that are donated for the Basket Raffle. Baskets will need to be turned in by August 21<sup>st</sup> so they could be included on a master sheet. Baskets will be displayed in church on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
**The Altar Windows** will be repaired this year. There has been extensive damage that will be repaired for a total of \$19,350. This is the last window to be addressed. The restoration of our windows was a project that the parishioners approved of from our Re-Igniting of our Faith Capital Campaign. We give thanks to all who contributed to restoring the windows.

**Save the Date:** Memorial Mass for Sr. Fran Husselbeck RSM, Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am. Fellowship to follow. Please sign up for a delicious dessert you can share.

**Parking Lot:** There is a parking lot behind the church for all of our parishioners. We recently had it paved.

**Daily Mass:** this Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.



45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood  
 Fr. Joe Busch, thank you for 45 years of faithful service and unwavering dedication to Christ. Your leadership, prayers, and love have touched countless lives and helped guide so many closer to God. We are deeply grateful for your obedience to the Lord, your selfless heart, and the powerful impact of your ministry. May God continue to bless you richly in the years to come. Best wishes and thank you.

## Blessed Sacrament

**Intentions & Mass Cards:** Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.  
 7/13 Katie Speicher *Req. Dawn Faller*  
 7/13 James Kowalczyk *Req. John D. Koch*  
 7/13 Blessed Sacrament Parishioners, Family & Friends for your Support and Prayers  
*Req. Ellie & Tom Torebka*  
 7/20 Anna Schwerman *Req. Debbie Sands*  
 7/20 Katie Speicher *Req. Kathie & Craig Hannon*  
 7/20 Nancy Sheehan *Req. Rick & Cathy Fogarty*  
**Prayer Intentions:** call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765  
**Rosary:** Tuesdays at 9:00 am.  
**Daily Mass:** Daily Mass, this Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> followed by Adoration.  
**Coffee Hour** on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> after Mass. All are welcome.



**St. Anne Society:** will have a Bake Sale on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> after Mass at Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing.



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult (20-39 yrs) Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament:**

**When:** Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 PM  
**Where:** St. Clement's Church: 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
**Adoration & Reconciliation** at 5:30 PM  
**BBQ Dinner** at 6:30 PM  
**Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social**  
**Attendees' Must Register:**  
<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>

### Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked. Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.

Amen. ©LPi

## Deeper Understanding of Scripture

### Luke 10:25-37

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

