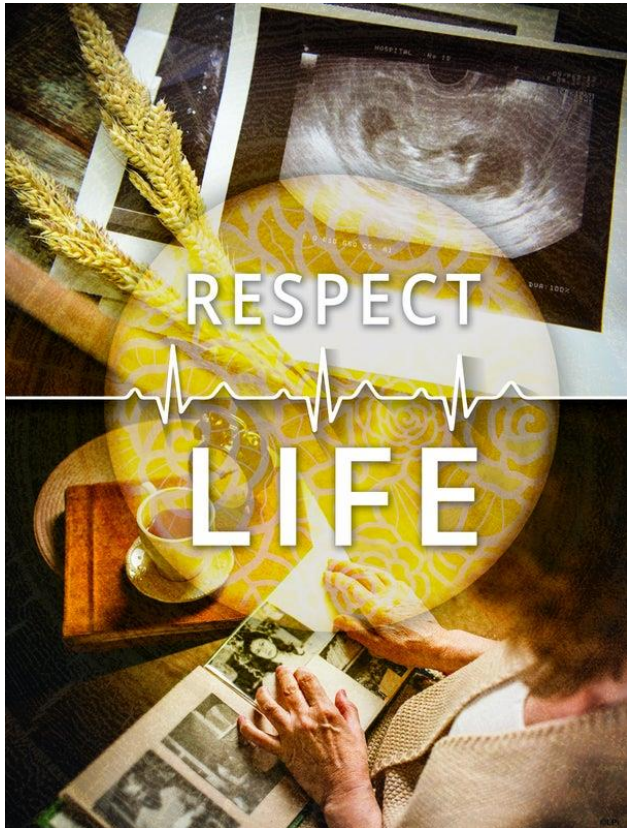


27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025



Mass Times
Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues
Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues
Sunday, 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament

New Schedule starting October 18, 2025
Saturday, 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues
Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues
Sunday, 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament

Weekend	Bl. Sac.	St. Isaac
September 28	\$1,864	\$2,472
On-Line 9/25	\$526	\$3,262
Candle 9/25	\$227	

2nd Collections
 10/5 Fuel-Blessed Sacrament Only
 10/12 Catholic Schools
 10/19 World Mission Sunday

Registration Forms
 are available at the entrance of the Church.

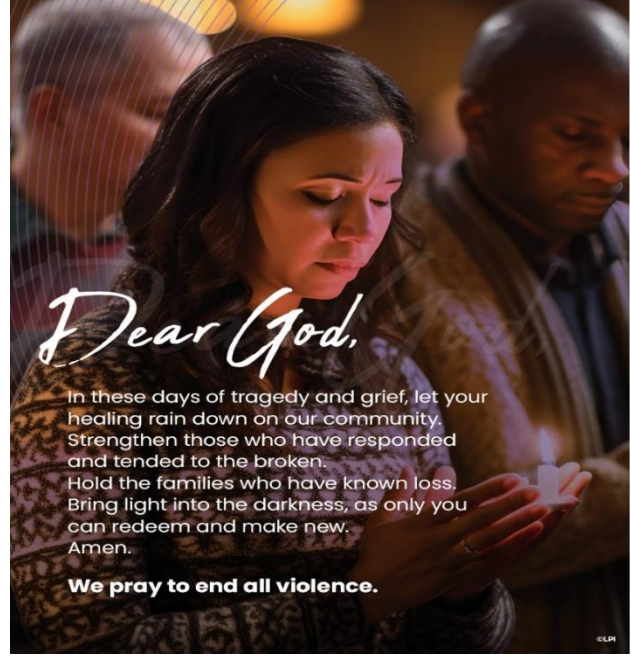
Cluster Blessing of the Animals
 Blessed Sacrament
 This Sunday, October 5, 2025 @ 1 pm
All Souls Day
 Monday, November 3rd
 St. Isaac Jogues @ 6 pm
Cluster Thanksgiving Day Mass
 St. Isaac Jogues
 Thursday, November 27 @ 9 am

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call the office 518-824-1176.
 10/4 Hoopie, Joan, Kevin & Beth Colton
 Nettie Buckley Req. Ann Tougas Family
 10/5 Mary Jane Dower Req. St. Isaac Jogues
 10/11 All Souls Req. Friends of Suffering Soul
 10/11 Linda Ommerborn Req. DeBartolo/Rounds
Daily Mass this Wednesday, October 8th in the Parish Center.

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
 10/5 All Souls Req. The Schuster Family
 10/5 Bruce Barnhart Req. Ellie & Tom Torebka
 10/12 Claire LoPreto Req. Dawn Faller
 10/12 Edward & June Sucich
 Req. Lavier-Heffernan Family
 10/12 John & Lewis Ghingo
 Req. Lavier-Heffernan Family
 10/12 Madeline Tacconi Req. Monica & James Botto
 10/12 All Souls Req. The Schuster Family
Prayer Intentions: call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765
Rosary: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
Daily Mass this Thursday, October 9th at 9:30 am.



Thanksgiving Baskets: This year, the church will once again purchase gift cards in bulk for Thanksgiving Baskets. By buying in bulk, we receive significant savings, allowing your donations to go even further. Please consider donating to the church, and we will handle the gift card purchases. These cards will be delivered to North Country Ministry by November 12th, where they'll be paired with food baskets to support families in need.



Christmas Giving Tree: Tags for the Giving Tree will be available on the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd. Each tag represents a gift request from a local child or family. Please return your unwrapped gift, with the tag attached, by Sunday, December 14th. If you would like to provide the wrapping paper, that would be wonderful. Your generosity will help make someone's Christmas morning brighter. **"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."** — 2 Corinthians 9:11



Our 2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal has begun. The timing of this appeal allows us to ask our summer families to help with this huge undertaking. This appeal pays for schooling and training for our clergy, deacons, seminarian formation, hospitals, college chaplains, and many other operational support systems necessary to successfully perform all the tasks required by the Diocese. Opening this appeal early allows you to extend the payments over a longer period of time. The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues is \$15,429. This is \$88 more than last year. The assessment for Blessed Sacrament is \$18,895. This represents a \$2,147 decrease from last year. The calculation of the appeal in each parish is based on the parish's offertory for an average of 3 years. **"With the light & strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love that proclaims the word and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.,"** from Pope Leo.

To donate online the webpage is:
<https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>

Prayer to Respect Life
 Dear Lord,
 What a gift You have given in every human life. Inspire us to respect Your handiwork in every human we encounter. Embolden us to protect the dignity of the most vulnerable members of society. Amen.



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Recognizing God in our Ordinary Moments

How Much Is Enough?
 During a conversation about good stewardship of money and time, my daughter shared that sometimes doing the best thing was so hard for her to do. It wasn't always a matter of right and wrong, black and white, but a matter of better and best. I began to reflect on the truth of her statement. When confronted with a decision, we can sometimes be given a choice of good, better, and best. We fool ourselves into believing that the good choice is not a bad one, so it must be enough. However, we have essentially placed a limit on our generosity or commitment with our false sense of good stewardship. Jesus calls us in different ways every day. Sometimes the cost to us is clear. Yet sometimes there is no clear metric. When called to love, how much love is enough? When someone needs our time, how many hours is enough? When a small gift will bring about a positive outcome, what could a larger gift accomplish?

Don't be fooled by Jesus' teaching of the mustard seed. He was speaking to those who were caught up in concerns of status, uncertainty of heart, and lack of true faith. Jesus taught with parables and then demonstrated true faith and generosity by his crucifixion. Perhaps the mustard seed of faith allows us to move mountains and trees so that we may see through to the horizon of the cross. In the cross, we find the real metric of love and generosity that is for all who follow Him. — Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi