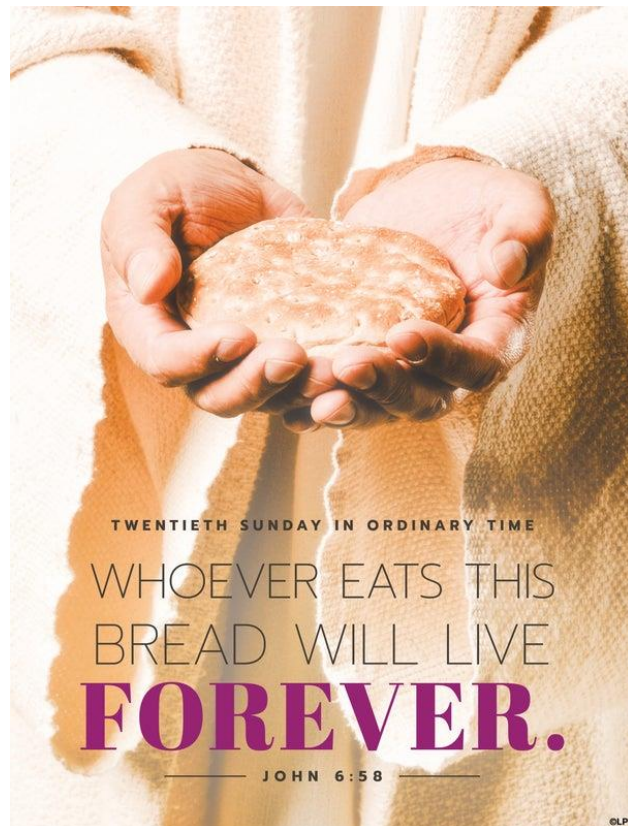


20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 18, 2024



Summer Mass Schedule

4:00 pm, Saturdays, St. James
5:30 pm, Saturdays, St. Isaac Jogues
9:00 am, Sundays, St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am, Sundays, Blessed Sacrament

Offertory

Weekend	Bl. Sac.	St. Isaac	St. James
August 11	\$2,357	\$3,834	\$871

We want to thank all those who contribute to our offertory. Here in the Adirondacks, we have very long winters and short summers. Without your support we could not exist year-round. Thank you.



St. James

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873.

8/17 The People of the Parish

Summer Raffle will benefit the St. James Cemetery. The Community plans to beautify the entry ways.

The prize is a Patio Table Set. The drawing will be in 2 weeks on Sat, 8/31/24. Tickets are \$10 each.



Adirondack Community Outreach: It's still not too late to be in the Golf Tournament. For more information, please contact Andi Waldron, at 518-251-3481.

Festival of Praise: St. James will be hosting this event on Friday, September 20th at 6:30 pm. Singers from other churches will be invited to join in this special event. Audience members will be encouraged to join in song. A reception will follow in the church hall and porch.

St. James Final Mass will be on Sunday, October 27th at 2 pm. There will be a meeting in September to start formalizing plans. A reception will be held at the Adirondack Community Outreach Center following Mass.

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

8/17 5:30 pm Sally Smalley

Req. Ro & Gene Rounds & Kathy DeBartolo

8/17 & 8/24 5:30 pm For all Suffering Souls

Req. Friends of the Suffering Souls

8/18 9 am Tom Geraghty *Req. Camille Dougan*

8/24 5:30 pm Lucille Howlett

Req. Lynne & John Hagmann

8/25 9 am Pat Tunney *Req. Jim Tunney*

The 2nd Collection for this weekend, August 18th, is for the Evangelist. August 25th is for Catholic Home Missions.

Fall Frolic Raffle: Tickets are on sale. Fall Frolic will be on Sunday September 8, 2024, at the Conservation Club on Knapp Hill. Bring your favorite finger food to share.

We are also looking for Gift Cards for our restaurants to add to our baskets.

Fall Frolic Meeting, Thursday, August 22 at 11:30 am. We will list the baskets and bring them to church. We thank the many volunteers who bring this together.

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.

8/18 Rita Faller *Req. Dawn Faller*

8/18 Thomas Muscatello *Req. Regina Muscatello*

8/25 Norman Helmstetter *Req. Anne Helmstetter*

Prayer Intentions: call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765

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FALL INTO FALL: Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring 2 raffles to help jump start us into the autumn season. The first raffle is a money raffle. The winner receives \$250 with a second prize winner of \$100. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Our second raffle is a choice raffle—a beautiful hand crocheted blanket or a fall themed basket of goodies. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. (These tickets can be mixed.) Tickets will be sold each Sunday @ the 10:30 am Mass, culminating on Columbus weekend, October 13th with the drawing.

Operation Clear Your Cupboard: We are collecting food for North Country Ministry. We will conclude this ministry on Columbus Weekend, We are asking for a can good, any food item you can donate or possibly a Gift Card to a grocery store. This is an ideal time for those returning to their winter home, to clear items from their cupboards. We know all of our parishioners are feeling the challenges of increased food costs. For some this is difficult, but if you can donate, We ARE grateful for your gift.

North American Martyrs & Kateri Tekakwitha will be on display through September 1st.

Thursday Daily Mass will resume Thursday, August 22nd at 9:30 am.



Our Event will begin at 11 am with Registration. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 1 pm.

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. They encourage teams of 4 to register together.

North Country Ministry is still looking for a part time maintenance person. 518-623-2829



Diocesan Appeal

Information Our 2024-2025 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 gives you the opportunity to spread the payments over a longer period of time. The assessment for St. Isaac Jogues is \$15,342. This is \$3,015 less than last year. The assessment for Blessed Sacrament is \$21,043. This is \$10,000 less than last year. The assessment for St. James is \$5,000 and it is the same as last year. The calculation of the appeal in each parish is based on the parish offertory for an average of 3 years.

To donate online the webpage is:

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.” *Psalm 104*



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What else comes with it?

Access to Word on Fire Engage materials with Bishop Robert Barron, perfect for learning more about the Catholic faith individually or in small groups.

May I suggest Engage for August at Visit the Library or Word of Fire Digital, Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series.