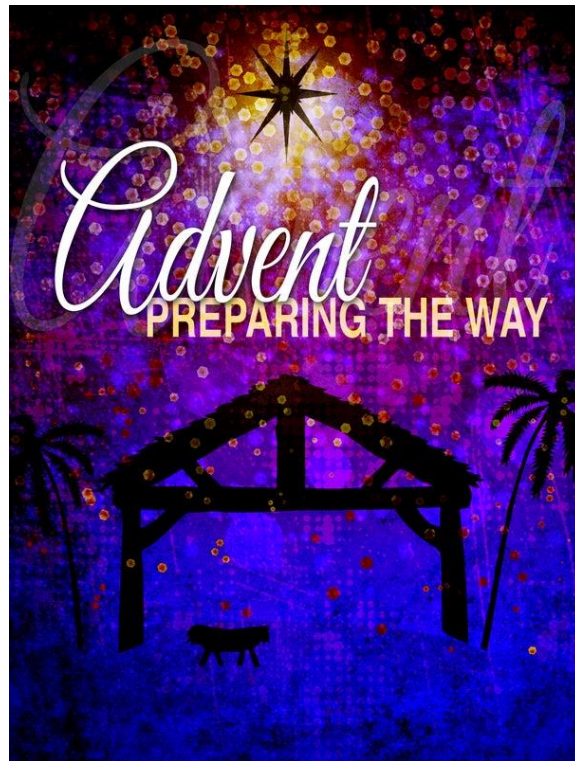


2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
December 10 & 17, 2023



**Monday, December 18**

Sacrament of the Sick Mass  
& Healing & Forgiveness  
St. James, North Creek

Please support St. James at this time!

**Saturday December 23**  
**Mass Schedule**

4 pm, St. Isaac Jogues  
5:30 pm, St. James

No other Mass times for  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Christmas Eve, December 24**

4 pm St. Isaac Jogues  
6 pm Blessed Sacrament  
8:30 pm St. James

No Other Mass Times On 12/24

**Christmas Day, December 25**

9 am St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30 Blessed Sacrament

When School is delayed  
or cancelled, weekday morning,  
Mass is CANCELLED!  
As well as the Rosary & Holy Hour.  
Please check even if there is a little bit of snow.

## Blessed Sacrament

**Intentions:** Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.

12/10 Frank O'Connor *Req. Debbie Sands*

Theresa O'Kane *Req. Pat Hensler*

12/17 Virginia & Carl Horn, Len Emerle

*Req. Dawn Faller*

Theresa O'Kane *Req. Susan & Frank Simone*

Norman Helmstetter *Req. Anne Helmstetter*

**Prayer Intentions:** Please call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765

**Offertory:** 12/3 \$1,799

**St. Nicholas Brunch:** this Sunday! We will have a special visitor!

## St. James

**Intentions & Mass Cards:**

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

**Offertory:** 12/3 \$982

**Town Wide Meeting:** Date to be determined.

**Adirondack Community Outreach Center** in

Last year we served 130 children residing in the Johnsbury Central School District and we thank you for your past donations. Cash/Check donations will be accepted till Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued generosity. Merry Christmas.

**Shelf Stable Food Donations:** starting the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December, we will be collecting for our food insecure friends and neighbors for Adirondack Community Outreach. A check/cash donation box is also available. Thank you again for your generosity.

## North Country Ministry

NCM is seeking donations of apparel for kids and babies! There is never enough! There is an abundance of clothing for woman. If you would like to donate clothes to NCM, please drop them off Monday & Tuesday from 9 a.m. - Noon at the front building located at 3933 Main Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885

**NCM Food Pantry:** We are collecting for the Food Pantry for all three churches. There is a bin at the back of church in which you can place your items for donation. These will be brought to the North Country Ministry.

**Christmas Gifting Tree:** If you have not brought your gift for the Gifting Tree, please do so by next weekend. It is amazing the outreach that all 3 parishes put forth in this very important ministry.

## St. Isaac Jogues

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

12/9 4 pm Gene Rounds Sr. *Req. Millie Schutta*

Theresa O'Kane

*Req. Michele & Bill Ryan*

12/16 4 pm Ed Schutta & Theresa O'Kane

*Req. Millie Schutta*

12/17 9 am Donna Jean Clark

*Req. JoAnn & Lee Flammer*

**Offertory:** 12/3 \$2,218

## Bereavement Support Group:

available at Our Lady of Annunciation in Queensbury. The Next meeting will be December 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Call Pat Mousaw 518-222-1160 or Jan Barcus at 518-744-8569 for more information.

## Reconciliation Available

At 3:30 pm at St. Isaac Jogues

At 6:30 pm at St. James

At 11:30 am at Blessed Sacrament

Please remember your  
Flower Donation  
For Christmas!

## Don't Forget to give to Flowers in Honor or In Memory

There is an envelope available.  
Or call the office to list the names.

In Honor Of:

In Memory Of:

From:



## Diocesan Assessment Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal has begun! Why should you contribute?

Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.

- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants.
- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese – that is powerful!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

To make your gift:

- Please reply to the Appeal mailing you received at home;
- Make your gift online at [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org);
- Or mail a check payable to "Diocesan Appeal" to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

TIP: Have you decided you are going to make a gift but you're not ready to make the payment now? Consider a pledge! You can spread out your payments through June 30, 2024, or delay payments until 2024 (payable by 6/30/2024 **and** you avoid multiple solicitations! You allow us to then focus on those who have not yet made a commitment to supporting our Diocesan Appeal Goal!

St. James, North Creek's Assessment is \$5,000  
St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown's Assessment is \$18,357  
Bl. Sacrament, Bolton Landing's

Assessment is \$31,043