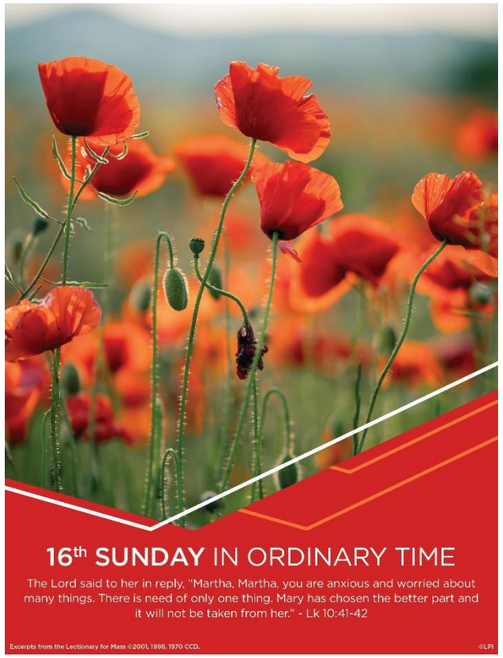
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025



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 13	$2,608	$2,765

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass
Thursday, August 14, 2025
5:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues
6:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament
Friday, August 15, 2025
9:00 am, St. Cecilia's, Warrensburg

2nd Collections
7/20/25, this Sunday is for Utilities
7/27/28, is for the Holy Father

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-257-0816
7/19 Joe Raftery *Req. Chris Urban*
7/26 Susan Beadnell *Req. Rounds/DeBartolo*
Fall Frolic: Save the date, Sunday, September 7th 2-4:30 pm. Baskets will need to be turned in by August 21st so they could be included on a master sheet. Baskets will be displayed in church on August 23rd. A meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 22nd at Noon. We will quickly go over any questions or thoughts. Afterwards we will do the mailing for the Fall Frolic.
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 continue to support our windows.
Save the Date: Memorial Mass for Sr. Fran Husselbeck RSM, Tuesday, September 2nd at 11 am. Fellowship to follow. Please sign up for a delicious dessert you can share. Tea sandwiches and cold salads will be served.
Daily Mass: this Wednesday, July 23rd in the Parish Center.
4th 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

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

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
7/20 Anna Schwerman *Req. Debbie Sands*
7/20 Katie Speicher *Req. Kathie & Craig Hannon*
7/20 Nancy Sheehan *Req. Rick & Cathy Fogarty*
7/20 All Souls *Req. The Schuster Family*
7/27 Al Jones *Req. Al & Suellen Franz*
7/27 Lela Armata *Req. Mary & Ray Ciccarelli*
7/27 Harold Simmons *Req. Ray & Mary Ciccarelli*
7/27 John Vega *Req. The Family*
7/27 Tom Sheehan *Req. The Family*
Prayer Intentions: Please advise Pat Nugent if you know of anyone who was taken off the prayer list and is still having ongoing health issues, or if you know of someone who needs to be added to the list, call Pat at 518-668-2765.
Rosary: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
Daily Mass: Daily Mass, this Thursday, July 24th.
Coffee Hour today after Mass. All are welcome.

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

Catholic Charities Relief Funds

Many have been asking how they can help our brothers and sisters in Texas as they struggle to recover from deadly and devastating flash floods. Catholic Charities USA has set up a relief fund at https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/ or you can mail your donation to Catholic Charities, RCDA, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.
Matthew 20:28
"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Saturday, August 9th at St. Edward the Confessor, Clifton Park. Check in at 8:15 to 9 am. 1st Presentation A Light in the Darkness—Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. 2nd Presentation, Are you Sleepwalking through Life? 3rd Presentation, Putting on the Armor of God—Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers.
https://bohmdesigns.com/StepUp/

Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just … stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.
— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

Prayer for Focus
Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters.
And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide.
Amen. ©LPi