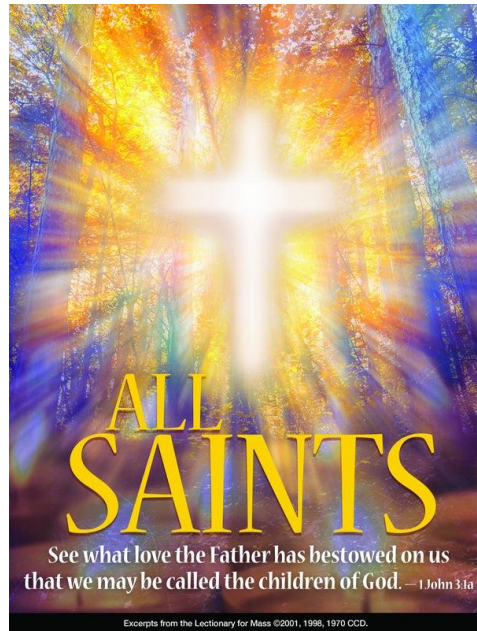


## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time October 29, 2023



### All Saints Day Schedule

Wednesday, Nov 1  
9 am St. James

3:15 pm St. Isaac Jogues  
5 pm Blessed Sacrament

### Cluster All Souls Mass

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
5 pm St. Isaac Jogues

### Remember to Set Clocks Back

November 4, 2023

### Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th

### Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

5 pm Wed. 11/22 Blessed Sacrament  
9 am Thurs. 11/23 St. Isaac Jogues

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

4 pm St. Isaac Jogues  
5:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

9 am St. James

### Christmas Eve, December 24

4 pm St. Isaac Jogues  
6 pm Blessed Sacrament

8:30 pm St. James

### Christmas Day, December 25

9 am St. Isaac Jogues

10:30 Blessed Sacrament

## Blessed Sacrament

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

10/29 Guenther Roessler *Req. Dawn Faller*  
Al Geiser *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*  
Jasper Zarchone *Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell*

11/1 All Saints

11/5 Kevin Sands *Req. Debbie Sands*  
Jasper Zarcone *Req. Dawn Faller*  
Frances Coluccio *Req. Paula Flint*

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

**Offertory:** 10/22 TBA Next Week

**Coffee Hour:** The next one will be November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Holy Hour:** on the First & Third Thursdays of each month following the 9:30 am Mass a Holy Hour will be offered with Eucharistic Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

**Faith Formation:** Registrations have been mailed to all of the families. If you have not received one, there are some at the entrance of Church.

**All Souls:** An envelope is available at the door if you wish to make a donation for your loved one's intentions.

## St. Isaac Jogues

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

10/28 4 pm Colton Family & Nettie Buckley,  
*Req. Ann Tougus*

10/29 9 am William & Ruth Aiken  
*Req. Kathleen & Mike Swindell*

11/4 4 pm Barbara Cooke *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*  
9 am Gloria Seitz *Req. Ann & Peter Zeppetalli*

**Offertory:** 10/22 \$1,071

## St. James

**Intentions & Mass Cards:**

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873  
10/21 Lucas Raymond *Req. Ginny Raymond*

**Offertory:** TBA Next Week

**Adirondack Outreach:** Will be doing their Christmas Toy Drive this year once again!

## Outreach

NCM is seeking donations of kids and baby's apparel! There is never enough! There is an abundance of woman's clothes. 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 in the back in which you can place your items for donation. These will be brought to the North Country Ministry. They are especially looking for items that have pull tabs (no can opener to use), shelf stable food., personal hygiene products, cleaning products, & kid friendly foods.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** There are approximately 80 food baskets going to those in need in *our* area from North Country Ministries, to which we will add a \$25 Tops card to each one. The needs of the area are greater than ever. What a beautiful way to give back to those in need in our community. If you would like to participate in giving, please just put it in a separate envelope marked food baskets.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** We hope to have tags for the Giving Tree available November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Again, the need is so great.

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## Recognizing God in your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### 27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40 ©LPi

