

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street  
Mohawk, New York, 13407

JUNE 6, 2021



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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### Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

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### Trustees

Karen Slazak  
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### Rev. Mark Cunningham

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315-866-4282

### Masses:

Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 9:30am

### Confessions

By appointment

### Marriages

At least 6 months notice

### Baptisms

As announced

### Church Staff

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<http://www.rcda.org/churches/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

## Worship Schedule

Saturday, June 5  
5:30pm Communion Service

Sunday, June 6  
9:30am Duane Aney  
by Lucile Greshel  
Victoria Kane  
by family

**Every Wednesday**  
**3-4PM Holy Hour**

Saturday, June 12  
5:30pm Communion Service

Sunday, June 13  
9:30am Dennis Hyland  
by Carolyn & Terry Watson  
Robert & Dorothy Daly  
by Larry & Becky Laymon

### Offerings for May 30, 2021

Not available per bulletin  
printing schedule.  
Will be updated.



**NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18  
[13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/  
Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131,  
132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf.  
9c]/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and  
10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11  
-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Saturday, June 12 at 5:30 pm-Comm Service

Lector	Jim Walczak
Server	Christopher Waite
Host	Karen Slazak

### Sunday, June 13 at 9:30 am

Lector	Allison Shedd
Server	Anastasia Spatto

### Saturday, June 19 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector	Jim Fleming
Server	Logan Shedd
Host	Barb Smith

### Sunday, June 20 at 9:30 am

Lector	Richard Barrett
Server	Maggie Bray

### Elementary School

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood LC

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### Parish Mission Statement

*“We, the faith community of Blessed  
Sacrament Parish, in the Diocese of Albany, NY  
seek to provide a place of welcome as  
together we strive to live out the invitation of the  
gospel to “love one another” and to do all we can  
to build up the Kingdom of God through  
Celebration of the Sacraments, outreach and  
community service.”*

### Praying in Your Own Words

- ◆ Thank God for all the blessings you have and for all the good you've experienced recently.
- ◆ Tell God what your needs are.
- ◆ Tell God that you are sorry for the times that you haven't acted the way he would want you to.
- ◆ Pray for the needs of others.
- ◆ Pray with praise and adoration, recognizing the depth of God's goodness.

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds, hide me.  
Do not let me be separated from you.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me and bid  
me come to you,  
that with your saints I may praise you forever  
and ever. Amen—Give Us This Day



### **Amazing Gracie's Gift Foundation**

The 9th Annual Amazing Gracie's  
Golf Tournament will be held on

**Saturday, June 12, 2021** at

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organization, in memory of Gracie Lawton.

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donation to support the work of the Foundation;  
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315-866-8606. Thank you.



**Question:** Why are some saints honored as  
"patron saints"?

**Answer:**

Each person is unique and each of us has  
different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even  
struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of  
those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized  
or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models  
of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy  
people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations,  
spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church some-  
times names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as  
the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of tele-  
vision, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and  
young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay  
Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly  
help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to  
be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as  
patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Ger-  
trude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are  
official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always  
feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage  
and protection in whatever it is that we need.



### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

O Saint Joseph, whose  
protection is so great, so strong,  
so prompt before the throne of  
God, I place in you all my  
interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, do  
assist me by your powerful intercession  
and obtain for me from your divine Son all  
spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord, so that having experienced here  
below your heavenly power, I may offer  
my thanksgiving and homage to the most  
loving of fathers. O Saint Joseph, I never  
weary of contemplating you and Jesus  
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach  
while He reposes near your heart. Hold  
Him close in my name and kiss His fine  
head from me, and ask Him to return the  
kiss when I draw my dying breath.  
St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray  
for me. Amen. -year of St. Joseph.org

### **Diocesan Appeal-**

#### **(Formerly Bishop's Appeal)**

According to the latest report from the  
Diocese, we have received 79 gifts  
totaling \$16,531.00 contributed  
to this annual appeal.

The goal for Blessed Sacrament is  
**\$23,202.00**

Thank you to all who have donated thus  
far and my encouragement to others who  
may wish to donate. Envelopes can be  
found on the back tables or you can go to  
the website: [www.diocesanappeal.org](http://www.diocesanappeal.org) to  
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