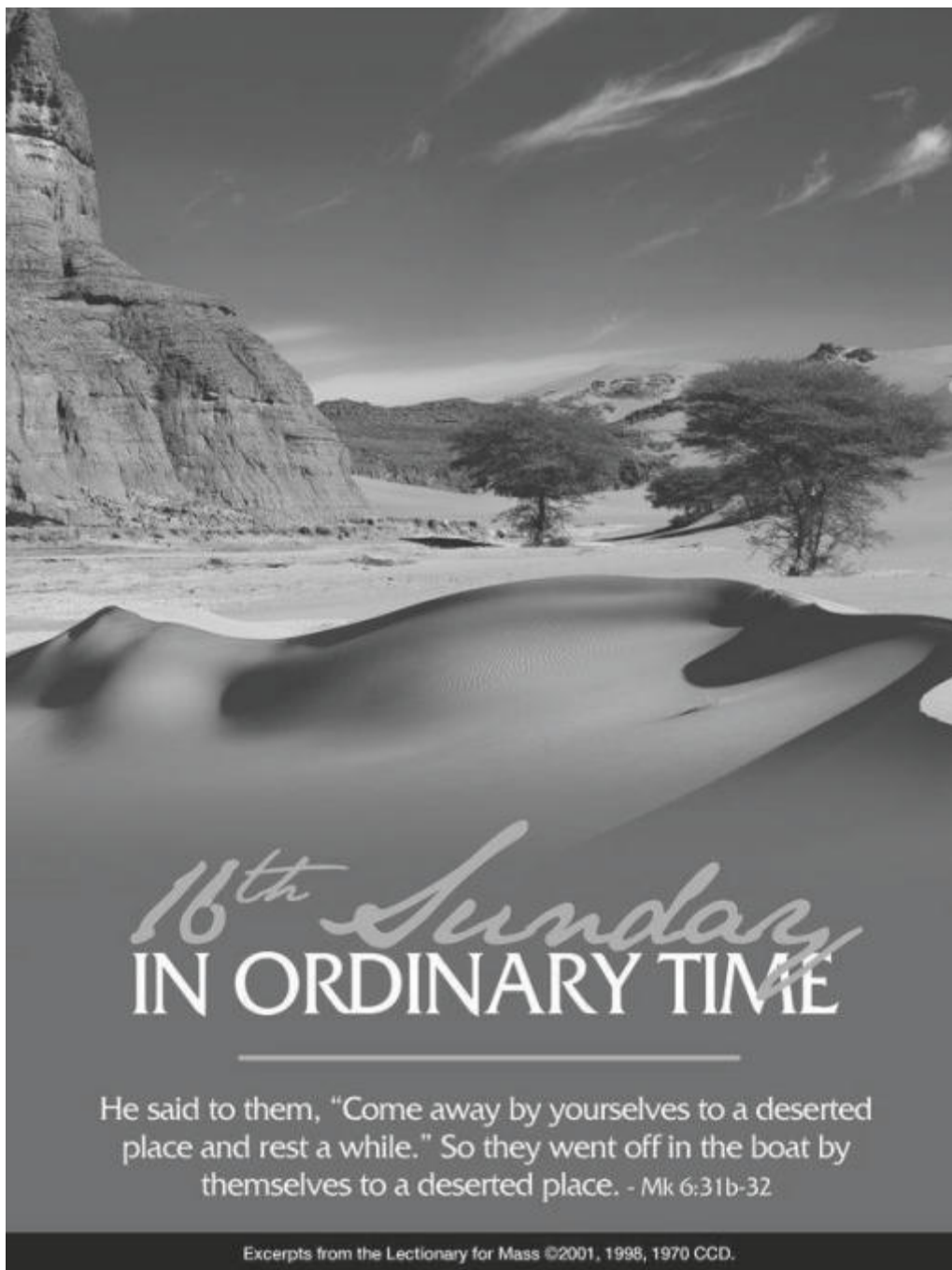


# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street  
Mohawk, New York, 13407

JULY 18, 2021



## Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

Parish Life Director  
Parish Office-54 E. Main St.  
315-866-1752

## Trustees

Karen Slazak  
Frank Paratore

## Rev. Leo Potvin

Sacramental Minister  
315-866-1752

## Masses:

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

## Confessions

By appointment

## Marriages

At least 6 months notice

## Baptisms

As announced

## Church Staff

**Gina Werczynski**

Secretary

Office Hours: Tue 12-3

**Kim Fleming**

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

## Worship Schedule

Saturday, July 17

5:30pm Communion Service

Sunday, July 18

9:30am Verna & Peter Woroby  
by Sherry Ramsey  
Samuel T. Bono & Family  
by Dominick J. Frank  
Elmer Heston  
by Larry & Becky Laymon

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

Saturday, July 24

5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, July 25

9:30 am Ed Lynch by Betty Lynch  
Dennis Hyland  
by Jim & Kim Fleming  
Felicia Griffin  
by Lucile Greshel

### Offerings for July 11, 2021

WEEKLY	\$1,347
MONTHLY	\$130
MISC.	\$162
TOTAL	\$1,639

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



**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, July 24 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector Barb Smith  
Host Minister Jim Fleming  
Server Logan Shedd

Sunday, July 25 at 9:30 am

Lector Allison Shedd  
Server Jordan Sperl

Saturday, 31 at 5:30 pm—Comm. Service

Lector Jim Walczak  
Server Christopher & Abby Waite

Sunday, August 1 at 9:30 am

Lector Richard Barrett  
Server Maggie & Bailey Bray

### Elementary School

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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.”*

### Blessing of Grandparents

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PASTORAL NETWORK NAME**

It has been suggested that we come up with a name for our Pastoral Network, linking the parishes of St. John the Baptist, Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis and Sts. Anthony and Joseph. The parish leaders are announcing a contest to come up with the best name for our Network.

**The contest is open to all parishioners of our four churches.**

You may submit your suggestion by e-mail or telephone to your parish office, or you may drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. The final decision will be made by the Trustees of our four parishes.

**A \$100 donation will be made to the winner's favorite charity in her or his name.**



### **Question:**

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the church teaches?

### **Answer:**

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

## **Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
In you, Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too.  
Show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

## **Mission Appeal**

**OUR MISSION COOPERATIVE CAUSE THIS YEAR IS ROTA:**

Reaching Out 2 Africa Development Group Inc. For twenty-five years, ROTA has assisted local Buffalo African refugee families, supported and advocated for African priests, seminarians and women religious locally and abroad and has been successfully involved in a number of different building projects in South Sudan, Masaka, Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya.

One of our major building projects was that of a medical clinic in Koiyom Village, South Sudan. That project is ongoing and the clinic is up and running providing medicines and medical services for the majority of the area's population. ROTA just financed a solar project on the site of the medical clinic. Currently we are involved in an expansion project of our Medical Supply Depot in the Diocese of Masaka Uganda. The medical depot provides lower cost medicine, equipment and other supplies to thirty-three medical clinics and two hospitals operated by the Diocese of Masaka.

It offers these products to many other medical institutions as well. The closest facility to obtain such supplies if our project was not in operation would be in the capital city of Kampala; 2 1/2 hours away on difficult traveled routes. We thank all your parishioners and encourage you all to join us in "Reaching Out 2 Africa!"

**Please place your donation in an envelope marked "ROTA" and place in the donation box by the front doors of church by August 1, 2021.**

Thank you!

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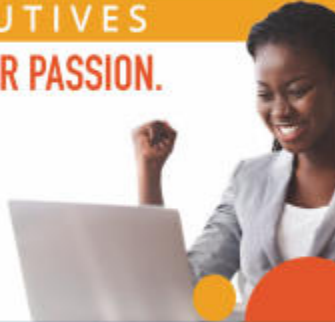
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