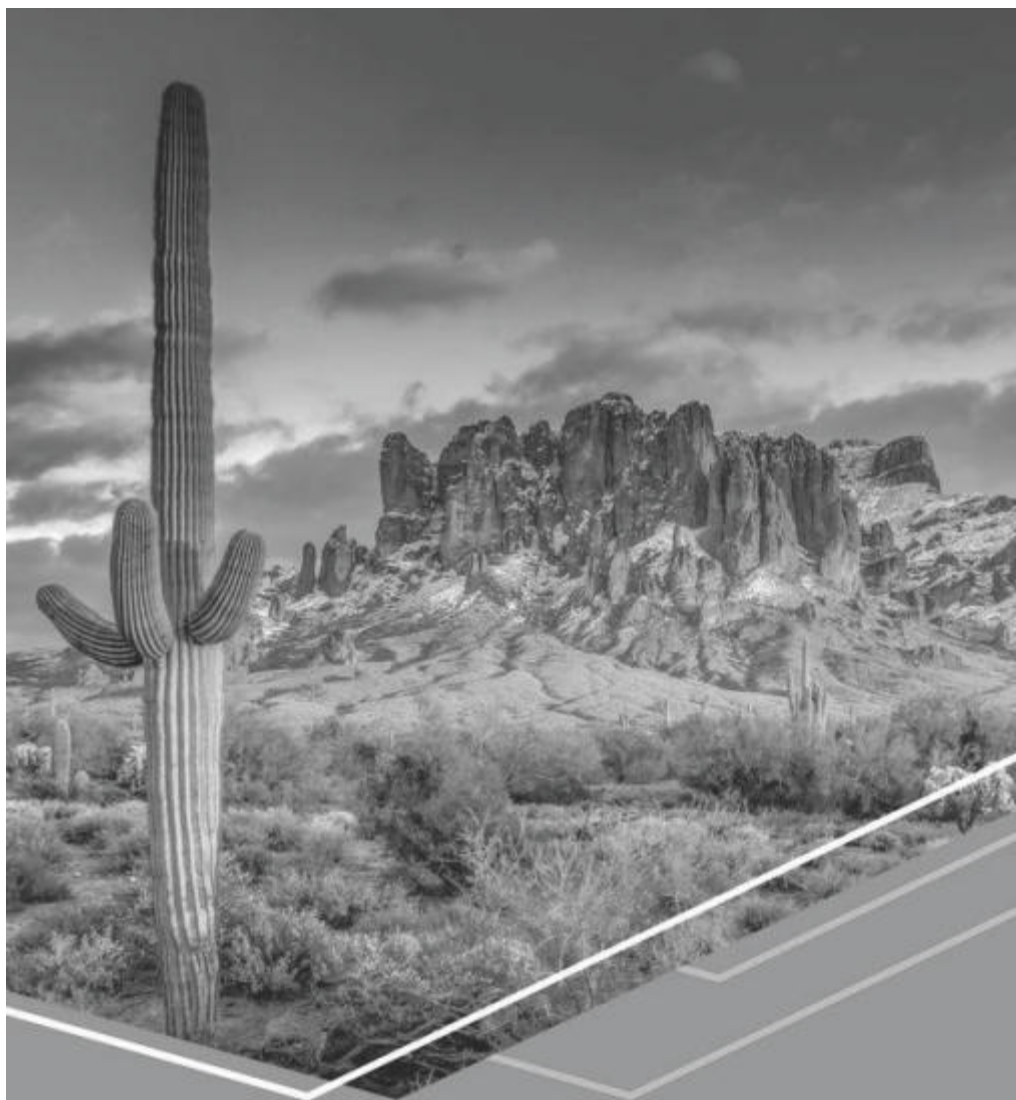


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

AUGUST 8, 2021



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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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

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

Worship Schedule

Saturday, August 7
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 8
9:30 am Glen Waldron
by Sam & Geraldine Simonette
Carl Kalem by Sister Mary Jo
Felicia Griffin
by Lucile Greshel

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Saturday, August 14
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 15
9:30 am Dennis Hyland
by Peg & family
Ed Lynch
by Willie & Nancy Mack
John Janicki
by Dick & Johanna Stowell

Offerings for August 1, 2021

WEEKLY	\$1,334
MONTHLY	\$337
MISC.	\$138
TOTAL	\$1,809

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400



Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
[12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn
12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17
[cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf.
5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, August 14 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector	Karen Slazak
Server	Logan Shedd
Host	Laurie Landry

Sunday, August 15 at 9:30 am

Lector	Allison Shedd
Host	Ellen Culver

Saturday, August 21 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector	Sam Salamone
Server	Christopher Waite
Host	Barb Smith

Sunday, August 22 at 9:30 am

Lector	Richard Barrett
Server	Jordan Sperl

Elementary School

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood LC

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Registration info for Faith Formation:

(Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis & St. A & J,
St. John's-Newport) Call:

Sr. Mary Jo Tallman 315-866-1752

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."*

Sunday Prayer

May God the Father who made us bless us. May God
the Son send his healing among us. May God the
Holy Spirit move within us and give us his eyes to see
with, ears to hear with and hands that your work
might be done. May we walk and preach the word of
God to all. May the angel of peace watch over us and
lead us at last by God's grace to the kingdom. 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.



Need New Altar Servers

Since a few of our servers have graduated or "outgrown" serving, we need to add new servers to the roster. Any boy or girl who is in 4th grade and older is welcome to serve. Training provided. Please be in touch with Sister Mary Jo. Thank You!

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center

Has openings for Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds. Tuition is \$450/month for full day and \$280 for 1/2 day. Other options are available for Pre-K 3 year olds. Orientation is September 2nd and school starts September 8th. Please contact the office at 315-866-4831 or Rebecca Marzeski at 315-868-6599

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF 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.

Pope Francis



Question: What is a transitional deacon?

Answer:

There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there. A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

Faith Formation News

Classes for Grades 1-6

will begin in October.

Classes for Grades 7-10

will begin in September.

Registration forms, calendars and a letter have been mailed to all the families in our Pastoral Network who were in the program last year. If you are in need of these materials, please contact Sr. Mary Jo at mjtallman@icloud.com or call 315-866-1752. Thank you.

Mission Appeal

Thank you so much for your very generous support of the "Reaching Out 2 Africa Development Grant" Mission Appeal. We will be sending in a check for \$543.00 to support the work of this organization. You always come through!

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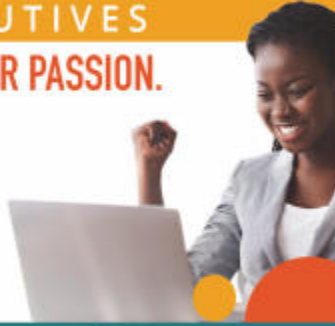
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