

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

AUGUST 22, 2021



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and
are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

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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 21
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 22
9:30 am Donna McKinley
by Peg Hyland & family
Frank D'Alessio & family
by Dominick J. Frank
Dennis Hyland by
Peg & family

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Saturday, August 28
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 29
9:30 am Ed Lynch by Betty Lynch
Dennis Hyland
by Peg & family
Victor Whalen
by Sister Mary Jo

Offerings for August 15, 2021

WEEKLY	\$1,304
MAINT & REP	\$368
MISC.	\$386
TOTAL	\$2,058

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400

Thank you for your generosity.



Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9[9]/Mt 25:14-30

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, August 28 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector	Barb Smith
Server	Logan Shedd
Host	Jim Walczak

Sunday, August 29 at 9:30 am

Lector	Terry Leonard
Server	Maggie & Bailey Bray

Saturday, September 4 at 5:30pm-Comm. Service

Lector	Jim Fleming
Server	Christopher Waite
Host	Georgia Waite

Sunday, September 5 at 9:30 am

Lector	Allison Shedd
Server	Anastasia Spatto

Elementary School

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood LC

220 Henry St., Herkimer-

Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Program
(315) 866-4831

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."

Prayer to Mary for Vocations

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those who called to closely follow your Son. You know, O Mary, the struggles, the obstacles, they must face. Assist them to answer "yes" to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to Your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when the Lord Jesus calls them to be witnesses of His love in the world. Amen.



BLOOD DRIVE

At our parish hall on Tuesday, September 7 from 1:00-5:00pm.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment.



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 engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers."

"O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his

fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath."

"Saint Joseph, Patron of departed souls – pray for me. Amen."



Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15). God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

Faith Bible Studies

Join the Good News Center and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ starting Wednesday, Sept. 8 through Oct. 13 from 10am to 12pm and evenings 6-8pm for \$25 per person. Please register by August 18 by calling 315-735-6210 or visit: thegoodnewscenter.org



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

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.

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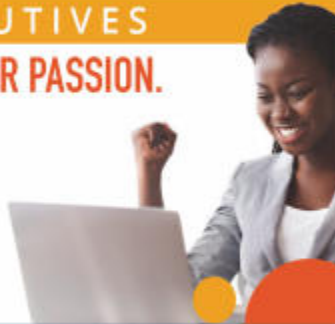
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