

August 23, 2026

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



“Lead us with joy!”

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM
Sunday Mass - 11:15 AM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 2:00 PM
Office Hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

August 22, 2022 - 4:00 PM

✠ Armand Hebert - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

August 23, 2022 - 11:15 PM

✠ Margaret Twer - By: Joan Williams

✠ John & George (Don) Knoll -

By: Mike & Colleen Dewey

Tuesday

August 25, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Charlotte Marks - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Saturday

August 29, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ John Miller - By: The Denney Family

Sunday

August 30, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Jean Wolfgang - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

✠ John & Jennie Zelker - By: Their Children

Tuesday

September 1, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Mark Balfour - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Mass at Kingsway, Tuesday, August 25 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Be faithful in the little things, for in them your strength lies." ~ St. Francis of Assisi

May our quiet acts of love and service reveal the strength of Christ alive within us.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang, Colleen Schlicht, Lily Davis, Gregory Lampman and John Holloway

August 8 & 9

Candles	\$ 53.10
Collections	\$ 2,988.10
Thank you for your contributions	

The beauty of the trees,
the softness of the air,
the fragrance of the grass,
speaks to me.

The summit of the mountain,
the thunder of the sky,
the rhythm of the sea,
speaks to me.

The faintness of the stars,
the freshness of the morning,
the dewdrop on the flower,
speaks to me.

The strength of fire,
the taste of salmon,
the trail of the sun,
and the life that never goes away,
they speak to me.

And my heart soars.

Chief Dan George

Diocesan Church Events-

- * Sunday, August 23 - Prayer Service for those who feel exiled from the Catholic Church; 1:00 PM at St. Kateri's Church Fonda. If you feel shut out, wounded by the church, or experience rejection.... Our Bishop will lead a listening prayer.
- * Sunday, November 29 Marriage Convalidation Ceremony; 2:00 PM at the Cathedral, Albany. For couples who are married civilly and would like to have their marriage blest in Church.

Communal Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, September 13 after our 11:15 AM Mass. We remember the healing love of Christ for us all.

2nd Collection

This weekend the 2nd collection is for Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

Prayer Ministry prays for anyone in need of prayer. You can request prayers or join in this ministry. Call James Keller at (518) 295-7970 or at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

Parish Events

- All Aboard ! Richfield Springs Train ride - Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV parking lot at 2:00 PM, cost is \$ 15. Will have dinner upon returning to Middleburgh.

- "Low bridge, everybody down" Visit to the Erie Canal Village and canal boat ride. - Sunday, September 27 afternoon.... more information asap.

9 - 11 Prayer of Remembrance and Peace

On the 25th Anniversary of that horrific day we gather In fervent prayer at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at 6:00 PM (Friday, September 11). We honor, remember and become.

Thinking of You.

If you know of anyone in our parish or your family, that is in need of sunshine (Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You) contact Barb Willoughby at (518) 469-4073. She will get a card out to them.

Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

At our Lady of Fatima, Delanson, we are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring God's healing presence to our world through our service to our community and beyond.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8/22	Saturday, 8/29
LECTOR Mary Brusoe	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Mary Ann Conway Linda Snow
Sunday, 8/23	Sunday, 8/30
LECTOR Janine Dowling	LECTOR Pat Van Slyck
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Christie Hennessey Jose Flores	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor Jose Flores Josephine Errichetto
COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli Ellen Snowdon	COUNTERS Kris Zedaker Nancy Chrinian Janet Ingro

Sacramental Preparation Invitation

Families who feel called to begin preparation for **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** (typically for children in Grade 2, ages 7-8) or **Confirmation** (typically for teens in Grade 10, ages 15-16) are warmly invited to contact the rectory at (518) 895-2788 for more information. **We look forward to walking with your family on this beautiful journey of faith and growth in Christ.**

The Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

Sunday Sept. 27, 2026, at 3:00 PM, at Christ our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. For couples marking any special wedding anniversary. Please Contact our office or you may email Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. Deadline is September 20.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your well wishes and fellowship celebrating my retirement from faith formation. Frank and I look forward to traveling and spending time with our sons in California as well as an occasional trip to Mexico.

I will miss accompanying the young disciples and teens on their faith journey. It meant so much to me - a true privilege Thank you again and all the best. Sena

We Sing Summer

As we continue our prayer through summer, we give thanks to God, and rejoice with each other for gifts abundant within and among us all. Taize's community chant resounds throughout the world: "Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Alleluia." Psalm 118 is our response to the Hebrew Scriptures: Whose love is forever, whose love is forever more." We join with all Creation abounding in love. We rise for the Gospel with the enthusiastic Celtic Alleluia. We gather around the Lord's Table and sing the familiar Danish Amen Mass. Our mystery of faith inspires us to live out the Christ among us: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." From our Communion, we are together, sent out as a sign of hope, givers of life to each person, our world.

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