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## FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

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**Dorothy Carbone**—Network Ministry Coordinator

### St. Francis de Sales Early

### Childhood Learning Center

220 Henry St., Herkimer - Pre-K, Kindergarten and  
Grade 1 Programs 315—866-4831

### Calvary Cemetery & St. John's Cemetery

Call 315-866-6373

### Family of the Holy Cross Office

228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY  
315-866-6373

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

**familyoftheholycross@gmail.com**

Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to  
Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network to the  
above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

Information, updates and cancellations from all  
four parishes will be on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/familyoftheholycross>

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — JANUARY 7 2024



### Sacramental Information for all of our Churches

To make arrangements, please contact Parish Office @315-866-6373

#### Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

#### Matrimony

Please contact Parish Office @ 315-866-6373 six months in advance. One year for those who are under the age of 21. Pre-Cana is expected. Wedding dates are scheduled after meeting with the Pastor

#### Anointing of the Sick

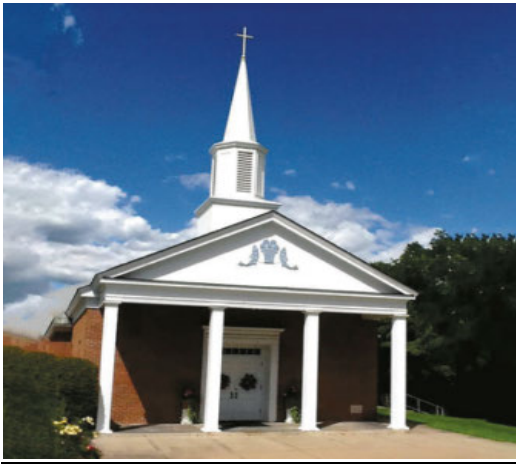
Can be administered at any stage of a person's illness. If possible, one should not wait until someone is near death before requesting anointing. To schedule please call Parish Office 315-866-6373.

#### Baptism & RCIA

Call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator 315-866-6373

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH



### Blessed Sacrament Church

71 East Main St. Mohawk, NY 13407  
<https://parishes.rcda.org/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

#### Trustees

Jim Walczak

Erin View

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### The Epiphany of the Lord—January 7th

8:00 am—Maureen Saunders (Birthday)

Req. Ellen & Bob Culver

Margaret Brouillette

Req. Pam & Dan Jones

For Christmas Flowers given in Memory/Honor

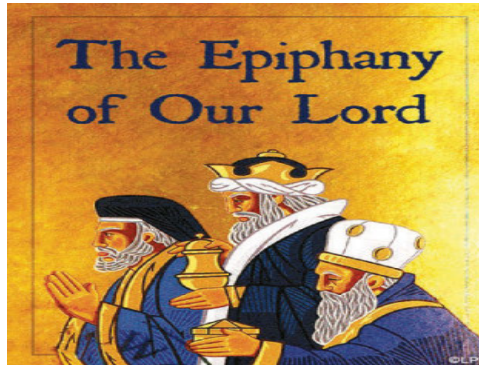
#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 14th

8:00 am—Margaret Brouillette

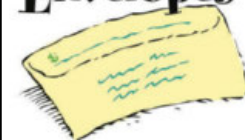
Req. Pam & Dan Jones

Chip Williams

Req. Bill & Sondra



### Offering Envelopes



2024 Envelopes are available for pickup in the vestibule of the church.

Please call the network office @ 315-866-6373 with any questions.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



### St. John the Baptist Church

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416  
<https://parishes.rcda.org/StJohnsNewport>

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

#### Trustees

Joe Gizzi

Brianne Slatton

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, January 7th—The Epiphany of the Lord

11:00 AM—For Christmas Flowers given in Memory/Honor

#### Sunday, January 14th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Helen Murphy

Req. Hennings Family

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES**



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting food, hats, mittens and scarfs for The Salvation Army of Herkimer and Kuyahoor Food Pantry of Newport. Please drop off donations in the back of the churches. Thank you!

If you are **New** to our network and would like to register to one of our parishes, please fill out the form below. **Current parishioners** please use the form below if you would like to update your information on file. Please complete and drop the form in the collection basket or mail it to the network office.

**Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office**

**228 S. Main St.**

**Herkimer, NY 13350**

Please call the office at 315-866-6373 with any questions.

Please check one: New Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Updating info \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church you wish to register to or update info:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive The Evangelist? \_\_\_\_\_



**Catholic Schools Week**-We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week with our Open House, Book Fair, and Spirit Days – including dressing up like our favorite Saint! Please

spread the word on our Open House. This event will be on our Facebook and website and is planned for January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Presentations** – Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be presenting a program for Martin Luther King Jr. Day at Morning Program.

**Open Enrollment**-We will be starting our open enrollment for the school year 2024-2025. Any family or friends who are interested in enrolling their child can contact the school office at 315-866-4831.

Please Like and Follow us on Facebook (St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center) and Instagram (@saintfrancisdesaleschool\_) and visit our Website ([www.stfrancisearlychildhood.org](http://www.stfrancisearlychildhood.org))



**Bulletin Changes**

**There are a few changes to the bulletin:**

- We will no longer be publishing collection amounts.
- Ministry Schedules will no longer be published. You should be receiving a schedule via email. If you are not receiving a schedule by email, please email Dorothy Carbone @ [dorothyj.carbone@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyj.carbone@gmail.com) with your contact information. There will also be copies of schedules in the sacristy at all churches.
- If you are homebound and would like a copy of the bulletin mailed to you, please call the office @ 315-866-6373.

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A Special Mass Intention will be offered this weekend, January 6th & 7th at all Masses for Christmas Flowers given in Memory/Honor of your loved ones listed on the Christmas Flower Envelopes. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for this Mass. Thank you for your Christmas Flower offerings.



**Faith  
Formation  
News**

Mass and Classes will be on January 21, 2024.

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373 or email @ [St.FranFF2021@gmail.com](mailto:St.FranFF2021@gmail.com)



Thank you so much to all our volunteers who helped decorate all of our churches for Christmas.

We would also like to thank all of our volunteers who helped serve during the Christmas Masses. We are truly blessed with all of you, volunteering your time and talents to our faith community. Thank you!



Please remember you can put your envelopes into the collection basket at any of the churches and they will be delivered to the church marked on the front of the envelope. Also, if you don't have envelopes and would

like to put cash/check into the collection basket for a specific church, please use an envelope and put the name of the church on the front of the envelope. There are white envelopes in the vestibule of the churches. **Please make checks payable to the church that you are donating to and NOT to Family of the Holy Cross. Thank you!**

**Mass Intention Request**

Need a Mass Intention? Fill out the form below along with money/check (please make check payable to the church you are requesting the Mass from) and mail it to the office ,drop it off at the office, or put it in an envelope mark the front of envelope Mass Intention and place it in the collection basket. You may also email the parish offices and give all the information below and then mail a check to the network office or place the check/money in an envelope mark on the front of envelope payment for Mass intention with your name, church's name and put it in the collection basket. **Mass Intentions are \$15.00 per request. There will now be a limit of 6 Mass Intentions per Mass at every church.**

When requesting a Mass Intention please remember that Masses fill up fast so, please try to schedule in advance for specific dates.

Also, so we can accommodate others, please only one intention per form. **Please submit Mass Intentions 2 weeks in advance if you are requesting a specific date.**

Any questions please call 315-866-6373 or email:  
**[familyoftheholycross@gmail.com](mailto:familyoftheholycross@gmail.com)**

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

And email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a Mass card sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If "yes"

Name of recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am—For Christmas Flowers given in Memory/Honor

Mary Thomas	Req. Ned Bingham
Yvonne Richard	Req. Deacon Ron & Beth Ste-Marie
Pat and Dan Murphy	Req. Linda & Jim Murphy
Ellie Scalise	Req. Tom & Bev
Rev. Dominick Angemie	Req. Rev. Mark Cunningham

#### Sunday, January 14—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Mary Thomas	Req. Joe Camarata
Bill Ward	Req. Family
The Gedeon Family	Req. Jack Kirkpatrick's Children



### St. Francis de Sales Church

219 N. Bellinger St. Herkimer, NY 13350

<https://parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisdeSales/>

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 9:30 am

#### Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

#### Trustees

Paul Frezza

Mark Ainsworth



## STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—For Christmas Flowers given in Memory/Honor

Laverne Bacher	Req. Patricia Wright
Mary Ann Moore	Req. Jane Godlewski
Jim Ocuto	Req. Angie Wiliczka
Christmas Remb. For the Sullivan and Harrer Families	Req. Family

#### Wednesday, January 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:10 pm— Presider's Intention

#### Saturday, January 13—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—William Morris	Req. Pete & Kathy Donahue
Jimmy Ocuto	Req. Mary Franco
Martin Vincent Benedict	Req. Fred & Carol Sanguine
Orrie and Marie Scalise	Req. Family
George, Kate & Don Lyon	Req. Their Mother



### Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church

229 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350

[https://parishes.rcda.org/sts\\_anthony\\_joseph/](https://parishes.rcda.org/sts_anthony_joseph/)

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 PM

#### Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

#### Trustees

Deborah Sweeney

Paul DeCeglie



Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp is given in Memory of:

*Eleanor Cenevía*

Req. Gregg Sanguine



Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church Altar Bread & Wine is given in Memory of:

*Jimmy Ocuto*

Req. John Franco



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