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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

## FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

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### St. Francis de Sales Early

### Childhood Learning Center

220 Henry St., Herkimer - Pre-K, Kindergarten and  
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### 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](mailto: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>

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JANUARY 21, 2024



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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### 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 21st**

8:00 am—Margaret Brouillette      Req. Pam & Dan Jones

Chip Williams      Req. Denise & Family

Victoria Kane      Req. Family

#### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 28th**

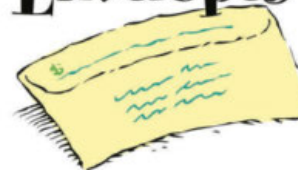
8:00 am—Margaret Brouillette      Req. Pam & Dan Jones

Jerry Greshel, Sr.      Req. Lucile & Family

Joe “V”      Req. Markey Family



### **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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday, January 21st—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 AM—Ted Zalewski      Req. Wendy, Glenn, Andy Mucica

#### **Sunday, January 28th—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention



### **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

### **Everyday Stewardship**

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, “GPS signal lost” or “Rerouting!” The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting Scarves, Mittens, and Hats for Kuyahora Food Pantry and The Salvation Army of Herkimer for the month of January, in February we will be doing Hygiene items. Thank you for your support.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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))



Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office is looking for a Cemetery Secretary for our 2 cemeteries Calvary Cemetery, Herkimer & St. John's Cemetery, Newport. For more information please call the office at 315-866-6373.

**FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
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**SECOND COLLECTIONS AT ALL 4 CHURCHES**

**This Weekend Jan. 21st—Maintenance & Repair**

**Next Weekend Jan. 28th—St. Francis De Sales Early Childhood Learning Center**

**Feb. 4th—Fuel Collection**

**Thank you for your support!**



**Faith Formation News**

The next 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)

**We are still looking for volunteers to help out with Faith Formation. Please call or email Maria Fiorentino, if you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer @ 315-866-6373 or email [St.FranFF2021@gmail.com](mailto:St.FranFF2021@gmail.com)**

*Thank You*  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

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 21—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Shirley Weber	Req. The Kirkpatrick Family
Ed & Joan Werenczak (Birthdays)	Req. Family
Edward Riesel (Anniv.)	Req. Sharon & Jane
Mary Thomas	Req. Rose & Larry Pawlinga, Louise & Michael Fultz, Peter A. & Hana Farewege

### Sunday, January 28—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Mary Thomas	Req. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paratore
Eleanor Ceneviva	Req. Frank & Theresa Ceneviva
Andrea Cirelli Hilsinger (Anniv.)	Req. Tony & Betsy Cirelli



### 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



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is every Sunday at 9:30 am Mass. Children will have the opportunity to attend the children's version of the Mass. Children will be call forward after the opening of the Mass to go downstairs to the church hall and hear the Scripture Readings and

will return after the Homily. All children ages 3yrs. old—10 yrs. old invited to attend.

# STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 20—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Eleonor Ceneviva	Req. Dennis & Linda Sanita
Prayers Answered	Req. Joseph Scalise
Saundra Dreikorn	Req. Colleen Kuzniak
Jim Ocuto	Req. Harriett Tangorra
Alfonza DeCeglie (Anniv.)	Req. Children

### Wednesday, January 24—St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder & Doctor

12:10 pm— Salvatore Chilelli (Anniv.)	Req. Family
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### Saturday, January 27—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Salvatore Chilelli (Anniv.)	Req. Family
Jim Ocuto	Req. Dennis, Linda, Sanita & Family
Martin Vincent Benedict	Req. Dennis, Linda, Sanita & Family
Eleonora Ceneviva	Req. Harriett Tangorra
Theresa Foss	Req. Jack & Clara Terrell
Joan Farmer	Req. Jane Godlewski



### 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:

*Eleonora Cenevía*

Req. Sylvia & Dina



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*Mary Bunce*

Eternal Rest! Grant unto her, O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon her.



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