

# Family of the Holy Cross

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —AUGUST 27, 2023

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## Family of the Holy Cross

### Faith Formation Gr. 1-10, Baptisms, & RCIA

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

### Sacramental Information for all Parishes

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

### 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.

### 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 Irene Panko -315-866-4282



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you  
bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose  
on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## Family of the Holy Cross Office

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

Open 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>

## 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 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Aug. 27th**

Madonna McKinley By Family  
 Christopher O'Day By Kathy & Gary Tucker  
 Ed Lynch By Betty Lynch

#### **The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sept. 3rd**

Carl Kalem By Carol Kalem  
 Victoria Kane By Family



### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

#### **Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

Lector Jim Walczak

#### **Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

Lector Richard Barrett

### **Stewardship for Blessed Sacrament**

8/20/2023—\$2,123.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## 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, August 27—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 am—Joe Sweet Req. Claudia Coman

#### **Sunday, September 3—Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 am—Janet Strumlock Req. Deacon Ron & Beth Ste-Marie

### **Stewardship at St. John the Baptist**

8/13/2023—Reg. Collection - \$676.00

Faith Formation- \$137.00

Assumption - \$169.00

8/20/2023-Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

Date/Time	Lectors
August 27—11:00 AM	A. Hennings
September 3—11:00 AM	L. Slatton

The Knights of Columbus, a group of Catholic men putting faith into action, are looking for new members. If you are over 18, come join us in helping the church and community. For more information, contact Grand Knight Curtis Damone at (315) 845-8450

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



**St. Francis De Sales**  
**Early Childhood**  
**Learning Center**

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at St Francis de Sales ECLC for the 23-24 school year, please contact our office at 315-866-4831.

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

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

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

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



The souls of the just are in the hands of God!

*Shirley Weber*  
*Joan P. Ulinski*  
*Eleanor Kudrewicz*

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

**Thoughts of Mother Teresa**

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.


What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; it was never between you and them anyway."



A big Thank You to all parishioners of the Family of the Holy Cross who contributed to the Back to School Supply program. Your kindness and caring was very much appreciated. It certainly will put big smiles on the faces of the children. May God Bless all of you for your generosity.

Sts. Anthony and Joseph Christian Service Committee

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**Faith Formation News**

Registration packets for the new Faith Formation Year beginning in September 2023, have been mailed home. Please don't wait to return the registration forms. We need to order materials in early August and must have an accurate count to place our order.

If you didn't receive a Faith Formation registration packet in the mail please go to;

[rcda.org](http://rcda.org), then go to parishes & apostolates tab, select one of the Family of the Holy Cross parishes, once on a parish page select visit our website, select faith formation tab, scroll down to 2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration form click on the link and the registration form is right there for you to print, fill out and return. Registration forms will also be available in the vestibule at all churches.

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)



Faith Formation needs your help! Starting in September we will be implementing a Children's Liturgy. All children ages 4 to 8 will be invited to go downstairs during the readings and homily to help them understand God's word. **However, we need adults willing to follow the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's Policies and**

**Procedures.** If you would like to help please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373. 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 parish office or place the check/money in an envelope mark on the front of envelope payment for Mass intention with your name and put it in the collection basket.

**Mass Intentions are \$15.00 per request.**

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. **Any questions please call 315-866-6373 or email:**

[familyoftheholycross@gmail.com](mailto:familyoftheholycross@gmail.com)

**Please print all information clearly. Thank you!**

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, August 27—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Mrs. Antonette Schaffer By Irene Panko  
 Birthday Remb. for Jack Kirkpatrick By His Children  
 Birthday Remb. to Honor Rev. Mark Cunningham By His Friends

### Sunday, September 3—Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Kathleen Cassella By Philip & Rosanne Tangorra  
 Berdie Drabent By The Markey Family  
 Margaret Hall By Greg & Linda Maida  
 Brian Burdick By Don Kane  
 Birthday Remb. For Martha Diliberto By Angie & Kerry Oldfield



## St. Francis de Sales Church

219 N. Bellinger Street Herkimer, NY 13350  
 315-866-4282  
 stfranparish@hotmail.com  
<https://parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisdeSales/>

### Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday - 9:00AM –2:00 PM

### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 9:30 am

### Confessions

After Mass and By Appointment

### Trustees

Paul Frezza

Mark Ainsworth

## Stewardship St. Francis De Sales Church Offertory for :

August 20, 2023

**\$4,073.00**

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sunday, August 27th at 9:30 am

Lector—Marybeth Napolitano  
 Servers—C. & C. Spisak  
 Eucharistic Ministers—Anne Blasting & Mike Spisak

### Sunday, September 3rd at 9:30 am

Lector—Charlie Priola  
 Server—L. Peruzzi  
 Eucharistic Ministers—Jean Smith & Barry Smith

# STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 26—Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Alice Vedovati Req. A Friend  
 Rosemarie J. Franco Req. Sylvia and Dina  
 Virginia Franco (Birthday) Req. Family  
 Connie Mineo (Birthday) Req. Family

### Wednesday, August 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

### Saturday, September 2 —Twenty— Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Rosemarie Franco Req. Carol & Jimmy Ocuto  
 Alice Vedovati Req. Cindy Colorito  
 Kevin Shay Req. Frank Evangelista  
 Audrey Wood Req. Frank Evangelista



## 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

## STEWARDSHIP FOR

## STS. ANTHONY AND JOSEPH

**8/20/2023—\$2,995.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector
August 26 4:00 PM	D. Sweeney	D. Sweeney
Sept. 2 4:00 PM	M. Harrer	J. Key



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