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## FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

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**Dorothy Carbone—Network Ministry Coordinator**

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**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**

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:**

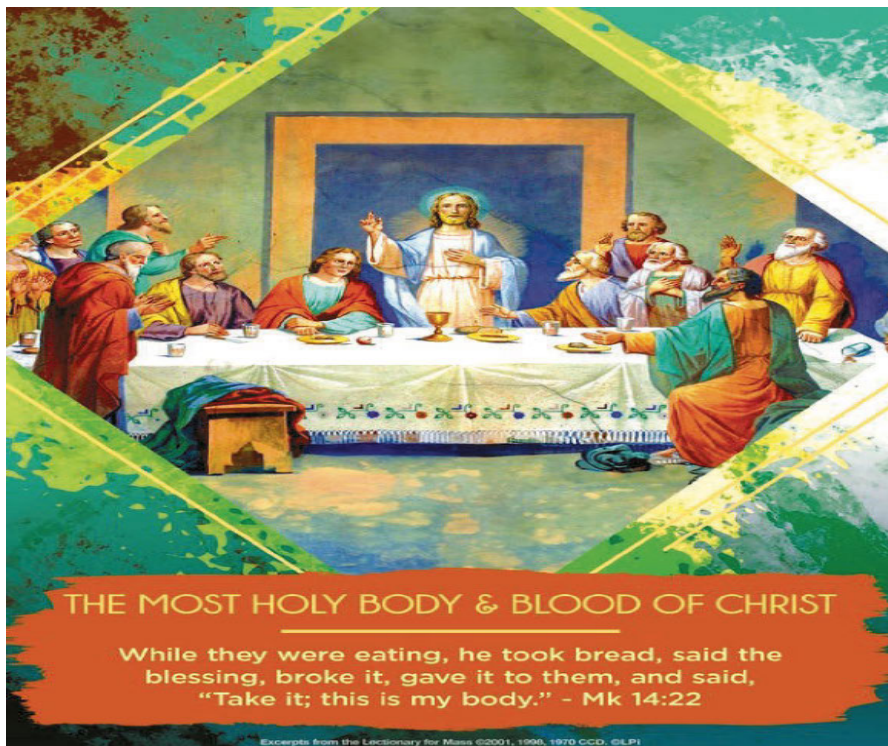
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Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to  
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above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

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

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

## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—JUNE 2, 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**

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

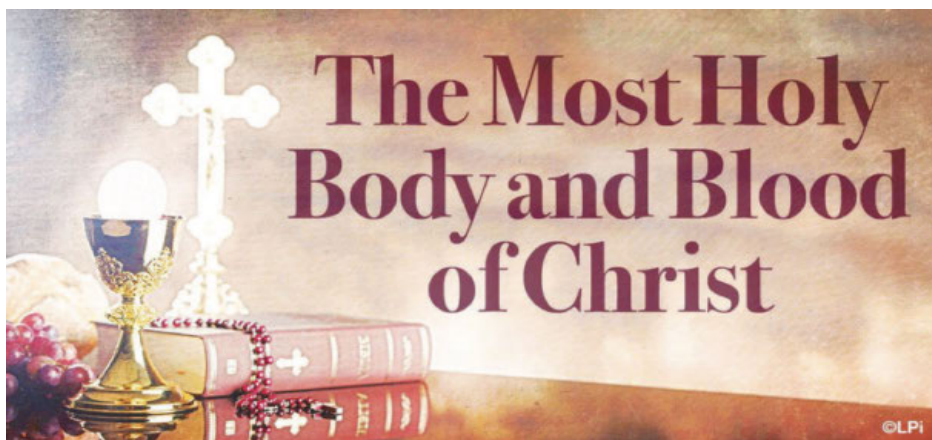
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, June 2nd—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

8:00 am—Edward Hassett	Req. Family
Katherine Ciletti	Req. Dennis and Ann (Hyland) Prior
Robert Reals	Req. Kathleen Aney
Margaret Brouillette	Req. Dan and Pam Jones

**Sunday, June 9th—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am—Kay Ciletti	Req. Ellen Culver & Betty Lynch
Rose Mary Kane	Req. Chuck & Mary Haefele
Mary Urich	Req. Husband



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**



**St. Johnthe 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**

Steven Lane  
 Brianne Slatton

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, June 2nd—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

11:00 AM—Ruth Butler	Req. Barbara, Conrad and Dora
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**Sunday, June 9th—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.— Father John Muir ©LPi

# FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

## A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



This weekend after every Mass on June 1st & 2nd, 2024, our accountant, Frank Battiste will be doing a short financial review for each Church in the Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network. Please remain in your seats after Mass for the meetings will take place in the churches.

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? \_\_\_\_\_



St. Francis de Sales School is continuing to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call our school office to enroll your Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4, Kindergarten, or 1<sup>st</sup> Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!

During the months of May and June our school will come together on Fridays and

learn about bugs, baby animals-baby chick incubation, volcanoes, marble runs-engineering, and bubbles.

Our Morning Program themes are Mother's Day, the Zoo, Memorial Day and Summer.

### CEMETERY REMINDERS

**Our Calvary & St. John's Cemeteries are now open and with that in mind, please know that we are very grateful for the efforts our cemetery families make to decorate and beautify their family plots with lovely flowers, greenery (and even vegetables). We contract out our cemeteries' maintenance so please remember that plants cannot extend more than 12 inches in front of the stone markers or be situated so that cemetery lawn mowers are impeded in their work. NO decorations are permitted BEHIND cemetery stones because those gravesites belong to others. Artificial flowers can be placed over the stone but not planted in the ground and No plastic, glass or anything else deemed UNSAFE for cemetery personal to do their jobs will be allowed or these things will be removed. Weeding around the grave stones will not be done if there are too many things in front of the grave stone.**

**Any questions or concerns please call the network office at 315-866-6373. Thank you!**

**Diocesan Appeal Envelopes are in the vestibule.**

**The Diocesan Appeal ends June 30, 2024. There is still time to donate.**



**Diocesan  
Appeal**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

## 2023 - 2024

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

*"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit." PSALM 51:14*

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Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Welcomes a new member into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Alexander Paul Magyar II*  
*Aryella Magyar*

We congratulate our newly baptized members, parents, godparents and family. Please keep them in your prayers.



Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church's flowers in front of the Blessed Mother are in Memory of:

*Florence Annutto*

Req. Rick, Gina, Georgina, and  
Richelle Viscosi



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

*Diane Catroppa*

Eternal Rest! Grant unto her,

O Lord! And let perpetual light shine  
upon her.



**Annual Family of the Holy  
Cross Garage Sale**

**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

**At St. Francis de Sales Church  
Hall**

**Please join us! We are in need of your donations. All proceeds go to our Faith Formation Program. We are also in need of people to help set up, to work the day of, and to pack up and tear down. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you are able to help at; (315)-866-6373. Starting in July we will have in the bulletin drop off dates and times for donations.**

*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**

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, June 2nd—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

9:30 am—Presider's Intention

**Sunday, June 9th—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Edson and Theresa Schofield

Douglas Ainsworth (Birthday)

George Brower, Sr. (Anniversary)

Req. Family

Req. Family

Req. Maureen Von Werne



### 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.



The rosary is sometimes called the Gospel in miniature because the mysteries cover many of the main events in the lives of Jesus and his mother Mary. By thinking about these mysteries, we are meditating on some of the most important messages of Christ in the Gospels. Please join us in praying the rosary Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm, at St. Francis. During the months of May and Oct. we will meet each Tuesday.



### 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

Mark Ainsworth

Kristin Stallman

# STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 1st — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**(Vigil Mass)**

4:00 pm—Jim Ocuto

Yvonne Franco

Joseph J. Mlekoday, Jr.

Suzanne Lasorella Annese

Sophie Maddy

Req. Peg Hyland

Req. Sharon Riesel Oldfield

Req. Catholic Daughters Court St. Bridget

Req. Husband, Joe

Req. Jim and Carol

**Wednesday, June 5th—St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

12:10 pm—Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, June 8th—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Vigil Mass)**

4:00 pm —LaVern Bacher (Birthday)

John Sarafin (Anniversary)

Thomas Moore

Claude Orcutt (Anniversary)

Yvonne Franco

John Palmier

Req. Family

Req. Wife

Req. Jane Godlewski

Req. Rita & Family

Req. Carol Sanita Ocuto

Req. Harriett Tangorra & Family



### 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

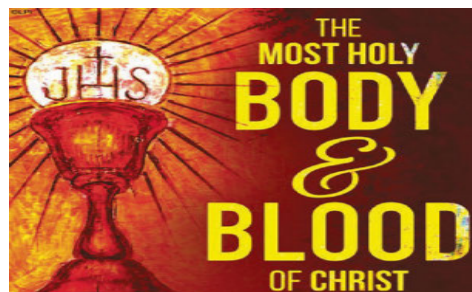
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Req. Anthony & Theresa  
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