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Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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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>

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 10, 2023

second Sunday of ADVENT



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday of Advent—December 10th

8:00 am—Ed Lynch Req. Betty Lynch
 Tim Dunn Req. Family
 Margaret Brouillette Req. Dan & Pam Jones
 Organ Donors & Families Req. Williams Family

Third Sunday of Advent—December 17th

8:00 am—Ed Lynch Req. Betty Lynch
 Margaret Brouillette Req. Andrew & Leah Jones
 Mary Urich (Birthday) Req. Her Sister
 James Fahy Req. Barb & Ron Dunadee

Blessed Sacrament Church Offertory

11/26/2023
 \$1,531.00
12/3/2023

Will update next bulletin

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 generosity!



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



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector—Jim Walczak

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Lector—Peg Hyland

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 10th—Second Sunday of Advent

11:00 am—Presider's Intention

Sunday, December 17th—Third Sunday of Advent

11:00 am—Presider's Intention

St. John the Baptist Church Offertory

11/12/2023—Regular Collection—Will update next bulletin

11/19/2023—Regular Collection—Will update next bulletin

11/26/2023—Regular Collection—Will update next bulletin

12/3/2023—Regular Collection—Will update next bulletin



St. John the Baptist Church

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

Mass Schedule

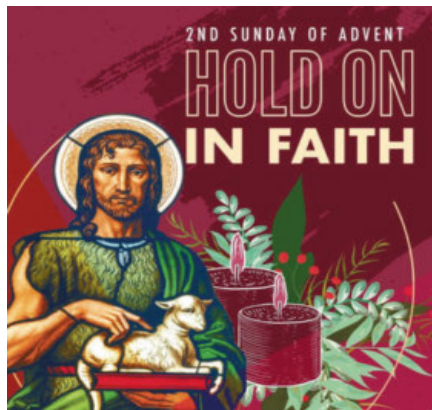
Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

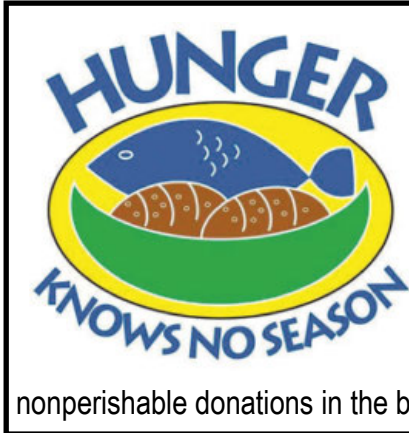
Joe Gizzi
 Brianne Slatton



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Lectors
December 10—11:00 AM	Ashley Hennings
December 17—11:00 AM	Cindy McCormack

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting food for The Salvation Army of Herkimer and Kuyahorra Food Pantry for this Holiday season. Please drop off any nonperishable donations in the back of the church.

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? _____



Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 2023

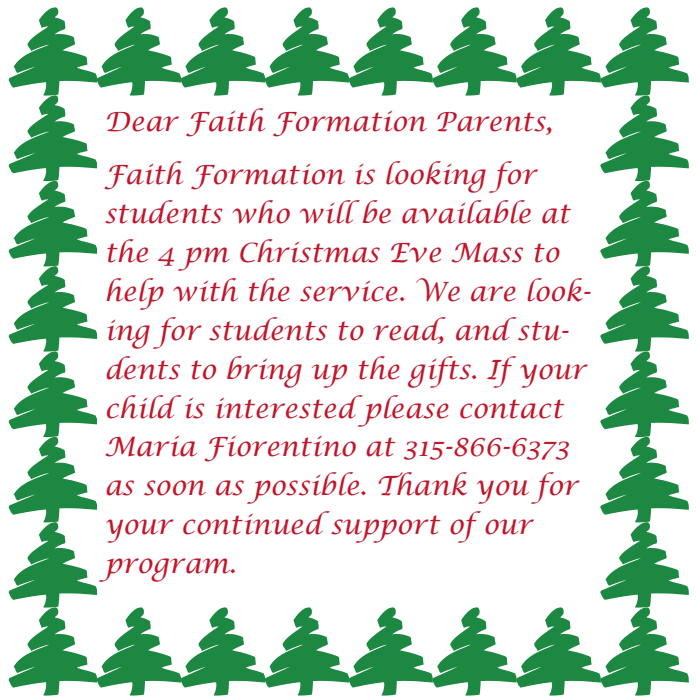
4:00 pm—St. Francis De Sales Church

4:00 pm St. John the Baptist Church

Christmas Day Dec. 25, 2023

8:00 am—Blessed Sacrament Church

9:30 am—Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church



*Dear Faith Formation Parents,
 Faith Formation is looking for students who will be available at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass to help with the service. We are looking for students to read, and students to bring up the gifts. If your child is interested please contact Maria Fiorentino at 315-866-6373 as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support of our program.*



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

Mary Thomas

Req. Sylvia & Dina Madia

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS
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**Faith
Formation
News**

Mass and Classes will be on December 17, 2023.

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373 or email @ St.FranFF2021@gmail.com



Asking for family members to come forward with names of our community members to schedule a visit from Fr. Tom, communion or the anointing of the sick. Contact The

Family of the Holy Cross Office 315-866-6373 to schedule a visit.



Thank You
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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.**

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

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, December 10—Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 am—Christmas Remb. for Theresa Schofield Req. Family
 Birthday Remb. for Michael Fifield, Margaret Loftis, William New & John Pugh Req. Mom & Dad
 Christmas Remb. for Mike & Mikey Lyga Req. John & Maryel Wallace
 Donald Brien Req. John & Maryel Wallace
 Mary Thomas Req. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Risi
 Berdie Drabent Req. Richard & Johanna Stowell
 Shivaun Nasypany Req. Kathleen & Mike Nasypany & Family

Sunday, December 17, 2023—Third Sunday of Advent (Faith Formation Family Mass)

9:30 am—Christmas Remb. for Margaret & Jack Kirkpatrick Req. Children
 Christmas Remb. for Douglas, Louise, & John Ainsworth & Carol LeFave Req. Family
 Anniversary Remb. for BJ Dillon Req. Family
 Karoline & Peter Wiliczka Req. Tom & Vi Pliszek
 Birthday Remb. For Jack & Antonette Schaffer Req. Family
 Shirley Weber Req. Kirkpatrick Family
 Birthday Remb. for Richard Tucker Req. The Allen Family
 Jack Day Req. Family



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

St. Francis De Sales Church Offertory

for :

November 26, 2023

Reg. \$2,901.00

December 3, 2023

Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 9:30 am

Lector—William Vincent
 Server—S. Bull
 Eucharistic Ministers—Charlie Priola & Carol Woodrick

Sunday, December 17 at 9:30 am

Lector—Justin Piper
 Servers—G. Conover
 Eucharistic Ministers—Kathy Coye & Kathy DeCarlo

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9—Second Sunday of Advent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—James Fahy Req. Kathleen Nasypany
 Deceased Members of the Catroppa Family Req. Francesca Catroppa
 Eleanor Kudrewicz (Birthday) Req. Jane Godlewski
 Laverne Bacher Req. Kathy Mancuso
 Emma Talarico Req. Francesca Catroppa

Wednesday, December 13—St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

12:10 pm—Presider's Intention

Saturday, December 16—Third Sunday of Advent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Laverne Bacher Req. Family
 Joe Brown Req. Judy Ferri, Todd Ferri, Lonna Hart & families
 Elvira Vallese (Anniv.) Req. Family
 Ann Billings Req. Jane Godlewski
 Vincent Mula (Anniv.) Req. Family
 Rita Franco Cassella (Anniv.) Req. Family
 Thomas Franco Jr. (Birthday) Req. Family



Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church

229 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350

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 OFFERTORY

11/26/2023—Reg. Collection—\$1,564.00

12/3/2023—Reg. Collection—Will update next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date/Time	Sacristan	Lector	Greeters	E. M.
Dec. 9 4:00 PM	D. Sweeney	T. Powers	P. & R. Grande	C. Gloop
Dec. 16 4:00 PM	M. Harrer	D. Sweeney	R. & K. Cirillo	J. Macri



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