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STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH

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315-866-6373

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228 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY

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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>

TWENTY—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, September 15th—Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—Bernard White, Jr.

Req. Barbara Palumbo

Patty Holleran

Req. Dennis Williams & Family

Greg Urtz

Req. Pat Wright

#### Sunday, September 22nd—Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—Arabell Hyland (Birthday)

Req. Family

Patricia Holleran

Req. MaryBeth Napolitano

Gary J. Giachetti

Req. Ann & Dennis Prior

### 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



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, September 15th — Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Katherine S. Wilson

Req. Varnum and Ellen Harris

#### Sunday, September 22nd—Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention

### St. Johnthe Baptist Church

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416

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

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

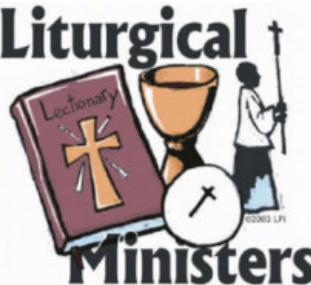
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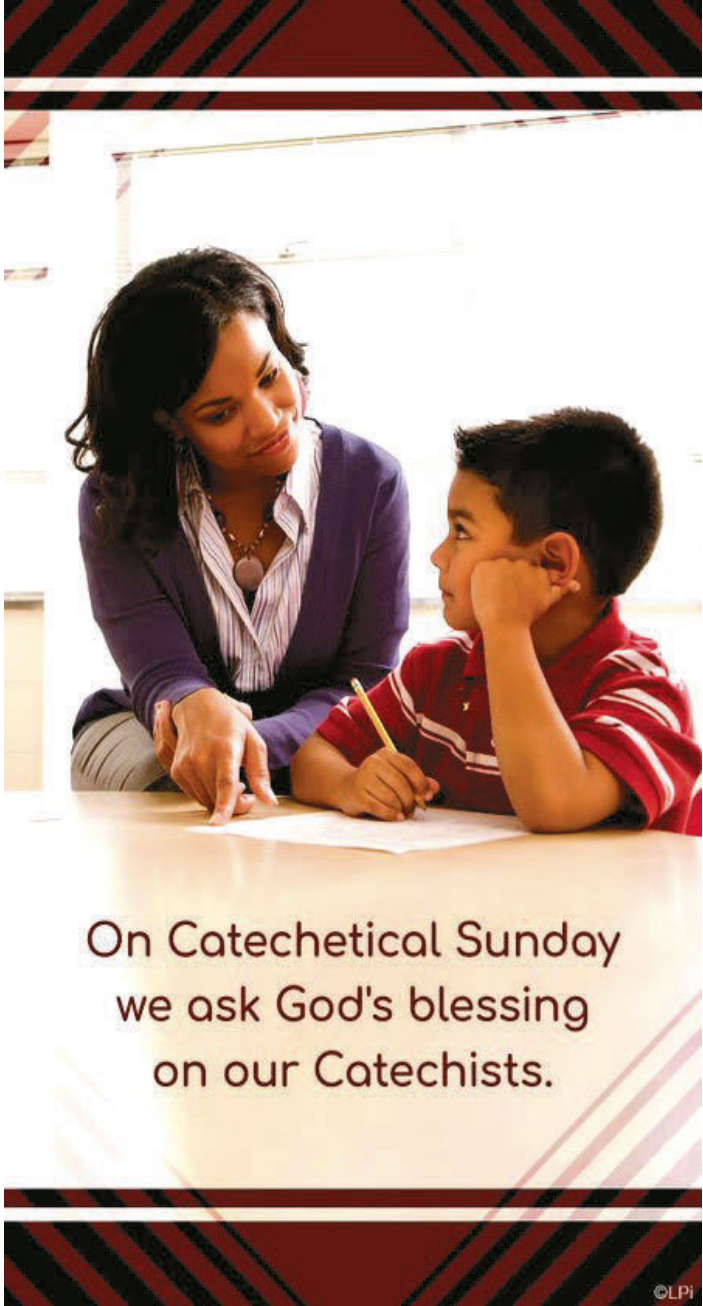


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Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for October & November are being prepared next week. Please let us know if you are unavailable for any dates in Oct. and Nov. All information is sent by email. If you have not received an email from us, please call or email the network office at 315-866-6373 or [familyoftheholycross@gmail.com](mailto:familyoftheholycross@gmail.com)

Thank you so much for supporting our pastoral network by volunteering to serve.



On Catechetical Sunday  
 we ask God's blessing  
 on our Catechists.

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

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

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

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

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


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**Diocesan Appeal**

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**Faith Formation News**

Registration packets for the new Faith Formation Year have been mailed home. Please don't wait to return the registration forms.

**September 15, 2024 First Faith Formation**  
**Mass & Classes**

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 2024-2025 Faith Formation Registration form click on the link and the registration form is right there for you to print, fill out and return. Or call the office and we can mail it to you.

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)



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting Soup and Crackers for the month of September. Thank you for your support!



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.**

**Please remember that one dollar more in your envelope will help us greatly. 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, September 15th —Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Louise Ainsworth (Birthday) Req. Family  
 Marianne Panko (Birthday) Req. Family  
 Rose Brower (Anniversary) Req. Maureen Von Werne  
 Mary Thomas (Birthday) Req. Family

### Sunday, September 22nd— Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Marie DePalo Glaser (Anniversary) Req. Savas Family  
 Joseph and Joanne Sciarra Req. Michele Sciarra—Arena & Frank Arena, Celene Blandford & Grandchildren  
 Catherine Lyon Req. Family



### 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 called 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.



Please join us in praying the rosary **Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 7:00 pm, at St. Francis.** During the months of May and Oct. we will meet each Tuesday. Prayer is the pathway to union with God. It makes us better people and helps us to gain inner peace. Please join us.



### 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, September 14th —Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm —John Franco Req. Sharon Riesel Oldfield  
 Josephine Fiala Morgan Req. Family  
 Josephine Fusco Req. Roseann & John T. Franco  
 Jim Ocuto Req. Linda Sanita & Family  
 Yvonne Gigliotti Req. Linda Sanita & Family  
 Dennis Sanita Req. Wife, Linda, Children & Grandchildren

### Saturday, September 21st - Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—John Franco Req. Katie Nichols & Donna Merryman  
 Francis and Louise Sanita Req. Linda Sanita & Family  
 Fred and Mary Sanguine Req. Children & Grandchildren  
 Julia Smagalski (Birthday) Req. Sister  
 Edna Orcheski (Birthday) Req. Sister  
 Mark and Antoinette Sanita Reg. 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

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