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### St. Francis de Sales Early

### Childhood Learning Center

220 Henry St., Herkimer - Pre-K, Kindergarten and  
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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**

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>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 24, 2023



### 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**

**The Nativity of the Lord—Christmas Day—Dec. 25th**

8:00 am—Thomas Hyland

Req. Family

Margaret Brouillette

Req. Andrew & Leah Jones

Robert & Lorraine Slazak

Req. Karen Slazak

Patrick Stokey

Req. Mom, Dad, & Family

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph— Dec. 31st**

8:00 am—Chip Williams

Req. Denise & Family

Victoria Kane

Req. Family



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, December 24th—The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil Mass)**

4:00 PM—Presider's Intention

**Sunday, December 31st—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

11:00 AM—Helen Murphy

Req. Hennings Family



**St. John the Baptist Church**

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416

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

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

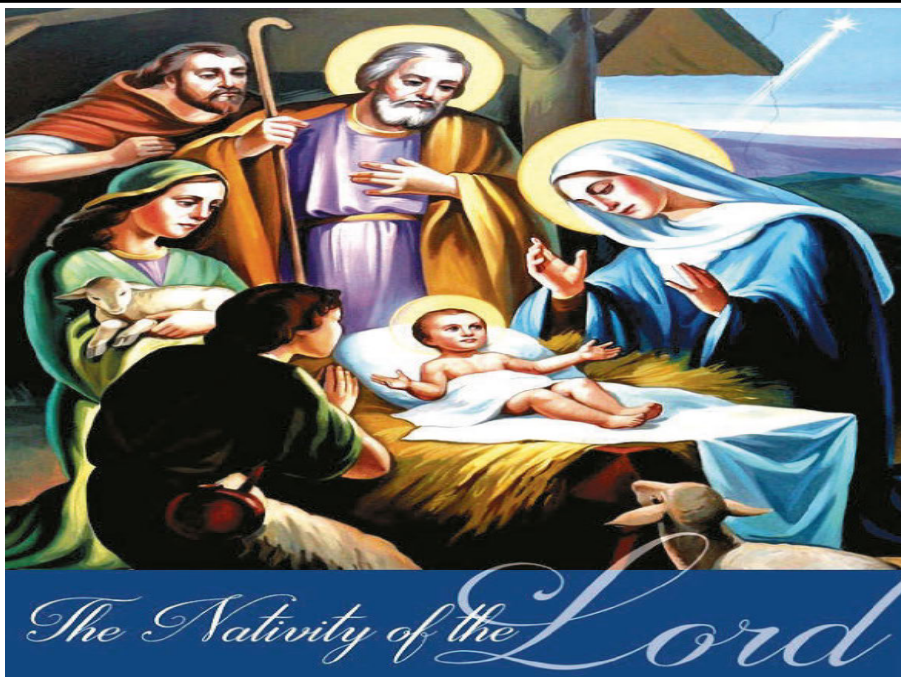
**Reconciliation**

After Mass and By Appointment

**Trustees**

Joe Gizzi

Brianne Slatton



# FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

## A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



**BISHOP EDWARD SCHARFENBERGER WILL CELEBRATING ALL MASSES WITH FATHER TOM ON JANUARY 6TH & 7TH. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting food, hats, mittens and scarfs for The Salvation Army of Herkimer and Kuyahoorra Food Pantry for this Holiday season. Please drop off any non-perishable 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**

### Solemnity of Mary January 1st 2024

**9:30 am @ St. Francis De Sales Church**



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

*Terry Watson*

*Eleonora Ceneviva*

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

### Bulletin Changes



**There are a few changes to the bulletin:**

- We will no longer be publishing collection amounts.
- Ministry Schedules will no longer be published. You should be receiving a schedule via email. If you are not receiving a schedule by email, please email Dorothy Carbone @ [dorothyj.carbone@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyj.carbone@gmail.com) with your contact information. There will also be copies of schedules in the sacristy at all churches.
- If you are homebound and would like a copy of the bulletin mailed to you, please call the office @ 315-866-6373.

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

IMPORTANT

THE FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS PASTORAL NETWORK OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2023—JANUARY 1, 2024. THE NETWORK OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024 @ 9:00 AM. PHONE CALLS & EMAILS WILL BE MONITORED DURING THIS BREAK.



**Faith  
Formation  
News**

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)



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.



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, December 24—The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Christmas Remb. for Gabe Vandawalker & Hank & Mary Sienkiewicz

Req. Family

Christmas Remb. & Anniv. Remb. for Larry & Marianne Panko

Req. Family

Mary Thomas

Req. Angie Wiliczka

Jack Day

Req. Family

### Sunday, December 31—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30 am—Martha Diliberto

Req. Angie & Kerry Oldfield

### Monday, January 1, 2024—Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

9:30 am—Deceased Members of the Lasorella and Pryor Families

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



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

*Ralph Franco*

Req. Wife & Family

# STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 23—Fourth Sunday of Advent (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Mula & Palmiotto Families

Req. Family

Deceased Members of the Scalise & DePalma Family

Req. Theresa & Tom Scalise

Deceased Members of the Varano & Talarico Family

Req. Theresa & Tom Scalise

Laverne Bacher

Req. Bill & Janet Palmieri

Joseph Karecki

Req. Irene & Fran

### Monday, December 25—The Nativity of the Lord—Christmas Day

9:30 am—Karolina & Peter Wiliczka

Req. Tom & Vi Pliszek

Ruth & Michael Renshaw

Req. Family

Bill Wiliczka

Req. Angie

Amelia & Joseph Cassella

Req. Angie

Phyllis Anne Cassella

Req. Angie

Gigetto, Mary, Frank & Sally Cimino

Req. Family

### Wednesday, December 27—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

12:10 pm—Tom Pendergast (Anniversary)

Req. Virginia

For the Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, December 30—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Karolina & Peter Wiliczka

Req. Angie

Terenzetti and Campione Families

Req. Family

Theresa and Michael Torcia

Req. Carolyn & Tina

Scott Thompson

Req. Cheryl Zumbo

Bertha Thompson

Req. Cheryl Zumbo



### 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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