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## FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

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**Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator**

**Dorothy Carbone—Network Ministry Coordinator**

### 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 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:

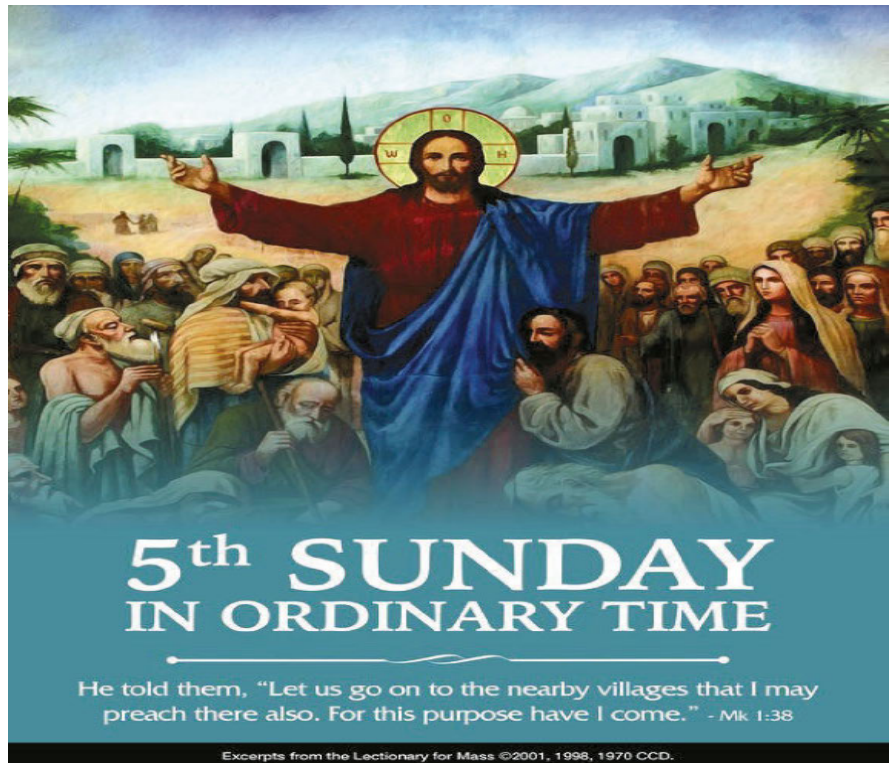
[familyoftheholycross@gmail.com](mailto:familyoftheholycross@gmail.com)

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>

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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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

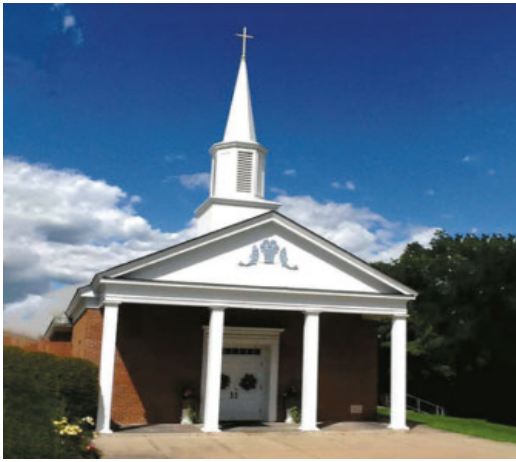
Can be administered at any stage of a person's illness. If possible, one should not wait until someone is near death before requesting anointing. To schedule please call Parish Office 315-866-6373.

#### Baptism & RCIA

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH



### 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4th

8:00 am—Margaret Brouillette

Req. Pam & Dan Jones

Joan Fiore (Birthday)

Req. Deacon Mike & Dorothy Carbone

Deacon Mike & Dorothy Carbone Wedding Anniversary Req. Family

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 11th

8:00 am—Chip Williams

Req. Bill & Sondra

Victoria Kane

Req. Family

Carl Kalem

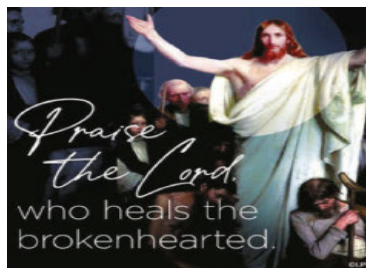
Req. Carol Kalem

Charlotte Guido

Req. Eleanor Catlin

Mary Urich

Req. Gary Urich



### Offering Envelopes

2024 Envelopes are available for pickup in the vestibule of the church. Please call the network office @315-866-6373 with any questions.

## 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, February 4th—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Deacon Mike & Dorothy Carbone Wedding Anniversary

Req. Family

#### Sunday, February 11th —Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 4, 2024—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.— Father John Muir ©LPi



# FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

## A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network is collecting Hygiene items for The Kuyahoorra Food Pantry and The Salvation Army of Herkimer for the month of February. Please leave your donations in the vestibule of the churches. Thank you for your support.




**Open Enrollment**-We will be starting our open enrollment for the school year 2024-2025. Any family or friends who are interested in enrolling their child can contact the school office at 315-866-4831.

Please Like and Follow us on Facebook (St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center) and Instagram (@saintfrancisdesaleschool) and visit our Website ([www.stfrancisearlychildhood.org](http://www.stfrancisearlychildhood.org))

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.



**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

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

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

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


Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

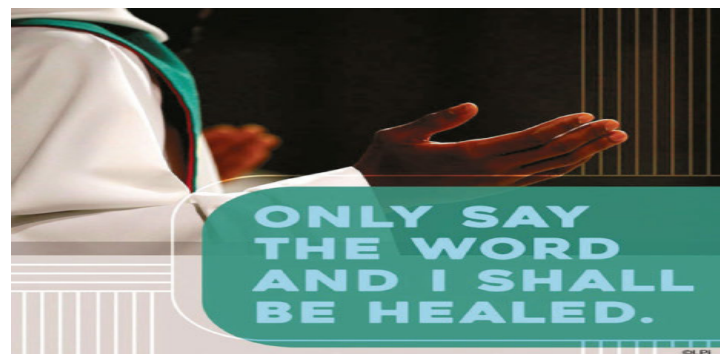
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



On Wednesday, February 14th @ 12:10 pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes at Sts. Anthony and Joseph Church, Herkimer  
 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Mohawk Service with Distribution of Ashes



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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS AT ALL 4 CHURCHES**

**This Weekend Feb. 4th—Fuel Collection**

**Next Second Collection will be on Feb. 18th for Black,  
 Native American and Latin American Missions**

**Thank you for your support!**



**Faith Formation News**

The next Mass and Classes will be on February 11, 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)

**We are still looking for volunteers to help out with Faith Formation. Please call or email Maria Fiorentino, if you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer @ 315-866-6373 or email [St.FranFF2021@gmail.com](mailto:St.FranFF2021@gmail.com)**

*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. 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, February 4—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—James P. O'Donnell Jr.

Req. Family

Deacon Mike & Dorothy Carbone Wedding Anniversary

Req. Family

Mary Thomas

Req. Rose & Larry Pawlinga,  
Louise & Michael Fultz,  
Peter A. & Hana Farewege

Jackson Baldwin (Healing)

Req. His School Family

### Sunday, February 11—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Mary Thomas

Req. Fran & Rita Varano

Eleanor Ceneviva

Req. Claudia & Stephen Gloo

Florence Riesel

Req. Sharon & Joan



### 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



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### 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.

## STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, Feb. 3—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Eleonor Ceneviva

Req. Fred & Carol Sanguine

Mary Ann Moore

Req. Jane Godlewski

Cathy Golden

Req. Frank Evangelista

James Ocuto

Req. John, John & Roseann Franco

Mary Carol Bunce

Req. Sylvia & Dina

David Campagna

Req. Sylvia & Dina

Deacon Mike & Dorothy Carbone Wedding Anniversary

Req. Family

For all the Departed Members of the Chilelli & Avolio Families

Req. The Chilelli Family

#### Wednesday, February 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:10 pm—Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, Feb. 10—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Eleonora Ceneviva

Req. Judith Ferri, Todd Ferri, & Family  
Lonna Hart & Family

Jim Ocuto

Req. Judith Ferri, Todd Ferri, & Family  
Lonna Hart & Family

Deceased Members of the Romeo Family

Req. Jane Baggetta

Salvatore Baggetta (Birthday)

Req. Wife, Jane & Family

Mike Sciortino (Anniversary)

Req. Wife & Children

Vito Sciortino (Anniversary)

Req. Daughter – in – law & Grandchildren



### 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



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*Vito Sciortino*

Req. Connie & James Thurston



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