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St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

Weekend Mass:
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.
(*Recitation of the
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.*)



St. James the Apostle
17 Whig St.
Trumansburg, NY

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Communion Service:
Monday, 9:00 a.m.



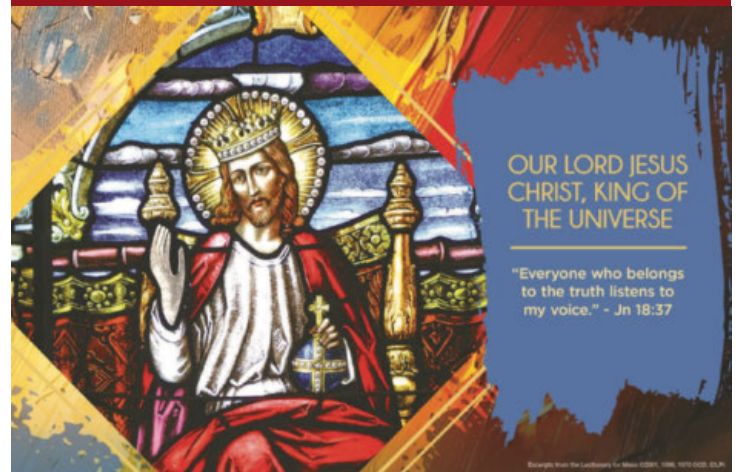
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

To join the parish or to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, anointing of the sick, or marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

Note: Weekday liturgies may be cancelled due to funerals or bad weather.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:
Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus,
with Father Bernard

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:
Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025
Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative
June 2024 – June 2025

2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year

Eucharistic Revival
“Invite one back Initiative” Prayer:

God our Father,

You never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost.

We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations.

Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our parish Community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children. Amen.

Next Sunday:

The beginning of the new Church year, 2025, begins with the First Sunday of Advent, which is next Sunday. “Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.”

Eucharistic Revival—Invite One Back initiative:

Many Catholics have stopped participating in the Church. This year has been designated by the National Eucharistic Revival as a *Year of Mission*. During September, October, and November, our parish has been praying for over 200 parishioners whose names have been submitted for prayer to return to the Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We will no longer pray the formal prayer for their return at the end of Mass, but we encourage parishioners to continue praying that prayer. Now is the time, the Season of Advent, the month of December, for parishioners, in a hospitable way, to personally invite a parishioner back to encounter Jesus in Holy Communion. You might encourage them to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession also to have the assurance of reconciliation, forgiveness, and union with God who throws our sins behind us never to be remembered. We Catholics

today are more aware than ever that we must be missionaries – be invitational, like Jesus. “Invite one back.”

Thanksgiving Day:

This Thursday is a national holiday. The Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church.

This Week – Daily Mass Schedule Changes:

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 27, 28, & 29.

Adult Study—No Class November 30:

Students in eighth grade and above and everyone desiring to know and discuss our faith are invited to attend classes on Saturdays (with one exception, the second Saturday of the month) at 5:00-6:15 p.m. at the St. Francis Solanus annex. These sessions are also helpful for people desiring to be received into the church and for Catholics to celebrate Confirmation and First Communion.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Bishop Matano has informed our parish that ten parishioners can be selected for a three-year term, 2025-2028, for the appointment to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The appointment notifications have arrived at the parish. The ten Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may pick up the notification in the church sacristies.

Christmas Flower Offering:

Next weekend is the annual Christmas Flower Offering collection. Your offerings help provide the beautiful flowers and decorations that adorn our three churches at Christmas each year.

Angel Tree Tags Are Up!

The Angel Trees are up at both St. Francis and Holy Cross Churches for the *Seneca County Community Christmas Project!* If you take a child’s tag, the gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 8th. All presents will be picked up Monday morning, December 9th.

Please do not wrap the gifts so parents can see what has been given for their children, and include the tag information where it can easily be seen.

If you would like to participate but would prefer not to take a tag from the tree, gift cards from Walmart would be appreciated and would go to families from our local communities.

If you have any questions, contact Gerry Frank at 607-869-5009 or gfrank@ottcmail.com.

Sweet Sunday:

Next Sunday, parishioners are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

Catholic U Second Collection:

Next weekend is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports research in multiple fields. Your gift will enable the University to continue preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

As of November 14, 2024, forty-nine parish households have pledged \$13,085 to the CMA. We are at 42.21% of our \$31,000 given goal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.

The CMA helps our Church and our parish in many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join the appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work.

The Word Among us Advent Booklet:

The booklet, The Word Among Us, for the season of Advent is available in the foyer of the church. The booklet contains daily readings and meditations for the Advent Season. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:

The patronal feast day of the United States is December 8th. This year it falls on the Second Sunday of Advent which takes precedence over feast days. This year the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th, together with the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass.

There will be two Masses:

- 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross, Ovid.

Following both Masses will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Boxed offering envelopes:

2025 boxed offering envelopes are available for pick up at each church. If you did not order a box and would like one, please contact the parish office.

Cemetery- Right to Burial Plot Cost:

Our parish has two cemeteries. As of January 1, 2025, the cost to purchase a right for burial in Holy Cross and St. James the Apostle cemeteries is \$900 for a traditional plot. St. James the Apostle Cemetery has a green section in the cemetery (no casket) and the cost for a right to burial plot is \$1,000.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

As of November 7, 2024, thirty-nine parish households have pledged \$12,560 to the CMA. We are at 40.352% of our \$31,000 given goal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join the appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work.

Share the Warmth:

The Trumansburg Rotary Club has placed a collection bin on the front porch of the St. James rectory as part of their Share the Warmth campaign that runs through early December. Share the Warmth accepts all winter clothing in good repair: coats, snow pants, boots, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, etc. Blankets also are welcome. All donations should be new or gently used, and clean for future recipients. Thank you to all.

Christmas Concert:

The Trumansburg First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Community Christmas Concert next Sunday, December 1, at 4:00 p.m. The featured artist will be guitarist Loren Barrigar. All are invited.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

December 6-8: Women in Recovery Retreat
 "Noel Retreat" with Susan Barber Skinner, PhD
 December 7: Advent Retreat
 "God Present & Coming: Hope for Creation" with Sr. Mary McGlone, CSJ

Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Visit the parish website's giving page:
marymotherofmercy.com/giving
2. Follow the directions under the "Donate Online" section.
3. Set up your donation or payment.

If you experience any problems, please email Eileen at eileen.heptig@dor.org.

Parish Schedule
Week of November 24, 2024

Sunday, November 24:

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Monday, November 25:

Communion service: 9:00 a.m., St. James

Tuesday, November 26:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis

Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Wednesday, November 27:

No Morning Mass

Thanksgiving Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Thursday, November 28:

No Morning Mass

Friday, November 29:

No Morning Mass

Father Bernard is available, no appointment

necessary: 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, November 30:

Christmas Flowers Collection

Catholic U Collection

Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Sunday, December 1:

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Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Sweet Sunday: 10:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Community Outreach:

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: December 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: December 2, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

Family Hope Center:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.,

Holy Cross

AA: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

First Reading:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn. 7:14)

Psalm:

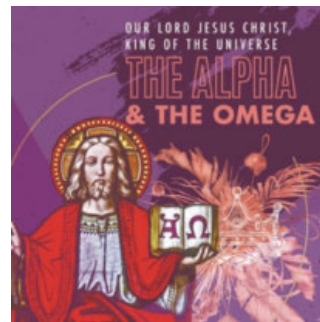
The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps. 93)

Second Reading:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv. 1:5-6)

Gospel:

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." (Jn. 18:37)



Mass Intentions

November 23–December 1, 2024

Saturday, November 23

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
James Hagen

from Bill and Annette Reagan

Sunday, November 24

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Jerilea Garfield Day

from Gerry Todi

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Parishioners and benefactors

Saturday, November 30

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

Sunday, December 1

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rodney Palmers

from Barb and Rick Willers



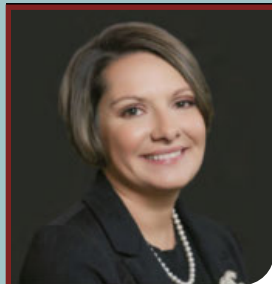
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