

Saint Kathryn Parish

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12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge...

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:29, 31

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

21 June 2020

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Last week we finished a series of reflections on the dangers of lukewarmness and mediocrity and the renewal of fervor in the living out of our spiritual lives, that we are being called upon by Christ to become fully alive spiritually. We are being called to become more intentional in our following of Jesus. Why is this significant? It is significant because it is the antidote. The antidote to what? The spirit of lawlessness.

In my prayer over the last week or so, the word lawlessness keeps surfacing. All of us witness, see, and hear on a daily basis the great turmoil and restlessness that continues to take deeper root in our nation and in our world. There is a senselessness and a chaos that clouds and surrounds people's thinking and actions in every sector of society. The further the world drifts apart from God, the more the chaos will increase. Godlessness creates a void that is filled in by lawlessness. The second letter of St.

Paul to the Thessalonians speaks of this in the second chapter. In particular, the seventh line of that chapter says, "For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. But the one who restrains is to do so only for the present, until he is removed from the scene." In Scripture, lawlessness has always been acquainted with sin. The increase of sin in the world leads to the increase of chaos and darkness. The second part of that verse speaks about the one who restrains lawlessness. It is not certain what St. Paul is referring to here. The books of Daniel and Revelation speak about the role of the archangel Michael, who is permitted by God to hold back the tide of lawlessness. However, there is another possible identity to the one who is permitted by God to restrain, and that is the Christian who lives committed to Christ, the one who lives fervently and zealously for the cause of the Gospel. As one commentary on this verse states, "Others think that the curb on the man of lawlessness is the active presence of Christians in the world, who through word and example bring Christ's teaching and grace to many. If Christians let their zeal grow cold, then this curb on evil will cease to apply and the rebellion will ensue." So, yes, all of us are being called to become part of the antidote to the lawlessness that is increasing by our renewed commitment to Christ and the truth of the Gospel. We must not think that our fervor or lack thereof will be insignificant, it is!

One technique that firemen often use in combatting raging wildfires is a technique called backfiring or prescribed burning. In employing this technique, firemen intentionally set a fire in front of the oncoming wildfire in order to create a barrier. In doing this, the wildfire will not have anything else to fuel itself once it reaches the burned-out area. Interestingly enough, experts in ecology and wildlife management report that when such prescribed burns are used, it also renews the natural resources of the affected area and allows for the increase of wildlife, an almost restored balance to creation. Isn't this the role of the Christian in today's world? In deepening his or her commitment to Jesus, in being set on fire with a deeper love for Christ, the Christian disciple acts as this wall of defense in battling the wildfire of lawlessness.

As Sherry Weddell says in her book, *Forming Intentional Disciples*, "The intentional disciple has made a searching and deliberate act of the will to follow Jesus. It is as far from passivity, indifference, cultural Catholicism or vague and formless pop "spirituality" as you can get. The intentional disciple is now actively cultivating the habit of subordinating all his needs, wants, desires, plans and earthly loves to the God who is love, incarnate, crucified and risen in the person of Jesus Christ. Like Thomas, confronted with the risen Christ, his response is 'My Lord and my God!'(Jn 20:28). Like the disciples on the Emmaus road, the intentional disciple's heart burns within him (cf. Lk 24:32). Like Paul, the intentional disciple cries, 'For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.' "(2 Cor 5:14-15).

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, June 20****Vigil (The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

4:00PM—+Seraphine Cecile Adams, by John, Ginny, and Cecile Adams

Sunday, June 21 (The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—For All Fathers, Living and Deceased and
+Thomas Lafferty (26th Anniversary), by his family
10:30AM—For All Fathers, Living and Deceased
6:30PM—For All Fathers, Living and Deceased and
+Maureen Bolduc (15th Anniversary), by the Bolduc Children (Bolduc, Ballou, Krkuc, and Boucher Families)

Monday, June 22 (Saint Paulinus of Nola; Saint John Fisher; Saint Thomas More)

8:30AM—+Theresa and Herbert Perin, by the Parziale Family

Wednesday, June 24 (The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist)

8:30AM—+Robert G. Muscaro, by the Murgua Family

Thursday, June 25 (Weekday)

6:30PM—+Mickey Bailey (8th Anniversary), by the Bailey Family

Friday, June 26 (Weekday)

8:30AM—+Virginia Lahiff, by Diane and Dick DeRosa

Saturday, June 27 (Saint Cyril of Alexandria)

8:30AM—+Raymond Jerome, by Rosa Bucchio

Vigil (The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Vincent Duprey, by Joan Malone

Sunday, June 28 (The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Reginald Dagesse, by Judy Paladino
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Joseph Tru Do, by his family

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

By decree of Bishop Peter A. Libasci, Mass is once again open to the public. Please see the attendance guidelines posted on our website. For those who cannot attend due to health concerns, we will continue to livestream our 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass each week on our website and Facebook.

The Parish Office and Saint Kathryn Religious Goods continue to operate remotely until further notice. Office staff check parish voicemail and emails during normal parish business hours, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24th

Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:15A-7:00P)
Staff Meeting/Online (9:45-10:30A)

Thursday, June 25th

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P)

Friday, June 26th

Litany of the Sacred Heart/Church (following 8:30A Mass)

Saturday, June 27th

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A and 3:00-3:45P)

SPECIAL COLLECTION Next weekend, we take up the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the most needy throughout the world, those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

Offertory:	\$ 5,507.00
Online giving:	\$ 6,266.97
Total:	\$11,773.97

Our weekly parish budget is \$11,900.00. Thank you for signing up for automatic online giving at stkathryns.org/donate or for mailing offertory checks to the main office at **4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH 03051**.

"EVERYONE WHO ACKNOWLEDGES ME BEFORE OTHERS / WILL ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE MY HEAVENLY FATHER."

MT 10:32

VOCATIONS "...the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion." Is the Lord leading you to be a champion in the service of His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Matthew Mason at 603.663.0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

RESTORATION OF THE WELCOMING CHRIST



Thanks to a volunteer who wishes to remain anonymous, our Welcoming Christ statue looks like new! Weathering and stains have been removed and the finish is brighter than ever. In this Month of the Sacred Heart, why not come and spend some quiet time of reflection and prayer beside our newly gleaming statue of Christ.

Before (above) and After (below)



In March, we increased the number of hours of Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament on our weekly Wednesday schedule. Coverage for these hours has gone smoothly, so we will continue with the extended hours going forward. Adoration will continue to take place every Wednesday from 5:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. with the Eucharistic Lord being reposed just before Mass at 8:30 a.m. and then being exposed for adoration once again at about 9:15 a.m. upon conclusion of Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to stop in any time during our adoration hours to be with the Eucharistic Lord on Wednesdays (5:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.) and on First Fridays of the month (9:00 a.m.–midnight). Please remember to bring a pen to sign in for adoration in the logbook. For more information, please visit the Adoration and Benediction page of our website (<https://www.stkathryns.org/adoration-and-benediction>).

Volunteers Needed: Are you able to commit to a specific hour of adoration every Wednesday and/or First Friday? If so, please call the office to become a scheduled adorer. There must be at least two scheduled adorers for every hour of adoration so that the Lord is always attended and for the safety of parishioners. We are in particular need of one more scheduled adorer on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and two adorers from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and we are looking for one more adorer on First Fridays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. as well. We also have need of a Team Captain for the Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. adoration shifts. Being a Captain involves contacting scheduled adorers with updates to adoration procedures; receiving phone calls from adorers unable to make a scheduled shift; and, calling adorers to cover a shift if only one person is scheduled. Please call the office at 603.882.7793 if interested.

If you are a scheduled adorer and wish to be removed from your weekly or monthly shift at this time, please contact your Team Captain as listed on the adoration schedule on the parish website, and also contact the parish office.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES Events and information in this bulletin may be outdated by the time of distribution. Please visit [stkathryns.org](https://www.stkathryns.org) (and sign up for our email announcements there!) and/or find us on Facebook at Saint Kathryn's Church for the very latest information regarding events and procedures in the time of coronavirus.

CATHOLICISM IN THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS Please visit stkathryns.org for a link to download this free title from Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Media. *Catholicism in the Time of Coronavirus*, written by former Oxford researcher Dr. Stephen Bullivant, examines what is next for the Church as we begin to emerge from the unexpected and worldwide trial of the Coronavirus Pandemic. With most of us spending more time at home, why not take advantage of this free download to think about and prepare for the road ahead of all of us.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION MINISTRY



Is your Catholic faith an important part of your marriage? We are looking for couples who have been married in the

Church for five years or more, attend Mass regularly, and actively practice the Catholic faith to become mentors to couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Mentor couples fulfill this ministry through praying for and with their engaged couples, witnessing to a loving and faith-filled marriage in sharing their own experience with them, assisting the engaged couple in learning and embracing the Church's teaching on marriage and family through Natural Family Planning, offering them friendship, and inviting them to be an active part of the life of our parish family.

Please contact Laura Phillips (laurabattis@yahoo.com) if you feel called to share your marriage with a couple at the beginning of their journey. Know that your marriage will be strengthened as well through this important new ministry in our parish!

LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED Our friend Jaretta, liaison from the Tolles Street Mission, has let us know of two women coming out of transitional housing who are both pregnant with girls and due in August. They are both in need of many items: women's clothing, diapers, wipes, baby clothes for girls, strollers, cribs, and household items. If you are able to donate any of these necessities, please contact Jaretta directly at 603.820.0365. Thank you for your prayers and donations for those who find themselves in a vulnerable state, especially during this difficult time of pandemic.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?



yearn to deepen your relationship with God.

The Search for Meaning We live in a secular culture that constantly bombards us with subtle messages that tell us we aren't good enough, we don't have enough, and we need something new to make us happy.

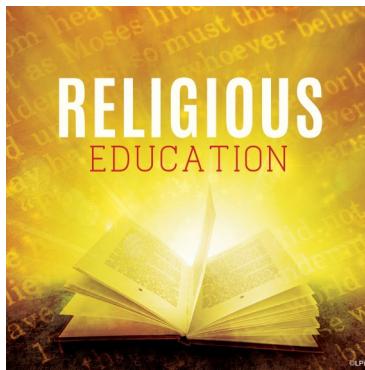
The Search for God The search for God almost always involves a struggle with the image of God that was instilled in us as children.

The Search for Belonging We live in a technological world, but despite our capacity for instant communication, we often feel alone.

The Search for Truth The quest for truth solely through history, philosophy, literature, or theology often brings to light misconceptions about Catholic beliefs that have no basis of reality.

The Search for Family Unity Many find that as they discover more about the Catholic faith, their initial desire based on family unity becomes a deep, personal desire to enter into the community as a disciple of Jesus.

Deciding to find out more? Contact Deacon Ray Marcotte at deacon.ray@stkathryns.org.



Religious education registration forms for grades 1-10 for school year 2020-2021 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-education-grades-1-10> and in the back of the church. Early registration has already passed and the fee has increased as we have already placed our

book order, so be sure to register by August 3rd to avoid further late fees! Tuition is \$45/child and \$90/family maximum. Confirmation this year will be for grades 3, 6, and 7. Please get your registrations in as soon as possible for the best chance of having your children be placed in the group you select for the convenience of your schedule.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.

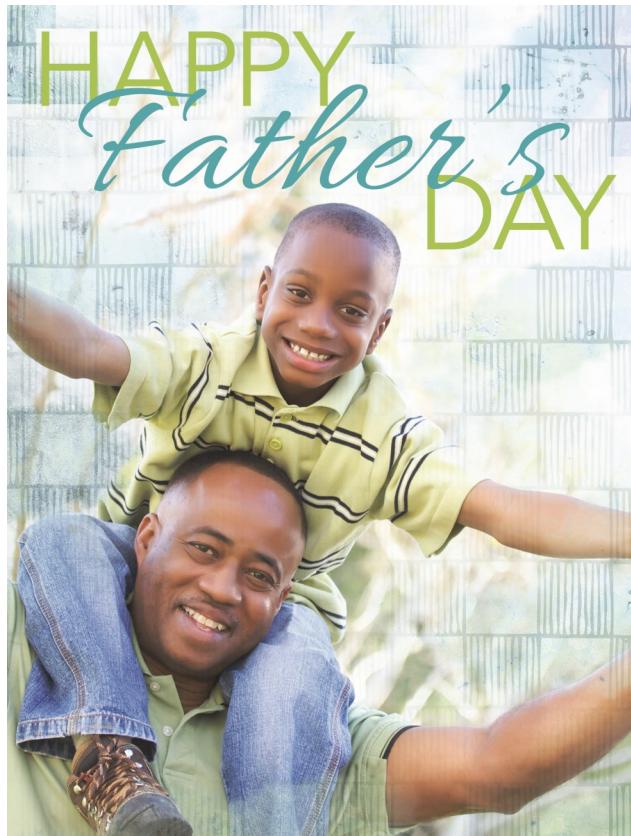
Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis



BRICKS FOR MARY'S GARDEN Please support a Mary Garden renovation project for the PMA sisters by buying an engraved brick. The project will create a secluded garden for the sisters for private prayer. It will include a brick pathway leading to an area with a bench and a pedestal to hold a repainted statue of the Blessed Mother. Your message will be engraved in a brick that will be carefully placed on the path where it will be seen each time someone enters the garden!

Order Form:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Brick 1: No. of lines _____ \$ _____

Brick 2: No. of lines _____ \$ _____

Brick 3: No. of lines _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Message(s):

Brick #1

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Brick #2

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1 line brick — \$35

2 Line brick — \$40

3 line brick — \$45

Please mail your order form with a check made out to James Bord and send it to:

Bricks for Mary's Garden

6 Hazelwood Dr.

Hudson, NH 03051

The message cannot be longer than three lines. Each line may be up to 14 characters long, including spaces.

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PARISH OFFICE (OPERATING REMOTELY)

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS (CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR COVID-19 PREVENTION)

603.595.4463

Our religious goods store is located in the back of the parish office building and has its own parking.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Saturday

Closed

Friday and Sunday

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. (also livestreamed on our website); 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catechesis takes place with the parents prior to scheduling a date for the baptism. For more information, please contact Deacon Ray in the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the proposed date of the wedding. Please refer to the marriage policy as found on the parish website.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements may be made for Communion to the Homebound or for the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated at the outset of an illness or when there is a change in the person's condition. The Sacrament should also be received prior to surgery.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The diocesan policies are available by calling the parish office or by consulting the diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org.

OPEN FOR YOU!

We invite you to use our church, the transept chapel, or the Emmaus Chapel (in the office building) for personal prayer. Our sacred spaces are open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (closed Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass).

Welcome! If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome! If you are a visitor - occasional or frequent - we're glad you joined us! If you're considering parish membership introduce yourself to the pastor after Holy Mass to get the process underway!

**ST. KATHRYN PARISH
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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