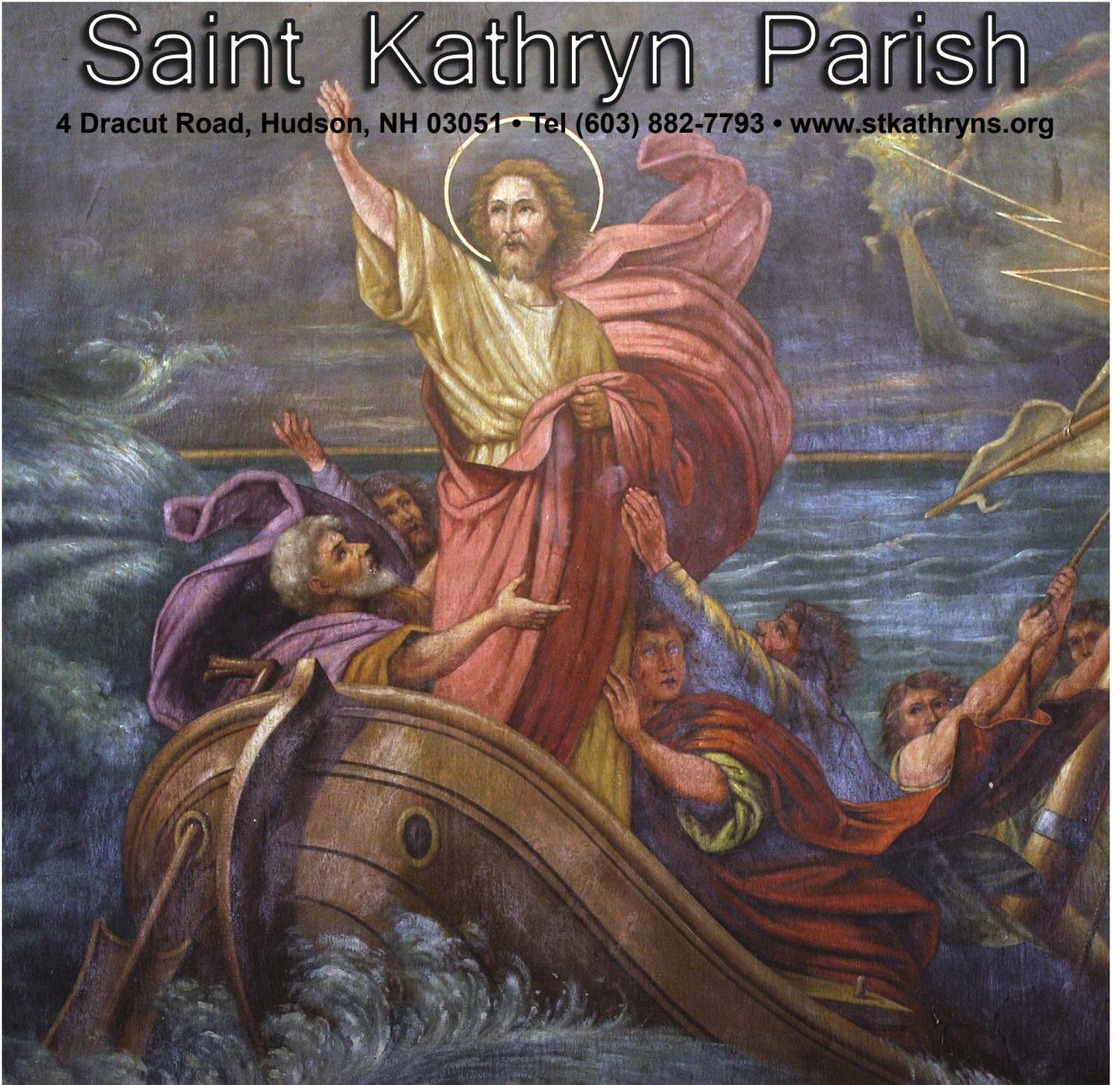


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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

20 June 2021

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we continue our reflection on the gift of Eucharistic Adoration, we saw last week, how Adoration itself flows directly from the Mass. Whenever we worship at Mass, we are adoring our Lord. Most especially we adore Jesus when He is elevated during the consecration of the Mass. Spending time in the presence of Jesus on the altar outside of Mass continues the adoration we offer Him during the Mass, in the making present of His perfect sacrifice on calvary.

Often, people wonder what are they supposed to do, if they sign up for a whole hour of Adoration at their parish? The simple answer to that question is "nothing." In a world where our senses are constantly being saturated by noise, media, and information, we come away with the feeling that we must always be occupied doing something. Quiet and silence is a very foreign concept in today's day and age. Being quiet in the presence of another person may seem like an awkward thing to do. However, when we are with a good friend or with someone we love, we don't always have to be doing something. Just their presence alone suffices. The same is true in Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We don't have to be doing anything in particular; to sit in His presence is sufficient. His presence alone will fill us. Simply to look at Him in the monstrance and allowing our hearts to love Him is the greatest prayer we can offer Him. St. John Vianney repeatedly saw a man in the back of his small parish Church in Ars looking towards the sanctuary. One day, he asked him what he was doing, and the gentleman replied very simply, "I am looking at my God and He is looking back at me." This is a simple but a profound statement for it speaks to the very heart of that which is the prayer of Adoration.

Again, I encourage all of us to sign up for an hour with our beloved Lord in the Blessed Sacrament either on the Wednesdays of each week or on the first Fridays of the month. Do not worry about having to fill every moment of that hour with words, either spoken or read. Do not be concerned about whether you will be able to focus or whether your mind will wander. Simply ask the Lord to bless the time you are about to spend with Him and to lead you in your time of prayer. Then simply look at Him and love Him. Next week we will consider some practical suggestions for those who might wish to structure their hour a little more. As Mother Theresa of Calcutta once said, *"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."*

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael



**St Kathryn Church
Vacation Bible School
August 9, 11, & 13th
9am – 12pm**

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Child's Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Parent phone Number (H): _____ (C): _____

Home email address: _____

Home Church: _____

Food or Drug allergies: _____

Emergency contact and phone number:

People who may pick up child: _____

Parent Volunteer: _____

I give my child permission to participate in all activities and programs during St. Kathryn's Vacation Bible School. I agree that St. Kathryn Church will not be held responsible for accidents or persons injured arising there from. I also realize that my child may be in photographs taken during the Vacation Bible School time. I waive the right to inspect or approve the photo if used for publication or publicity within the church community.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cost is \$20 per child. VBS is for children going into grades preK- 5.

Please make checks payable to St. Kathryn Church.

Office Use Only:

Registration Fee paid: _____ Cash: _____ Check: _____

Crew Number/Name: _____

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH HOSTING UNEMPLOYMENT ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP

For those who may be struggling with job loss - or looking for the next opportunity - Catholic Charities NH is offering a free online support group to



help you effectively navigate the complex job search process. "Unemployed: What Now? How do I Find A Job?" is a five-part series where you will learn and share best practices around targeting prospective employers, resume writing and interviewing, as well as how to best apply your unique skills to your own search. The program will be held via Zoom for five consecutive Thursdays (at 10 a.m.) starting June 24. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/unemployment or call 603-752-1325.




DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER QUO VADIS DAYS

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you!

You are invited to attend our *Quo Vadis Days Hike* and *Quo Vadis Days Game Day* to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun.

Quo Vadis Days is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a variety of games, prayer, other activities and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other.

For Young Men Ages 14-18 | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Cost: \$20 (financial aid available)

- Hike: June 25, 2021 at St. Theresa Parish, Henniker, NH
- Game Day: August 6, 2021 at St. Patrick Parish, Pelham, NH







Contact:
Fr. Von DeRosia
Diocese of Manchester,
Assistant Director of Vocations
(603) 635-3525 | vderosia@rcbm.org

\$20
Financial Aid
Available

For more information or to register, please visit:
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The 1st Annual
Knights of Columbus Saint Thomas Aquinas Council #5023

Charity Golf Tournament

Friday August 20, 2021
Shotgun Start - 10:00 am
Lunch Provided



Hoodcroft Country Club
Derry, NH

All Proceeds Benefit Local NH Charities
Prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, & Putt Contest
Sponsorships Available From \$50 - \$1,000
For more information & to register visit:
WWW.KOFC3023.ORG

VESPERS PAUSING FOR SUMMER For the months of July and August, there will be no Vespers in church in the evening at 6:30 p.m. We will continue to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Wednesday from 5:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., concluding with simple reposition at 6:30 p.m.

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

In Church 6/12-6/13:	\$ 3,562.87
Online:	\$ 5,773.00
Mail/Drop Slot:	\$ 510.00
Total:	\$ 9,845.87

Our weekly parish budget is \$11,900.00.

Thank you for giving, whether online (sign up for automatic giving at stkathryns.org/donate), in the offertory basket, or mailed to **4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH 03051!**

PRO-LIFE ACTION ITEM: VACCINES Please prayerfully consider joining Fr. Michael in signing the letters asking the major pharmaceutical companies to end the practice of using stem cells from aborted fetuses in the production of their vaccines and medical products. The letters will be available throughout this month at the back of Church and will be mailed to each respective company in July. Copies are available if you wish to take one home. This is an important witness to the Gospel of Life. Every signature counts! Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Saint Kathryn's Vacation Bible School will take place on August 9th, 11th, and 13th from 9:00 a.m. to noon for grades pre-k through 5! Join us for a wild journey as we sing, play, and pray together and learn all about God's love! We will hear stories, make crafts, and play games outdoors.



Registration forms are available online and in the back of the church. Registration is \$20 per child, snacks and drinks included. The registration deadline is August 1st. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Tina in the office at 603.882.7793.

SEEKING FOUR VOLUNTEERS We are looking for four volunteers who can assist us with setting up a very large tent for Vacation Bible School. Tent setup is on August 8th at 4:00 p.m. and take down is August 14th at 9:00 a.m. We already have a volunteer who knows how to set it up, so all we need is a few more people to help put it together. If you can help, please call Tina in the office at 603.882.7793, ext. 11.

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE Not everyone can attend a Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, so Steubenville is coming to you! The Steubenville Youth Retreat experience combines livestreamed and in-person elements to allow you to gather wherever you are - with whomever you are with - and encounter Christ together. Please visit their website to register for the conference that best fits your schedule, either June 25-27 or July 9-11: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth-retreat-livestreaming/>

PMA CAR WASH FUNDRAISER Where: Presentation of Mary Academy, 182 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051. Dates: July 17th and 18th. Time: 8am -3pm. This fundraiser will be done to install the stations of the cross in benefit to the PMA community. The project is an Eagle Scout Project that will be done by Troop 20, led by Eagle Candidate Michael Gagnon. A donation of \$10 would be greatly appreciated! For questions, please contact Tornado03051@gmail.com



K OF C LOTTERY

Knights of Columbus, Council #5162, Hudson, NH is holding a lottery. Spend \$20 for a chance to win \$700, \$200 or \$100. Tickets on sale immediately following Masses, from May 29th through June 20th. Winners will be notified on Monday, June 21st. Good luck!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION Religious education registration forms for grades 1- 8 for school year 2021-2022 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-education-grades-1-8> and in the back of the church. We are now in the late registration phase, so tuition is \$45/child and \$90/family maximum. Register by August 2nd to avoid further late fees! First Penance takes place in second grade. Confirmation and First Communion take place in third grade. All parents are encouraged to sign their children up for religious education, regardless of whether or not it is a sacrament year for them. How important it is to build that foundation of faith!

We have two religious ed groups, and they meet on alternating weeks. Please send in your registrations as soon as possible for the best chance to select the group that is most convenient to your schedule.

French Mass with Josée Vachon

Honoring St. Jean Baptiste, patron of Québec

Sunday, June 27, 2021

**Immaculate Conception Church
144 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, MA**

Stair-free access on Fayette St. for handicap drop-off

Josée sings hymns in French at 11:30 am

Mass begins at 12:00 pm

Please arrive at church before 11:30 am



Josée presented at no charge by the Franco-American Day Committee

VOCATIONS "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." You have been imbued with your vocation from the moment of your conception. Has Christ chosen you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

NEIGHBOR NEEDS We are looking for help for a few families who are starting over. Can you donate any of the following:



- Chest freezer
- Gas dryer
- Living room furniture
- Any household items for an apartment (furniture, dishes, flatware, bureaus, chairs, lamps, towels, etc.)

If you are able to help out with any of these items, please call Jaretta at 603.820.0365. Thank you!



rcahybrid.org Accepting Applications for the Northern Massachusetts Center in 2021!

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, University-Style Hybrid® academy operating in the Catholic tradition. We offer accredited, classical academic and extracurricular classes to preschool - 12th grade students two days a week. The parent remains the primary educator by homeschooling the other days following the plans provided by RCA. Our new NMA center is opening at All Saints parish in Haverhill, MA this August, 2021. To learn more, contact Becky Casey at (781) 856-7690 <https://www.facebook.com/trainingthemindtoformthesoul>



Private interest group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NMASNH>

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