

Saint Kathryn Parish

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17th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12



FIRST READING

"For thus says the LORD,
'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'"
(2 Kgs 4:43)



PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our
needs. (Ps 145)



SECOND READING

One body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope
of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)



GOSPEL

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who
were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
(Jn 6:11)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat.
Trust that.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil (The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Leo Routhier (Birthday Remembrance),
by his family

Sunday, July 25 (The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Michael Sojka
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Robert Menke, by his family

Monday, July 26 (Saint Joachim and Saint Anne)

8:30AM—+Phillip McKinnon, in loving memory by
Joanne Charron

Wednesday, July 28 (Weekday)

8:30AM—+Phillip McKinnon, in loving memory by
Linda McKinnon

Thursday, July 29 (Saint Martha)

6:30PM—+Kathryn Adams, by the DiPietro Family

Friday, July 30 (Saint Peter Chrysologus)

8:30AM—+Raymond Masson, by Peter and Dorene
Krauss

Saturday, July 31 (Saint Ignatius of Loyola)

8:30AM—+Edward and +Margaret Garrity, by her
brother, Bernie

Vigil (The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Mr. and +Mrs. Joaquin Miranda, by John,
Ginny, and Cecile Adams

Sunday, August 1 (The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Victor Jacek, by Jim and Sue Darby
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Henry Chojnowski, in loving memory by
Linda Chojnowski

DRIVERS NEEDED The parish sometimes receives phone calls from parishioners in need of transportation to or from medical appointments, drug stores, grocery stores, Mass, or elsewhere for pressing needs. If you are willing to be part of an on-call volunteer list for assisting parishioners with transportation, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Tuesday, July 27th

Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Evan Beals/Parish Hall (7:00P)

Wednesday, July 28th

Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:00A-6:30P)
Staff Meeting/Parish Office (9:45-10:30A)
K of C 4th Degree Knights Assembly Meeting/Hall B (7:00P-10:00P)

Thursday, July 29th

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

Saturday, July 31st

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

BAZAAR 2021 NEWS Planning for our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale 2021 is picking up speed! Jeanette and Charlene thank everyone for helping to put on one amazing Bazaar after another, and now welcome the three new Bazaar Chairs: Anne Patistas, Ken Doubleday, and Jack Rubin. Bazaar department leaders are already making plans for their rooms and looking forward to the weekend of **November 13th and 14th**! As always, the Bazaar is an all-parish effort and our largest annual fundraiser and evangelization event. **Please mark your calendars now and plan to volunteer** for a few hours or at least shop with us that weekend! We cannot do it without you!



There are boxes of Penny Sale tickets in the parish office waiting to be pre-torn for the big event. If you have some free time, please stop in, sign out a box, tear the tickets over a few weeks or a month, and return them for selling at the Bazaar. We use these to sell \$20 bags of pre-torn Penny Sale tickets, and they are a significant portion of the funds raised by the Bazaar every year. We are searching for two more lead positions: a Penny Sale Merchandise Coordinator, and a Children's/Face Paint Coordinator. Please call the parish office if interested at 603.882.7793.

JULY FOOD DRIVE Our annual summer food drive for the Hudson Community Food Pantry is on for July! Throughout the month of July, there will be brown bags in the back of the church with lists attached to them outlining specific food/item needs for the pantry. The pantry is overflowing with some items, but is very bare on others, so thank you for helping them by filling up a brown bag with the items on their lists! Please return your filled bags to the church by the end of July for pickup by pantry volunteers. Thank you!



July 30, 2021
FIAT DAYS

Do you want to say "yes" to God's plan for your life? You are invited to attend our Fiat Days to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Fiat Days is led by the vocations team of the diocese and the Daughters of Mary Mother of Healing Love of Manchester, NH. It includes a schedule of Mass and prayer, activities and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other.

St. Marie Parish
Manchester, NH
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Young Women
Ages 14-18

Cost: \$20
(financial aid available)

For more information or to register, please visit:
liveinblackandwhite.com
Fr. Van Delfosio, Diocese of Manchester Assistant Director of Vocations
603-635-3525 | vdelfosio@rcbm.org

ACTIVE SHOOTER EMERGENCY TRAINING Several months ago, parish staff and greeters had an opportunity to meet with trainers from Blue-U Defense for active shooter and emergency preparedness training. There are a number of training videos from Blue-U available online for anyone in the parish to view. The more who view and learn from these, the better prepared we will be should an emergency ever arise. If this is your first time signing in, simply create an account and you will have unlimited access to the training.
https://www.blueulearning.com/bundles/diocese-of-manchester?th_uq=a9ef4837

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: CRAFTERS WANTED We are looking for crafters for St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Fair in Pelham, NH to be held on Dec. 4, 2021. Cost for is \$30 for an 8'x6' space. All crafters who have hand crafted items are welcome. Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 for an application and more details.

SAINT CHRIS ACADEMY TEACHERS NEEDED Due to increased enrollment, Saint Christopher Academy is looking for teachers on both our lower campus (grades prekindergarten to 5) and upper campus (grades 6-8). Teachers with certification from grades prekindergarten through grade 8 who are looking to join a joy-filled Catholic school are encouraged to apply! Preferred applicants should be practicing Catholics, hold an appropriate New Hampshire teaching certification (or be eligible for certification), and be ready to embrace our school mission of developing students who are confident, independent, lifelong learners, who lead by example, and who live their lives with integrity and concern for others. Candidates may read more about our open positions by visiting the school website at SaintChrisAcademy.org/apps/pages/Employment.

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

In Church 7/10-7/11:	\$ 4,352.25
Online:	\$ 5,868.00
Mail/Drop Slot:	\$ 535.00
Total:	\$10,755.25

In Church 7/17-7/18:	\$ 4,068.00
Online:	\$ 6,200.00
Mail/Drop Slot:	\$ 370.00
Total:	\$10,638.00

Our weekly parish budget for the new fiscal year is \$11,500.00.

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!**

FALL CRAFT CLASS: ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS



Are you looking for a hobby that creates beauty and draws you closer to God? Then this class is for you! Come and learn one of the oldest arts of the Church: The making of Illuminated manuscripts! Beginner classes will be held in the parish hall on seven consecutive Wednesday nights at 7pm after vespers. They

begin on September 8th, and the cost of materials is \$25, which includes inks, paper, and a calligraphy pen. Due to the level of concentration and patience required to create Illuminated manuscripts, the required age is 16 and up. All you will need to bring to start is a sharp pencil and a ruler! Please call the parish office to register as space is limited. For more information contact Jeremiah at david.yuds@gmail.com or call at (603)-818-9242.

VOCATIONS "Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



In every diocese in the U.S.A. through the Office of the Propagation of the Faith, religious communities are invited by the diocese to make an appeal and take up a collection for the support of their ministries. The weekend of July 31-August 1, Sr. Marilyn Dunphy, a Mission Helper of the Sacred Heart, from Baltimore, MD will speak at the Masses and share her missionary experiences with us.

Sister Marilyn, a native New Englander, has served in several dioceses in the United States. She has ministered with adults of all ages as a spiritual director and retreat director, led prison bible studies, and directed an office of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. At present, Sister Marilyn serves as the Treasurer of her congregation and holds other administrative roles there. She continues her ministries of spiritual and retreat direction. Her talk may include the sharing of her Sisters' experiences in Latin America as well as in the US. Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayerful support.

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.

BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION



Please join us as we study *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. Presenter Jeff Gavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end. Sign-ups are taking place in the back of the church after weekend

Masses or by calling the parish office. The classes will be offered two times every Thursday on August 19th, 26th, September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Morning session will take place from 9:15-11:15 a.m., and the evening session will run from 7:15-9:15 p.m. There is no cost for the course. Refreshments will be served and a goodwill offering can be made the day of class. Please contact Deacon Ray with any questions at deacon_ray@stkathryns.org or 603.882.7793, ext. 15.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS SUMMER COLLEGIATE PROGRAM

Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts located in Warner, NH Summer Collegiate Program August 1, 2021 - August 14, 2021 is available to recent high school graduates as well as rising juniors and seniors.

Also accepting applications for on campus classes in the fall of 2021. Please call the admissions office for more information at 603-456-2656 and visit our website at www.magdalen.edu.

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

Living room furniture; clothes for soon-to-be born twins (a boy and a girl); bassinet; Pack N' Play for a boy and another for a girl; boys size 3T-14/16 clothes; girls clothes size 12 months-12/14; a chest freezer.

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



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: _____

KEEP KIDS SAFE—TECHNOLOGY TIPS: GAMING GUIDELINES

Gaming is a popular pastime, especially for many boys. Most video game platforms have internet connectivity, meaning that kids can go online while playing games. This allows for chatting and website browsing. Here are some tips to help make gaming safer:

- Before allowing your child to play a new game, check ratings and reviews
- Use parental controls to restrict use to the ratings and features you approve
- Keep gaming systems in a public area of the home
- As with any technology, remind your child not to give out personal information
- Check out www.esrb.com, which provides additional tips and ratings information

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety



DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

BLUE MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

CORNER OF PINE AND LOWELL STREETS,
MANCHESTER

10:30AM MASS

(In case of any adverse developments related to COVID-19, the Mass will be celebrated Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM)

All in New Hampshire are welcome to this Mass to pray for and with the members of law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs and dispatchers.

Contact Alyse Hlasny for more information: ahlasny@rcbm.org | 603.663.0108

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

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

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, Saturday 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Friday and Sunday Closed

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. - 7:00 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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July 25, 2021 – Week 35