

Saint Kathryn Parish

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33



FIRST READING

Then the LORD said to Moses,
"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.
Each day the people are to go out
and gather their daily portion;
thus I will test them,
to see whether they follow
my instructions or not." (Ex 16:4)



PSALM

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)



SECOND READING

... be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and
holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)



GOSPEL

"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."
(Jn 6:35)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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*

Monday, August 2 (Saint Eusebius of Vercelli; Saint Peter Julian Eymard)

8:30AM—+Earnest Beatrice (Birthday Remembrance), *by Kim Taralli*

Wednesday, August 4 (Saint John Vianney)

8:30AM—+Memorial Enrollments

Thursday, August 5 (The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major)

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

Friday, August 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:30AM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, *by their daughter, Denny*

Saturday, August 7 (Saint Sixtus II and Companions; Saint Cajetan)

8:30AM—+Lee DeFilippis, *by Mary Kirk and family*

Vigil (The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Bob Louf, *by Rita Louf*

Sunday, August 8 (The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+George Belair, *by Mary Kirk and family*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Francis Coughlin, *by Janet Coughlin*

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

Wednesday, August 4th

Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:00A-6:30P)

Staff Prayer/Emmaus Chapel (9:45-10:30A)

K of C Business Meeting/Hall B (7:00P-10:00P)

Thursday, August 5th

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

Friday, August 6th

Adoration/Church (9:00A-midnight)

Saturday, August 7th

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! As they "retire" from chairing the Bazaar, Jeanette and Charlene thank everyone for helping to put



on one amazing Bazaar after another over the years, 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 one more lead position: a Penny Sale Merchandise Coordinator. Please call the parish office if interested at 603.882.7793.

K OF C RAFFLE WINNERS Congratulations to the winners of the Knights of Columbus June Raffle: Barbara Battis, \$700; Jeff Lalmond, \$200; and Mary Gail Jagers, \$100!



REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

In Church 7/24-7/25:	\$ 3,973.70
Online:	\$ 5,718.00
Mail/Drop Slot:	\$ 630.00
Total:	\$10,321.70

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!**

BE A STAR We thank Lisa Olsen for her years of coordinating our annual Be A Star program to help over 70 local families each December with a Christmas feast and gifts! As Lisa moves on from running the program, we are searching for another volunteer to take the lead this year with our dedicated team of seasoned volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ray at 603.882.7793, ext. 15.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Volunteers needed! Do you have a knack for helping people feel welcome and at home in our church? Would you enjoy greeting parishioners as they arrive for Mass? We are in need of more greeters for all of our weekend Masses, but especially 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining the hospitality ministry, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS It's brand new, it's just been published, and we've got it and we're selling it at a discount to St. Kathryn's customers! That's how much we like this book and how important we feel it is to get faithful Catholics to read it. One of our stalwart book publishers, Sophia Press, through their subsidiary called Crisis Publications (and only certain books get published through Crisis and it's explained in the book) has just released *Under Siege - No Finer Time to be a Faithful Catholic* by Austin Ruse.

Ruse asks, "How can we turn the tide and recapture a lost culture?" "How did America's godless forces get so far? And how do we respond when so many politicians and clergy seem so lethargic?"

Ruse examines how the anti-Christian forces gained power over every major institution in America and exposes their most deviant plans for the future. But he also unfurls a brilliant roadmap for meeting the challenges Christians face and brilliantly argues why there IS no finer time to be a Catholic. He spends much time talking about looking into the abyss that has become our society and says he does not recommend everyone look into that abyss but he feels that is the work God has given him, to look into it and tell you what he sees, and it's not pretty at all. But he says it's not about the darkness it's about the joy of knowing that God has sent us here, right now, to protect His creation! Each of us can do many small things to make a huge difference.

We have copies of it at the store and have availability to more once those are sold. We can't stress what an exceptional book this is. If there is only one book you read about your faith this year and the super positive effect it can have on society, this is the must read book to get.

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 "Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest or in 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.

SUMMER TIME

Family

FUN DAY

TO BENEFIT
LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

12 PM - 5 PM

WHITE BIRCH CATERING HALL

222 CENTRAL STREET

HUDSON, NH

RAIN OR SHINE • INDOOR & OUTDOOR

FOOD • DRINKS • VENDORS • RAFFLES • MUSIC • GAMES

CORNHOLE COMPETITION • BOUNCY HOUSE W/ POOL

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: _____

For the month of August, candles burn in prayer for...

BLACK MADONNA SHRINE

In Loving Memory of +Henry Chojnowski
by Linda Chojnowski

BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE

In Loving Memory of +Henry Chojnowski
by Linda Chojnowski

DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

+Ken Marchilena
by his wife

To have a shrine or sanctuary lamps burn for your intention, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793. The donation for a shrine is \$12.50-\$25, and it is \$15 for the sanctuary lamps. Flower memorials at the shrine of Our Lady are also available for \$100.

THE DIOCESES OF MANCHESTER, NH &
PORTLAND, ME

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

For ages 21 to 35

Rest and Renew

"My soul, be at rest in God alone, from
whom comes my hope." Psalm 62:6

September 10-12, 2021
Camp Marist, Effingham, NH

Cost is \$125.00 per person--includes lodging,
meals, program

For more details and to register:
<https://yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com>

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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
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