

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED." - LK 6:21

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The next section of the USCCB's letter on the Holy Eucharist is contained in sections 24-28 and is entitled, *Communion with Christ and the Church*. In this section, the bishops point out that the Eucharist proclaims and effects a great mystery, in that it draws us into union with the Triune God and with our brothers and sisters throughout the whole world. Not only does it unite us with our brothers and sisters on earth, but it unites us with our brothers and sisters in heaven, those who are praising God, day and night without ceasing. At Mass, the saints and angels are present with us in the offering of Christ's perfect sacrifice. In the Mass, earth is joined to heaven and the eternal liturgy of God's praise in the heavenly Jerusalem is made manifest and united with the praise and the sacrifice of Christ made present on the altars of our Churches here on earth. As the bishops' letter states, "The Sacrament of the Eucharist is called Holy Communion precisely because, by placing us in intimate communion with the sacrifice of Christ, we are placed in intimate communion with him and, through him, with each other. Therefore, the Eucharist is called Holy Communion because it is "the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in

being"(25). This is precisely why the Church is called the Body of Christ: the Church in heaven, the Church suffering, and the Church militant. Christ's sacrifice to the Father increases the joy and the praise of all the saints; it strengthens the members of the Church on earth to be more fully committed disciples of the Lord; lastly, it purifies those members of Christ's body who are experiencing the purification of their souls on their way to heaven. This is the reason we offer the Eucharistic sacrifice for the repose of the deceased "so that, should any stain of sin have clung to them, or any human fault have affected them, it may be forgiven and wiped away" (*Prayer Over the Offerings from the Masses for the Dead*).

This section of the letter concludes with a deeper explanation of our Sunday obligation to attend Mass: "To worship God on Sundays, then, is not the mere observance of a rule but the fulfillment of our identity, of who we are as members of the Body of Christ. Participation in the Mass is an act of love" (28). What the bishops are reminding us of is that our worship of God at Mass is a sharing in the very love of the triune God between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Father who loves the Son, the Son who loves the Father and offers Himself to Him for our salvation, and the Spirit, who animates our hearts and souls with this very sacrificial love so that what we receive, we may live out. The Spirit helps us to live sacrificially for God and for others. As we heard prayed during the Eucharistic prayer, "May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect...". May the Eucharist make us one in mind and heart as a pleasing offering to the Lord. As St. Augustine says, "Then, after the consecration of the Holy Sacrifice of God, because he wished us also to be his sacrifice, a fact which was made clear when the Holy Sacrifice was first instituted, and because that Sacrifice is a sign of what we are, behold, when the Sacrifice is finished, we say the Lord's Prayer."

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+John Smaldone (1st Anniversary), *by his family*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Anne Haumann, *by the Murguia Family*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Victor Jacek, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Mary Gleason, *by her husband, Ed*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for John Paul Gonzales, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (WEEKDAY)

6:30PM—+Stephanie Duato (3rd Anniversary), *by Kim Taralli*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for John Schofield, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 (WEEKDAY)

8:30A—+John Luedke, *by Sebastian and Rose DiMare*

VIGIL (THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Ray Masson, *by Paul and Claudette Roy*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 (THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Barbara Haley, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Ray Masson, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR

+Ray Masson
by his wife, Judy, and family

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Religious Education, Group 1/Parish Hall and RMs 1-6
(10:00A-noon)

Daughters of Eve/RM 1 (7:30P)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Homeschool Group St. Valentine's Day Party/Parish Hall
(9:00A-noon)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Cub Scouts/Parish Hall (6:00-7:00P)

Boy Scouts/Parish Hall (7:00-8:00P)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

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

Staff Meeting/Parish Office (9:45-10:30A)

Homeschool Lego Robotics Group/RMs 1-4 and Parish Hall
(3:00-5:00P)

Vespers and Benediction/Church (6:30P)

Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting/RM 3 (7:00-10:00P)

Choir Rehearsal/Church (7:15P)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

Natural Family Planning/RM 1 (7:00-9:00P)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

Coffee and Donuts/Parish Hall (9:30A)

JUST A REMINDER...

The Finance Committee would like to remind our parish family that if anyone has a question regarding finances, we are happy to meet with anyone to discuss requests for more information concerning a particular policy/practice, finances, or what we have been working on to help our parish be good stewards of God's gifts. The names of the finance committee members are listed in the back of the bulletin. Please call the parish office to reach out and one of the finance council members will get back to you.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 | February 13, 2022

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities New Hampshire is looking for you to join our team! We have various openings in Manchester, Windham, Dover, Berlin, and Laconia. You will get paid based on your experience and offer you a great work environment with generous benefits, including 401(k) plan, medical, dental, life and disability insurance, along with other fringe benefits.

We currently have openings in Nursing, Dietary, Environmental Services and Maintenance!

For more information please call or email Dawn Pelletier – Healthcare Recruiter at (603)552-7928 or email direct at dpelletier@nh-cc.org.

NEIGHBOR NEEDS

Are you able to donate a gently used electric washer and dryer, a humidifier or high chair for local families in need? If you can help, please call Jarretta at 603.820.0365. Thank you!

DAUGHTERS OF EVE

The Daughters of Eve will be meeting on Sunday, February 13 at 7:30 in Room 1. We will be discussing the armor of God, Ephesians 6:10-18.

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

Offertory, February 5th-6th

In Church and Mail-In:	\$4,798.50
Online:	\$6,523.00
Total:	\$11,321.50

Our weekly parish budget 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.



PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

PLEASE JOIN US THIS LENTEN SEASON FOR:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS
AT 9:15 A.M.

PARISH MISSION (SEE PAGE 6)

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION (SEE PAGE 6)

LECTIO DIVINA CLASS ON MONDAY NIGHTS WITH
SR. CLAIRE PROVOST PM (SEE PAGE 5)

ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5:30 A.M.
TO 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS FROM 4:30-
5:30 P.M.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend a Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish office by April 8, 2022. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you this spring at the Wedding Anniversary Mass!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

The St. Kathryn's Marriage Committee would like to remind all married and engaged couples that World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 13, 2022. Parishes around the world will honor and celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on this day. World Marriage Day honors the husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life.

When a couple gets married they establish an unbreakable bond between each other, which God himself seals with the Holy Spirit, marking them and their marriage as His own. This is exemplified in the longevity of the marriages of couples strong in their faith.

This pandemic has not been kind to any of the ministries. Social constraints prohibit us from celebrating in person again this year. We remember the good times we had at past events and look forward with anticipation to when we can celebrate in person again. We will keep you all in our minds, hearts, and prayers. May the love of Jesus bless us, bless our marriages, and keep us safe. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR MARRIAGE

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind, and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.

With love,
St. Kathryn's Marriage Committee
Deacon Ray & Gayle Marcotte
John & Mary Frechette
Randy & Wanda Bushey
Jon & Kate Mallows

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

Our boxes of offertory envelopes for 2022 have arrived!

Please pick yours up today on the tables in the back of church. If you are new to the parish and would prefer to use envelopes instead of online giving, please visit the parish office for a box or visit Deacon Ray in the vestry after Mass so we can link your account with the number on the box. As always, we ask that anyone picking up their annual box of envelopes please fill out the "Initial Offering" envelope with your full name and address, so we can make sure we have the correct contact information for you in our database.

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Parishsoft has informed us that online givers can now access their giving history for 2020 and 2021 through their online accounts. For a tax statement, simply login and download. Other updates to our online giving system are in progress.

NO GREATER LOVE

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Best-selling author Dr. Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that begins on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 6:15 PM at Saint Patrick Parish. For more information or to register contact Adam D'Entremont at (603) 233-5855 or email at Intern@StPatricksNashua.org.

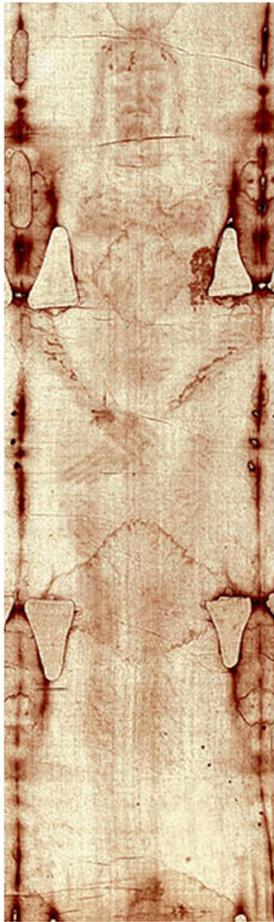
Please purchase your study set at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love>, which will include a workbook, companion book, and online access for one year (\$26.95, plus S&H).

LECTIO DIVINA CLASSES

If we let the Word of God invade our heart, we will always be in God. The ancient method of Lectio Divina is exactly that, living in the presence of God's Word. During Lent, Sister Claire Provost PM will be offering 6 classes on Prayer. They will be held in Room 1 in the Parish Center and will last approximately 1 hour. Monday nights during Lent: March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4 and 11.

Prayer Journals will be given to help with the practice of Scriptural prayer during the entire season of Lent.

All are welcome. Registration not necessary; but if you need more information, you may contact Karen Wilder at 603-321-1820 or Sr. Claire Provost at cprovost@rivier.edu.



Shroud of Turin Presentation

St. Kathryn Parish

March 25
6:30PM

Presentation will take place in the Church

Come discover the historical and miraculous elements of the ancient shroud that has captivated scientists and biblical scholars for centuries.

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Shroud of Turin presenter Joseph Camacho also recommends attending the Eucharistic Miracles display in Windham if possible as it is part of the presentation. See info to right.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Come one, come all to the finest corned beef and cabbage dinner this side of Dublin! The meal will include corned beef, with all the "trimmin's" and condiments, Irish bread, Grapenut pudding, rolls, coffee, water, soda and if you like, BYOB. (Guinness preferred.) Dinner will also include Irish music to enjoy along with the scrumptious meal! Tickets will be sold at all the Masses. The dinner will be held Saturday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m., in the Saint Kathryn Fellowship Hall, right below the parish sanctuary. A prize to be given to the couple or individual that has the most festive Irish garb! We look forward to seeing you!

Eucharistic Amazement

Adoration of Jesus is our Salvation

with Fr. Louis Guardiola, CPM

St. Kathryn Lenten Mission

March 13 - 17

join us each night in the Church

SCHEDULE

Sunday March 13th 7:30PM (following the 6:30PM Mass)

The Holy Eucharist Sacrifice, Holy Communion, and the Real Presence

Monday March 14th 6:30PM (Praise & Worship at 6:00PM)

The value and importance of Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday March 15th 6:30PM (Praise & Worship at 6:00PM)

The Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist

Wednesday March 16th 6:30PM (Praise & Worship at 6:00PM)

Social Transformation through Personal Eucharistic Transformation

Thursday March 17th 6:30PM (Mission talk included as part of the 6:30PM Mass)

Our Lady Model and Teacher of Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions available Monday through Thursday
5:30PM - 6:15PM

Fr. Louis will be with us the weekend of March 12-13 to offer Mass and introduce the Mission



Fr. Louis was born March 23rd, 1953 into a Mexican-American family in Detroit, Michigan. He has been a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart since 1967. He attended Loyola University of Chicago, graduating Cum Laude in Scholastic Philosophy in 1976, having studied four years of Latin and five years of Greek. He taught Religious Education in Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, and Connecticut as a layperson, novice, religious brother, Deacon, and Priest. He served as a Lay Catechist for seven years (1989-96) assisting him in research for his article on the Eucharist and in coordinating conferences with bishops and cardinals.

Fr. Louis joined the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1996. He studied at Holy Apostles Seminary 1997-2001, graduating with a Master's in Theology, Magna Cum Laude, and class valedictorian. He was ordained May 31st, 2001, then assigned to Sacred Heart Church and interim Pastor of St. Peter's church 2001-2. Father now resides at the Family Center in South Union, Kentucky when he is not preaching missions, retreats, and 40 hours devotions. Read more about Fr. Louis at www.frloisguardiola.com

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Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 159 panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the Miracles took place.

In Preparation for Our Lenten Journey come and see this FREE exhibit, including a relic of the True Cross, at

St. Matthew Parish Community Center
2 Searles Rd, Windham, NH

The Weekends of

Saturday, February 19 (Noon - 8 pm)

Saturday, February 26 (Noon - 8 pm)

Sunday, February 20 (8:30 am - 8 pm)

Sunday, February 27 (8 am - Noon)



For more information contact St. Matthew at officemanager@stmatthew.org

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PARISH OFFICE

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!

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