

# SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“I have given them the glory you gave me.”**  
- Jn 17:22

# From the Pastor's Desk

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## God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



During this month of May, we honor in a special way the Mother of Jesus, who is the Life of the World. There is a beautiful image of our Lady at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. In this grotto, Mary is holding three unborn children, and the title of the statue is Mother of the Unborn. Cardinal Raymond Burke commented on this image, *"The Memorial to the Unborn eloquently expresses the message of our Lady of Guadalupe: God's all merciful love toward all His children from the moment of their conception. Even as God Himself chose to be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary, as the first moment of His greatest act of love for us, so He has taught us the inviolable dignity of all human life. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America and Star of the New Evangelization, is, in a particular way, the Mother of the Unborn."*

Over the past couple of years, the assaults on the life of the unborn and the new-born have crossed a new threshold of wickedness as politicians and civil servants adamantly fight to codify and forever enshrine abortion as a part of the American landscape. The malignancy of their words, actions, and decisions has been more recently highlighted against the backdrop of the leaked Supreme Court's draft decision to overturn *Roe vs. Wade*, which legalized abortion in our country—something

that should have never happened. This in

turn has sparked new rage among those who say abortion is a personal decision, reproductive healthcare, and a basic human right. How much the father of lies has poisoned the hearts and minds of so many, who fail to recognize that abortion destroys the lives and the dignity of men, women, and children as well as the God-given nature of motherhood and fatherhood. Abortion is a great abomination before God.

This is why the work of God's people is not finished, even if the Supreme Court overturns *Roe vs. Wade*, for a culture or nation will never be free unless there occurs the conversion of hearts to recognize and renounce evil for what it is. A legal battle may be won, but until the life of the human person is considered sacred and protected, from the moment of conception, no nation will know peace. All of us must pray for this conversion of heart for our many brothers and sisters, all of us must work to help mothers and their unborn children in all stages of their pregnancy by supporting pro-life pregnancy care centers, all of us must continue to voice our opposition to abortion, the greatest of all evils. There is still so much more that needs to be done.

In recent days, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco, wrote to the Speaker of the House, to his priests, and to the people of his diocese, expressing in a most beautiful and heartfelt way, his pastoral care as a shepherd of souls. If you have not read his letters, I would encourage you to go to the website for the Archdiocese of San Francisco and take a moment to read what he has written and declared. There is great depth of beauty and true love in the way he speaks to all those entrusted to him, and for whom he must render an account before the Lord.

As we celebrate this beautiful month of motherhood and this month of Mary, may we all ask our Lady, the Mother of the Unborn, to renew within each of one of us, a commitment to be apostles of Life, who seek to make known the message that all human life is sacred and belongs to God from conception to natural death.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

4:00PM—+Adelard and +Marie Roy, *by Paul and Claudette Roy*

### SUNDAY, MAY 29 (THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

8:30AM—+Marybeth Florczak, *by Diane and Dick DeRosa*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Christopher Block (3rd Anniversary), *by the McCarthy and Block Families*

### MONDAY, MAY 30 (EASTER WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Kate Sater, *by Jerry and Diane Casavant*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 (SAINT JUSTIN)

8:30AM—+June Nilsson, *by the Joy Family*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2 (EASTER WEEKDAY)

6:30PM—+Mary St. Louis Donahue, *by John, +Ginny, and Cecile Adams*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3 (SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS)

8:30AM—+Marybeth Florczak, *by her husband, Adam*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4 (EASTER WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Sebastian and Rose DiMare, *by Diane Russell*

### VIGIL (PENTECOST)

4:00PM—+Hanna Coulter (28th Anniversary) and +Joan Malone, *by Judy Paladino*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5 (PENTECOST)

8:30AM—+Paul Frederick (10th Anniversary), *by his wife and family*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, *by their daughter, Denny and +Irene Frechette and +Gerard Rondeau, by Annette Rondeau*

### SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs such as *Parable Magazine* and our diocesan website.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

Sophia Press Book Fair/Church (after 8:30A and 10:30A Masses)

Pentecost Novena/Church (after 10:30A Mass)

Young Adult Retreat/RM 1 (6:00-8:00P)



### MONDAY, MAY 30TH

Parish Office and Store Closed

Pentecost Novena/Church (9:15A)

### TUESDAY, MAY 31ST

Pentecost Novena/Church (9:15A)

Homeschool Bible Study/RMs 1 and 2 (2:00-6:00P)

Cub Scouts/Parish Hall (6:00P)

Boy Scouts/Parish Hall (7:00)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST

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

Pentecost Novena/Church 9:15A

Staff Meeting/Parish Office (9:45A)

Vespers and Benediction/Church (6:30P)

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

Choir Rehearsal/Church (7:15-8:30P)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND

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

Pentecost Novena/Church (7:00P)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

Adoration/Church (9:00A-midnight)

Pentecost Novena/Church (9:15A)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Pentecost Novena/Church (9:15A)

K of C Blood Drive/Parish Hall (9:00A-2:30P)

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

Blessing of New Altar Servers/Church (10:30A Mass)

New Altar Server Training/Church (11:30A)

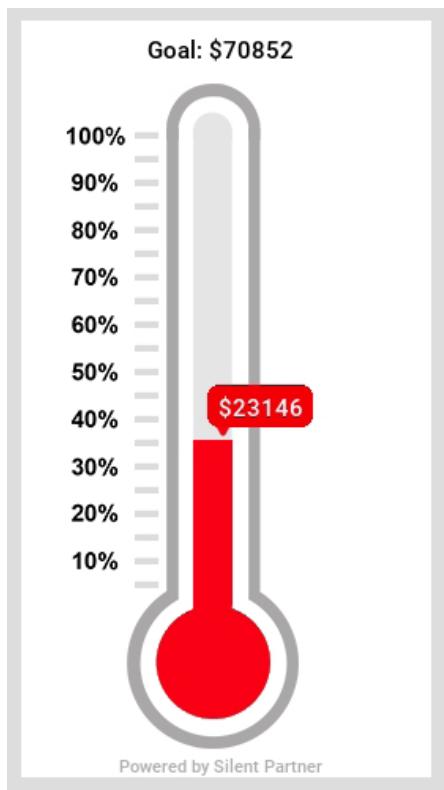
Young Adult Retreat/RM 1 (6:00-8:00P)

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. **As of May 20th, we have raised \$23,146.00 towards our parish goal of \$70,852.00.** 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend so we may send donations to the diocese by the end of May, or you can make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. *We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal.* Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries.



## FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Spiritual bouquet cards are available at the Shrine of Our Lady of Częstochowa for you to give in honor of Father's Day. The 8:30 a.m. Mass on Father's Day will be offered for the intentions of all fathers, living and deceased. If you would like to make this gift of prayer, please take one of the envelopes for each man you would like to remember, complete the outer envelope and return it with your donation. Then give the inner card to the one who is being remembered, so they know they will be included in our community's prayers. Thank you!



## NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are a confirmed and practicing Catholic parishioner of any age and are interested in becoming an altar server, we will be having a blessing of new altar servers and a training session with the altar server coordinator on Sunday, June 5, 2022. The blessing will take place during the 10:30AM Mass and then the training session for new servers will take place immediately after Mass in the church. We will also explain at that time how to be placed on the regular schedule to serve Sunday Mass. If you would like to begin serving the Mass, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.

## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

Offertory 5/21-5/22

In Church:	\$4,706.00
Online:	\$5,935.00
Mail:	\$133.00
Total:	\$10,774.00

Our weekly parish budget is \$11,500.  
Thank you for all you give!

## SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

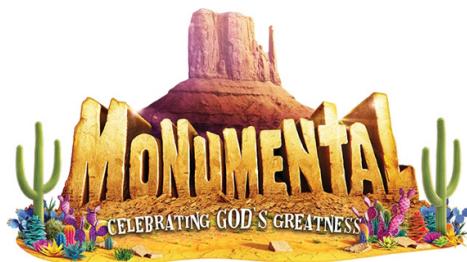
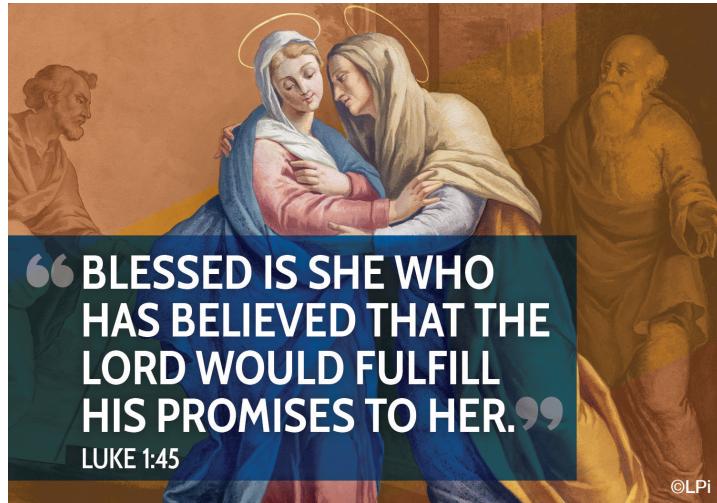


**Book Sale Update:** We are about 80% through all the logistics of pricing, sorting, etc., for the outdoor sale coming up the first full week in June. The sale will be outside the store on the lawn right at the base of the entrance ramp to the store. Hours for the sale will coincide directly with the

hours that the store is normally open, Monday through Thursday and Saturday from 9AM to noon. We ask that you please park in the lower parking lot behind the church as the store has very limited parking.

It coincides perfectly with the end of the school year and the beginning of summer and vacation season. In our minds what could be better than picking up every bit of your summer reading this first week of June. An entire summer's worth of books for probably under \$10.00!! We have subjects ranging from biographies, to culture, to children's books, prayer books, biblical studies, history, life issues, and tons of just plain novels. We in fact have readied one whole section of books (novels) that look like they have never been cracked open and read! Probably 200 books. They're on the tables for \$1.00 each!! Our highest price category is \$5.00!

Please come spend a half hour or half a morning and search for some relaxation, some enlightenment, or some knowledge, or all three. Hope to see you there and as with all good sales, the earlier you shop the better the selection.



July 18, 20, & 22  
9am-12pm

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you looking for something to do this summer? Are you looking for a way to give back to the church? We have just the position for you. Come join us at Vacation Bible School and help spread the word of Jesus to the younger kids. We have multiple ways to be involved from crew leaders to assistant crew leaders to assisting station leaders. There's lots of fun to be had, snacks, crafts, and games.

Call the office to sign up 603-882-7793.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are here! You can find the form in church or online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/vbs>. Registration is only \$30 for three fun-filled days of Bible stories, music and dancing in the parish hall, outdoor activities, crafts, snacks, and friends. **The deadline to register is June 1st.**

## FIAT AND QUO VADIS DAYS VOCATION CAMPS



Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for your life! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Fiat Days for young women is

held July 25-28 and Quo Vadis Days for young men is held August 8-12. These are overnight camps held at Magdalen College in Warner, NH and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians from the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information and to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)

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## PENTECOST NOVENA

The Pentecost Novena will be prayed every morning after the weekday Masses from May 26th through June 3rd. On Sunday, May 29th, the Novena will be prayed immediately after the 10:30AM Mass. On Tuesday, May 31st, the Novena will be prayed at 9:15AM.

## SOPHIA INSTITUTE PRESS BOOK FAIR

Sophia Institute Press will be hosting a Book Fair after this weekend's Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday morning Masses, May 28-29th. Sophia publishes a wealth of classic and contemporary Catholic works. A selection of books, puzzles, and games will be available for purchase, and a percentage of the proceeds will go to the parish. All major credit cards, cash, and checks are accepted. Please consider supporting our superb local publisher and taking the opportunity to add some valuable Catholic titles to your library.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



## WE'RE HOSTING A CLOTHING DRIVE FOR LOCAL KIDS

JUNE 1 - JULY 31



Help local PreK - 12th Grade children & their families who are economically & emotionally impacted this school year.

### NEW & GENTLY USED CLOTHING

YOUTH SIZES 4 - 20  
TEEN SIZES XS - 3X

T-SHIRTS  
LONG SLEEVES  
COATS  
SWEATERS  
SWEATSHIRTS  
NEW SNEAKERS

SWEATPANTS  
PANTS  
SHORTS  
LEGGINGS  
JEANS

### NEW FULL SIZE TOILETRIES

YOUTH & TEEN PRODUCTS

SHAMPOO  
SOAP  
BODY WASH  
DEODORANT

TOTHPASTE  
TOOTHBRUSH  
SHAVING PROD.  
FEM. PRODUCTS

NEW SOCKS & UNDIES

Please drop off donations in the St. Kathryn  
Church basement  
4 Dracut Road, Hudson NH

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[VISIT CATIESCLOSET.ORG](http://VISIT CATIESCLOSET.ORG)

## WEDDING BANNS

### BANN III

Brendan James Curtis and Alicia Nicole Goulet

Date of Wedding: September 24, 2022

Church of Wedding: Saint Kathryn Parish, Hudson, NH

Joshua Keller and Cassidy Lelievre

Date of Wedding: July 3, 2022

Church of Wedding: Saint Kathryn Parish, Hudson, NH

Raymond Soucy and April Sylvester

Date of Wedding: July 10, 2022

Church of Wedding: Saint Kathryn Parish, Hudson, NH

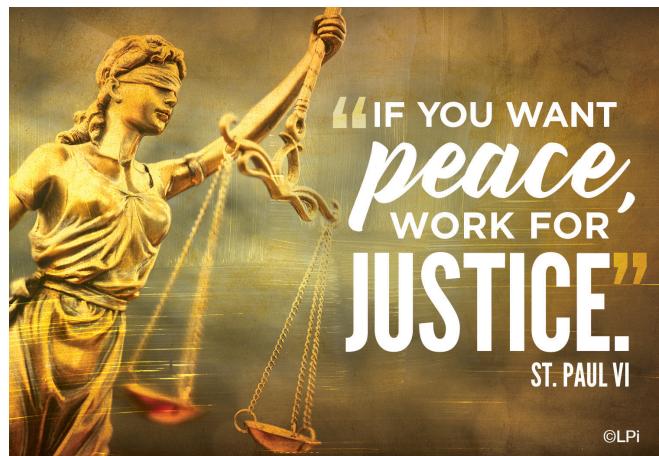
Ryan James Farrell and Chelsie Nicole Corbeil

Date of Wedding: October 7, 2022

Church of Wedding: Saint Kathryn Parish, Hudson, NH

## SAINT CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY

Saint Christopher Academy, 20 Cushing Ave, Nashua, invites parents of young children to learn more about the school's Pre-kindergarten program for the Fall of 2022. Students who will be 4 by September 30 are eligible for the program and may enroll in either a full or half day (morning) program for five days per week. The Academy's Pre-k program blends educational and social experiences to encourage students to participate, share, and learn about themselves and others while taking the first steps in their academic career. Strong Catholic moral and spiritual teaching are the foundation to the program. To learn more about Saint Chris and its Pre-kindergarten program, visit [SaintChrisAcademy.org](http://SaintChrisAcademy.org) or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310.



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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael R. Monette**, Pastor

**Deacon Raymond V. Marcotte**, Permanent Deacon

**Sister Janice Rooney**, SNDdeN, Director of Religious Education

**Charlene Maniotis**, Parish Secretary

**Tina Decoeur**, Religious Education Secretary

**Larry Franchitto**, Music Director

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## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

**Ed Gleason, Ed Caron, Carol Holleran, Dave Wilson, Adam Florcak, Jennifer Leclair**

*Finance Council members may be reached through the parish office for any questions regarding parish finances. All parishioners are welcome to inquire for information about policies, practices, and our stewardship of God's gifts.*

### 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](http://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!**

