

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they
are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



It is interesting to observe how television shows reflect the values and mores of the time in which they were filmed, and how different the shows of earlier times are vastly different from today. A case in point would be to take a look at the old shows that dotted the landscape in the 1950's. They were rich in respect for God, religion, love of country, and standing up for what was right. Shows like the Rifleman, the Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp, and Jim Bowie are particular examples of what was valued by society during that time period and what has been lost by our current culture. Far from being sentimental shows that were meant for the imagination, they reflected what society held most precious,

especially good morals, decency, and courage.

One episode that comes to mind is episode 29 of season 4 of the Rifleman, entitled, *The Day A Town Slept*. In this episode, Lucas McCain and his son return to their town to discover a new sheriff has been elected. Surprised by what has happened, they go to visit the blacksmith who comments, *"A lot of people weren't here to vote...folks here in town, they just didn't seem to care about the election."* It turns out the new sheriff is a corrupt individual, who begins to lord it over the townspeople, instead of upholding what was right and noble. Towards the end of the episode, the truth comes out that the new sheriff is really a criminal, who had been responsible for a local robbery. In the final scene, McCain's son Mark shares with him, a line from an essay he is writing for school, *"When people take the right to vote for granted, or when they leave it up to the other fella to see that they get good government, they're gonna get what they deserve, maybe bad government."*

This week our country enters into its mid-term elections. As God's people, we must care about government, and we have a civic responsibility to exercise our right to vote. Above and beyond that, like everything else in our lives, our vote belongs to the Lord, and we are called to participate in the political process to further the values of the Kingdom of God and of the Gospel. As we have reflected upon in past letters, this responsibility must be exercised with a well-formed conscience and in prayer, recognizing that there is a hierarchy of moral values that must be defended before anything else. Not all issues are equal. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have reiterated in their document, **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, *"The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith. It is a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ, who offers a vision of life revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition. Some question whether it is appropriate for the Church to play a role in political life. However, the obligation to teach the moral truths that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ...it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts [such as abortion, assisted suicide, human cloning, the destruction or use of human embryos for scientific research, and the sanctity of marriage] has a special claim on our consciences and our actions."* Indeed, such considerations must take precedence over other social issues, for if the dignity of the human person is not defended and upheld, neither will any other issue impacting the social order.

May we always approach this important duty of ours fully awake and not indifferent to the great moral Truths of the Gospel of Life, for the consequences, if we continue to be found asleep, will be devastating. The English Philosopher Thomas Hobbs (1588-1679), once wrote, *"Hell, is Truth recognized too late!"*

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 5162, *by Paul and Claudette Roy*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Jeannette Cote, *by Dave and Sharon Cote*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Marge Ignelzi, *by Linda Patenaude*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Kathleen Loretta Mosher (13th Anniversary), *by her husband, Michael*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 (THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA)

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (SAINT LEO THE GREAT)

8:30AM—+John Eppolito, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray Marcotte*

6:30PM—+Henry Dussault, *by his wife, Jean*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS)

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (SAINT JOSAPHAT)

8:30AM—+John Eppolito, *by Ed Gleason*

VIGIL (THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Kathleen Manty (2nd Anniversary) and +Marianne DiConza (1st Anniversary), *by Judy Paladino*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Wendell Rowe, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield* and
+Jacqueline Champagne, *by her husband, Gil*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Joseph D. Sullivan (3rd Anniversary), *by the Sullivan Family*

MASS OF HEALING

November 10, 2022, 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to experience physical, emotional and spiritual healing through the power of the Holy Spirit. The evening will begin with Mass and will continue with individual prayer for healing.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Religious Education, Group 2/RMs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and Hall (10:00A-noon)

Youth Group/Parish Hall (5:00-6:30P)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Crafters/Craft Room (noon-4:00P)

Bazaar Setup/Parish Hall and Rooms (6:00P)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Adoration/Transept Chapel (9:00A-6:30P)

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

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

Vespers and Benediction/Transept Chapel (6:30P)

Finance Council Meeting/Parish Hall (7:15P)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Bazaar Setup/Parish Hall and Rooms (9:00A)



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Saint Kathryn Religious Goods/Store (9:00A-3:00P)

Rosary/Transept Chapel (8:00A)

Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale/Parish Hall and Rooms (9:00A-6:00P)

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Saint Kathryn Religious Goods/Store (9:00A-3:00P)

Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale/Parish Hall and Rooms (9:00A-3:00P)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Penny Sale Prize Pickup/Parish Hall (8:00A-8:00P)

MAY WE BORROW YOUR LAPTOP?

We are in need of three laptops to use during our bazaar on November 12th-13th to enter ticket sales. Bazaar laptops must be Windows 7.2 or higher and have wifi capability. If you are able to lend us a laptop, please drop it off to the parish office. Thank you.

WREATH SALE

Troop 252 is offering Christmas wreaths again! Please help the Troop raise funds to support Troop activities which support development of the leaders of tomorrow. Direct Delivery and local Pick-Up on 12/4 options are both available on purchase. Place all orders on-line using the following link:
<https://threeriversfundraising.com/fundraiser/tr252nh-wr22>

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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2022-2025

Please visit this website to learn more:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org> and also visit our website, stkathryns.org, for a PDF compilation of teachings on the Eucharist.

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

By the time this makes it to print in the bulletin the annual Bazaar will only be a few days away. We wanted to give all attendees an update on what we have planned for the store during the Bazaar weekend and what the store hours will be.

As we said last week we have been stocking up on a lot of items for Advent, Christmas, and the Bazaar. They will all be on display for sale during both Saturday and Sunday while the Bazaar is happening. It's a very short walk from the entrance door of the church hall up to the store. We are on the back side of the church office building up the hill from the small parking lot. There is parking at the store for anyone wanting to drive up to shop. We are handing out brochures in the hall with information about the store. Any Bazaar volunteer can direct you "up the hill" if you're not sure exactly where we are.

This year we are offering a drawing for two \$25.00 gift cards to the store for anyone who comes to shop in the store and makes any purchase while in the store. There will be a simple registration slip for you to fill in your name and a phone number for us to contact you the week after the bazaar.

This is the time of year when the store has been stocked with as much new merchandise as we can fit as well as items that have been perennial best sellers. Do yourself a favor and take the short walk up. You won't be disappointed.

We will have the store open from 9AM to 3PM on both days of the Bazaar.

IN THEATERS: THE CHOSEN

Season three, episodes 1-2 of *The Chosen* will have a limited viewing in theaters this month. View the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nheJmQ6uYQY> and visit thechosentickets.com for locations near you.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

GRADES 6-12

NOVEMBER 6, 5:00-6:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL
FOLLOWED BY 6:30 P.M. MASS

Join our Youth Ministry Family as we begin our journey to discovering What Truth Is? What is the Deposit of Faith? How do I know the Church teaches Truth? How do I utilize the Catechism in my everyday life? We will have our kickoff in the Parish Center with Games, Fall treats, and much more. The Youth Ministry Core Team is very much looking forward to joining you on this journey of discovering Jesus and His Church much more deeply. We are excited to help you nurture your relationship with God and His Church through the Parish Family!

No Youth Group on November 13th due to the Parish Bazaar

We would love to see you and your families at this event!

BAZAAR DONATION DEADLINES

Thank you to all those who have already donated items and purchased grand raffle tickets for our bazaar taking place on November 12th and 13th.

Homemade crafts were due last week, but if you plan to donate a **penny sale prize** or **theme basket**, please deliver the item to church (weekend Masses) or the parish office (during the week) no later than **November 6th**.

Please bring **bake sale donations** to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 11th between 9:00 a.m. and the early afternoon, so our tables are full and fresh for Saturday.

As for grand raffle ticket sales, please keep selling and/or purchasing them right up through the close of the bazaar!

Thank you!

DRIVER NEEDED

We still have a parishioner who is in need of a ride to the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass each weekend. She lives in Nashua. If you are able to give her a ride to and from church on Sunday morning, please contact the parish office at 603.882.7793.

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BAZAAR GRAND RAFFLE

Envelopes containing tickets for our bazaar's Grand Raffle are available on the windowsills in the church vestibule and in the middle pews. We are counting on everyone to sell tickets to friends and family—and/or purchase them to take a chance yourselves!—and return the proceeds as soon as possible to the offertory basket in the provided self-sealing envelope (or any envelope marked “raffle”). Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Each envelope contains seven books for a total of \$35. Grand Raffle pre-sales account for a large part of bazaar funds raised each year, so please help get our parish off on the right foot and let's sell all those tickets in record time! The bazaar takes place on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. First prize is \$1,000, second prize is \$750, and third is \$500. Winning tickets will be picked at 3:00 p.m. on November 13th. Thank you for your support, and good luck!

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House for grades 7-12.

When: November 8, 5:30-7:00 PM

Where: Holy Family Academy

281 Cartier St.

Manchester, NH

Holy Family Academy is a private, Catholic school teaching in the classical tradition. Feel free to call for more information.

(603)644-7247 or email Meg Donohue:

mdonohue@holyfamilyacademy.org

Sign up at: <https://hfa-nh.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15239>

SAINT CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY

Applications are now open at Saint Christopher Academy for the 2023-2024 school year! Families looking for an outstanding prekindergarten through grade 8 Catholic education are invited to apply as soon as possible. Prekindergarten is filling fast! Saint Chris values academic excellence and spiritual development within a caring, joy-filled community. Their dual Nashua campuses serve grades pre-k to grade 5 at the lower campus and grades 6 to 8 at the nearby upper campus. To learn more, set up a personal tour, or apply, please visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310.

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Call or email - Phone: 603-663-0192; email: ProjectRachel@rcbm.org - for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

November 11th became significant in 1918 when on the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” the armistice or peace treaty was signed ending World War I. The day was thus known as Armistice Day and was declared a national holiday in many Allied nations. On November 11, 1921, an unknown World War I soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, and the burial site became the focal point of reverence for America's Veterans. In 1947, World War II Veteran Raymond Weeks organized a parade and other festivities on Armistice Day to honor veterans. The event was called “National Veterans Day.” In 1954, Congress passed a bill which was signed by President Eisenhower, which officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

The Knights of Columbus has hundreds of thousands of veterans as members. This Veterans Day, we recognize the heroes who have served their country in uniform. No matter where or when they served, on this Veterans Day we honor those who stepped up and sacrificed for family, freedom, and faith.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. GOD BLESS

Respectfully,

Grand Knight John Frechette



**OUR ST. KATHRYN CHOIR IS
LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR
TALENT AND TIME? JOIN US AS WE
RAISE OUR VOICES IN SONGS OF
PRAISE.**

**COME AND SING WITH US
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:15PM.
SOPRANO? ALTO? TENOR? BASS?
ALL VOICES ARE WELCOME!**

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REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

October 29th-30th

Envelopes:	\$2,918.00
Loose Cash:	\$1,482.01
Online Giving:	\$5,518.00
Received in Mail:	\$300.00
Total:	\$10,218.01

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

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

Your contribution makes a difference! Consider online giving as a regular way of supporting the mission and good works of St. Kathryn Parish. Scan this code to learn more about and sign up for online giving.



REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO OTHERS

St. Kathryn's is a tithing parish, giving of our time, talent, and treasure so as to give glory to God. As a parish family, we tithe on a monthly basis to Ste. Marguerite D'Youville Parish in Groveton, NH; Hudson Community Food Pantry; St. Gianna's Place; and to Catholic School Education in our Diocese.

TITHING HIGHLIGHTS

Our coat drive for Catie's Closet and the children of Valley of Angels School in Guatemala was a huge success. Fourteen large contractor bags full of coats were donated.

Our Harvest Drive for Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire yielded two pickup trucks full of donations for local families in need.

PREPARING TO GIVE

This weekend, we take up the collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service. This funds their co-sponsored seminarian program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

Bishop Libasci is inviting all parishes in the diocese to voluntarily take up a special relief collection during the weekend of November 12-13 in response to the recent hurricanes and calamities that followed. A basket will be available in the back of the church that weekend for your donations. Please make checks payable to Saint Kathryn Parish with "2022 Emergency Disaster Fund" in the memo.

NEIGHBOR NEEDS

A local family of ten is in need of a washer and dryer. Another local family is looking for a car seat for a 2-year-old. Are you able to donate an item? If so, please contact Jarretta at 603.820.0365 to arrange pickup.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

for children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, or in early childhood.

If you have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or in early childhood, you may feel a very deep loss which few others seem to understand. The St. Augustine community prays for you and invites you to our annual Mass of Remembrance.

Date: November 19, 2022 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 AM

Where: St. Augustine Church,
43 Essex Street, Andover, MA

Live Stream: For those who cannot attend in person, this Mass will be streamed live at:
StAugustineParish.org/live-stream

Those attending the Mass will have the opportunity to remember and honor their child with remembrance cards.



The Poor Clare Monastery in Andover will keep the babies, mothers and families remembered at this Mass wrapped in their prayers. You are invited go with us to the Monastery after Mass (445 River Rd, Andover) to present the Remembrance Cards and receive a blessing.

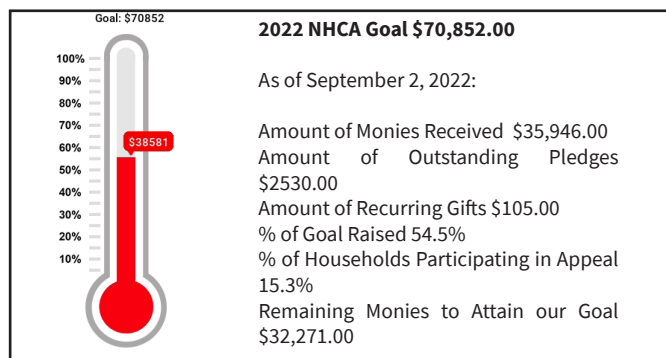
If you would like a Prayer Shawl, knitted with prayers and love for you and your child, and cannot attend Mass in person, they may be picked up starting Nov 22nd from 8:30-2:30 in the Parish Center at 43 Essex St Andover, MA 01810.

If you need to talk to one of our Friars about your own situation, please do not hesitate call: 978-475-0050. Ask for either Fr. Peter Gori, OSA, Pastor at x35, Fr. Art Johnson, OSA at x11, or Fr. John Dello Russo, OSA at x37.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

We hope you will join us on Sunday, November 20th at 11:30 AM to learn about St. Thomas Aquinas High School! From presentations from faculty, demonstrations, and information about all things STA, this is a great opportunity to develop an understanding of Saints Pride from the inside out! Bring your questions, your curiosity, and all family members.

Please register online at <https://www.stalux.org/admissions/admissions-calendar>.



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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Ed Gleason, Ed Caron, Dave Wilson, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair, and Jim Lockwood

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.

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!

