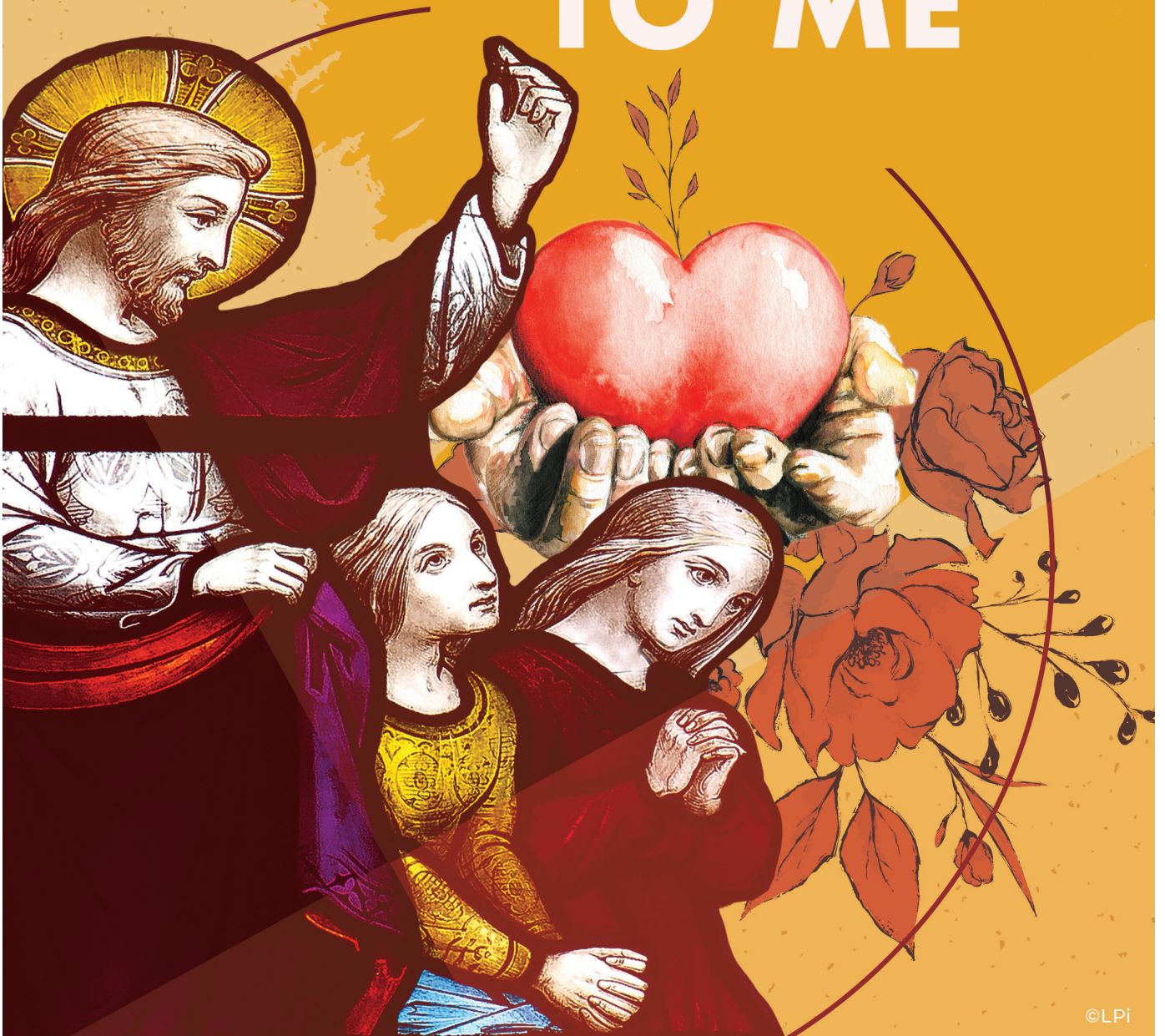


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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

RETURN  
TO ME





# The Fifth Sunday of Lent

26 March 2023

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we continue our reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we now turn our attention to the next major development which began at the second Vatican Council. The Order of Penance that was formalized at the Council of Trent in 1551 remained unchanged until the Second Vatican Council. On December 4, 1963 the document on the Sacred Liturgy promulgated that, “*The rite and formulae of Penance are to be revised so that they more clearly express both the nature and effect of the sacrament*” (72). It would be this direction of the Council Fathers which would give the Church the revised text of the Order of Penance which we have today. The new Order of Penance, however, would not be approved and published in Latin until 1973. Then in 1975 the typical English edition would be published for use in the vernacular.

In understanding the difference between the pre-Conciliar and post-Conciliar Order of Penance, I quote from a reflection of Cardinal James Stafford who offered these thoughts, “*The*

*renewed 1973 form of the Sacrament of Penance has made clear the Trinitarian and ecclesial nature of the Sacrament. In fact, the 1973 Rite of Penance encourages a deeper pastoral reinterpretation of the virtue-sin-conversion polarities. The renewed formula for absolution and the entire rite of the Sacrament reflect more obviously the Church’s understanding of the historical evolution of the Sacrament. The new rite has balanced the strengths of the three great eras of penitential development: canonical Penance of the patristic Church, both East and West, the so-called Tariff Penance of the Medieval period, and the Tridentine reform.*” In previous letters, we reflected on these three periods of development of the Sacrament of Penance in the Church’s history. The developments initiated at the Second Vatican Council introduced formulas of greeting of the Penitent, the option to read short passages of Scripture which proclaim the mercy of God, various acts of Contrition which could be prayed by the Penitent, as well as various forms of dismissal of the Penitent. The major update would concern the introductory wording of the prayer of absolution, while the FORM/WORDS OF ABSOLUTION remained unchanged. The new introductory words of the prayer of Absolution would reflect more fully the Trinitarian and ecclesial nature of the Sacrament, rather than the canonical nature of the sacrament.

*In Jesus and Mary. Fr. Michael*

## **Prayer of Absolution Prior to Vatican II**

May the almighty God have mercy on thee, forgive thee thy sins, and lead thee unto life everlasting. Amen. May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant thee pardon, absolution, and remission of thy sins. Amen. May our Lord, Jesus Christ, absolve thee, and by His very authority do I absolve thee from every bond of excommunication, suspension, and interdict, in so far as lies within my power and thou hast need of it. Furthermore, I ABSOLVE THEE FROM THY SINS IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

## **Prayer of Absolution Post Vatican II**

God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and (sent)\* **poured out\*\*** the Holy Spirit (among us)\* for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God (give)\* **grant\*\*** you pardon and peace. AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS, IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

( )\* translation from 1975 until 2023

\*\* revised translation beginning in 2023

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

4:00PM—+Leda Duprey, *by* +Joan Malone

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26 (THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:30AM—+Josh Gagne, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 27 (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Kurt Schaefer, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+David Noel, *by Bev Landry*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30 (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Sang-Ho Suh, +Chahee Ryu, +Seung-Ryul Lee,  
+Sang-Kyu Kim, and +Andrew Young Shin

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31 (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Karen Wilder, *by Bev Landry*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1 (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Brayden Bean, *by his grandparents*

### VIGIL (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

4:00PM—+Gilbert Duprey, *by* +Joan Malone

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

8:30AM—+Paul Trubacz, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

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



## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2022-2025

Please visit this website to learn more:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org> and also visit our website, [stkathryns.org](http://stkathryns.org), for a printable compilation of teachings on the Eucharist.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Religious Education, Group 1/RMs 1-4 (10:00A-noon)

Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers/Church (4:30-5:30P)

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 27TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Formed Bible Study/Hall B (9:30-10:30A)

Stations of the Cross Lectio Divina/Chapel (6:30P)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

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

Boy Scouts/RM 1 (7:00-8:00P)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

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

Vespers and Benediction/Church (6:30P)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Stations of the Cross/Transept Chapel (9:15A)

Homeschool Stations of the Cross/Grotto (indoors if raining) (2:30P)

K of C Chowder Night/Parish Hall (5:00-6:30P)

Homeschool Group Meeting/RM 2 (7:00-9:00P)

Cursillo Ultreya/RM 1 (7:00-8:30P)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

Lector/Server/MC Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good

Friday/Church (noon)

Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers/Church (4:30-5:30P)

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

#### MARCH 26TH, 5:00-6:30 P.M. - KING OF GLORY

Come and experience a multi sensory, tactile learning experience about the Crucifixion. Be surprised by the Cross and all that Christ gives us in His Sacrificial Love. Music, Snacks, Visual, Interactive! Great way to finish our last week before Holy Week and Easter!



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## Holy Week Schedule

**April 2**

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00PM	Mass with simple entrance
8:30AM	Mass with simple entrance
10:30AM	Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
6:30PM	Mass with simple entrance

**April 3**

### Monday of Holy Week, Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

8:30AM	Mass for Monday of Holy Week
11:00AM-1:00PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation available in the Church
4:15PM-6:15PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation available in the Church

**April 4**

### Tuesday of Holy Week

6:00PM	Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral Manchester, New Hampshire
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**April 5**

### Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30AM	Mass for Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30PM	Vespers and Reception of the Holy Oils

\*\*\*7:00PM Emmaus Chapel closes until Easter Sunday\*\*\*

### Holy Thursday, April 6

8:30AM	The Office of Tenebrae
6:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00PM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
10:00PM	The Office of Compline

### Good Friday, April 7

8:30AM	The Office of Tenebrae
12:00NOON	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00PM	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
6:30PM	Beginning of the Novena to the Divine Mercy and Procession to the Tomb of Christ
7:00PM-10:00PM	Vigil at the Tomb

### Holy Saturday, April 8

8:30AM	The Office of Tenebrae (RCIA Candidates need to be present)
11:30AM	Novena to the Divine Mercy and Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00PM	Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

\*\*\*There is no 4:00PM Vigil Mass\*\*\*

### Easter Sunday, April 9

8:30AM	Easter Sunday Mass
10:30AM	Easter Sunday Mass
12:00PM	Novena to the Divine Mercy - Church





## ST. MARK'S, LONDONDERRY, NH - MOTHERS WAY OF THE CROSS - MARCH 30

This is a Way of the Cross for mothers, written from a mother's viewpoint. In seeing Jesus' struggle up the road to Calvary, we can see our own hopes, fears, and dreams for our children, our triumphs and failures, our lack of courage, sometimes our lack of hope. What mothers share is universal, no matter what age our children may be. We hope these meditations will help you discover and remember how your own life is reflected in every step of Jesus' journey. We hope you are able to carve out time in your busy schedule to join us Thursday, March 30 @ 6PM as we walk the Mothers Way of the Cross with you.

## GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional members for our hospitality ministry. Can you commit to greeting parishioners as they arrive at Mass? We are especially in need of volunteers for Saturday. If interested, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.



Diocese of Manchester  
Eucharistic Revival

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*Catholic Expo*  
Celebrating Our Catholic Faith in New Hampshire

**DATE:** Saturday, May 20th, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** St. Andre Bessette Parish  
and Holy Trinity School, Laconia, N.H.



Join us for the final day of Bl. Carlo Acutis & St. Manuel Garcia Relic Tour  
**New Hampshire's First Ever Catholic Expo**

Showcasing a variety of ministries and groups and their offerings to you and your parishes. Including:

- Catholic Schools
- Catholic Summer Camps
- Prayer Groups
- Knights of Columbus
- Catholic Publishers & More

- ★ Children's Activities  
Food and other items for purchase
- ★ Artwork from the finalists of the Catholic Schools Eucharistic Art Competition
- ★ Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit by Blessed Carlo Acutis
- ★ Relics will be available for veneration from 9am-2pm in the Church. Ending with Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 2-3pm.

[EucharisticRevival@rcbm.org](mailto:EucharisticRevival@rcbm.org)

[faceofthefamily.org](https://www.facebook.com/faceofthefamily.org)

## DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

April 3rd is the Diocesan Day of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard at Saint Kathryn's from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experience the forgiveness of Christ this holy season.

St. Kathryn Parish



## Lenten Food Drive

to support the Hudson Food Pantry

Feb 25th -  
April 2nd

Bags with item lists will be available the weekend after Ash Wednesday. People can bring filled bags back through Palm Sunday. *Now!*



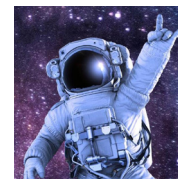
Help our Hudson residents in need of food assistance

Our Holy Thursday collection will also benefit the Feed Our Kids Program of the Hudson Community Food Pantry. Thank you for giving so much to the food-vulnerable of Hudson.

## CHRISM MASS

Bishop Libasci is pleased to announce the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 4th at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. This invitation is extended to all the clergy and parishioners. The Mass takes its name from the most eminent of the three holy oils which the bishop commissions for his local church's use over the following year. Register for the Mass here: <https://www.catholicnh.org/worship-and-sacraments/faith/worship/chrism/registration/>

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Registration forms for our Stellar VBS are here! Grab yours in the back of the church or on our website at <https://stkathryns.org/vbs>. Be sure to sign up early to guarantee your spot. July 17th, 19th, and 21st from 9:00 a.m. to noon, grades pre-K through 5. Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, music and more!



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## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

March 18th-19th

Envelopes:	\$3,005.00
Loose Cash:	\$1,423.00
Online Giving:	\$5,279.00
Received in Mail:	\$810.00
Total:	\$10,517.00

Catholic Relief Services and Home Missions: \$697.00

*Our weekly 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.

### PREPARING TO GIVE

On Holy Thursday, April 6th, we bring our Lenten almsgiving to the collection basket to benefit the Feed Our Kids Program of the Hudson Community Food Pantry. This collection provides backpacks of food over the weekends during the school year to local food-vulnerable children.

On Good Friday, April 7th, we take up the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. This provides funding for the support of the Holy Places. Above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren.

## LENTEN CHOWDER SUPPERS

The Knights of Columbus is holding chowder suppers (a light meatless meal) during Lent this year. Chowder suppers will be held in St. Kathryn Parish Hall on Friday nights starting February 24th from 5:00 to 6:30pm. You will have a choice of clam chowder, corn chowder, or broccoli cheddar soup and salad, drink, and cookie for \$8.00 a person. We also offer an alternate choice of peanut butter and jelly sandwich, drink, and cookie for \$3.50. Please consider attending with your family.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations may be found by the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Thank you for returning your donation to memorialize loved ones by March 30th for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.

## FLOWER SALE

Sponsored by St. Kathryn's Church, Scout Troop 252 provides life lessons for all youth ages 11-18. Please support the Troop's activities and brighten up your garden by purchasing bulbs and flowers this Spring. To purchase these products, please go to <https://threeriversfundraising.com/fundraiser/tr252nh-s23>. If you have a son or daughter interested in Scouts BSA, please contact Chris Funk at 603-960-0765 for more information.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Founder's Day is celebrated on March 29 every year. The date commemorates when our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, was granted the charter from the State of Connecticut to start the fraternal organization. On March 29, 1882, Father McGivney gathered with Catholic men in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and established the order's first council. The order was created in response to hardships suffered by Catholics, the poor, and immigrants during that time. It has since grown into one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world, with over 16,000 councils and close to 2 million members.

This Founder's Day, members of our Council and their families are participating in a pilgrimage trip to New Haven, Connecticut. We will tour St. Mary's Church and attend a Founder's Day Anniversary Mass, then explore the Blessed Michael McGivney Center with displays and presentations featuring the rich 141-year history of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,  
Grand Knight John Frechette

## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious education registration forms for grades 1-8 for school year 2023-2024 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-educationgrades-1-8> and in the back of the church. If you register before June 1st, the fee is \$60/child and \$100/family (there has been a slight increase in fee due to the rising cost of materials). Late fees apply after June 1st. First Penance takes place in second grade. Confirmation and First Communion take place in third grade with a \$25 sacramental fee. 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.



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**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

Store and parking in back of the parish office building.

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.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m. (no Mass on Tuesdays)

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday: 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.

### ADORATION

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - midnight

### 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!**



