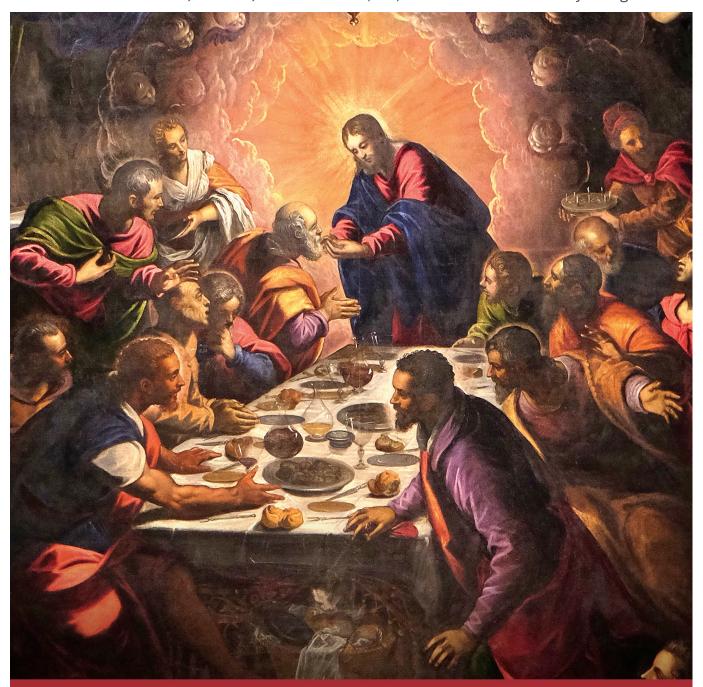
SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

7 May 2023

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend begins our 2023 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal, Future of Faith II. Over the past several weeks, we reflected on the logistics of the appeal as well as ideas on how to help further our gifts. As we begin this year's Appeal, I would like to reflect on some of the important ministries our gifts go to support, as all our parishes join their prayers and resources to further the Catholic faith and the works of the Gospel in our midst.



The main ministry that our appeal will support is the work of New Hampshire Catholic Charities. Following nearly two decades of economic chaos due to the Great Depression and two World Wars, Bishop Matthew Francis Brady responded to the lack of basic human needs by repairing and constructing Catholic institutions that serve the people; through his guidance, NH Catholic Charities was founded in 1945 and continues to serve in many different ways. NH Catholic Charities provides emergency shelter and provisional housing, parenting and life skills education, services for young people with severe behavioral impairments, helps the elderly, veterans, and those persons who suffer from lack of food. Faithful to its founding principles, NH Catholic Charities also helps veterans who struggle with homelessness, substance misuse, and provides them with material and economic stability. Assistance to the elderly with a wide range of services is also a major goal of Catholic Charities. To those who suffer from mental or emotional instability. Catholic Charities offers much needed mental health services. Catholic Charities also helps those suffering from the effects of unemployment, poverty, and financial hardship, assists those who are eligible under federal law to apply for immigration benefits, works to end domestic violence and human trafficking, and helps at risk persons to work towards achieving sobriety and freedom from substance abuse.

The annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal also extends our gifts to support our retired priests who have served our local Church for so many years, and who in their retirement continue to remain active in serving both at the parish and Diocesan level. Our gifts are a way of saying thank you to them for their faithful service in providing for their health and insurance benefits as well as their monthly stipends. Additionally, our donations go to support those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Presently, we are blessed to have eleven seminarians in various years of formation who have said yes to considering Jesus' call to serve His Church.

Vibrant Catholic Education is also another important goal of our NHCA. In so many areas of our country, Catholic Education is seeing a downswing with many schools closing. However, in New Hampshire, it has increased for a third straight year in a row. Our gifts go to help not only provide top notch education rooted in authentic Catholic values, but they also help to improve and expand on our current infrastructure.

Another area of support towards which our gifts provide assistance is in the area of evangelization and missionary efforts. Our NHCA will provide our Diocesan magazine Parable to all households without cost to our parishes. The Appeal also supports our missionary home for the elderly in Cartago, Columbia as well as our Diocesan ministries to the migrants and refugees in our state.

Finally, the NHCA helps our parishes in their various needs to help meet basic necessities such as maintenance and utilities. It is important to be able to upkeep and improve on the infrastructure of our parish facilities so that they may continue to remain those sacred places where we encounter the Lord.

As we can see, the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal is grounded in the concrete needs of our local Church and the more that we can pool our resources to assist in this endeavor, the more that each of us will experience the blessings which it brings. Together as a parish, let us ask the Lord to help us contribute to the fullest extent possible knowing that the Lord is never outdone in His generosity to us!

In Jesus and Mary. Fr. Michael

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

4:00PM—+Joan Eppolito (17th Anniversary), by the Eppolito Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7 (THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

8:30AM—+Gloria Fraser, *by Bev Landry* 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish 6:30PM—+Kevin Greenlaw, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

MONDAY, MAY 8 (EASTER WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Sophie Levas Johnston, by the Murguia Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 (SAINT JOHN OF AVILA; SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER)

8:30AM—Intentions of Buddy Tangney, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

THURSDAY, MAY 11 (EASTER WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Jim and Debbie Joy, *by their children*

FRIDAY, MAY 12 (SAINT NEREUS; SAINT CHILLEUS; SAINT PANCRAS)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 13 (OUR LADY OF FATIMA)

8:30AM—+Kathleen Mosher, by her husband, Michael

VIGIL (THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

4:00PM—+Vincent Duprey, Jr., by +Joan Malone

SUNDAY, MAY 14 (THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

8:30AM—+Grace and +Paul Jones, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray* 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish 6:30PM—+Roger Pratte, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH FALL 2023 SCHOLARSHIP

Our parish Finance Council is pleased to offer College Scholarships to qualified St. Kathryn's students. The number of awards and amounts will be based on the number of qualified applications. Applicants must have maintained at least a 3.0 or better average, and are active, registered, and confirmed parishioners of St. Kathryn's. Applications may be found in the back of the church and also on our website. Please have all applications in by May 16, 2023.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal Weekend Rosary/Church (8:00A) May Crowning/Church (during 10:30A Mass) Youth Group/Hall B (5:00-6:30P)

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

Acts of the Apostles/Hall B (9:00-11:30A) Crafters/Craft Room (noon-4:00P) Acts of the Apostles/Hall B (6:00-8:30P) Boy Scouts/RM 1 (7:00-8:00P)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A) Adoration/Church (9:00A-6:30P) Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P) Vespers and Benediction/Church (6:30P)

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A) Daughters of Eve/RM 1 (7:00P)

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Secular Caremlites/RM 2 (8:00A-noon)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A and 3:00-3:45P)
Secular Carmelites Holy Hour for Priests/Church (noon-1:00P)

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

OUR LADY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA SHRINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Intentions of Deacon Ray in Thanksgiving for 21 Years of Ordination,

by Saint Kathryn Staff

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2022-2025

Please visit this website to learn more: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org. You can also find many resources and teachings on the Eucharist under the Eucharistic Revival button on our parish website.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter 4 | May 7, 2023



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

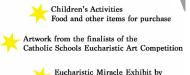


Join us for the final day of Bl. Carlo Acutis & St. Manuel Garcia Relic Tour

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



Blessed Carlo Acutis

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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

faceofthefamily.org

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "Male & Female He Created Them", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 7th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, Dr. Deborah Savage, Dr. Christopher Klofft, Fr. Derek Mobilio, Fr. Colin Blatchford, and Patricia Sandoval. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SHRINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

For the intentions of
Deacon Joseph Dion
Deacon Randy O'Neil
Fr. John Mark Solitario, O.P.
Fr. Michael Zgonc
Fr. Michael Sartori
Sr. Miriam McLean, RSM
Br. Marius Strom, TOR
by the Vocation Support Association

BIBLE STUDY: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Please join us either Tuesday morning (9:00-11:30) or Tuesday evening (6:00-8:30) for the compelling story of the First Christians in Jeff Cavins presentation on the Acts of the Apostles. Acts is a story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

A booklet will be provide which contains session summaries, home reading assignments, talk notes, and study questions with responses designed to accompany these video presentations.

May 2nd- Session 1 Introduction, Session 2 Prelude to Power

May 9th- The Power of Pentecost, The Miraculous Power of Jesus' Name May 16th- The Church Acts with Boldness, Problems Within, Persecutions Without

May 23rd- The First Christian Martyr, Kingdom Borders Expand May 30th – The Persecutor becomes the Preacher, St. Peter's Un-Kosher picnic

Sign-ups will be available in the back of the Church or contact Deacon Ray deacon.ray@stkathryns.org if you are interested in joining us.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL



We thank all who made their gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity.



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!

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious education registration forms for grades 1-8 for school 2023-2024 available vear are https://www.stkathryns.org/religiousat 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.

2024 MASS BOOK OPEN

Our 2024 Mass calendar is open for booking Masses. If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one for \$10.00, living or deceased, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.

SURVIVING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

Are you struggling with life changes, isolation, and difficulties resulting from separation or divorce? Catholic Charities NH is hosting a five-week online support group called "Surviving Divorce and Separation." This group is designed for individuals who are facing new realities during or after separation or divorce. You will have the opportunity to both receive and offer support to others experiencing similar situations, and together, discover that you are not alone. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, beginning May 24th, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. via Zoom. To learn more or register, please visit www.cc-nh.org/separation.

YOUTH CAMP

Saint Kathryn Parish is hosting a youth camp from August 6-9, 2023. After morning Mass the children, grades 8-12, with adult supervision and assistance, will be doing work in the local community. Work will include yard work and cleanup, painting both indoors and out, and minor carpentry repairs. If you have or know of someone who needs this type of work, please contact Valerie Somers at valerie.somers@stkathryns.org or call the parish office. A team leader will make an appointment to survey the site to ensure we have all necessary tools and supplies. There is no cost to the homeowner for the work.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides, and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/safety during April and share this information with others.

HOW TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556. As an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

- Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a minor
- Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor

Delegate for Ministerial Conduct - 603-669-3100.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Walt Whitman once said, "I see great things in baseball. It's our game the American game." Baseball is the national pastime. The game is rich in history, and the Knights of Columbus sit at its core. Although the sport dates back to the 18th century, professional baseball as we know it began post-Civil War in 1869. Catholics were not held in high esteem, and baseball became an avenue for assimilation into American society. Blessed Father McGivney loved the game. Ten years before he founded the Knights of Columbus, he played left field and batted clean-up for his seminarian baseball team. As a parish priest in New Haven, he planned ballgames with his parishioners at the parish picnics.

At the turn of the 20th century, it was common for Councils in the northeast to hold inter-council baseball games. Columbia magazine ran ads for gear with the slogan "Every K of C Council should have a Baseball Team." By 1916, K of C members comprised nearly half of the major league players. Many Hall of Fame players were Knights: Jim O'Rourke, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Jackie Robinson, and many more.

For its one, two, three strikes, you're out, at the old ball game.

Grand Knight John Frechette

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO

US

April 22nd-23rd

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Envelopes:	\$2,983.50
Loose Cash:	\$1,378.00
Online Giving:	\$5,976.00
Received in Mail:	\$430.00
Total:	\$10,767.50
April 29th-3	30th
Envelopes:	\$3,295.00
Loose Cash:	\$1,168.22
Online Giving:	\$6,239.00
Received in Mail:	\$385.00
Total:	\$11 087 22

Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00. 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

Dear Fr. Monette and Parishioners:

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$1,000.00 in March and April to the Hudson Community Food Pantry. In addition, the Food Pantry received 529 bags of food from the Lenten Food Drive from the parishioners of St. Kathryn's for which the pantry is so very grateful. In these difficult times, the Hudson Community Food Pantry is very blessed to have St. Kathryn Church as a partner and loyal supporter. Since January 2023, the Pantry has serviced 599 households totaling 1,606 individuals.

Again, thank you for your continuous donations and your interest in the food pantry. St. Kathryn's Church and its parishioners help to make our programs possible and help so many people in the community. Thank you!

Elaine Wojcik, Secretary, Hudson Community Food Pantry

LENTEN MISSION MEDIA

We are grateful to God for our Lenten Mission with Sr. Briege McKenna and Fr. Pablo Escriva de Romani last week. You can view recordings from the Mission at: https://www.stkathryns.org/archived-livestreams Photos can be found under our Media tab. If you did not have a chance to purchase a copy of either of Sr. Briege's books while she was here, we do have some signed copies of The Power of the Sacraments (\$10) and also of Miracles Do Happen (\$15) for sale in the Parish Office with cash or check only.

Chalice of Strength Holy Hour for Priests

Date: 2nd Saturdays of the month

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM

Where: St. Kathryn Catholic Church (transept chapel)

4 Dracut Rd.

Hudson, N.H. 03051

We invite everyone to come to the Holy Hour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for our priests. We will begin with the Angelus Prayer and a Scripture reading, followed by Silent Prayer and conclude with a 'Litany of Prayers for Priests' and the 'Salve Regina'.

This Holy Hour will be led by the St. Therese Secular Discalced Carmelite Community.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, nonjudgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Call or email: 603.663.0192 or projectrachel@rcbm.org for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This week was National Volunteer Appreciation Week. Many of the organizations that we support as a Parish tell us that many volunteers have not returned after covid. So new volunteers are needed. Below are three organizations where you can join other parishioners in volunteering.

Family Promise (formerly Anne Marie House) needs babysitters on Monday and Tuesday evenings to watch kids while the parents take their classes. They also need weekend and evening "hosts" to answer the door, accept donations, and help residents unlock the cleaning and supply closets. You can call Matthew Hodgkiss at 603-883-7338, email ext. 3, matthew.hodgkiss@familypromisesnh.org.

Southern New Hampshire Hospital is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit catholic patients and distribute Communion. They also need messengers, volunteers in the gift shop, and baby cuddlers. You can contact Kameo Chasse at 603-281-6639 or kameo.chasse@snhhs.org.

Brigid's House of Hope is a new organization that has opened a house in Nashua that supports victims of human trafficking. It is the only house of its kind in Northern New England. Volunteers can the opportunities their on website https://www.brigidshouseofhope.org/volunteer/ or by contacting Ashley Emery at ashley@brigidshouseofhope.org.

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Sister Janice Rooney, SNDdeN, Director of Religious Education

Charlene Maniotis, Parish Secretary

Tina Decoeur, Religious Education Secretary

Larry Franchitto, Music Director

Rick Balboni, Religious Goods Store Manager

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Jon Mallows, Kate Mallows, Brian Crawford, Rosa Bucchio, Kim McCarthy, Wanda Bushey

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

Store and parking in back of the parish office building. 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. 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.

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!