

# SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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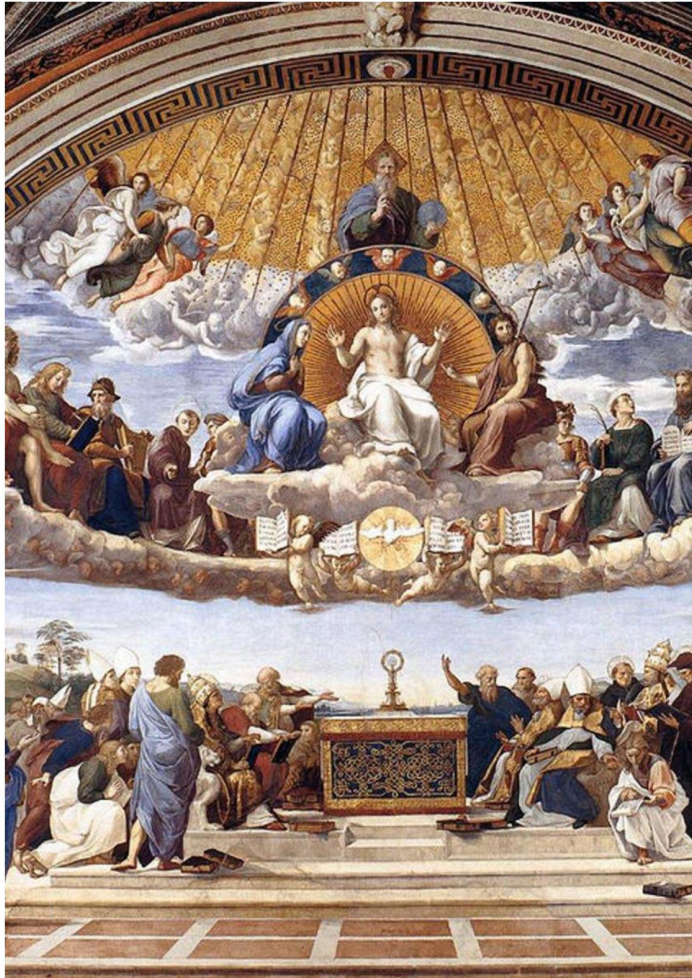




11 June 2023

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, we enter the second year of our National Eucharistic Revival. Our nation began this revival last year on the Diocesan level where every Diocese was called to reawaken the hearts of the people of God within its borders to a renewed appreciation of our Lord's true presence in the Eucharist. Our Diocese began this effort by consecrating each parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There has always been a powerful connection between the Eucharist and the Heart of Jesus, especially when one considers that the many Eucharistic miracles have revealed the muscle of the human heart. Most of the Eucharistic miracles show that, *"the flesh is human myocardium tissue of the left ventricle of an inflamed heart; in the miracles from Argentina and Poland, there was evidence of trauma from the presence of thrombi, indicating repeated lack of oxygen; lesions present showed rapid cardiac spasms typical in the final phases of death."* There can be no greater proof of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist than these miracles, which reveal the sacred flesh of His heart!

Our Diocese also hosted its own Eucharistic Revival in which several of our parishioners took part last September at the Bank of America Pavilion in Gilford, NH. Our Diocese has also initiated the Tabernacle Challenge, inviting parishioners to visit Jesus in as many Tabernacles as they can to console the heart of

Jesus in every Tabernacle in our state. You can sign up for this challenge at <https://faceofthefamily.info>. Finally, our Diocese hosted the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia who are two saints who loved and promoted our Eucharistic Lord.

On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, our National Eucharistic Revival moves from the Diocesan phase to the parish phase, which will encompass four key areas: reinvigorating Worship, fostering a personal encounter with our Eucharistic Lord, growing in our love and knowledge of the Eucharist, and missionary outreach. We will reflect more on each of these in the weeks to follow. However, we begin this second year of National Eucharistic Revival by seeking to build up and celebrate this great feast day itself in our parish. Thus, in addition to our annual Eucharistic Corpus Christi procession, Adoration, and Vespers, we are concluding our day with our parish picnic. There can be no greater way to conclude a day celebrating the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist than by gathering as a parish family to thank the Father for the gift of His Eucharistic Son. It is Jesus, present in the Eucharist who is the reason for our gathering to worship at Mass and who defines us as a parish family. He is the source and the summit of our lives. As we are so beautifully reminded in the Catechism, *"The Eucharist is the 'source and summit of the Christian life.' The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself, our Pasch."* (1324).

*In Jesus and Mary, Fr. Michael*

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)

4:00PM—+Thomas Lafferty (29th Anniversary), *by his family*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11 (THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)

8:30AM—+John and +Joan Eppolito, *by the Eppolito Family*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

**No 6:30PM Mass**

### MONDAY, JUNE 12 (WEEKDAY)

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Seraphine Cecile Adams (Birthday Remembrance),  
*by +John and Cecile Adams*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Joshua Lariviere, *by the Battis Family*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16 (THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)

8:30AM—+Pauline Lemoine (Birthday Remembrance), *by her loving husband, Bernie*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17 (THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

8:30AM—Intentions of Swalek's Family and for Hunter

### VIGIL (THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18 (THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Adam Dubowik, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Eleanor McCarthy and +Christopher Block, *by the McCarthy Family*

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament/Outdoors (11:30A)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Church (noon-5:00P)

Vespers and Benediction/Church (5:00P)

Parish Picnic/Parish Grounds (5:30-8:30P)

### MONDAY, JUNE 12TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH

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

Cub Scouts/RM 2 (6:00-7:30P)

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH

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, JUNE 15TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

Men of Saint Joseph/RM 1 (6:45-8:00A)

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

## CURSILLO/ULTREYA MEETING

Cursillo is a wonderful weekend that invites men and women to experience/encounter the love of Jesus Christ on a more personal level. The Cursillo weekends are at St. Basil's Salvatorian Center in Methuen, MA. Come meet and share with other St. Kathryn parishioners who have experienced a Cursillo weekend! This monthly gathering is for those who have lived a Cursillo weekend 30+years ago or just one week ago! This monthly gathering is also for those who have never made a Cursillo weekend, but would like to learn more about it! Everyone is welcome to come and learn about or share Cursillo. We meet the last Friday of every month in the Parish Hall, Room #1 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Come listen to a different guest speaker every month, who will share his/her Cursillo experience, share in fellowship, and have some refreshments. Our next Cursillo gathering is Friday, June 30th! Hope to see you there! God Bless, Randy and Wanda Bushey, 603.889.0327.



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## SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

Some various and miscellaneous happenings at your store. Once again we have been able to receive and display a whole new variety of merchandise from our vendors. The displays are new and the items are varied and present a ton of stuff you will find useful for yourselves and as gifts.

In the gift category one of our volunteers made a comment regarding the number of weddings that seem to be happening in the area and suggested we inform our customers that we have a wonderful assortment of wedding gifts in stock. Items that are tasteful, gorgeous to look at, and will be a standout for the couple among everything else they receive.

Also by the time this appears in the bulletin there will also be a new order of merchandise on display around the store from one of our long time vendors whom we only order from a few times a year but one that always has some very unique offerings. We have ordered a very varied supply of medals with chains in designs we have never carried. Items for around the home, new style bracelets, multiple children's Bibles, and many other items. (And p.s. just another reminder that we try and price all of it under the "suggested retail" so you get great value on all your purchases with us.)

As has been our process in past years with schools being out for the summer, vacations taking place, and other leisure "stuff" going on we will be adjusting our hours for July and August and will not be open on Mondays. We will be here regular hours otherwise: Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon. The summer schedule affects our volunteers as well as our customers, so we do this to try and accommodate all concerned! Normal Monday hours return in September with schools getting back in session.



Do you wonder if God is calling you to a deeper encounter with himself?  
Wonder what it is like to be completely given to God as a nun?

### COME AND SEE!

### ST SCHOLASTICA PRIORY

invites you to a  
Monastic Experience Weekend  
September 29th-October 1st

Single Catholic women aged 18-40 years are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine nuns. Pray, eat and work with them. Listen to conferences on monastic life and prayer, learn discernment tools. Hear the nuns' stories of their own journey into the monastery and have time for quiet reflection.

"Nuns are a gift, the leaven that carries the message of Christ."

- Pope Francis



For more information  
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www.stscholasticapriory.org  
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Guesthouse available to all for retreats + Twin community with the monks of St. Mary's Monastery

## SCRIPTURAL PRAYER

Sr. Claire Provost will be facilitating the next teaching of her monthly series, Scriptural Prayer, at the Presentation of Mary (PMA) on Monday evening, June 26th, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Those attending will meet in the faculty gathering room on the first floor. All are welcome! Please contact Sr. Claire at cprovost@rivier.edu to sign up. Attendees should park in the school parking lot which is located in the back of the building and enter on the right-hand side of the building through the door near the sisters' parking area. The future scheduled dates are: June 26th, July 31st, August 28th, September 25th, and October 30th.

## MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH MINISTRY

The Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday morning, June 17th, from 6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. in Room #1. The meeting will include fellowship, a short presentation, food, coffee, and praying the rosary. All men in the parish are welcome! The Men of St. Joseph meet the third Saturday of every month.

## 2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651.00

Goal: \$70651 **As of June 5, 2023**





## VBS REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH



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>. 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! The deadline to register is June 30th.

## 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. We are now in the late registration phase, so the registration fee has increased to \$65/child and \$110/family, as late registration allows us less time for planning and obtaining materials. Please register by August 1st to avoid the next fee increase. 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## BAZAAR CRAFT DONATIONS



One of the most eagerly anticipated parts of our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale every November is the amazing array of crafts for sale. If you love to craft, please consider donating a craft or two (or ten?) for our craft area this year. (Also, consider joining our Crafting Team on Tuesdays from noon-4:00!) Any newly created craft *no more than a few months old* is appreciated: knitted or crocheted items, home décor, Christmas crafts, ornaments, jewelry, paintings, hand-poured candles, handmade games for kids, pottery, soaps, trending crafts from YouTube or Pinterest--whatever gets your creative juices flowing! Please drop donated crafts off to the Parish Office during our business hours any time of year for storage in the craft room until the Bazaar in November. (Please note we can only accept craft donations at this time, not Penny Sale or Theme Basket donations due to limited space.) *Donated crafts become the property of the parish and all tagging and pricing decisions will be made by the Crafting Team.* The team may display a donated craft in a different area of the Bazaar if deemed a better placement (Penny Sale, Basket Room, etc.); donate the item elsewhere at their discretion; and, store or donate items that may be left over after the Bazaar.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In 1776, George Washington commissioned seamstress Betsy Ross to create a flag for the new nation. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the design of the national flag. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson established June 14 as national Flag Day. To date, there have been 27 official versions of the flag with different star configurations as new states were integrated. The current version dates to July 4, 1960, after Hawaii became the 50th state.

'I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America...' Did you know that the Knights of Columbus are responsible for the words "under God" being added to the Pledge of Allegiance? When it was originally written in 1892, there was no reference to God. However, Knights personally inserted "under God" into their recitations at Fourth Degree meetings. In 1952, Supreme Knight Luke Hart and the Supreme Council repeatedly petitioned Congress for the addition to the pledge. It passed through Congress and President Eisenhower officially adopted the resolution in 1954.

Respectfully,

Grand Knight John Frechette



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## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

May 27th-28th

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| Envelopes:        | \$2,860.00  |
| Loose Cash:       | \$1,373.32  |
| Online Giving:    | \$5,394.00  |
| Received in Mail: | \$475.00    |
| Total:            | \$10,102.32 |

June 3rd-4th

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| Envelopes:        | \$5,022.50  |
| Loose Cash:       | \$1,283.32  |
| Online Giving:    | \$7,116.00  |
| Received in Mail: | \$210.00    |
| Total:            | \$13,631.82 |

*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

Drive coordinators Kealin and Ryan McManus would like to thank Saint Kathryn's for the continued support of donations for the needs of the children of Valley of the Angels School in Guatemala. Education is a way out of poverty for the students, and every item donated through the various drives at Saint Kathryn's has helped.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

**Youth Group  
Sundays  
5PM - 6:30PM**

June 11th: PARISH BBQ - All youth group families are invited to participate in our Parish Adoration from 4-5PM following the Eucharistic Procession, then join us for the Parish BBQ in celebration of Corpus Christi.

## 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](mailto:projectrachel@rcbm.org) for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosAborto.org](http://EsperanzaPosAborto.org).

## MEDICAL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR VALLEY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

Friends of the parish, Kealin and Ryan McManus, will be going on a mission trip to Valley of the Angels School in Guatemala this summer to assist with teaching the students prayers in English and to provide some much needed maintenance on the buildings and grounds. In years past, we have done backpack drives for Valley of the Angels. This year, they are requesting medical supplies to help stock their school clinic. The children live at the school ten months out of the year, which adds up to a lot of medical supplies! Here is the wish list from the school nurse: *face masks for adults, face masks for kids, disposable gowns, disposable gloves, Neosporin, Fluconazole (nail fungus treatment), pediatric acetaminophen, pediatric Tylenol, Nexium, allergy medicine, Reactine, Polysporin, pediatric vitamins, Eucerin cream, antidiarrheal medicine, pediatric Benadryl, cough medicine, stethoscope, Ibuprofen, Band-aids, Thomas neck for kids and adults, arm and leg support (immobilizers), pediatric and adult sphygmomanometer, elastic bandages of 2, 3, 4, and 6 inches, pulse oximeter, light forehead thermometer, ear thermometer, oral thermometer, gauzes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss*. Donations may be dropped off in the bin in the church vestibule during the whole month of June. If you would like to make a check donation to help offset the cost of the power washer and other cleaning items and for shipping the medical supplies, please make it out to Saint Kathryn Church with "Guatemala" in the memo field. Your prayers for safety are appreciated!





## St Kathryn Parish Feast of Corpus Christi

*Celebrate with Us!*

**Sunday June 11th**  
**St Kathryn Parish Celebration of the**  
**Feast of Corpus Christi**

- ✠ Regular 8:30am and 10:30am Masses  
(no 6:30pm mass)
- ✠ Corpus Christi Procession after 10:30am  
Mass
- ✠ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
12pm-5pm
- ✠ Evening Prayers 5pm-5:30pm
- ✠ St. Kathryn Parish Family Picnic 5:30pm

**FREE  
EVENT**

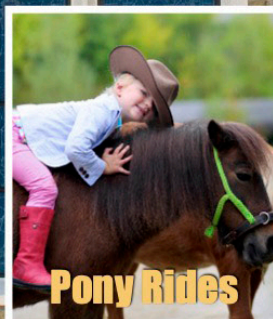
No  
6:30pm  
Mass



**St. Kathryn Family  
Picnic**



**Face Painting**



**Pony Rides**



**Ice Cream**

**To help with food planning, please pick up  
tickets from Greeters after Sunday Masses.  
All tickets are eligible for a door prize!**



