

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND
ARE BURDENED.” —MT 11:28

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 July 2023

God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The second invitation for the Eucharistic Revival is a personal Encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Under this invitation to a greater love of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the practice of Eucharistic Adoration.

Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar flows from our participation in and worship at the holy Mass. As Pope Benedict XVI spoke so beautifully throughout his pontificate, *“In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of*

adoration. Receiving the Eucharist means adoring Him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with Him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself. In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host.”

So, one way we can each take up this second invitation to a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is to become an adorer of the Eucharist. First, let us become adorers of Jesus when we worship at Mass. When Jesus renews His sacrifice on our altars and when He becomes present, let us train our hearts to look at Him with love. When He is lifted high in the hands of the priest, after the words of consecration, let us remind Him that we love Him and we need Him. Traditionally, people would pray silently at that moment, *“My Lord and my God!”* (Jn. 20:28). However, we can also speak to Him from our hearts. This is the origin of Eucharistic Adoration outside of Mass. As people wanted to spend more time with the Blessed Sacrament, beyond the elevation of the Lord at Mass, sacred vessels were created to hold and show the Sacred Host for people’s prayer. This vessel, known as a monstrance, has a clear glass holder which shows the Host, and the word monstrance itself derives from the Latin word *monstrare*, meaning “to show.”

Let us also become adorers of Jesus outside of Mass. So many people have responded to the call to weekly or monthly Eucharistic adoration here at the parish, for which I am ever so grateful. However, if someone reading these words, has not committed to an hour of Eucharistic adoration weekly or monthly on First Fridays, I invite you to do so by calling the parish office. Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is life giving and transforming and is a source of so many graces. My own life as a priest, flows from and returns to Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament several times each day; my very day depends on these continual visits to Jesus and how I long for them. May more adorers rise up from our parish during this second year of our Eucharistic revival.

Another way we can respond to this invitation to a personal encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is to participate in Mass even during the week. The more we avail ourselves of the gift of the Mass, the more we will grow in our spiritual lives, and our hearts and minds will be opened to the rich sources of the liturgical seasons and the lives of the saints. Again, as Pope Benedict XVI so beautifully reminded us, *“We cannot live, we cannot look at the truth about ourselves without letting ourselves be looked at and generated by Christ in daily Eucharistic Adoration.”*

In Jesus and Mary. Fr. Michael

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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Margaret and +Edward Garity, *by her loving brother, Bernie*

SUNDAY, JULY 9 (THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Kathleen A. Byron, *by Daniel Byron*
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Janet Flores, *by Barbara Costello*

MONDAY, JULY 10 (WEEKDAY)

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Lillian Cherkes (1st Anniversary), *by her family*

THURSDAY, JULY 13 (SAINT HENRY)

8:30AM—+Gloreen DeNovellis, *by Gayle and Ed Wencis*

FRIDAY, JULY 14 (SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA)

8:30AM—+Mary Ellen Gould, *by Rick and Sandi LeVasseur*

SATURDAY, JULY 15 (SAINT BONAVENTURE)

8:30AM—+Ray Masson, *by Rick and Sandi LeVasseur*

VIGIL (THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Jane Lemoine (Birthday Remembrance), *by her loving husband, Bernie*

SUNDAY, JULY 16 (THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+John and +Joan Eppolito, *by the Eppolito Family*
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—Birthday Blessings for Deb Reichheld, *by her husband, Steve*

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

MONDAY, JULY 10TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH

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)

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Daughters of Eve/RM 1 (7:00-8:30P)

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

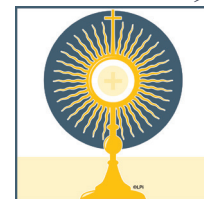
Men of Saint Joseph/RM 1 (6:45-8:00A)
Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A and 3:00-3:45P)

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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.

New! Sign up to receive daily reflections on Christ in the Eucharist from My Daily Visitor:

https://www.mysdailyvisitor.com/eucharist/?utm_source=Marketing&utm_email=Omeda&utm_campaign=MKT-OSV-Marketing&utm_term=2015H0558689G3V&oly_enc_id=2015H0558689G3V

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

This fall, we will be running a Confirmation program for any students beyond the normal age of Confirmation (3rd Grade). This will be Junior High and High School Students. It will be run on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. A full schedule will be out for the fall soon. The program that will be used will be Confirmation through Ascension Press which is a multimedia learning approach for preteens and teens. These youth will have the opportunity to either be Confirmed at the Parish Confirmation in the Spring or at the Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral. We will work with each family accordingly. For more information or to register please contact Valerie Somers, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at valerie.somers@stkathryns.org or 978-660-9777 by text or call.

RCIC

This program will be for any youth in 4th grade and up who have not received any of their Sacraments and their families would like to begin their initiation. These students will receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Two programs will be used simultaneously in this catechumenate journey. Our primary program will be Friends Along the Way through Team RCIA and supplementing with Decision Point through Dynamic Catholic which is a multimedia approach to relationship with Christ and his Church. It will be run on Thursdays from 4:15-5:45 PM. For more information or to register please contact Valerie Somers, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at valerie.somers@stkathryns.org or 978-660-9777 by text or call.



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



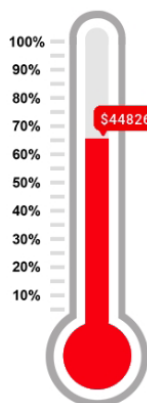
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Guesthouse available to all for retreats + Twin community with the monks of St. Mary's Monastery

2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651.00

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As of June 26, 2023

Amount of Monies Received by Diocese	\$40,251.00
Amount of Outstanding Pledges	\$4,575.00
% of Goal Raised	63.4%
% of Households Participating in Appeal	13.8%
Total Monies Collected Thus Far	\$44,826.00
Remaining Monies to Attain our Goal	\$25,825.00



Parishioner Brian Crawford went "Over the Edge," rappelling off the Brady Sullivan building in Manchester to raise funds for Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire. Parishioner Margaret St. Onge was part of the support team on the roof.

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.

VESPERS

A reminder that for the months of July and August, weekly Wednesday adoration concludes with simple repossession of the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday Vespers will resume in September.

JULY FOOD DRIVE



Our annual summer food drive for the Hudson Community Food Pantry continues through the month of July. Pantry shelves can get sparse in the summer, so please take a brown bag from the vestibule, fill it with the items on the attached list, and return it to church no later than Monday, July 31st to help the food-vulnerable of Hudson. Thank you!

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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org

BRIGID'S HOUSE OF HOPE

Human trafficking is an issue that is difficult to think about, and an issue that people may think only happens in urban areas and border areas. But human trafficking is a growing issue in New Hampshire, and Saint Kathryn's Parish would like to try to do what we can to help. Brigid's House of Hope opened in Nashua this year and is the only house of its kind in Northern New England.

The mission of Brigid's House of Hope is to provide safe housing for victims of Human Trafficking and Exploitation which encourages hope, healing, empowerment, security, and long-term aftercare and support. After lengthy discussions and strategic sessions, Brigid's House was founded in 2018. The NH Task force is working on trafficking cases in New Hampshire. Individual investigations and victims are supported through referral networks of victim serving agencies created within the State, yet no housing was available, and consequently, oftentimes victims end up in inadequate housing situations or back in their trafficking situation. NH Task Force is working and keeps identifying gaps in service. Survivors are going back into trafficking situations to avoid homelessness and are at risk of homelessness without proper housing and support services. This is why safe housing specific for trafficking victims and survivors is necessary. Brigid's House is providing New Hampshire's first state-wide accessible long-term restorative safe house for victims of Human Trafficking and Exploitation. The safe house is in a confidential location in New Hampshire and is open to female victims and survivors of Human Trafficking and Exploitation over the age of 18 across the state. The safe house consists of three apartment style units with two bedrooms in each unit, allowing for up to 6 women to participate in the long-term residential program. In addition to safe housing, Brigid's House also provides residents with food and basic necessities, case management and programming, and is connecting residents to critical services through a variety of community linkage agreements and partnerships. Brigid's House is addressing the lack of safe housing for victims of Human Trafficking in New Hampshire and working with community partners to build a holistic recovery network. Providing survivors of Human Trafficking a safe space to heal will aid in their ultimate transition to safely reintegrate into their community. Would you like to help? Donation boxes are available in the church this weekend.

KEEP KIDS SAFE: ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester requires all those who work with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and camps to complete "safe environment" training. This training teaches adults to recognize and report suspected abuse and boundary violations. Training is offered free of charge to all NH Catholic adults and is available online at <https://manchester.cmgconnect.org> For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

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REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

Due to an early publishing deadline, the offertory for the weekend of July 1st-2nd will be printed in the next bulletin.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



"Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer" was originally written in German by Hans Carste. It was recorded and made famous by Nat King Cole in 1963. The song meant much more in the days before air conditioning than it does today. Being lazy and not moving around as much was a way of surviving summer's hazy, humid heat. It seems the Old Farmer's Almanac was right again, predicting a hot rainy summer. Rest is in short supply in our busy modern world. It is hard to slow down and be still. There are health benefits to enjoying a lazy summer's day. It allows your body to recharge physically and mentally. We need to go deeper and take time to find true rest, spiritually. Amid your labor and burdens, turn to Christ to find some rest. Spend some time each week in prayer and adoration, seeking the internal peace that Christ can provide. By the way, the church is air-conditioned. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Respectfully,
Grand Knight John Frechette

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, July 31st, 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: July 31st, August 28th, September 25th, and October 30th.

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.

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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

Store and parking in back of the parish office building.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Monday, 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!

