

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

We were lucky enough to have been notified by our rep from Bliss Manufacturing this past month about a whole selection of genuine Austrian Crystal rosaries that the company had decided to discontinue offering in their catalog. He was kind enough to send us a full color catalog of what the rosaries were and what the discounted prices would be on each style. With the increases all our jewelry manufacturers have had over the past twelve months it was an opportunity not to be missed. In many cases sterling and gold have increased over 20%.

In short, it was an offer we couldn't refuse. We ended up ordering about 25 different styles and colors. They are on display as you enter the store. Normal retail would have been over \$100.00 or more on these if we had ordered a few months ago. They are in the store now for about \$45.00 each. We ordered styles for both men and women.

This will be a one time purchase so when these are sold we probably will not have access to any more of them. You know our stance on how important daily prayer is so please think about adding a rosary to your pocket or purse as an incentive to daily reflection and prayer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PENNY SALE TICKET TEARING

Every summer, we begin to prepare our \$20.00 bags of pre-torn Penny Sale tickets to sell at our biggest annual fundraiser, our Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale. Any time you can volunteer to pitch in is greatly appreciated! What is involved? Simply come to the parish office during our business hours to pick up a bin of Penny Sale tickets, tear all of the tickets in the bin, and then return the bin to the office no later than September 28th. \$20.00 Penny Sale ticket bags are a huge seller at our bazaar every year and help us to raise tens of thousands of dollars. Tearing Penny Sale tickets while binge watching a show on Netflix may seem like a small task, but each bin of pre-torn tickets is worth hundreds of dollars in funds raised! Thank you for any ticket tearing time you are able to give.

Eucharistic Revival Retreat

with the

Daughters of Mary
Mother of Healing Love

Saturday September 16, 2023

St. Kathryn
Hudson, NH

8:00am - 2:00pm

8:00 Rosary

8:30 Holy Mass

9:15 Holy Hour with led

meditations & music

Confession available

10:15 Break

11:00 First Talk

11:30 Small Group

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Second Talk

1:15 Small Group

1:45 Witness Talk

2:00 Retreat Ends

Come and See

*4 Dracut Rd
Hudson, NH 03051*

Bring your own lunch

*To register fill out
the form below
or contact:*

(603) 882-7793

To Register: detach & mail to St. Kathryn Parish - 4 Dracut Rd. Hudson, NH 03051

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Bernie Cassidy (6th Anniversary) and +Roger Dumont, *by Judy Paladino*
and
Healing for Sylvia Wilkinson, *by her family*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 (THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Timmy Bellefeuille (15 Year Anniversary), *by his sisters, Kathy and Heidi*
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Gerard Rondeau, *by Annette*

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 (SAINT AUGUSTINE)

8:30AM—+John Adams, *by Ed Gleason*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+John Baptist Boucher, *by friend of Steve, Don Peterson*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Joseph Burda (Birthday Remembrance), *by Suzanne*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (FIRST FRIDAY)

8:30AM—+Paul Bohnert (28th Anniversary), *by Mom and Dad*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Pauline Lemoine (64th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), *In loving Memory*

VIGIL (THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Clement and +Rita Brissette, *by Claudette and Paul Roy*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Marybeth Florczak, *by Her Loving Husband Adam*
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, *by their daughter Denny*
and
+Henry Dussault, *by his wife, Jean*

TROOP 252 POPCORN SALE



Troop 252 is selling Popcorn and other Treats through our Trails End partner to raise funds for Troop activities and experiences that build the Troop's Scouts into mature, responsible, and caring adults. Please use the QR Code to help fund our activities. If you have a child ages 6-13 interested in Scouts, please contact Chris Funk at chrisfunk7@comcast.net.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Youth Group - Social Event/Hall and Outside (5:00P -6:30P)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Forming Intentional Disciples Discussion/RM 1 (7:00P-8:30P)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
First Friday Adoration (9:00A-12:00A)
Homeschool First Friday Co-Op/Hall and RM 4 (9:00A-Noon)
Homeschool Robotics/Parish Hall and RM4 (6:00P-8:00P)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A and 3:00-3:45P)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

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.mydailyvisitor.com/eucharist/?utm_source=Marketing&utm_email=Omeda&utm_campaign=MKT-OSV-Marketing&utm_term=2015H0558689G3V&oly_enc_id=2015H0558689G3V

SEEKING A MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST

St. Kathryn Roman Catholic Church in Hudson New Hampshire, is seeking a dynamic Director of Music and Organist to develop and maintain a comprehensive program of sacred music that will support and enable the people of the parish to encounter more deeply the sacred mysteries of the Liturgy. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/14238159846>.

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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.

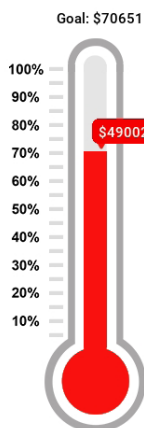
RCIC

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.

BAZAAR 2023: SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale will take place on November 11th and 12th. Please keep the weekend clear to come and shop, volunteer, and have a blast! More info coming soon.

2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651.00



As of August 7, 2023

Amount of Monies Received by Diocese	\$45,199.50
Amount of Outstanding Pledges	\$3,802.50
% of Goal Raised	69.4%
% of Households Participating in Appeal	15.8%
Total Monies Collected Thus Far	\$49,002.00
Remaining Monies to Attain our Goal	\$21,649.00



CATECHISTS NEEDED

Another year of Religious Education begins on Catechetical Sunday, September 17th, 2023. Are you looking for more ways to help pass the faith onto our younger members? Perhaps you are being called to volunteer as a catechist to help teach religious ed classes here every other Sunday! We provide all the tools you need, and all lessons are included in the textbook for each grade. You do not need to have a teaching background, just an eagerness to share our Faith with the children of the parish. If you are interested, please contact Sister Janice, Director of Religious Education, at 603.882.7793, ext. 14.

MISSION APPEAL



Once a year, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan throughout the United States, each parish in the diocese welcomes a member or an associate of a religious community involved in missionary work. On the weekend of September 9-10, 2023 our parish will host a speaker for the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM USA). We will be joined by Father Aloysius Sarasin, O.S.B., a Benedictine monk and priest of Saint Anselm Abbey in Manchester, NH. He is currently the youngest monk in the monastery by age (and is ready to give that title up to a young man who might have a vocation to the monastic life!). He was ordained a priest on June 18, 2022 and serves as the Assistant Director of Student Engagement and Leadership at Saint Anselm College. Father will be here representing AIM USA, an alliance made up of monasteries across the world and works to foster relationships between monasteries so that resources may be shared to help strengthen developing and first world communities. Monetary funds are pooled and distributed to monasteries in need of assistance building infrastructure and educating monks/nuns. AIM USA has formed an alliance between 140 US and Canadian monasteries with over 450 Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America and Eastern Europe. These Benedictine and Cistercian women and men form centers of prayer, education, health and agriculture in some of the poorest regions of the world. Father will share more information with us when he is here. In the meantime, he asks for our prayers for all monastic communities across the globe who pray and work every day in service to God and Holy Mother Church. Please respond to this appeal with openness and generosity.

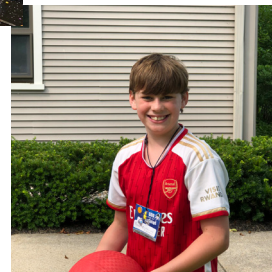
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We had a blast with the wonderful children of our parish family at VBS this summer! A special thanks to all our volunteers who helped make VBS happen: Tina, Serge, Ruby, and Chloé Décoeur; Bill, Charlene, Olivia, and Joshua Maniotis; Sister Kathleen Murphy; Joyce Lynch; Francesca Frazier; Jon and Kate Mallows; Kerrie Harrington; Randy and Wanda Bushey; and the Somers Family. We have many fond memories of this VBS and look forward to seeing everyone next year and for many more. --Sister Janice



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REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

August 19th-20th

Envelopes:	\$2,729.00
Loose Cash:	\$1,336.00
Online Giving:	\$5,046.00
Received in Mail:	\$723.00
Total:	\$9,834.00

Assumption: \$1,339.00

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.

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.

SCRIPTURAL PRAYER

Sr. Claire Provost will be facilitating the next teaching of her monthly series, Scriptural Prayer, at the Presentation of Mary (PMA) on August 28th 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: August 28th, September 25th, and October 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 very late registration phase, so the registration fee has increased to \$70/child and \$120/family, as late registration allows us less time for planning and obtaining materials. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Since the founding of the order by Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the patriarch. It started as a group of men who would support a widow and children after the death of their husband and father. It has expanded into so much more.

Most people know that the Knights of Columbus offers top-rated insurance to its members. But the Knights provide financial protection in many other ways, which are distinctly Catholic and unique in the industry. The Knights offer A++-rated permanent and term life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, retirement annuities, mutual funds, financial planning, estate planning, wills, trusts, and investments that follow our Catholic beliefs.

Council 5162 will be hosting a Fraternal Benefits Night on September 19th, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Come and learn what the Knights of Columbus has to offer to you. There is no pressure to purchase any service. The event is open to everyone, but only members or their families are eligible for services. You may consider joining the Knights after hearing this presentation.

Respectfully,

Grand Knight John Frechette

NEIGHBOR NEEDS

Thank you for all the generous donations for the family with 8 children.

A local family is in need of a king or queen sized bed. Can you help?

Are you able to donate any of these items? Please contact Jarretta at 603.820.0365 to arrange pickup. Thank you.

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Michael R. Monette, Pastor

Deacon Raymond V. Marcotte, Permanent Deacon

Sister Janice Rooney, SNDdeN, Director of Religious Education

Charlene Maniotis, Parish Secretary

Tina Decoeur, Religious Education Secretary

Rick Balboni, Religious Goods Store Manager

Pat Grenier, Custodial Assistant

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Jon Mallows, Kate Mallows, Brian Crawford, Rosa Buccio, 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

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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!

