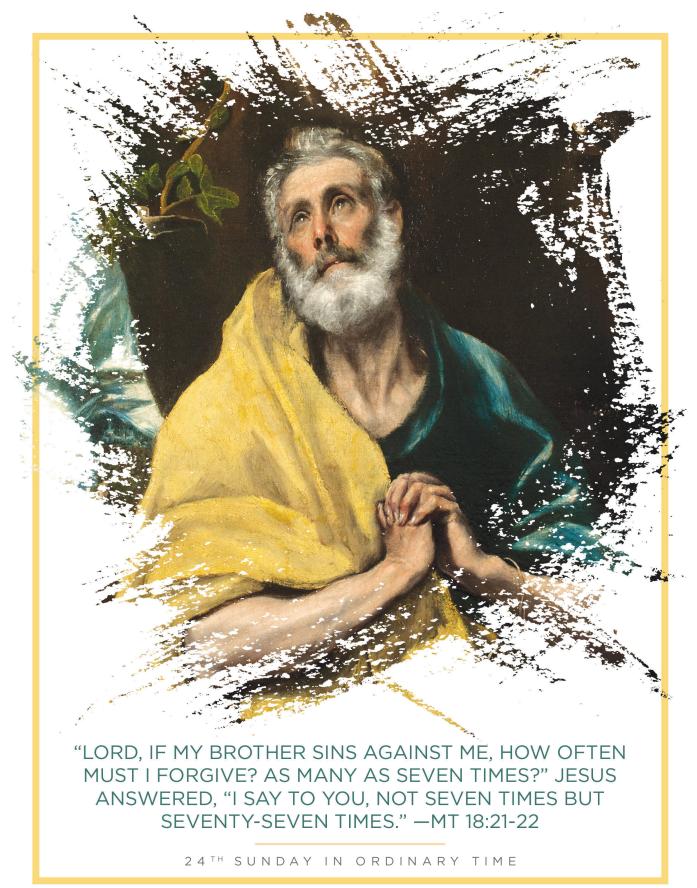
# SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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### YB CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH will be hosting Fr. Leo Patalinghug for a special two day conference on October 27-28, 2023. Fr. Leo is a priest member of a community of consecrated life, Voluntas Dei. He is the creator and founder of an international food & faith movement called Plating Grace, and founder and chair of the nonprofit group The Table Foundation. He is a best-selling author, acclaimed international speaker, radio host, and host of a podcast and an international food & faith show on EWTN, Savoring our Faith.

Join us on Friday evening as Fr. Leo hosts a cooking demonstration and serves a light meal to attendees and then again on Saturday, as Fr. Leo speaks on timely topics of our Catholic faith. This will truly be a wonderful event for the entire family to attend and enjoy.

For more information and to register, please visit www.stkathryns.org or call the parish office at (603) 882-7793. Registrations must be received no later than Tuesday, October 24th. Please also see https://2023ybcatholic.eventbrite.com for a complete schedule and visit www.platinggrace.com to learn more about Fr. Leo.



# 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.

# 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Peter O'Keeffe, by The McCarthy Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Claire Dupuis, by Paul and Pauline Gagne 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish 6:30PM—+Peter O'Keeffe, by The McCarthy Family

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (WEEKDAY)**

8:30AM—+Joseph A. McKie by The Murguia Family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG)

8:30AM—+Albert and +Regina Lemire, by their daughter, Annette

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (SAINT MATTHEW)

8:30AM—+Kevin Brickley, by Janet Coughlin

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Peter Schofield, by the Schofield Family AND

Bob and Chris Adelman 50th Wedding Blessing, by their Family

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMER 23 (SAINT PIUS)**

8:30AM—+Brother of Ed Caron, by his friend

### VIGIL (THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Raymond and +Paul Mousseau, by Claudette and Paul Roy

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (THE TWENTY-FIFTH **SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

8:30AM—+Patricia (Noval) Cormier 1st Anniversary, by Marc Gendreau 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish 6:30PM—+Claire Dupuis, by Paul and Pauline Gagne

### 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, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Coffee and Donuts/Hall A (9:30A)

Religious Education/Church (10:00A-Noon)

New Parishioner Gathering/Parish Hall (Noon)

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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Lectio: Eucharist - Discovering the Mass in the Bible/Hall B (9:30A-11:30A and 6:30P-8:30P)

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH**

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

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night/Hall (7:00P-10:00P)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

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

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

Knights of Columbus/RM 3 (7:00P-10:00P)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting/RM1 (7:15P-8:15P)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

RCIC/RM 2 (4:15P-5:30P)

Confirmation Youth and Young Adult/RM 2 (6:00P-7:30P)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Homeschool Robotics/Parish Hall and RM4 (6:00P-8:00P)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Religious Education Group 1/RMS 1-6 and Hall (10:00A-Noon)

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

### **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.
- 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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## YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY EVENING 5-6:30PM

September 17th: Yearly Kickoff Meeting September 24th: Regular Youth Group October 1st: Regular Youth Group Meeting

Friday October 6th: JAFFA (at Cathedral Chapel and Basement) (7PM-

9PM)

October 8th: Group Hike (Moderate Climb) (TBA) October 13th: Boys Night (7:30PM-9:30PM)

October 15th: Regular Youth Group Meeting (Rain Day for Hike)

Friday October 20th-Saturday October 21st: ALTARATION RETREAT (Not and overnight) This program is for all Junior High and High School Youth. It is a multi sensory learning of the Mass. NO REGULAR

YOUTH GROUP

October 29th: Regular Youth Group Meeting

### **RCIC**

### THURSDAY EVENING 4:15PM TO 5:30PM

September 28th: Life is a Choice October 5th: Life is a Choice Continued

October 14th: Rite of Welcome (At the 10:30 Mass - all have to

attend)

October 19th: What's Holding You Back?

October 26th: What's Holding You Back? Continued

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS THURSDAY EVENING 6PM TO 7:30 PM

September 28th: Why Am I Here? October 5th: What Makes Me Happy? October 12th: What's Your Story, God? October 19th: How do I know God is Real?

October 26th: Who is Jesus?

## 2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651.00



### As of September 11, 2023

Amount of Monies Received by Diocese
Amount of Outstanding Pledges
% of Goal Raised
% of Households Participating in Appeal
Total Monies Collected Thus Far
Remaining Monies to Attain our Goal
\$46,215.75
\$3,116.25
69.8%
16.0%
\$49,332.00
\$21,319.00



### **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 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.

# CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS CLASS

As promised, the advanced Illuminated Manuscript Classes are here! This year, come and learn to make illuminated manuscripts with miniatures, paint, gold leaf, and more. Even if you did not take the beginnerintermediate course last year, you can start from here. The classes start on Monday, October 2, and the cost for materials is still \$25, which includes paint, brushes, paper, and gold leaf. Due to the level of concentration and patience required to make illuminated manuscripts, the required age is 16 and up. All you will need to bring is a sharp pencil and a ruler! (Your pen and inks from last year are also recommended.) Please call St. Kathryn's parish office at 603-882-7793 to register. For more information, including how to purchase pen and ink if you do not have it, please contact Jeremiah at david.yuds@gmail.com, or call at 603-818-9242.



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### LECTIO: EUCHARSIT STUDY

New Bible Study offering this Fall: Lectio Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. The Study will meet on Mondays at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm beginning September 11, 2023. Facilitated by Carmen Rodriguez-Brick, Spirituality Committee. To pre-register, please call the parish office. Topics include:

- Sep 11 Source & Summit: Introducing the Eucharist
- Sep 18 In the Beginning: Garden of Eden and Sacrifice
- Sep 25 Lamb of God: The sacrifice of Isaac and the Passover Lamb
- Oct 2 Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water
- Oct 9 Mysteries of the Tabernacle: The Bread of the Presence
- Oct 16 Miracles of Jesus: Water, Wine, Loaves, and Fishes
- Oct 23 Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence
- Oct 30 The Last Supper and the Cross: the New Passover of Christ
- Nov 6 The Mass: Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist
- Nov 13 Revelation: Heavenly Worship and the End of Time



### FINANCIAL PLANNING NIGHT

Proudly hosted by:

District Deputy George Fredette & Rev. Robert Faucher Council 5162

Councils: 4442 Salem, 5162 Hudson, 6902 Pelham, 7572 Windham

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 @ 7:00 PM St. Kathryn Church hall 4 Dracut rd. Hudson, NH 03051

All are welcome...learn about Insurance, Annuities, Estate Planning and more.

RSVPs appreciated but not required: KnightsFBN@gmail.com



#### Stephen A. White, FA, FICF, MDRT

Steve has been a field agent for nearly 30 years serving Knights and their families in Northern Massachusetts & Southern New Hampshire by providing members with access to the Order's top rated amunties, life, disability and long-tern care insurance with his expert advice and personal touch. A Knight for over 40 years, Steve is a member of Bishop Rucocc Ocuncil 9275 and Bishop Delany Assembly 397. Stephen. White@kofc.org (603) 894-4780

### Kevin J. Brown, LUTCF, CLTC, MDRT

Kevin is the Assistant General Agent in New Hampshire and Vermont for the Knights of Columbus. Kevin started his career with the order in 2015 and is licensed in ME, NH, VT and MA. Kevin is married to his high school sweetheat Alysha, and they have 6 children. The Brown family resides in Nashua and are parishioners at Immaculate Conception Parish where Kevin also serves on the Parish Finance Council. A member of Council 13904 and Prince of Peace Assembly 1506, Kevin has extensive knowledge of Knights of Columbus products and is here to serve you and your families.





Have you converted taxable accounts into income tax free accounts for your beneficiaries?

- Would you rather receive taxable benefits or tax free benefits?

- Retirement Account.. Are you going to spend it or leave it?

Please join us for this informative talk where everyone will learn something.

### **NEIGHBOR NEEDS**

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 Jaretta at 603.820.0365 to arrange pickup. Thank you.

# NEWS FROM ONE OF OUR VOCATIONS: SR. MIRIAM, RSM

Dear Saint Kathryn Parish,

I am writing to you with some big news! I have been reassigned from Lake Charles, Louisiana back to Alma, Michigan.

My years in Lake Charles have bee filled with countless blessings. The primary blessing among them has been coming to know the Providence of the Lord in a deeper way.

I also had the privilege of completing my PhD in social work. That was s great blessing, and seems like a lifetime ago at this point.

I was also blessed to help renovate the Convent here. It is such a beautiful Convent and has given me a greater appreciation for all things related to the home.

I've surely learned so much here and received so many blessings. It is definitely a tug at the heart to be reassigned, but as I was greeted by the words of Bishop Baraga at my first assignment at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception "This is all I desire, to be where God wants me to be." It is these words that give me consolation in every change, and I know that where God wants me to be, He is there giving me grace too.

In Alma, I look forward to being the formator for the postulants. I am sure they will teach me many new things and I know I will be taking to them all the ways our Provident Father has formed me in these past years. Please know of my continued prayers. Please also pray for me!

Gratefully, in Christ,

Sister Miriam, RSM



### REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US September 4th-5th

I	Envelopes:	\$4606.00
I	Loose Cash:	\$1482.65
I	Online Giving:	\$5911.00
I	Received in Mail:	\$187.10
I	Total:	\$12,186.75

### September 9th-10th

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Envelopes:	\$2021.50
Loose Cash:	\$1067.26
Online Giving:	\$6043.00
Received in Mail:	\$355.00
Total:	\$9486.76

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 https://www.stkathryns.org/religiouseducationgrades-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

Next Saturday, September 23rd, in the church after the 4:00 Mass, the Knights of Columbus Council 5162 will hold their Installation of Council Officers ceremony. During the ceremony, the officers will renew promises they made as Knights of Columbus, and the District Deputy will then invest them with their medal of office, a symbol of the duties and responsibilities incumbent on that position. The ceremony serves as a reminder to our officers that the life, health, and strength of the council are dependent on the actions of our fraternal leaders working together. We need to work together, not just as faithful members of the church but as friends in the bonds of unity and fraternity, in order to accomplish our leading principle, charity. All are welcome to attend and observe this ceremony. Officers will be available after to answer any questions you may have about the Knights of Columbus or joining the council. If you prefer, you can also contact me at johnfrechette202@gmail.com, or you can join online at

kofc.org/join. List 5162 as your Preferred Council.

Sincerely,

**Grand Knight John Frechette** 

# MEN'S SHILOH RETREAT IN JEFFERSON, NH

Dates: October 13-15

Location: Shiloh Retreat Center, Jefferson, NH Deadline for Registration: October 2, 2023 Registration form to be made available at the

back of the Church.

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### PARISH STAFF

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**Music Director** 

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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 1:00-2:00 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!