



# CHURCH OF SAINT KATHRYN

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2023

Thanks to everyone's hard work and generosity, we have surpassed last year's grand total for our Parish Christmas Bazaar. This year, our parish was blessed to raise \$54,466.00 and after all expenses paid, we netted \$44,857.00. Compared to last year's numbers in 2022 (Gross: \$52,900.00 Net: \$43,953.00), we increased from last year's NET total by \$904.00. Despite the increased cost of food and materials, our expenses remained relatively the same. Thank you again to all who worked so hard to make our annual Bazaar a great success!

### Our Lady of Czestochowa

**Tuesday Dec. 5,  
9:30—11:30 am or 6—8 PM  
Room 1**

Who is she? What is the history associated to her? What is the shrine in the Narthex? Why is there a crown that sits atop the shrine? Come to this presentation to explore who our lady is, why she is so important and what promises she holds. Facilitated by Gayle Marcotte. Register by Friday, Dec. 1 by calling the parish office or emailing the parish secretary.

## Be A Star



Be A Star program is underway! Thanks to your generosity and kindness we have been able to maintain this long-standing tradition in our parish of giving to local families registered with the Hudson Food Pantry. With your contribution we will be able to provide gift cards for over 100 families to purchase what they may need, including food, clothing, and gifts for Christmas. The Pantry has expressed their immense gratitude for our invaluable contribution which they have come to depend on each year. You can find the yellow stars in the back of the Church. Please choose one, take the yellow star, fill out the white star and leave it in the second basket. You can bring back the gift card and leave it in the wooden box in the back of the Church by **Thursday, December 14th** or drop it off in the office during the week. Thank you and God bless!



## Saint Kathryn Religious Goods

Store has many great Christmas items and gifts for the entire family. Great prices on nativity sets and

advent merchandise including wreaths and candles.

**Free Vatican Christmas Cookbook Promotion (\$34.95 value)** is starting Dec. 1, 2023. Receive a free Vatican Christmas Cookbook with any purchase while supplies last.

Please come visit the store soon!!

## MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The men of St. Joseph Ministry will continue meeting the third Saturday of every month. The next meeting is Dec. 16th from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in Room 1. The monthly meeting will include fellowship, a short presentation, refreshments, and praying the rosary.

**All men in the parish are welcome!**

## CURSILLO / ULTREYA

Cursillo is a wonderful weekend that invites women and men to encounter/experience the love of Jesus Christ on a more personal level. Everyone in the parish is welcome to come and learn more about Cursillo or come and share their Cursillo experience. Meetings are the last Friday of every month in Room 1, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. There is always a Guest Speaker, refreshments, and fellowship! Next meeting is **Friday, Dec. 29th!** Contact Wanda and Randy Bushey for more information (603-889-0327).

**Hope to see you there!**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 pm — +Joseph Murguia by the Murguia Family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 (THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30 am — +Ellen, +Joseph Harper by the Battis Family

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30PM — +Karen Wilder by Angeline and Rob LeMere

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

8:30 am — +Walter, +Eleanor Dwyer by the Dwyer family

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

8:30 am — +Helen, +George McDonald by the Dwyer family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

8:30 am — +Alain LaCasse (1st Anniversary) by his family

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

8:30 am — +William Souza, +Lucille Hebert by their daughter, Denny

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

8:30 am — +John, +Virginia Adams by Suzanne Burda and Rich Magri

### VIGIL (THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 pm — +Reginald Dagesse (4th Anniversary) by his wife, Diane

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 (THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30 am — +Colonel Harry Vincent Madden, Jr. by his loving son, Jack Madden

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30PM — +Dennis Wagner by Angeline and Rob LeMere

#### NOVEMBER SHRINE INTENTIONS:

**Black Madonna Shrine** for the deceased members of the Taylor and Marcotte families by Deacon Ray and Gayle Marcotte

**Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine** for +Doris DiFonzo by Elaine Russell

During the month of November, the **Book of the Dead** will be set up next to the holy water font in the back of the church. Please inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book. We encourage the entire parish community to keep these souls in your prayers during the month of November.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Boy Scouts, Room 3 (7-8:30 pm)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Adoration, Church (9 am - 6:30 pm)

Staff Prayer/Meeting, Parish Office (9:45 - 10:30 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church (5:30 - 6:15 pm)

Cub Scouts, Room 2 (6 - 7:30 pm)

Choir Rehearsal, Church (7:15—9:15 pm)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

RCIC, Room 2 (4:15 - 5:30 pm)

Confirmation Youth and Young Adult, Room 2 (6 - 7:30 pm)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st

Rosary, Church (8 am)

First Friday adoration, Starting in Church and processing into Transept Chapel (9 am - 4 pm; 6 pm - midnight)

Homeschool First Friday Co-op, Hall & Room 4, (9 am - noon)

Wedding Rehearsal, Pratte-Bartoldus, Church (5 - 6 pm)

Homeschool Robotics, Hall & Room 4 (6 - 8 pm)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

First Friday adoration, Transept Chapel (12:01 am - 8 am)

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, Hall A & B and Kitchen (8 am - 3 pm)

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church (9:15 - 10 am & 3 - 3:45 pm)

Wedding, Pratte-Bartoldus, Church (1 - 2 pm)

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party, Hall A & B and Kitchen (5 - 10 pm)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Religious Education at Mass, Church (10:30 am - noon)

St. Nicholas Festival, Hall (11:30 am - 2 pm)

Holy Hour and Vespers, Church (4:30 - 5:30 pm)

Youth Group, Hall B (5 - 7:30 pm)

## 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).

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## Away In The Manger Advent Family Tradition (please take one per family)

For this Advent Season, we can prepare our homes and families for the arrival of the Newborn King. Every time someone does a good deed, says an extra prayer, or gives up something they truly love; they put a piece of the “hay” in the family Manger Scene so come Christmas the Baby Jesus has a much softer place to lay his head! Enjoy this Advent Season of Preparation, Prayer, and Penance sprinkled with a small dose of Anticipation and Hope!



## ST. NICK FEST Dec 3

**Come and join us for our Annual St. Nick Fest on Sunday December 3rd after the 10:30 Mass from 12-2 pm. St. Nicholas will join us at the end of Mass and walk down to the Parish Hall where we will have Food, Crafts, Storytime, and Treats! Last year the children of the Parish and Father Michael all made Advent Wreaths by tracing their hands and Gingerbread Houses! And then we read a story about the Grumpy Old Ox in the Nativity! This year the story will be based on the Tradition of the Poinsettia! And we will have a couple of crafts including a handmade Jesse Tree!**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

### YOUTH GROUP

**Nov. 26** - No Youth group. Enjoy Thanksgiving and see you in Advent!

#### **Dec. 5—PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!**

(5—6:30 pm)

Tonight we will delve into the Scriptural Prophecies regarding Advent and how Jesus fulfilled them! Prepare the Way of the Lord! Make Straight His Paths!

**Dec10** - NO YOUTH GROUP DUE TO THE RETREAT DAY ON THE 9TH! See you on the 17th!

**Dec. 17—DECISIONS! DECISIONS! DECISIONS!** (5—6:30 pm) Join us tonight to learn how to make God focused Decisions using the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence and exploring the toolkit of virtue that we are given at Baptism.

**December 24th and December 31st** - NO YOUTH GROUP! Next Youth Group Night will be January 7th for an Epiphany Party with a Yankee Swap!

**SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!**

### TEEN RETREAT

#### **ALTARATION**

**Saturday, Dec 9 (9 am—6:30 pm)**

AltARATION is a teen program designed to help the Mass come alive in your life. In this program, author, Mark Hart, and presenters, Chris Stefanick, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jackie Francois Angel, and Fr. Josh Johnson will lead you through their stories, share their love for the Mass, and reveal its incredible power. This five-lesson program will help you to encounter Christ in a new and real way, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We have adapted the program for a Youth Ministry retreat with discussion, games, activities and more!

For more information or to register, call Valerie Somers at 978-660-9777 or email at [valerie.somers@stkathryns.org](mailto:valerie.somers@stkathryns.org).

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Beginning on January 1, 2024, all offertory envelopes will be mailed to each household for those who have signed up for them and have been actively using them in the past. We will no longer be receiving yearly boxed sets to pick up in Church during the month of December. Instead, the offertory envelopes will be mailed on a bi-monthly schedule. This will make it easier for the parish office to manage the envelopes as well as send out new ones to families who are newly registered. If you have not signed up for envelopes in the past and would like to begin receiving them, please call the parish office or email [kimberly.moushegian@stkathryns.org](mailto:kimberly.moushegian@stkathryns.org). Those who use online giving can also request envelopes to place in the collection basket at Mass. Just mark on the envelope: "I gave online" and the amount submitted through online giving. **If you currently have envelopes, no action is necessary. Your information will be transferred to the new system.**

Boxed sets of children's and young people's envelopes will also be available from the parish office for those families who would like to introduce and share the blessing of sacrificial giving with their children. These envelopes will have small teachings about the Faith and the Saints as well as a place for our young people to write down and share some of the good works they have done during the week. If you would like a boxed set of children's envelopes, please call the parish office or email Kim at the email listed above.

**Thank you to everyone for their continued generosity to the Lord and support of our parish 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.

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

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

As one of the ways we are celebrating the Eucharistic Revival during this year of the parish phase is to begin overnight Adoration. Every First Friday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration will be held continuously from First Friday morning 9AM through First Saturday morning 8AM. Adoration on First Fridays will resume being held in the Transept Chapel.

A new keypad lock has been installed near the exterior door of the transept chapel entrance. Thus, on First Fridays, the Church and Transept Chapel will be locked beginning at 6:45PM and will remain locked overnight until 7:00AM Saturday morning. Every adorer for the overnight hours will have a special code to gain access to the chapel for their committed Holy Hour. Those who have not committed to a regular holy hour on First Friday evenings but would like to continue to drop by for some time before the Blessed Sacrament need to contact the evening Coordinator of First Friday Adoration, Mike Laboe at [mike\\_laboe@comcast.net](mailto:mike_laboe@comcast.net) or by calling him at (315) 560-9322.

We would like to encourage everyone to sign up for a committed hour, or as an "on call" substitute so we can continue to grow our time of Adoration.

In the words of St. Alphonsus Liguori, "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God, and the one most helpful to us." May God open the eyes of our hearts to see the great treasure that is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.



### Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Sacred Art

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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## STEWARDSHIP

### REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

November 11-12, 2023

Envelope .....	\$3,235.50
Loose Cash .....	\$1,365.95
Online Giving .....	\$5,507.00
Received in Mail .....	\$901.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,009.45</b>

**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.

## Calling all Crocheters and Knitters!!

We only have one prayer shall left. If you would like to help us continue on this wonderful ministry, please contact Deacon Ray.

## COME HELP US DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Friday, Dec 15 after the 8:30 am Masses

## Need an announcement proclaimed after the weekend Masses?

Please contact Kim in the parish office by 2 pm on Thursday.

## Knights of Columbus

With a heavy heart, the Knights of Columbus Council 5162 mourns the loss of our brother, Sir Knight Ronald DiStasio (71). Ron passed away unexpectedly at Massachusetts General Hospital on 11/8. He was an active and dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus for 31 years and was an honorary life member of our Council. Ron was our Council Advocate. He was responsible for ensuring that our Council followed the standards of the Knights of Columbus. This was with good reason. Ron was the epitome of what it means to be a Knight. He was a good friend to us all, at the Council, Assembly, and State levels. He will be forever loved and deeply missed. Ron was also our Life Program Director as well as the State Culture of Life Director. He worked tirelessly to promote that every life is sacred from the point of conception to the point of natural death. We will probably never know how many lives he saved through his efforts. I like to picture Ron being greeted in heaven by the multitudes of babies that he prayed for.

Ron is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Ann, and his daughter Mary Beth. They meant everything in the world to Ron. His wake was held Wednesday, 11/15, at Rochette Funeral Home. His funeral was held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish on 11/16, followed by his interment at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. True to Ron, in lieu of flowers, donations to the crisis pregnancy ultrasound program are accepted.

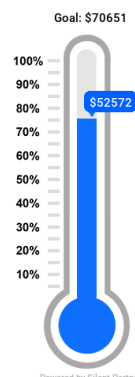
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Respectfully,  
Grand Knight John Frechette

## 2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651

As of November 13, 2023:

Amount of Monies Received by Diocese	\$50,398.25
Amount of Outstanding Pledges	\$2,173.95
% of Goal Raised	74.4%
% of Households Participating in Appeal	16.2%
<b>Total Monies Collected Thus Far</b>	<b>\$52,572.20</b>
Remaining Monies to Attain our Goal	\$18,078.80





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### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael R. Monette**, Pastor ..... [fr.michael@stkathryns.org](mailto:fr.michael@stkathryns.org)  
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### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rosa Buccio, Wanda Bushey, Brian Crawford, Carol Holleran, Bernadette Lanzillo, Jon Mallows, Kate Mallows, Kim McCarthy, Valerie Somers

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

James Lockwood, chair, Ed Caron, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair, David Wilson

*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 9:30 am-12:00 pm and 12:30 pm-3:00pm  
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 am—Noon

Friday and Sunday Closed

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am; 10:30 am (also livestreamed on our website); 6:30 pm

Weekdays and Saturdays at 8:30 am (no Mass on Tuesdays)

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday: 5:30-6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:15-10:00 am and 3:00-3:45 pm

#### 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 am - 7:00 pm

First Friday: Begins Friday morning 9 am overnight through Saturday morning 8 am

#### 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](http://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 am - 7:00 pm (closed Saturday after the 4:00 pm 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!