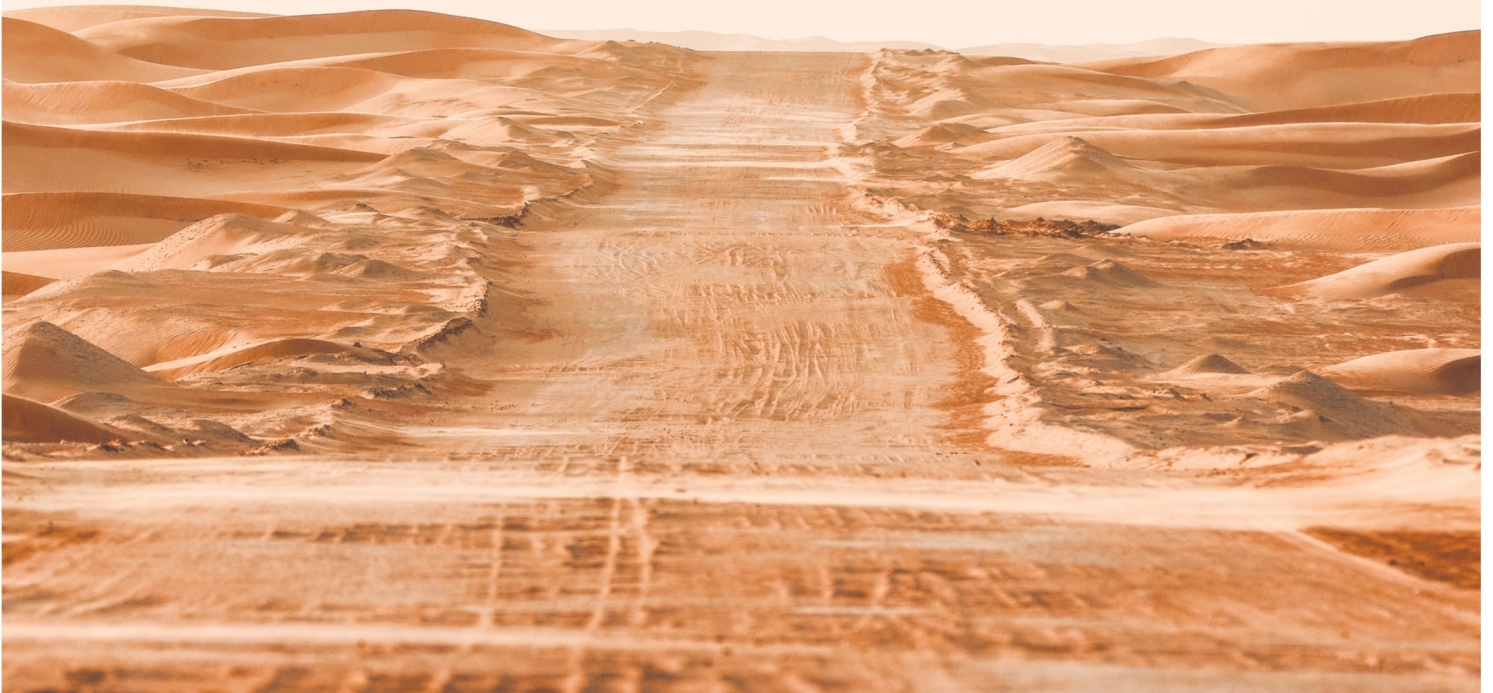


FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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Please
Register & Pay
by Monday,
Feb. 5

EAT, DRINK, & BE MARRIED

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE EVENT FOR MARRIED AND
ENGAGED COUPLES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

ST KATHRYN PARISH | HUDSON NH

5:30PM - 9PM

\$45 PER COUPLE

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:

- ♥ **FULLY CATERED MEAL**
- ♥ **MUSIC**
- ♥ **FELLOWSHIP**
- ♥ **GUEST SPEAKERS**
- ♥ **GAMES**
- ♥ **PRIZES**
- ♥ **FUN!**

Meal Provided By



Join Us!
For a Wonderful
Evening

PAYMENT FOR TICKETS CAN BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT
WWW.STKATHRYNS.ORG. CASH AND CHECK PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY FILLING
OUT THIS BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURNING WITH PAYMENT TO THE PARISH OFFICE

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION REGISTRATION

COUPLE'S FIRST NAMES _____

COUPLE'S LAST NAME(S) _____

EMAIL _____

WEDDING DATE _____

ENCLOSED:
\$45 PER COUPLE

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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 pm — +Rene Dionne by Dolores McCrystal

SUNDAY, FEBURARY 4, 2024 (THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30 am — +Angeline Potzner by +Joan Malone

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm — +Robert Lemire (2nd Anniversary) by his wife, Annette

MONDAY, FEBURARY 5, 2024

8:30 am — +Bob Lemire by Judy Masson

WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 7, 2024

8:30 am — +Waldemar Krajewski by Lanzillo Family

THURSDAY, FEBURARY 8, 2024

8:30 am — +Pauline Lemoine by Bernie Lemoine

FRIDAY, FEBURARY 9, 2024

8:30 am — +John LaVoie by Rose and Sebastian DiMare

SATURDAY, FEBURARY 10, 2024

8:30 am — +Charlene Kennedy by the Saint Therese Discalced Secular Carmelite Community

VIGIL (THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00 pm — +Henry Frenette (3rd Anniversary) by Judy Paladino

SUNDAY, FEBURARY 11, 2024 (THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30 am — +Rene Dionne by Dolores McCrystal

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm — +Alvin Rodgers by Deacon Ray and Gayle Marcotte

Grieving the death of a loved one?

Deacon Brian Lester is starting GriefShare sessions at St. John Neuman Hall (708 Milford Rd, Merrimack, NH) on Feb 21 (6:30 - 8:30 pm). Group will meet for 13 total sessions; join at anytime in the series. Contact Deacon Brian Lester (deacon@sinnh) for more information or visit griefshare.org.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBURARY 4th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Religious Education - Group 2, Hall & Rooms 1-6 (10 am - noon)

Youth Group, Off Campus

MONDAY, FEBURARY 5th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

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

MONDAY, FEBURARY 6th

Crafters, Craft room in basement of parish office (noon - 4 pm)

WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 7th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

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

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

Homeschool Group - Board Game Group, Room 1 (2 - 3:30 pm)

RCIC, Room 3 (4:15 - 5:30 pm)

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

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

Vespers & Benediction, Church (6:30 - 7 pm)

Benediction & Reposition (7 - 7:30 pm)

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, Hall B (7 - 10 pm)

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

THURSDAY, FEBURARY 8th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

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

Daughters of Eve, Room 1 (7 - 8:30 pm)

FRIDAY, FEBURARY 9th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

SATURDAY, FEBURARY 10th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Secular Carmelites, Room 2 (8 am - 1 pm)

Secular Carmelites Holy Hour for Priests, Church (noon - 1 pm)

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

Eat, Drink and Be Married, Hall (5:30 - 9 pm)

SUNDAY, FEBURARY 11th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Religious Education - Group 1, Hall & Rooms 1-6 (10 am - noon)

Youth Group, Off Campus

Parish office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9:30 am - 3 pm

The Parish Office and Religious Goods Store follow the Hudson School inclement weather cancellation and delayed opening schedule.

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Diocese of Manchester *The Catholic Church in New Hampshire*

CONTACT YOUR NH REPRESENTATIVES AND OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

Real Compassion—NOT SUICIDE—is the Answer

The New Hampshire Legislature is considering a bill (**HB 1283**) to legalize assisted suicide in this state. The public hearing is **February 7 at 10 a.m.** in the House Judiciary Committee.

We know that our priority should be **to care for the patient, not to kill the patient**. As Pope Francis has said, “We must accompany people towards death, but not provoke death or facilitate any form of suicide.” *Catechesis at General Audience*, Feb. 9, 2022.

We are working alongside the NH Coalition for Suicide Prevention, a diverse group that includes health care providers and people with disabilities and their advocates.

Among the many reasons why HB 1283 is a dangerous bill:

- **New Hampshire has a serious suicide crisis**, especially among groups including at-risk teens, veterans with traumatic brain injury and people living with disabilities. In response, the State is trying to eliminate suicide. But HB 1283 would *normalize* suicide as medical care and send a message that dangerously contradicts suicide prevention efforts.
- History shows that laws on state-approved suicide have a natural tendency to expand in scope. HB 1283 applies to people with a terminal illness with 6 months left to live. **If HB 1283 is passed, how would the law be expanded next year and in the years after that?**
- The top reasons given by people who end their lives under Oregon’s assisted suicide law include “fear of being a burden to others” and “loss of independence.” Because these are things that people with disabilities encounter every day, one prominent NH advocate has said that passage of an assisted suicide law is like saying to people with disabilities that “you are better off dead.”
- **An assisted suicide law invites coercion.** Elder abuse and exploitation are already significant problems in this state and nationwide. Assisted suicide puts a new weapon into the hands of exploiters – the opportunity to persuade someone to use the assisted suicide law.

HELP TO STOP STATE-APPROVED SUICIDE

- Before Feb. 7, sign-in online to register opposition to HB 1283 at:
gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony
- Contact your House members and respectfully ask them to reject HB 1283.

Your representatives are listed at:
gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members

For live links and more information:
catholicnh.org/nosuicide

Let us have *true* compassion and recognize and defend the inalienable dignity and value of every human being, at *all* stages of life and in *all* conditions of life.

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CARING FOR THE GIFT OF THE LORD

OVERVIEW

This section of our bulletin is dedicated to keeping us informed of our parish's Capital Campaign, entitled ***Caring for the Gift of the Lord***, which is a four-year initiative to replace and upgrade some of the essential elements of the infrastructure of our parish facilities. St. Kathryn Church and its physical plant has been a great gift from the Lord to so many people and to the wider community for many years, and as our facility ages, we need everyone's help to keep it going! You can learn about the campaign, download the donation form, or donate online at www.stkathryns.org/caring

UPDATE JANUARY 28, 2024

The lighting project will begin on Monday, Jan 29 and will be at least a five-week installation timeframe. The Saturday morning Mass and Sunday Masses will remain in the Church. However, Monday-Friday Mass and Adoration will be in the Parish Hall. The Church will remain open for prayer during the work.

The initial cost of the lighting project was \$241,000. However, additional materials, labor and the cost of the structural engineer will bring the cost to **\$275,000**. It would be ideal to plan on raising \$300,000 by the end of April 2024 to ensure we have what we need for the entire project once installation begins.

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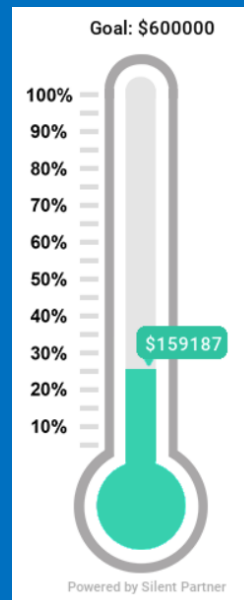
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TOTAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL
\$600,000

RECEIVED THIS WEEK (Jan. 21-28)
\$29,870

CHURCH LIGHTING PROJECT



TOTAL NEEDED FOR CHURCH LIGHTING
\$275,000

DESIRED GOAL FOR CHURCH LIGHTING FUND
\$300,000

TOTAL RAISED SO FAR
\$159,187

GOAL DATE FOR CHURCH LIGHTING FUND
April, 20, 2024

New Lenten Program: Jesus and the Eucharist. This program is a small group series, part of the Eucharistic Revival parish year, and begins the first week of Lent. Together, we'll explore the story of salvation as told through Scripture, fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and lived out in the Church and the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist. At the conclusion of this series, participants will be empowered to live out the Gospel in their own lives and share its message of hope with others. Facilitator is Carmen Rodriguez-Brick. For dates and times, look in next week's bulletin.

Discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation

What is hindering me from participating in Confession and embracing the absolution offered in this Sacrament? Rae Ann Jacek will facilitate a discussion on this topic. We'll meet in Room 2 on March 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 9:45-11:15 a.m. This will be a mini retreat format where we will pray, study, sing and actively discuss confessing as adults. Our goal is to truly believe in God's merciful forgiveness so we may forgive ourselves and move on in His Love. Please sign up by calling the office by February 26, so we may prepare enough materials. Direct questions to Rae Ann at tyngstowers@verizon.net.

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STEWARDSHIP

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

January 13-14, 2024

Envelope	\$2,902.50
Loose Cash	\$1,316.00
Online Giving	\$5,839.00
Received in Mail	\$780.00
Total	\$10,837.50

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 St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish in Groveton, NH; Hudson Community Food Pantry; St. Gianna's Place; and to Catholic School Education in our Diocese.



Please contact the office if you would like your **2023 Record of Financial Contributions** mailed to you.

Msgr. Marc Montminy invites you to participate in Lenten sessions with Dr. Marie-Line Morin. She will be offering a journey that will teach you to learn to listen to the Word of God in scripture and in your hearts so that you can feel God's Love and Presence within. Sessions will be Saturdays Feb. 17 through March 23 from 10 am until noon at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 200 Lawrence Rd. Salem, NH. Call to register 603-893-8661.

Knights of Columbus

Even though modern culture is becoming more and more antagonistic to biblical beliefs about marriage, it is still considered sacred to almost every culture in the world. It is more than just a social institution. It is an essential part of God's plan. God created marriage for a purpose bigger than itself. It is a heavenly union between a man and a woman who love and support each other through all life's twists and turns. Marriage should come with a label, 'Significant assembly required,' because putting it together the right way takes a lifetime.

Next Sunday, February 11th, celebrates World Marriage Day. The day provides us with an opportunity to celebrate and honor true love. The symbol of World Marriage Day uses two people as candle-like figures that are meant to show that the love of marriage is often used to help bring light to the world. The symbol joins the couple with a heart, representing the power of love and unity that can give life and inspiration to others. World Marriage Day casts an indispensable light on marriage and shows that although it may not be easy, it is a treasure worth fighting for.

Join the Marriage Committee as we celebrate World Marriage Day with an event for married and engaged couples on Saturday, February 10th, from 5:30 – 9:00. Enjoy a catered meal, games, music, fellowship, and words of encouragement from married couples. RSVP and purchase your tickets on the St Kathryn's website, stkathryn.org, or print the form and mail it to the parish office.

I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine... Song of Solomon 6:3

Blessings,
Grand Knight John Frechette

Local Families in Need of a baby changing table, upright bureau, clothing rack that can go in a closet, and crock-pot. Please contact Jaretta 603-800-7432 to arrange drop off of larger items. Smaller items can be dropped off in the parish office or parish office foyer. Wishing everyone a happy and safe new year! - Jaretta

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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.
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 am—noon

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.

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!