

# SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**ZEAL FOR**  
YOUR HOUSE WILL  
CONSUME ME.

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JOHN 2:17

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**Daughters of Eve** will meet Thursday, March 7 from 7-8:30 pm. Our topic of discussion will be "Remain in conversation with God" For more information email [tinamarie.murguia@gmail.com](mailto:tinamarie.murguia@gmail.com). **All Women of the parish are welcome!**

The **Men of St. Joseph Ministry** will continue meeting the third Saturday of every month. The next meeting is March 16 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** 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, March 22**. Contact Wanda and Randy Bushey for more information (603-321-4564). **Hope to see you there!**

International Student Services at Bishop Guertin is currently recruiting for host families to welcome students into their hearts and homes from August 2024 - June 2025. Hosts receive a monthly stipend of \$1,100 and we would love to see local community members step up to this ministry opportunity. If you would like information or to sign up, contact Tom White at [whitet@bghs.org](mailto:whitet@bghs.org).

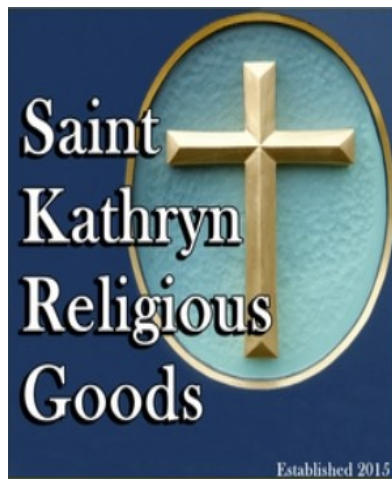
**Please keep these catechumens / candidates in your prayers as they will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Emily, Derrick, Dustin, Britni, Bethany, Matthew and Julie. Also please pray for Molly, Jesse, Dominic, and Zachary as they begin to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at the 2025 Easter Vigil.**

**2023 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal Pledge Reminder**--Thanks to over 10,000 donors, the 2023 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) received over \$3.7 million to support ministries such as the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH, Parable magazine, Catholic education, our retired priests, seminarians and so much more! If you have made a pledge to the NHCA, we encourage, if possible, that all pledges be fulfilled by March 31, 2024. If you have a question about the status of your pledge, please reach out to Anne Marie Ashford in the Development office at 603-663-0152 or [aashford@rcbm.org](mailto:aashford@rcbm.org). We thank you again for your support of the appeal.

**Deanery-Wide Penance Service** Sunday, March 10 2pm at Immaculate Conception Parish 216 E. Dunstable Road Nashua, NH. Many priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Local family in need of anything for a newborn baby boy. Also needed: Baby car seat, car seat for 3 year old child. Call Jaretta at 603-800-7432 or drop smaller items off in the parish office.

**In celebration of Lent and the Easter season, the store is offering 20% off the following merchandise:**



- Crucifix necklaces
- Wall and standing Crucifixes
- Statues and framed pictures of Jesus
- Wall plaques of the last supper

**February 20 - April 4, 2024**

The NH Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us for a **Lenten Morning of Prayer and Fellowship** at St. Joseph Cathedral with the Very Rev. Jason Jalbert Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 8 am to 11 am. Call Marie Becklo at (603) 663-0108 by March 15 to register.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT)

4:00 pm — + Rene Dionne by Dolores McCrystal

### SUNDAY, March 3, 2024 (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:30 am — +Norm Sigman by Deacon Ray and Gayle Marcotte

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm — +Robert E. Clegg, Jr. by friends

### MONDAY, March 4, 2024

8:30 am — +Frances, +Juillette Bucknam by +Joan Malone

### WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2024

8:30 am — +Ida Sojka

### THURSDAY, March 7, 2024

8:30 am — +Gail R. Frederick by Barbara Battis

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

8:30 am — Mass of Thanksgiving by Yuds Family

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

8:30 am — James Chardwick by Don Peterson

### VIGIL (THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

4:00 pm — +Dick Paladino (31st anniversary) and +Marianne Diconza (Birthday remembrance) by Judy Paladino

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 (THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:30 am — +Louis DeBeradinis (4th Anniversary) by his family

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm — +Domenic Andella by Ken Sullivan

## LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2024

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Religious Education-Group 2 –Room 1-6 and Hall (10 am-12:00pm)

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

Youth Group, Hall (5 - 6:30 pm)

### MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 2024

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

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

### TUESDAY, March 5th, 2024

Jesus and the Eucharist, Hall (9:30 - 11:30 am)

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

Jesus and the Eucharist, Hall (6 - 8 pm)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 2024

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

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

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

RCIC, Room 3 (5:15 - 6:30 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)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Room 1 (7 - 8 pm)

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

KC Council Business Meeting Hall B (8 - 10 pm)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 2024

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

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

Buildings and Grounds Meeting, Room 1, (6:30-7:30pm)

Daughters of Eve, Hall B (7-8:30pm)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 2024

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

Stations of the Cross, TBD location (9:15 - 10:15 am)

Reconciliation Class, Room 2 (9:45 - 11:15 am)

K of C Chowder Night, Halls (5 - 6:30 pm)

Franciscan Mystery Players, Church, (7:30 pm)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

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

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

Confirmation Rehearsal, Church (9:30 - 11am)

Secular Carmelites Holy Hour for Priests, Church (12 - 1 pm)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

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

Deanery-wide Lenten Penance Service, Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 E. Dunstable Rd. Nashua, NH (2 - 4 pm)

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

Youth Group, Hall (5 - 6:30 pm)

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**LENTEN 2024 BOOKLETS: OUR LENTEN ROAD TO HOLINESS.** Lent is the forty-day liturgical season of fasting, special prayer, and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. The Lenten Season is a time for us to prepare our hearts to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During this Lenten Journey, consider spending some time with a daily reflection, prayer, and invitation to some type of action. Every family/household is invited to take one copy of the booklet, "The Season For Healing Hearts," by Fr. Joseph F. Sica, found at the back of the church. It offers wonderful reflective meditations for each day during the Holy Lenten Season and encourages us to pause and reflect on the foundation of our faith: Jesus's Resurrection: "Christ is Risen!" This booklet is a gift from our St. Kathryn's Spiritual Committee to bless you and your family this Holy Lenten Season.

**Mothers Way of the Cross - March 12--**This is a Way of the Cross for mothers, written from a mother's viewpoint. In seeing Jesus' struggle up the road to Calvary, we can see our own hopes, fears, and dreams for our children, our triumphs and failures, our lack of courage, sometimes our lack of hope. What mothers share is universal, no matter what age our children may be. We hope these meditations will help you discover and remember how your own life is reflected in every step of Jesus' journey. Join us at St. Marks in Londonderry, NH **Tuesday, March 12 @ 6PM** as we walk the Mothers Way of the Cross with you.

**K of C CHOWDER SUPPERS DURING LENT:** The Knights of Columbus are holding chowder suppers (a light meatless meal) during lent this year. Chowder suppers will be held in St. Kathryn Parish Hall on Friday nights starting February 16 from 5:00 to 6:30pm. You will have a choice of clam chowder, corn chowder, or broccoli cheddar soup and salad, drink, and cookie for \$8.00 a person. We also offer an alternate choice of peanut butter and jelly sandwich, drink, and cookie for \$4.00. Please consider attending with your family.

**GUEST SPEAKER: KATHY GARON, CREATOR OF THE MINISTRY, "TO TOUCH HIS HEM."** The mission of this ministry is to deepen our relationship with the Lord and to put our faith into action by living and sharing it with our families, church community, neighbors, and in our workplaces. Please come join us as Kathy Garon shares a Lenten presentation called, "Forgiveness," on Monday, March 18th, at St. Kathryn's Parish in the Transept Parish Chapel from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. It is an evening with an insightful presentation, small group discussions, and a prayer service.

**JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST:** Tuesdays, Feb 20 - April 9 (excluding March 26 for Holy Week), 9:30-11:30 am and 6-8 pm in the Hall. 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.

**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, [tyngstowers@verizon.net](mailto:tyngstowers@verizon.net).

## 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](http://www.stkathryns.org/caring)

### UPDATE FEBRUARY 18, 2024

The work on the new lighting system is progressing smoothly. They are continuing to add more of the new downlights in the main church, so each week, we will notice more light being restored in the worship area. Also, work continues to progress in the chapel with the pendant lights and the spots for the Stations of the Cross.

The initial cost of the lighting project was \$241,000. However, with the final additional needed materials and labor for the project and the additional cost of the structural engineer, our final cost will be around \$275,000. It would be good 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.

### QR CODE FOR CAMPAIGN PAGE

Scan this code to be taken directly to the Capital Campaign donation page.



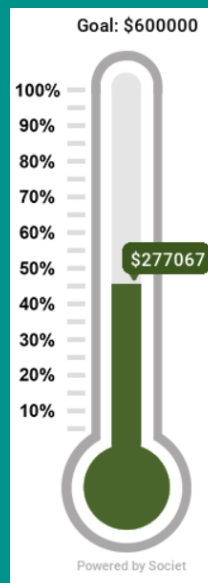
### TOTAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL

**\$600,000**

### RECEIVED THIS WEEK (Feb. 19-25, 2024)

**\$43,710.00**

### CHURCH LIGHTING PROJECT



### TOTAL NEEDED FOR CHURCH LIGHTING

**\$275,000**

### DESIRED GOAL FOR CHURCH LIGHTING FUND

**\$300,000**

### TOTAL RAISED SO FAR

**\$277,067.00**

### GOAL DATE FOR CHURCH LIGHTING FUND

**April, 30, 2024**

### K of C SAINT PATRICK'S DINNER

Our annual Saint Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5162, will take place on Saturday, March 16th at 5 pm in the parish hall. Tickets will be available for purchase at the church doors after Mass or in the parish office. Join us for a wonderful meal, great fellowship, Irish music and step dancers, and raffles. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Get your tickets early, they will sell out quickly.



### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in 2024 to attend a Mass in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 5th, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by April 12, 2024**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating the indicated anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!



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## STEWARDSHIP

### REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

#### February 17-18, 2024

Envelope .....	\$2,673.00
Loose Cash .....	\$2,405.50
Online Giving .....	\$5,272.00
Received in Mail .....	\$435.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,775.50</b>

#### February 24-25, 2024

Envelope .....	\$3,483.50
Loose Cash .....	\$1,567.52
Online Giving .....	\$5,929.00
Received in Mail .....	\$310.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,290.02</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.

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

The Hudson Community Food Pantry thanks the parish for our monthly contributions which help maintain their weekly food distributions, our contributions to the "Feed Our Kids" program which provides week-end meals for hundreds of children, and our Be a Star donations totaling \$11,225.00.

## Knights of Columbus

The Granite Award was established in 1989 and is the most prestigious award presented by the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus. It is bestowed upon a citizen who exemplifies and magnifies the virtues of patriotism, leadership, and humanitarianism and who exhibits exemplary works of community service and volunteerism in the state.

The Executive Board of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus announced that Ron DiStasio will receive the award posthumously for 2023. Ron has been an active and dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus since 1990. In 2002, Ron became the State Pro-Life Director and worked tirelessly to promote that every life is sacred from conception to natural death. Even in death, Ron's mission has not ceased. His obituary requested that donations be made to the Ultrasound Program in lieu of flowers. The Ultrasound Program helps provide pregnancy centers with ultrasound machines that give women the ability to see their unborn child, hear their heart beating, and recognize the miracle of life within them. Thousands of dollars were donated as a result of the obituary. Knights from all around the state are continuing Ron's legacy.

Ron's home Council, 5162 Hudson, is honored to host the Granite Award Banquet at St. Kathryn's Church on March 9, 2024, at 5:30 pm. The award will be presented to Ron's wife, Mary Ann, and daughter, Mary Beth.

Respectfully,  
Grand Knight John Frechette

Saint Christopher Academy is honored to announce a generous gift of over \$6,000 from local Knights of Columbus councils including our Rev. Robert Faucher Council 5162. "This contribution will have a significant, long lasting impact on the students of Saint Chris," says Principal Cindy Clarke, "helping us to lay the solid Catholic foundation that is at the heart of our mission now and for many upcoming years to come. We are honored that the Knights of Columbus chose to support our school and students in this meaningful way." Stickers denoting the Knights' donation will be placed in each Bible as a way to thank them for their gift.

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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.  
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](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!