

Saint Kathryn Catholic Parish

4 Dracut Road
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

603-882-7793
www.stkathryns.org

St. Kathryn Religious Goods Store
603-595-4463

August 3, 2025 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hours: Parish Office

Monday - Thursday.....9:30 am - 3pm

St. Kathryn Religious Goods Store

Tuesday - Thursday & first Saturday.
Call ahead (603-595-4463)

9:15 am – noon

Store and parking at the back of the
parish office building

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Michael R. Monette
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Permanent Deacon

Deacon Raymond V. Marcotte
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Director of Religious Education

Sister Janice Rooney, SNDdeN
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Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Mrs. Valerie Somers
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Music Director & Organist

Mr. Ryan Mascilak
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Parish Secretary

Mrs. Kim Moushegian
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Bookkeeper

Ms. Sharon Tenda
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Custodial Assistant

Ms. Pat Grenier
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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm

Weekdays and Saturdays..... 8:30 am
(No Mass on Tuesdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Saturday 9:15-10:00 am
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: Friday morning 9:00 am
overnight through Saturday morning 8:00 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
contacting Valerie Somers at 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)

Parish Pastoral Team

Rosa Buccchio, Wanda Bushey, 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.*

Bulletin Sales & Marketing Consultant

Adam Snyder
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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!

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 2, 2025 Vigil

4:00 pm †Pierrette Clermont by
Bob & Denise Chandonnet

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:30 am †Virginia Adams, Birthday
Remembrance by Cecile Adams

10:30 am For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm †Kristin Davis by Deacon Ray
& Gayle Marcotte

Monday August 4, 2025

8:30 am †Sr. Kathleen Murphy by
Ed Gleason
†Russell Gasdia by
Peggy Lever

Wednesday August 6, 2025

8:30 am †Joaquin & †Virginia Miranda by
Cecile Adams

Thursday August 7, 2025

8:30 am †Gabrielle Monette, †Rita
Langlois and †Therese Monette.
†Charles Horton and †Jeffrey P.
Thompson, Sr. by the
Messina family

Friday August 8, 2025

8:30 am †Anna On Thi Nguyen

Saturday August 9, 2025

8:30 am Birthday Intentions for Philip,
John Paul, Melanie and Serafina
Gonzales by Bruce Schofield

Saturday August 9, 2025 Vigil

4:00 pm †Roger Lamoureux by
Madeline & Bob Gagnon

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:30 am †Neil Doiron by his mother, Gale
and daughter, Hailey by Anne
Patistas

10:30 am For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm †Francis Coughlin by
Janet Coughlin

Divine Mercy Shrine

For †Ken Marchilena by Beth Marchilena
August 1 - 31, 2025

Religious Goods Store

**Open on Tuesday - Thursday, August 5 -7, 9:00
am - 12 noon.**

Come in and see the Christian Card collection,
rosaries, prayer books and prayer cards. Limited
number of Brown Scapulars available.

Please Pray For

Those new to the Catholic Church

Please pray for our neophytes who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Eneche Adikwu; Ochana Adikwu; Zainab Adikwu; Zachary Krupica; Jesse Wanham; Ryan Lysy; and Philip Gregorio. For those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026: Selina and Andrew Maga, Courtney and Tim Hughes, Betsey Rogers, Joanna Adikwu, Gage Fenton, Alison Schubring, Jill Speidel, Janelle Quintna and for Meadow, Jonathan and Axel S. For those who continue to discern and for those interested in the OCIA process inquiry evening on Sept. 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

For the repose of the soul of:

Gilbert Chouinard



OCIA

Inquiry Meeting: Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 pm.

On Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 pm we will hold an inquiry night for those folks who want to explore the Catholic Faith and consider becoming a fully initiated member of the Church. There is no obligation, "just come & see." Those who so desire can then continue on in this process that explores how the Lord reveals Himself in His Word, Sacraments and in His Church and her teachings. The process leads to celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Colored flyers (lavender) are out in the Church with an explanation of the process. Interested, someone you may know? Call 603-882-7793 or email deacon.ray@stkathryns.org



St. Kathryn's Bazaar & Penny Sale Nov 8 & 9

Update on the 31st Annual Bazaar & Penny Sale

All Penny Sale tickets have been signed out and are due back in by October 15th at the very latest! It is also time to start thinking about a

Theme Basket and/or a great Penny Sale gift. There are good buys out there right now with back to school sales ramping up! Remember, all penny sale gifts must be new! Thanks for your continued support on our major fund raiser of the year!

St. Kathryn's Library is OPEN!

Come see our NEW St. Kathryn's Parish Library

Come on in and see our newly organized parish library located in the office basement. There is a large selection of books available in all genres! We are currently in ordinary time in the liturgical calendar and ordinary time is a wonderful time to develop a deeper relationship with our Lord; reading can be both thought provoking and challenging! Come in, take a look and see what piques your curiosity. Library hours are :
Monday and Tuesdays 12 noon - 3:00 pm.
Wednesday and Thursdays 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.
Hope to see you here!

Save the Date for the NHRTL Banquet

**New Hampshire Right to Life banquet
scheduled for Thursday, October
16th.**

New Hampshire Right to Life is excited to present Darlene Pawlik, former president of NHRTL and former vice president of Savethe1.

Reservations are \$140 per person & \$1,250 per table before September 30th. Early bird discount prices before August 28th are \$115 per person, \$1,000 per table.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this wonderful evening. Make reservations at nhrtl.org/banquet2025.

"SHELTERING WINGS: VALIANT HEARTS
PROTECTING LIVES"

Volunteer Opportunity

**Opportunities exist to volunteer
in the Religious Goods Store**

The Religious Goods Store is a ministry of the parish serving St. Kathryn's parishioners and the surrounding community as one of the only religious goods stores in southern NH. They would like to expand their hours and are in need of additional volunteers. If interested, please contact the parish office (contact information in the front of the bulletin).

This Week at Church

Sunday, August 3rd

8:00 am RosaryChurch

Monday, August 4th

8:00 am RosaryChurch
9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS Hall and All Rooms

Tuesday, August 5th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS Hall and All Rooms
12:00 - 8:00 pm Crafters Parish office basement

Wednesday, August 6th

8:00 am RosaryChurch
9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS Hall and All Rooms
9:00 am - 6:00 pm AdorationChurch
5:00 - 5:45 pm ConfessionsChurch
6:00 pm Simple RepositionChurch

Thursday, August 7th

8:00 am RosaryChurch
9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS Hall and All Rooms

Friday, August 8th

8:00 am RosaryChurch
9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS Hall and All Rooms
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Crafters Parish office basement

Saturday, August 9th

8:00 am RosaryChurch
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Secular Carmelites Rooms 1, 2 & 3
9:15 - 10:00 am ConfessionsChurch
12:00pm Holy Hour for PriestsChurch
3:00 - 3:45 pm ConfessionsChurch

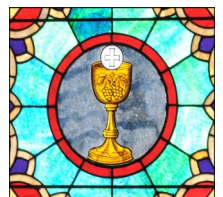
Sunday, August 10th

8:00 am RosaryChurch



Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Friday, August 15th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars now and join us as we honor Our Lady, the Theotokos, Mother of God.

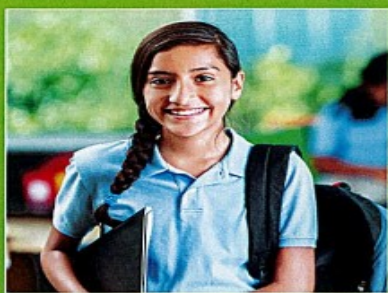


33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

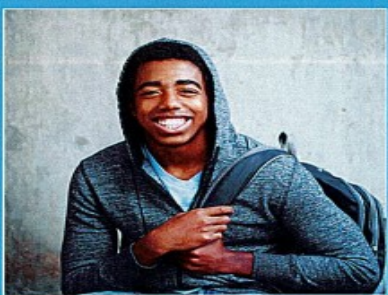
Week III - Let's continue the discussion!

Many of you have taken the book "33 Days to Glory" home. Maybe you started to read, missed a few days, and as so often happens to each and everyone of us, life just got in the way! That's okay...it's not too late to finish up! 15 minutes a day for 33 days, and if you have already started reading, maybe 15 minutes a day for 20 days will complete your journey! As Matthew Kelly says, "Just keep showing up!" If you would like to receive the notes from the previous book discussions, email Rae Ann at tyngstowers@verizon.net.

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GIVE CLOTHES.



GIVE CONFIDENCE.

Help Local Kids Feel Confident: Donate Clothing and Toiletries

AUGUST 11 - SEPTEMBER 9

Please drop off donations at
St. Kathryn Church.

Catie's Closet gives children in need life-changing access to clothing and basic necessities so they can thrive in school and in life.

New & Gently Used Clothing

Youth sizes 4 - 16 | Teen sizes XS - 2XL

T-Shirts	Sweatpants
Long Sleeves	Pants
Coats	Shorts
Sweaters	Leggings
Sweatshirts	Jeans

New Full-Sized Toiletries

Youth & Teen Products

Shampoo	Toothpaste
Soap	Toothbrushes
Body Wash	Shaving Prod.
Deodorant	Period Products
New Socks & Undies	

Youth Ministry Swim and Movie

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to Swim and Movie Night

Students are invited to a free evening of fun with swimming and a movie! This year's movie will be King of Kings on Sunday, August 17 at 7:00 pm - 15 Westgate Crossing (swim is at Westgate Village pool), Nashua, NH. Come connect with friends and enjoy a great evening! Please respond to Val Somers email at Valerie.Somers@stkathryns.org so permission form may be sent out, completed and returned.



Keep Kids Safe - Talk with your kids

Open communication with your child is a key factor in helping to keep him or her safe. It's important to start talking about safety matters with children from a young age. Let children know that you want them to tell you if anyone touches them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable or sends them inappropriate messages or pictures. Role play different safety-related scenarios to help teach skills such as saying no, telling a trusted adult, and resisting peer pressure. Use our Family Discussion Cards to help jump-start these important conversations: www.catholicnh.org/cards

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II

Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of \$68,822.00. 90% of the funds raised above this appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please take envelope from back of church, that includes our parish ID, complete information, insert donation in the collection basket at Mass. You can also make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

2025 Parish Goal

Goal to Meet

\$68,822.00

Amount Raised to Date

\$53,427.09

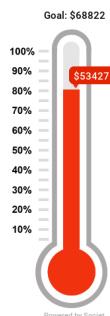
Pledges

\$5,770.00

Remainder to Raise

\$15,394.91

Percentage of Parish Participation 13.2%



Scanning the QR code will access St. Kathryn Parish giving where you will be able to donate online.

Steubenville East 2025

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Steubenville East 2025 is officially behind us but what a future of hope we have before us! Many thanks to everyone that participated with financial support or prayers. Please enjoy the pictures and quotes that our students and chaperones have forwarded!



From Colin, "To be able to see Jesus walk by you during adoration is such a beautiful and surreal feeling." Noelle, "I really loved the experience and loved how there were different

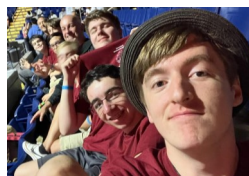
ways to adore God from the emotional, calm Adoration to the loud exciting music."

From Jon, chaperone, "I can only feel a great sense of grati-



tude. Gratitude for Jesus and all His beauty, love, mercy, and compassion. Gratitude for new and strengthened friendships. Gratitude for each and every one of our youth for their faith journey. The boys have a "Warrior Cry" and Elijah says, "If we told you, it wouldn't be as funny! NOOK!"

What a wonderful expression of Love for the Lord demonstrated by all our youth. As adults, we sometimes lose our focus. Thanks to all our youth for the refocus! You are a blessing to all! See you all next year for Steubenville East 2026!



Stewardship

Reflection of God's generosity for week of July 26 & 27, 2025

Envelope.....	\$3,138.00
Loose Cash.....	\$1,433.50
Online Giving	\$6,389.00
Received in Mail	\$265.00
Total.....	\$11,225.50

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 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.

NHCA 2025

There is still time to donate to NHCA by filling out an envelope located in vestibule of church. You may also go online by using the QR code printed on this page that will bring you to our web page.



Brown Bag Project

Thank you for the very generous response to the Brown Bag Appeal. The amount of groceries collected has filled the shelves of the Hudson Community Food Pantry. Summer is difficult for needy families. "For when I was hungry you gave me food."