

Jesus said
to his disciples:

"I have come to
set the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already
blazing!"

Luke 12:49

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 17, 2025 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hours: Parish Office

Monday - Thursday.....9:30 am - 3:00 pm

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
fr.michael@stkathryns.org

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
kimberly.moushegian@stkathryns.org

Bookkeeper

Ms. Sharon Tenda
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Custodial Assistant

Ms. Pat Grenier
grenierpat43@gmail.com

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

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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 16, 2025 Vigil

4:00 pm For the repose of the soul of
†Alfred Orowitz by Debbie and
Jim Joy

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:30 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Louis & Nancy Brunelle

10:30 am For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm †Ron Sigman by Deacon Ray &
Gayle Marcotte

Monday August 18, 2025

8:30 am †Tim Beaudin by his loving wife
& son
†Samuel Huzovic by the Schofield
family

Wednesday August 20, 2025

8:30 am †Anna On Thi Nguyen by her
family

Thursday August 21, 2025

8:30 am Susan Lloyd Mother's Day Wishes
by John & Gracie
Megan Schofield, birthday
blessings, by the Schofield Family

Friday August 22, 2025

8:30 am Birthday blessings for Peter
Schofield by the Schofield family

Saturday August 23, 2025

8:30 am †Pat Morey by her husband

Saturday August 23, 2025 Vigil

4:00 pm †Bernadette Cassidy,
8th Anniversary by Judy Paladino

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:30 am †Alfred Orowitz by
Jennifer & Greg Bean

10:30 am For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm †Eileen Beals by Deacon Ray &
Gayle Marcotte

Divine Mercy Shrine

For †Ken Marchilena by Beth Marchilena

August 1 - 31, 2025

Sanctuary Lamps

For †Tim Beaudin by Diana Beaudin

August 17-23, 2025

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.

NH Right to Life Benefit Banquet

October 16, 2025 at the Manchester Country Club

The evening will begin with a reception from 5:30 - 6:30 pm, followed by dinner and a featured speaker from 6:45 - 9:15 pm. This year's banquet will feature a national pro-life speaker and former Vice President of Save the 1. The theme for the evening is "Sheltering Wings: Valiant Hearts Protecting Life." Early bird reservations are available at a discounted rate of \$115 per person or \$1,000 for a table of 10 if purchased before August 28, 2025. To make a reservation, please visit nhrtl.org/banquet2025. Payments can also be mailed to: Banquet Committee c/o NHRTL PO Box 421, Merrimack, NH 03054-0451.

Calling all Crocheters and Knitters!!

We only have a few prayer shawls left. We have plenty of yarn in different colors and textures at the office. If you would like to help us continue on this wonderful ministry, please contact Deacon Ray at 603-882-7793 or deacon.ray@stkathryns.org.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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? Contact Deacon Ray whose contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

Religious Goods Store Celebrates Ordinary Time!

Open this week Tues. - Thurs, & Sat. (Aug 23) 9:15 am—12:00 pm

Did you know that the Religious Good Store has prayer books and Bibles available? We are also selling used books for \$2 -\$3! We have a few items that are wonderful to introduce children to prayer. For example, Mealtime Prayer Cubes are the perfect gift to encourage prayer before meals with family members adding in their spontaneous intentions. We offer a wonderful selection of cards and gifts for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and weddings! There is an excellent selection of prayer cards, medallions, rosaries and statuary!

Last Call! 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 at 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.

43rd Annual Scout Rereat

Fri. Sept 12 - Sun. Sept 14

All Scouts (Boys & Girls) in grades 6-12, and adult leaders are invited to Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works NH. The cost is \$25 per scout and \$15 per adult. This Retreat is like a Camporee - it's very active, involving scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities, including a climbing wall, high ropes, capture the flag, and a dance! Put on by Fr. Ray Ball & the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee. BSA, GSUSA, American Heritage Girls, Venture Crews, Trail Life, Troops of St. George, and Knights of Columbus Squires are all invited. Info & Registration: www.catholicnh.org/scout or www.facebook.com/nhscoutretreat or FrRay3@gmail.com or (603) 224-4393 x1.

This Week at Church

Sunday, August 17th

8:00 am	Rosary	Church
9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts	Hall
12:00 pm	Baptism Service	Church

Monday, August 18th

8:00 am	Rosary	Church
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Tuesday, August 19th

12:00 - 8:00 pm	Crafters	Parish office basement
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 2

Wednesday, August 20th

8:00 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	Simple Reposition	Church
7:00 - 10:00 pm	K of C Planning Meeting	Room 3

Thursday, August 21st

8:00 am	Rosary	Church
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Friday, August 22nd

8:00 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Crafters	Parish office basement
5:00 - 9:00 pm	Homeschool Lego Robotics	Hall

Saturday, August 23rd

8:00 am	Rosary	Church
9:15 - 10:00 am	Confessions.....	Church
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Confessions.....	Church

Sunday, August 24th

8:00 am	Rosary	Church
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Grief Share

Grieving the **death** of a loved one?

Join us:

When: Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm
Starting September 10

Where: St John Neumann Hall
708 Milford Rd., Merrimack

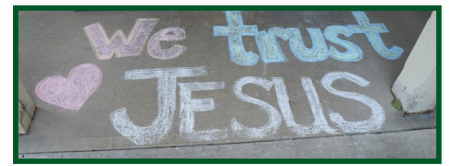
14 Sessions including
"Surviving the Holidays"
November 19

Contact: Deacon Brian Lester
dbleson@sjnnh

griefshare.org

Grieving the death of a loved one? Come to one session or all of them

14 Sessions including , "Surviving the Holidays" on November 19. Sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Jon Neumann Hall, 708 Milford Road, Merrimack. Sessions will continue for 14 weeks on Wednesdays. Contact: Deacon Brian Lester at deacon@sjnnh



Vacation Bible School 2025



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

Vacation Bible School 2025 is behind us, but what an exciting year lies ahead! Thank you to all who supported us with prayers, finances and volunteer work! A special shout out to our teen crew members! You were such great role models for the boys and girls. I have heard that children that are planning to come back next year are hoping you will be returning too!

We had 45 children join us for True North! They played games, listened and watched Bible stories, created crafts and even stood before their peers and witnessed their love and faith in God! What an incredible time!

Please parents, continue to nurture your children with the love of God. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." (Mt 19:14). Bring them to Mass, encourage spontaneous prayer at home, teach them the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. Do you know that all the children said grace before snack time! What a testimony to what you are already doing! Keep moving forward— the whole family benefits from prayer!

They say a picture is worth a thousand words—enjoy the smiles!



SAVE THE DATE

VBS 2026
AUGUST 3 –7, 2026
9 am - 12 pm



Rainforest Falls:
Exploring the
Nature of God



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II

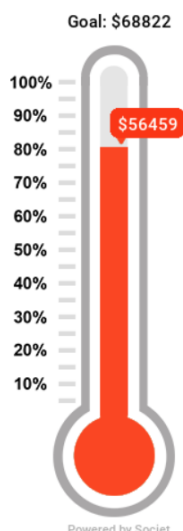
Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of \$68,822.00. 90% of the funds raised above this appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please take envelope from back of church (that includes our parish ID) and place in the collection 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
\$68,822.00
 Amount Raised to Date
 \$56,459.00
 Pledges
 \$6,480.00
 Remainder to Raise
\$12,362.52

Percentage of Parish Participation 13.6%

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



Caring for the gift of the Lord

Phase One - Second Portion has begun!!

The first portion of Phase One is now complete. The Church Lighting has been updated and successfully replaced. The second portion of phase one will replace the failed exterior lighting of the Church and the Parking Lot.

Thank you for your continued support of the Capital Campaign Fund. We continue to receive very generous gifts so that we can keep the momentum moving forward to address the needed work to upkeep and maintain our beautiful property. If you are able to continue supporting this effort, please continue to be as generous as your means allow. If you have not yet contributed to the Capital Campaign, please prayerfully consider making a pledge for an ongoing donation towards the work of the Campaign. The QR code below may be used to contribute to the Capital Campaign. It cannot happen without you. Be sure to keep tuned into the bulletin or check the parish website for updates on the progress of the work and the contributions we have received so far.

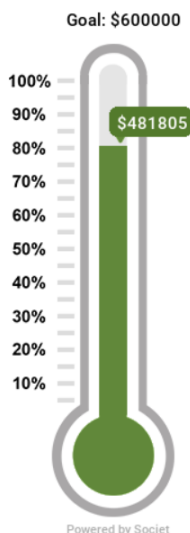
Donations Received:

April, 2025 - May 2025: \$3,795.00

Total Raised through May 2025: \$481,804.97

Total Four Year Capital Campaign Goal: \$600,000.00

Your contributions are a tremendous blessing!



Stewardship

Reflection of God's generosity for week of August 9 & 10, 2025

Envelope \$2,654.00
 Loose Cash \$1,639.00
 Online Giving \$6,429.80
 Received in Mail \$706.00
Total \$11,428.80

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.



Catie's Closet

Catie's Closet donations are being accepted through September 15. Please bring all donations to Room 1 in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to this very worthwhile cause.