

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 24, 2025 • 21st 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
sr.janice@stkathryns.org

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Mrs. Valerie Somers
valerie.somers@stkathryns.org

Music Director & Organist

Mr. Ryan Mascilak
ryan.mascilak@stkathryns.org

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Kim Moushegian
kimberly.moushegian@stkathryns.org

Bookkeeper

Ms. Sharon Tenda
sharon.tenda@stkathryns.org

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

Adam Snyder
Office: 800-233-8200
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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 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

Monday, August 25, 2025

8:30 am †Ruth Rollock-Salina
by the Schofield family

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:30 am Birthday blessings for Matthew
Schofield by Schofield family

Thursday, August 28, 2025

8:30 am †John Tarrant by the Battis family

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:30 am Intentions of Michael and Cathie
Taylor, by
Sheila & Bruce Schofield

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:30 am †Russell Gasdia by Kathy Corletto

Saturday, August 30, 2025 Vigil

4:00 pm †Eugene Jungbluth by his family

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:30 am 67th Wedding Anniversary for
†Pauline & Bernie Lemoine by her
loving husband, Bernie

10:30 am For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm †Gerard Rondeau by
Annette Rondeau

Divine Mercy Shrine

For †Ken Marchilena by Beth Marchilena

August 1 - 31, 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.



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.

Emergency help needed!

Grandmother just awarded guardianship of granddaughter expecting in September.

Looking for help to support grandmother with newborn baby boy due to arrive in September. All major items are needed: new car seat, stroller, changing table, bassinette, crib and bureau. Newborn boy clothing, diapers, baby wipes, burping cloths. Items can be dropped off at parish office vestibule. Please call Jureta at 603-800-7432 for further details. Once again, thank you for your willingness to help those in need!

St. Kathryn's Bazaar & Penny Sale, Nov 8 & 9, 2025

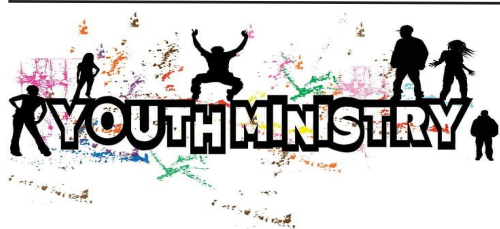
Update on the 31st Annual Bazaar & Penny Sale

Please return Penny Sale tickets October 15th at the very latest! Feel free to drop off NEW Penny Sale gifts and Theme Baskets at the office! Thanks for your continued support on our major fund raiser of the year! Next weekend is Labor Day - Grand Raffle Ticket Packets will be making their appearance! Where did the summer go?!

Religious Goods Store Celebrates Ordinary Time!

Open this week Tues - Thurs, 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!



Join us for a year of Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

Join us for a year of Faith, Fun, and Fellowship. We delve into building community, accountability, while going deeper in our faith and having loads of fun along the way.

Our Kickoff Ice Cream Social, Games and Competition evening will be Sunday, September 14th at 4:30 - 6:30PM! Bring a friend!

43rd Annual Scout Retreat

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 24th

8:00 am Rosary Church

Monday, August 25th

8:00 am Rosary Church

Tuesday, August 26th

12:00 - 8:00 pm Crafters Parish office basement

Wednesday, August 27th

8:00 am Rosary Church

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration Church

9:45 - 10:30 am Staff Meeting Office

5:00 - 5:45 pm Confessions Church

6:00 pm Simple Reposition Church

Thursday, August 28th

8:00 am Rosary Church

Friday, August 29th

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 30th

8:00 am Rosary Church

9:15 - 10:00 am Confessions Church

3:00 - 3:45 pm Confessions Church

Sunday, August 31st

8:00 am Rosary Church

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND

September 26-28, 2025

All are welcome to join us for this powerful weekend of renewal, music, sharing and gifted speakers held at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church, 200 Lawrence Rd., Salem with Msgr. Mark Montminy.

Approached with faith and openness, the weekend serves to deepen or establish our relationship with Jesus, while awakening the power of the Holy Spirit given to us through our Baptism. It also provides an experience referred to as Baptism of the Holy Spirit, as in a personal Pentecost that empowers us to more fully live out our Baptismal call. Weekend cost is \$30 (\$50 for couples) and includes all meals and materials needed. Finances should not keep anyone from attending. Call about financial help or any other questions. **Sessions begin on Fri. Sept. 26, 6:30 pm.**

To Register: Linda Kramer 978-685-2974 cfc3313@yahoo.com or Jackie Morganti, 603-332-3576 jspmnt@gmail.com **Mail checks payable to:** Sts. Mary and Joseph Parish, 33 Main St., Salem, NH 03079

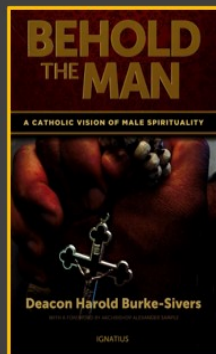
"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." Acts. 1:8

Deacon Harold's Books for Sale

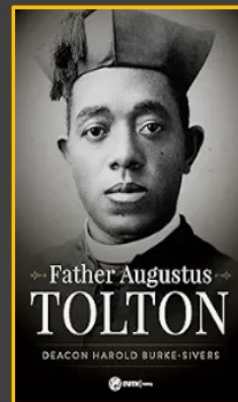
at the Parish Office and
the Religious Goods Store



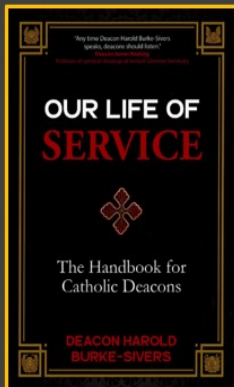
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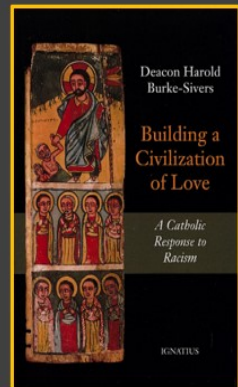
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Discover the Parish Library

Diverse Collection

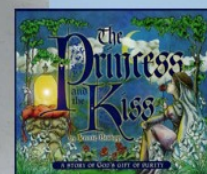
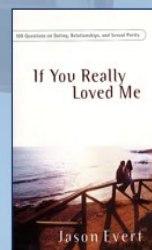
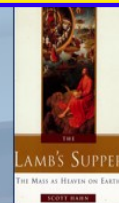
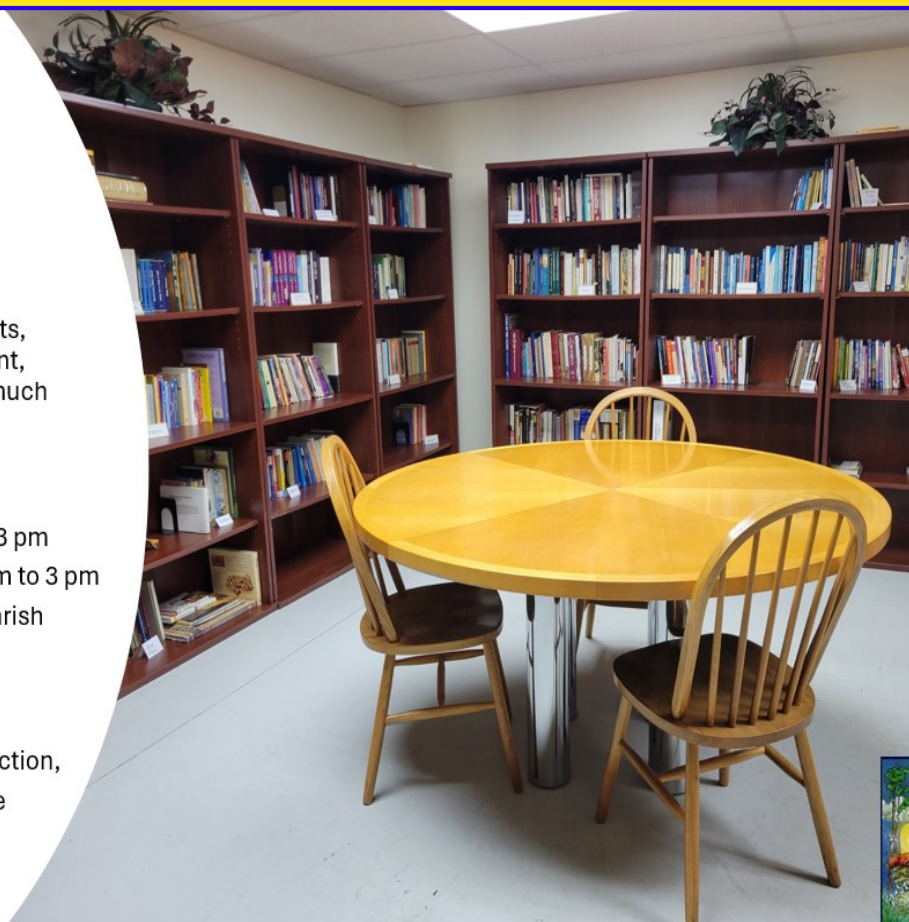
The library features books on Saints, church history, prayer, discernment, spiritual growth for all ages, and much more!

Accessible Hours & Location

Mondays & Tuesdays: 12 noon to 3 pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays: 9:30 am to 3 pm
Located in the basement of the Parish Office.

Resources for All Ages

Explore children's books, DVDs, fiction, and guides for bible study suitable for the entire community.



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II

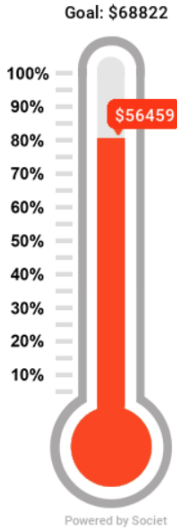
Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of \$68,822.00. 90% of the funds raised above this appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please take envelope from back of church (that includes our parish ID) and place in the collection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

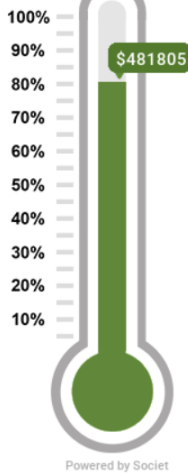
Total Raised through May 2025: \$481,804.97

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

Your contributions are a tremendous blessing!



Goal: \$600000



Stewardship

Reflection of God's generosity for week of August 16 & 17, 2025

Envelope \$1,995.00
Loose Cash \$1,670.50
Online Giving \$4,957.00
Received in Mail \$213.00
Total \$8,835.50

Assumption \$1,738.40

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.