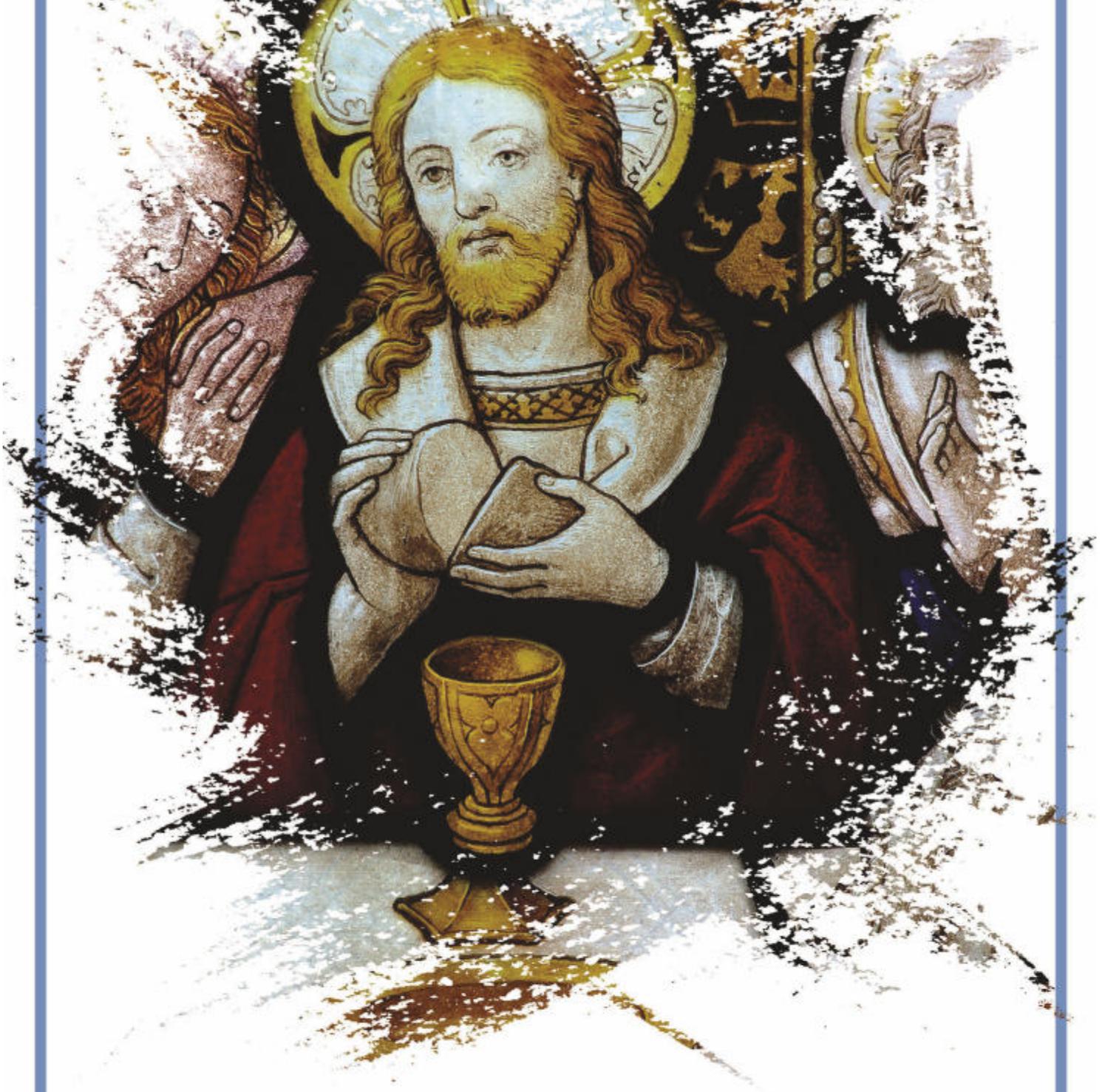


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"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." - JN 6:48

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Each and every parish is blessed by the gifts of the people who serve in a variety of capacities and who help the pastor in the day to day administration of the parish responsibilities. Over the years, St. Kathryn's has been blessed by many such persons. In particular, I would like to highlight the service of one individual whose dedication has been a tremendous gift to the parish.

Peter Krauss has served as the parish bookkeeper for over thirty years, serving under the administration of several pastors. For these many years, he has lent his skill and expertise in business to help manage the parish finances in a professional and controlled manner. From data entry to preparing parish budgets and reporting, and so much more, Peter has helped us to manage wisely the gifts and treasures with which God has blessed us.

Recently, Peter has decided to retire from his position as bookkeeper and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank him for his many years of service to St. Kathryn Parish. He has been a tremendous gift to all of us and will be greatly missed in the office.

Ms. Sharon Tenda has been hired to take on the responsibilities of bookkeeper beginning in July. Sharon is a parishioner, whom many of you know, and who comes well qualified in the skill set of financial management, working in accounting and office administration. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome her on board as part of the staff here at the parish.

Finally, I wish to thank Tim Buxton for his assistance with live streaming here at the parish. Tim has been a great gift in helping to make the Sunday Mass available for all of us on our parish website and on the parish YouTube page, especially during the height of the pandemic, when the churches were not able to gather for the celebration of Mass in public. Tim's expertise in IT made him an invaluable gift in helping to get this ministry off the ground. He has moved with his family to Maine in recent months and although he has continued to make the sacrifice of being with us each Sunday to help operate the live-streaming, he has discerned the need to spend more of his Sundays with his family. A huge thank you to him for all he has done for us.

I ask in a special way the Lord's blessing upon Peter as he enjoys a well deserved rest, upon Sharon as she begins her new position here at the parish, and upon Tim as he looks forward to spending more time with family. Please join me in giving thanks to God for them and for all the good gifts they have shared with us over the years.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

Please join us as we study *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end. Sign-ups are taking place in the back of the church after weekend Masses or by calling the parish office. The classes will be offered two times every Thursday on August 19th, 26th, September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Morning session will take place from 9:15-11:15 a.m., and the evening session will run from 7:15-9:15 p.m. There is no cost for the course. Refreshments will be served and a goodwill offering can be made the day of class. Please contact Deacon Ray with any questions at deacon_ray@stkathryns.org or 603.882.7793, ext. 15.



BE A STAR We thank Lisa Olsen for her years of coordinating our annual Be A Star program to help over 70 local families each December with a Christmas feast and gifts! As Lisa moves on from running the program, we are searching for another volunteer to take the lead this year with our dedicated team of seasoned volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ray at 603.882.7793, ext. 15.



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Volunteers needed! Do you have a knack for helping people feel welcome and at home in our church? Would you enjoy greeting parishioners as they arrive for Mass? We are in need of more greeters for all of our weekend Masses, but especially 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining the hospitality ministry, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.

KEEP KIDS SAFE—TECHNOLOGY TIPS: SMARTPHONE SAFETY Smartphone technology means that the internet is literally at our fingertips! This is both a blessing and a challenge. When your kids are ready for a Smartphone, keep the following in mind:

- Use parental controls to limit access to inappropriate content
 - Set the device so that app purchases require parental approval
 - Make a contract with your child listing rules you expect him or her to follow
 - Be aware that in-phone apps sometimes provide access to sites you've blocked
 - Consider having children turn in their phones to you at a certain time each night
 - Know passwords & make it clear that you will be checking the phone periodically
 - Tell your kids that they will not be punished if they come to you and report that they received inappropriate content or messages—you will help them!
- For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

CASE MANAGER NEEDED St. Gianna's Place has a job opening for a full-time, experienced case manager to work with our residents. Please see the full job description on our website www.stgiannasplace.org or contact our office at 603-521-8440.

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

The offertory for the weekend of 7/31-8/1 as well as the mission collection will be published in the next bulletin.

Our weekly parish budget for the new fiscal year is \$11,500.00.

Thank you for giving, whether online (sign up for automatic giving at stkathryns.org/donate), in the offertory basket, or mailed to **4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH 03051!**

FALL CRAFT CLASS: ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS



Are you looking for a hobby that creates beauty *and* draws you closer to God? Then this class is for you! Come and learn one of the oldest arts of the Church: The making of Illuminated manuscripts! Beginner classes will be held in the parish hall on seven consecutive Wednesday nights at 7pm after vespers. They

begin on September 8th, and the cost of materials is \$25, which includes inks, paper, and a calligraphy pen. Due to the level of concentration and patience required to create Illuminated manuscripts, the required age is 16 and up. All you will need to bring to start is a sharp pencil and a ruler! Please call the parish office to register as space is limited. For more information contact Jeremiah at david.yuds@gmail.com or call at (603)-818-9242.

VOCATIONS "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

MISSION HELPERS OF THE SACRED HEART On behalf of the Mission Helpers, thank you for your support of our missionary work throughout the United States and Latin America. Your kindness, generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated by all the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and by me. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones. Gratefully, *Sr. Marilyn Dunphy, MSHS*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDINGS

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Richard Charles Magri and **Suzanne Mary Wyrwal Burda** are to be married at Saint Kathryn Church on September 12, 2021 at 4:00PM

Timothy Conroy and **Brittany Stuart** are to be married at Saint Kathryn Church on December 19, 2021 at 2:30PM

Josh Keller and **Kassidy Lelievre** are to be married at Saint Kathryn Church on July 3, 2022 at 1:00PM

Ray Soucy and **April Sylvester** are to be married at Saint Kathryn Church on July 10, 2022 at 1:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious education registration forms for grades 1-8 for school year 2021-2022 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-education-grades-1-8> and in the back of the church. We are far into late registration, so tuition is now \$50/child and \$100/family maximum.

Penance takes place in second grade. Confirmation and First Communion take place in third grade. All parents are encouraged to sign their children up for religious education, regardless of whether or not it is a sacrament year for them. How important it is to build that foundation of faith!

We have two religious ed groups, and they meet on alternating weeks. Please send in your registrations as soon as possible for the best chance to select the group that is most convenient to your schedule.

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

Since its inception many years ago the store has offered custom handmade rosaries of the highest quality available. These rosaries are all handmade by a



parishioner here at St. Kathryn's. Even our religious jewelry sales representatives from all the companies we currently buy from agree that they cannot match the quality and craftsmanship of the ones we sell.

We obviously know about the power of prayer and have seen its effects in many ways and in many different lives in past years. From that standpoint it follows that we would love to encourage consistent daily prayer among as many people as possible, especially in the current times.

We have never before offered the rosaries at any kind of a discount but in hopes of being a catalyst for more prayer in our time we would like to offer all of our in stock handmade rosaries at a 15% discount for the entire month of September. School is back, summer is behind us (sadly!) and as fall approaches what better time to adopt a daily prayer routine? Consider one as a gift to yourself or a gift to a loved one. The quality of these rosaries make them a gift of a lifetime to be used and cherished for a lifetime. Just stop in and look; you will be amazed.

NEIGHBOR NEEDS We are looking for help for a few families. Can you donate any of the following:

- high chair
- clothes for soon-to-be born twins (a boy and a girl)
- bassinet
- Pack N' Play for a boy and another for a girl
- boys size 3T-14/16 clothes
- girls clothes size 12 months-12/14
- chest freezer



If you are able to help out with any of these items, please call Jarretta at 603.820.0365. Thank you!



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Contact Alyse Hlasny for more information: ahlasny@rcbm.org | 603.663.0108

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

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Our religious goods store is located in the back of the parish office building and has its own parking.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Friday and Sunday Closed

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. (also livestreamed on our website); 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m.

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.

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 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (closed Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. 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!

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