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"HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND."
- MK 7:14

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DAUGHTERS OF EVE The Daughters of Eve will be starting back up in September. In order for more women to be able to attend we will meet every month on the 13th. Rotating which day we meet makes attending more flexible.



Daughters of Eve mission statement: *Women who strive to become like Mary with the encouragement of other women.*

- ✱ Create a fellowship for ALL women of the parish
- ✱ A place to share how the Lord has been with you through joys and hardship
- ✱ Support and help each other mature in our faith and love for the Lord

Please join us for our first meeting September 13th at 7PM in Room 1. We will be discussing Psalm 23. For more information contact Karen Wilder (603)-881-

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. Class takes place twice on Thursdays, with remaining dates being 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.



PARISH PAGE-TURNERS RESUMING Parish Page-Turners would like to invite you to read and discuss *The Life of St. Catherine of Siena* by Blessed Raymond of Capua. Copies of the book are available at many bookstores and at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). This will be a three part series, meeting Tuesday Sept 21st, Oct 19th and Nov 16th at 7pm in Room 1. For more information contact Karen Wilder (603) 881-8310.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Would you like to make an announcement in the bulletin for your ministry? All submissions must be received **no later** than Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.—and ideally at least a week before that—for potential inclusion in that weekend's bulletin. If our printer has an early publishing deadline due to vacation or holiday/holy day in a given week, then our submission deadline is likewise earlier. When planning to print a bulletin announcement, please keep in mind the number of weeks you would like parishioners to see your news and respond to it, and make your submission accordingly. The earlier the submission the better! Please send all submissions/notices to charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org.

SHRINES AND FLOWER MEMORIALS Would you like to have the lamps burn in the sanctuary in church or the Emmaus chapel, or at the shrine of the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Czestochowa, or the Divine Mercy in memory of a loved one or for a special intention (\$15.00-\$25.00)? There is also the opportunity to memorialize a loved one by donating a flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother shrine for a weekend (\$100.00), except during Advent or Lent. Please call the office at 603.882.7793 to schedule!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DONATION DRIVE





THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES IN TRANSITION. TOGETHER WE ARE ENDING HOMELESSNESS, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME!

We are asking for donations of school supplies for pre-school through high school age students. Their needs include:

- Masks
- Back packs, lunch boxes, insulated lunch bags, pencil boxes or bags
- Pencils, pens (blue, black, red), pencil sharpeners, erasers, crayons, hi-lighters, markers, colored pencils, dry-erase markers
- Lined paper, graph paper, composition notebooks, 1, 3 and 5-subject note books, index cards
- Glue sticks, scissors, rulers, staplers, staples, calculators, protractors
- 1" and 2" three-ring binders, dividers, pocket folders

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

**Vigil (The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

4:00PM—+Bernadette Cassidy (4th Anniversary), by
Judy Paladino
and
+Judith Mendes, by her family

Sunday, August 29 (The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Pauline Lemoine, by Bernie Lemoine and
family
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Henry Chojnowski, in loving memory by
Linda Chojnowski

Monday, August 30 (Weekday)

8:30AM—+Elizabeth Beatrice (Birthday
Remembrance), by Kim Taralli

Wednesday, September 1 (Weekday)

8:30AM—+Paul Bohnert, by Mom and Dad

Thursday, September 2 (Weekday)

6:30PM—+Memorial Enrollments

Friday, September 3 (Saint Gregory the Great)

8:30AM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, by
their daughter, Denny

Saturday, September 4 (Weekday)

8:30AM—+Deceased Members of the Louf Family,
by Rita Louf

Vigil (The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Clement and +Rita Brissette, by
Claudette and Paul Roy

Sunday, September 5 (The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Mary Gleason, by her husband, Ed
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+John Sojka, by his wife and family

Wednesday, September 1st

Staff Prayer/Emmaus Chapel (9:45-10:30A)
Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:00A-6:30P)
Buildings and Grounds Meeting/Parish Office
(6:30P)
K of C Business Meeting/Hall B (7:00-10:00P)

Thursday, September 2nd

Bible Timeline Class/Hall B (9:15-11:15A)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P)
Bible Timeline Class/Hall B (7:15-9:15P)

Friday, September 3rd

Adoration/Church (9:00A-midnight)

Saturday, September 4th

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A
and 3:00-3:45P)

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Bishop Peter A.

Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2021, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish office by September 22, 2021. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass! (Please note that this celebration may be subject to change and that any in place diocesan COVID-19 protocols will be observed. Registration will remain open until we have reached capacity; please no guests.)



VESPERS RESUMING Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings beginning on September 8th as we gather together to pray Vespers in the transept chapel.

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS



Just a reminder about the awesome rosary sale going on the entire month of September in our store. Discounts and quality are great and we've also

decided to include all of our in stock Bliss rosaries as part of the 15% off sale. That's just how important we all think daily prayer is for every one of us here at St. Kathryn's! Just read the newspaper or listen to a news broadcast, what else makes sense?

We also have ordered multiple copies of another book we think is a great read. It's called *More Christianity* by Fr. Dwight Longenbecker. No need for a long description but suffice it to say that anyone who took (and read!!) the Edward Sri book that was given away at church a month or so back will find this just as eye opening and faith strengthening as that book. We are also offering discounts on it as an incentive to "get reading"!! We were also pleased to see that even the press release videos for *Under Siege* (our current "must read") show that your little Religious Goods store here at St. Kathryn's is underselling everyone because our commitment to get the word out is more important than a profit margin to us. And check out page 2 of the bulletin for the Page Turners blurb. Another way to learn!

We talk to customers all the time when they're in the store and often times get great tidbits of information from them about products, podcasts, video, movies, and all kinds of "stuff". We will start passing some of them along if we feel that will be of benefit being shared. This week we were told to watch "Pray the Mass Like Never Before" by Fr. Michael Schmitz. Worth watching for sure. We also like everything Bishop Barron puts out so check that out too! Feedback from the Bible Timeline study classes here at St. Kathryn's have been awesome so.....

We recently read some of the comments made on the website about our bookstore and thanks to everyone for their kind words. You apparently appreciate what we do and what we offer as a ministry through the store. Those of you reading this that haven't been in yet, it's time to check out what everyone is commenting about (wink, wink!!!). Definitely worth the trip!



Rosaries handmade by our parishioner (above), 15% off in the month of September! The sale also now includes rosaries from Bliss! Visit our store in the back of the parish office building from 9:00 a.m.–noon Monday-Thursday and also Saturday (closed Friday and Sunday). 603.595.4463.

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

In Church 8/21-8/22:	\$ 3,400.50
Online:	\$ 5,508.00
Mail/Drop Slot:	\$ 635.00
Total:	\$ 9,543.50

Our weekly parish budget 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!**

ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT



The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets to our annual Italian Dinner Night. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and children under 12 are

\$6. Come enjoy pasta, meatballs, pulled pork, beef, salad, dessert and all the sides! The dinner takes place on Saturday, October 16th with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Win raffle prizes, eat, drink and partake in the Italian heritage of our patroness. Tickets will go on sale starting the weekend of September 11th after all masses.

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

- high chair
- boys size 3T–14/16 clothes
- girls clothes size 2T–14/16
- chest freezer
- Baby gate for stairs

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

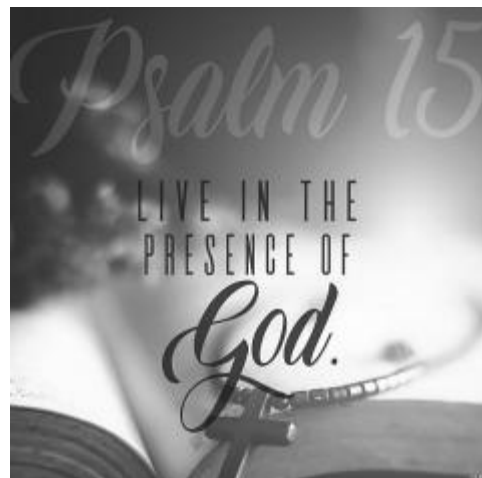
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION Religious education registration forms for grades 1– 8 for school year 2021-2022 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-education-grades-1-8> and in the back of the church. We are far into late registration, so tuition is now \$50/child and \$100/family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

CATECHISTS NEEDED If you would like to assist directly with the faith formation of the children of the parish, please contact Sister Janice at 603.882.7793, ext. 14 to discuss the possibility of becoming a religious ed teacher. We will give you all the tools you need! Classes generally meet every other Sunday from 10:00 a.m.–noon, September through March beginning with Mass on September 19th. Come and be part of the team!

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.



VOCATIONS “Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

KEEP KIDS SAFE—REPORT SUSPICIONS Be alert to situations in which you observe potentially inappropriate behavior between an adult and a child. Be aware of warning signs that may indicate that a child is being abused, and do not delay in reporting any suspicions.

Division of Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533

Diocese of Manchester Delegate for Ministerial Conduct: 603-669-3100 or delegate@rcbmnh.org

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

GIVE IT ALL BACK

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MY FRIEND HAS NEVER HEARD OF CHRIST AND I WANT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH HER BUT I'M AFRAID TO. HOW DO I SHARE MY FAITH?

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is

a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



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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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