

JUNE 18, 2023 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday** 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 am  
**Mon-Wed, Friday:** 8:00 am

**Confession Schedule**  
Saturday 3:00 pm

**Adoration Schedule**  
Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

### STAFF

#### PASTOR

Rev. Robert F. Cole

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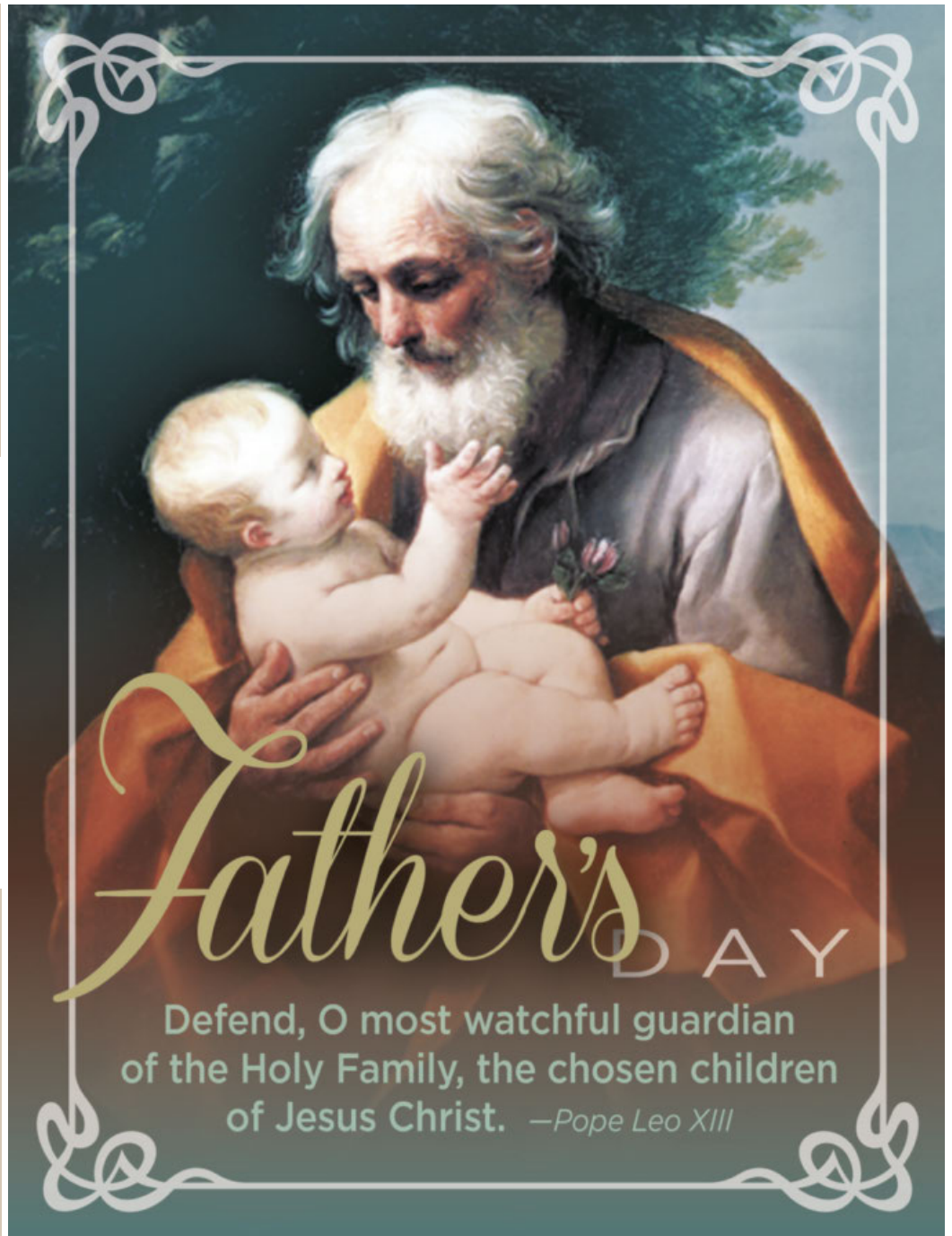
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# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, June 17:

4:00 p.m.: Katherine Currier by Maureen Ross

## Sunday, June 18:

7:00 a.m.: Lisa Boudrow by Rachel & Bob Boudrow

8:30 a.m.: Intentions of Class of 2023

10:30 a.m.: Carl Norby by Sharon Norby & Rosemary Sullivan

## Monday, June 19:

8:00 a.m.: Rick Clark by Tom & Maryanne Ouellette

## Tuesday, June 20:

8:00 a.m.: Paul McDonough by Tom & Maryanne Ouellette

## Wednesday, June 21:

8:00 a.m.: Jerry Maus by his family

## Thursday, June 22: No Mass

## Friday, June 23:

8:00 a.m.: Alphonse DiBiase by Ouellette Family

## Saturday, June 24:

4:00 p.m.: Joseph Conlon & Wallace Patten by Kathy & Jim Patten

## Sunday, June 25:

7:00 a.m.: Evelyn & John Thomas by Carol & Jeffrey Barrett

8:30 a.m.: Linda Darisse by Mary Ann Murray

10:30 a.m.: Russell Nolin by Janet & Ray Champagne

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory - June 11, 2023.....\$ 5,742

Online giving - Week ending 6/11.....\$ 3,980

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Masses: 7:00, 8:30 & 10:30  
Blessing of Graduates 8:30 Mass

Ladies Calendar Raffle Sales  
after all Masses

K of C Lobster Roll pre-sale

### MONDAY, JUNE 19

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the  
Unborn after Morning Mass  
Coat Rack open 10-noon  
Breakfast Group after Mass

Parousia 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20

First Things 9:00 a.m.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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Ed Dennehy

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Jim O'Rourke

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James Sluss, Chair

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## Parish Ministries

### Altar Guild:

Gloria & Paul St. Martin

### Altar Servers:

Deacon Charlie

### Bereavement:

Barbara Richards and Vicki Zimmerschied

### Book Group:

Sharon Norby, Mary Ann Murray

### Coat Rack:

Lise Patrick

### Communion Calls:

Deacon Chris

### Discovery Group:

Bill Klemme

### First Things Group:

Mike Hodder, Jim O'Rourke

### Friendly Visitors:

Sharon Norby, Coleen Southern

### Ladies of St. Katharine Drexel:

Martha Horton

### Lectio Divina:

Jen & Josh Keaton

### Men's Group:

Jeff Barrett, Roger Champagne

### Prayer Chain:

Laura Lovett, Carol O'Rourke

### Prayer Shawl:

Rachel Boudrow

### Respect Life:

Deacon Charlie, Barbara Richards

### St. Katharine's Gift Shop:

Cindie & Don Levesque

### Spirit Bundles:

June Connors

### Spirit of the Living God:

Jeanne Mankus, John Perrow

### Youth Ministry/Faith

### Formation:

Gertrude Hammond

## HEROES OF THE FAITH

### Saint Oliver Plunkett, S.J. and the Irish Martyrs. 1537-1681.

Unified feast day: June 20

Beginning with Henry VIII and continuing through the reign of Charles II, English Protestants waged active persecution by means of eviction, arrest, kangaroo courts, torture and judicial murder against Irish Catholics simply for the public practice of their faith. Despite temporary relaxations of judicial severity and the occasional enactment of more liberal legislation, state trials leading to unjustifiable executions remained a noxious feature of English-Irish colonialism for nearly two centuries. Holy Mother Church, in recognizing the sufferings of 264 of Her Irish faithful in these years, has beatified and or canonized 22 Irish men and women. The best known of all of them is Saint Oliver Plunkett, S.J., Primate Archbishop of Armagh, beatified by Pope Benedict XV in 1920 and canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1975. His particular feast day is July 1, the day of his death in London.

Oliver Plunkett was well born to the minor Irish landed gentry in 1625. Educated by his cousin, the abbot of St. Mary's in Dublin, Oliver was promised to the priesthood. He was ordained aged 29 in Rome, becoming the spokesman for Irish Catholics as well as a professor of theology. He was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and thus primate of the Church in Ireland in 1669. The following year he was allowed to return to Ireland on the promise of toleration following the restoration of the monarchy a decade earlier. That promise did not last long. The English Parliament, afraid Charles II would bring Roman Catholicism back to England, passed a law prohibiting Roman Catholics from public office. In Ireland, Oliver's Jesuit college was closed and he was forced into hiding. English authorities in Ireland knew where he was but didn't

dare arrest him, so they waited their time. Five years later, anti-Catholics in Parliament and on the King's Privy Council concocted a false tale of a Catholic plot to assassinate the king. Oliver was accused of being part of the plot. Arrested and brought to Dundalk to stand trial the witnesses against him refused to appear so the trial collapsed in farce. His English accusers then sent him to London for a new trial. The first grand jury indictment failed for lack of evidence so a second was convened to convict the archbishop. Oliver was denied counsel, refused time to gather testimony and witnesses in his defense and his challenges of witnesses against him were dismissed with contempt. Oliver Plunkett was duly found guilty of treason for promoting the Roman Catholic faith. Appeals were denied, even one from the French ambassador. The king berated the chief accuser, the Earl of Essex, saying "...his blood be on your head, you could have saved him but would not, I would save him but dare not." Saint Oliver Plunkett was taken to Tyburn where he suffered a traitor's death, becoming the last Roman Catholic priest murdered on Tyburn Tree by the English state.



St. Oliver Plunkett by Edward Luttrell.

- Mike Hodder

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Unborn after Morning Mass

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Prayer Group 9:15 a.m.  
online [stkdxel.org](http://stkdxel.org)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Parousia 9 a.m. Parish Hall

Lectio Divina  
online [stkdxel.org](http://stkdxel.org)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

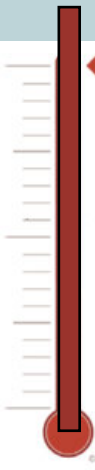
Enjoy the extended 4th of July Celebration with a tasty handmade Lobster Roll. The Knights of Columbus will be selling Lobster rolls at the Masses of June 17-18 and 24-25. We will be distributing those preordered on Sat. July 1st and Sunday July 2nd.

Knights will be at the table in the doorway to the church to take your order. See how the sandwiches are made on the poster there. Many tell us that they have enough for two meals. WOW. What a Bargain!!



## New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

As of  
6/12/23  
\$67,571  
!!



Our goal:  
\$61,000  
\$30k

## New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or you can make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in the Narthex. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

## The Sanctuary Candle

burns in memory of

**Lisa Boudrow**

June 17-23



## THE FIRST THINGS MINISTRY

Many Catholics believe the Blessed Virgin has been appearing monthly at Medjugorje since 1981. The Church has not yet offered definitive guidance to the faithful but has also not offered any reason not to believe. Thirty million have gone there on pilgrimage, including members of our own Parish. What are we to think of this and other apparitions? Come join our discussion. First Things. 9AM Tuesday June 20 in the Parish Hall. Contact Mike Hodder ([mikeh@mailbox.org](mailto:mikeh@mailbox.org)) for a free copy of the readings.

Is there someone you'd like us to pray for?  
Contact the Intercessory Prayer Chain:

Laura Lovett  
phone: 603-569-8866  
[gmallovet@gmail.com](mailto:gmallovet@gmail.com)  
OR  
Carol O'Rourke  
phone: 603-569-8224  
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Mass 4:00 p.m.

Ladies Calendar Raffle Sale

K of C Lobster Roll pre-sale

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Masses 7:00, 8:30 & 10:30

Ladies Calendar Raffle Sale  
after all Masses

K of C Lobster Roll pre-sale

## Child Safety Reporting

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor you MUST report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth, and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556  
If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact the Diocesan Office for Healing and Pastoral Care in Manchester: 603-669-3100.



## Faith Formation

### **A Look at the Christian Initiation Process**

In the early Church those who desired to be baptized and become followers of Jesus engaged in a lengthy period of preparation and instructions.

They were called “catechumens” and their process of initiation

- formed them in the ways of discipleship
- incorporated them into the Christian community
- culminated in the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (Holy Communion)

In recent years, the Catholic Church has reclaimed this process now called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA process.

***Initiation is a journey of conversion*** that is gradual and suited to individual needs. It is a process rather than an educational program and this process takes place within the community of the faithful, our parish.

#### **First Period: Inquiry or Pre-Catechumenate**

“Come and see!” This is a time to share personal stories, hear the stories of the Catholic faith, ask your questions, be introduced to parish life, and foster initial conversion. We are beginning this journey now, in June. Join US!

#### **Would you like to be part of the RCIA team?**

#### **What are the expectations of a member of the RCIA team?**

Come find out! Join US for a meeting

Thursday, June 22nd

6pm to 7:30pm

More information, contact: Gertrude Hammond

[gertrude.hammond@stk-drexel.org](mailto:gertrude.hammond@stk-drexel.org)



*"Believe in the justice of a  
Father inspired and  
dominated by love."  
~ St Katharine Drexel*

**The Ladies of St Katharine Drexel wish all dads ~  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*Blessings on the men with responsibilities and being good examples for their families... Give them the strength and diligence to fulfill their most important role in life.*

**This weekend and next weekend - the Ladies will be in the Bride's Room with the July Calendar Raffle Sales. Please see us if you have any questions. We appreciate your continued generosity and support of our fundraiser!**

**THE SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation/Confession**  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.

**Baptisms and Marriages**  
Please call the office to make arrangements.

**Communion**  
Know of someone who is home-bound and would like Holy Communion?  
Contact the office.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
If you have a family member in a nursing home or hospital who needs anointing, please call the office.

**Seton Academy**, located in Rochester, NH is looking for an experienced faithful Catholic to lead our private classical Catholic school beginning August of 2023. For more information please contact [info@seton.academy](mailto:info@seton.academy)

**NINE AND DINE**

July 16  
August 6  
September 17  
October 8



There is room for 28 golfers and everyone needs to be there at 1:45 all checked in for the first tee time at 2:00. Golfers will be sent out at 6-minute intervals or as soon as the previous foursome reaches the green. The fee is \$40 for a 9 hole scramble format with a cart and dining is available at the Bistro 19 after golf at your own expense. Please let us know if you wish to join us after as we need to let the Bistro know. More information each week as to the contests and Special Memorials. To register, call the office at 603-875-2548

Parishioner Tony Fallon attended a talk by Dr. Mary Healy in Haverhill a few years ago and wanted to share that this inspiring catholic author and speaker is leading a day long event to be held at Saint Andre Bessette Parish in Laconia from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm on Saturday 24 June 2023. Dr. Healy was appointed by Pope Francis as one of the first of three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission and is a professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Mary's thesis is that harnessing Holy Spirit is how we are directed to recruit others to Christ and how we can optimally assist Christ in reaching to all. Mary will speak in three times over the course of the day. There will also be testimonies, BYO lunch, prayer time, confessions, Mass, Dinner, and a Healing Service. Conference is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door with dinner being \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door at Saint Andre Bessette 277 Union Avenue in Laconia. Questions: [sethevangelho@gmail.com](mailto:sethevangelho@gmail.com) Further information: [standrebessette.org/upcoming-events](http://standrebessette.org/upcoming-events) Dr. Mary Healy's website: [drmaryhealy.com](http://drmaryhealy.com)



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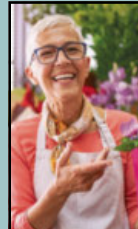
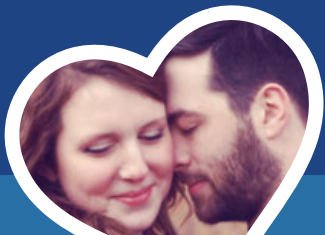
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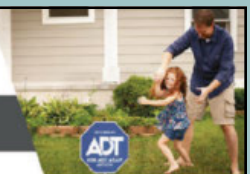
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