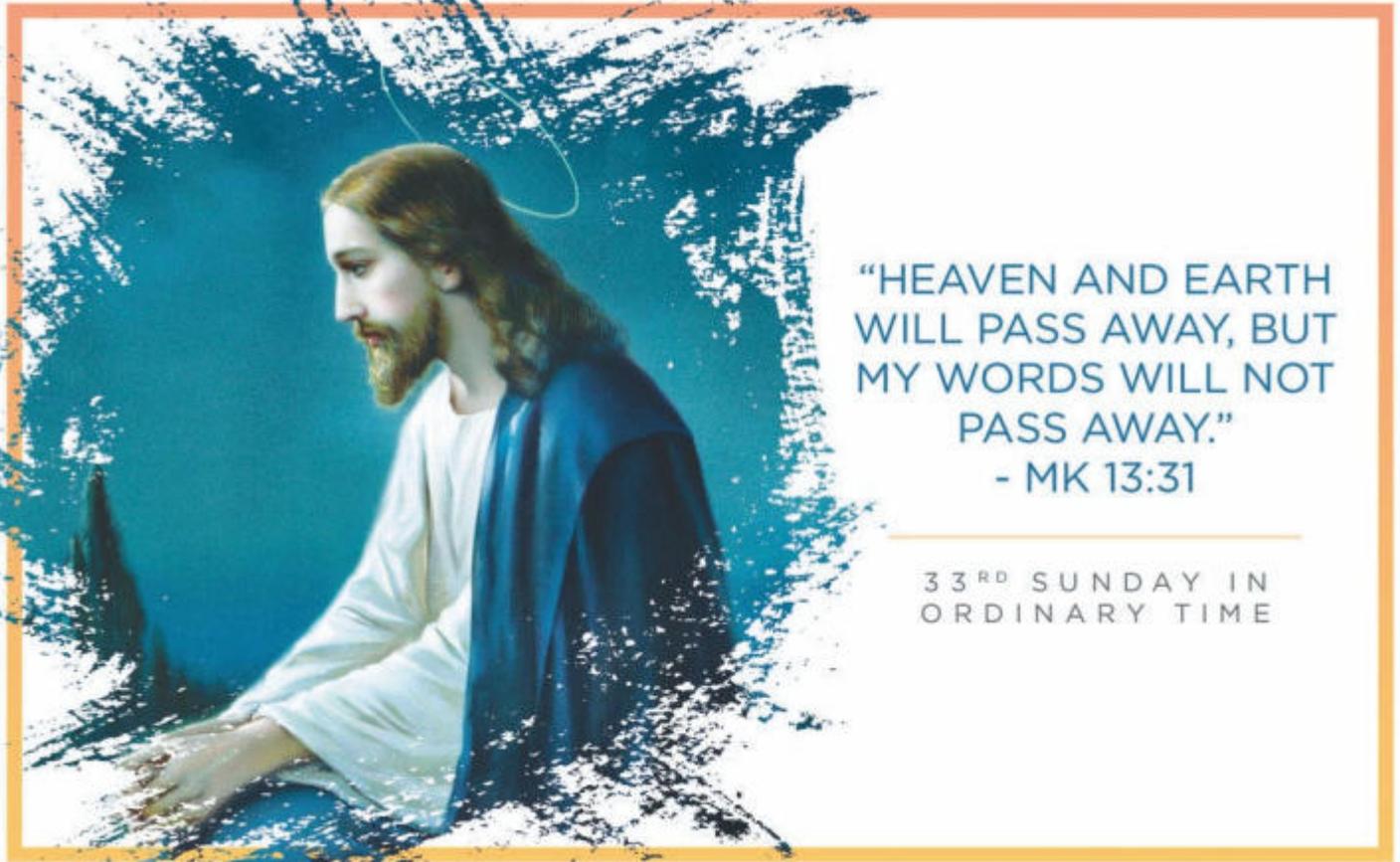


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NOVEMBER 14, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays Our Lady of Lourdes:
Tue. 12 PM, Wed. - Fri. 8 AM

Saturdays

Our Lady of Lourdes: 4 PM
St. Joseph's (Memorial - Labor Day) 5:30

Sundays

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8 AM
Saint Joseph's: 10 AM

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday 3 PM

BAPTISM

Families must be registered parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Joseph's. Please call the rectory for arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the rectory at least six months before intended date to fulfill preparation requirements.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John B. MacKenzie Pastor
Jeannie Garcia Religious Ed. Coord.
Ellen Barbasso Secretary

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY 8AM-12PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

4PM Cleon Riel by Arlene Riel OL
5:30PM No Mass SJ

Sunday, November 14

8AM For Our Parishioners OL
10AM Carol & Ed Drahozal by Ann & Bob SJ
 Donfield

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday Nov.15 8AM No Mass
Tuesday Nov.16 12 Noon No Mass
Wednesday Nov.17 8AM No Mass
Thursday Nov.18 8AM No Mass
Friday Nov.19 8AM No Mass

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, November 20
4:00PM For Our Parishioners OL
5:30PM No Mass SJ
Sunday, November 21
8:00AM Fernand Marquis by Regina Marquis OL
10:00AM Donald Graves by His Loving Wife Janet SJ

November, Altar Candles at St. Joseph are in honor of Veterans past and present by the Knights of Columbus

Weekly amount needed to meet Budget Requirement: \$ 4,000
Weekend November 7, 2021

Weekly Offering \$3,606
All Saints Day \$295

We are, as always, very grateful for all who share, in a generous way, their Time, Talent and Treasure.

Welcome to Our Parish

We pray that you enjoy celebrating with us this weekend. Whether you are new to the community or live here, know that you are invited to join our Parish family. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Father after Mass. You may register with us by dropping in or calling our rectory during the week at 435-6242.

If you are just visiting for the weekend, we hope you enjoy your visit with us and consider us your "home away from home".

Lay Ministries	November 13/14	November 20/21
4PM	Ellen Barbasso	Donna Brown
5:30 PM	No Mass	No Mass
8AM	Anne Boisvert	Charlie Hauck
10:00 AM	Jennifer Klingensmith	Rob Rodler

Parish Ministries

Serving God, Our Parish and Our Parish Community Our Lady of Lourdes – St. Joseph's Church Parish Center

- **Interfaith Community Kitchen Monday Meals** – Drive up take-out dinners are offered every Monday at 4:30
- **The Clothes Closet** – Free clothing for men, women, and children. Open: on Mondays 3:30-4:30, Thursdays 11:00-Noon, and during food pantry hours or by appointment
- **The Northwood Emergency Food Pantry** – Please stop by for our monthly schedule.

DIVINE MERCY MILITIA

Please join us every Thursday evening beginning at 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church as we pray for our nation, our Church, our parish, and our world. Concludes with Benediction.



READING
33rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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**“But of that day and hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father
(Mark 13:32)**

Question of the Week

In what sense is the Our Father a prayer for the full coming of God’s kingdom?

HIS WORD TODAY

We are coming close to the end of one church year and the beginning of another. Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King, and the following Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. On these Sundays the Scripture readings lead us to consider “the last things” or what is often called “eschatology.” In the biblical context eschatology includes the resurrection of the dead, the last judgment, rewards and punishments and the fullness of God’s kingdom. One way to grasp how the New Testament approaches eschatology is to use the terms “already” and “not yet.”

An excellent statement of what “already” means in the context of New Testament eschatology comes in today’s reading from Hebrews 10. There the author first contrasts the many sacrifices offered by Jewish high priests in the Jerusalem temple with the one perfect sacrifice offered by Jesus in his death on the cross. Whereas their repeated sacrifices failed to take away the sins of the people (otherwise they would not have kept offering them), Jesus “offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God.” His sacrifice made possible the forgiveness of sins and a new relationship between God and humankind. This new relationship is what we can enjoy through Christ already.

The “not yet” refers to the fact that the new relationship with God through Jesus’ death and resurrection represents the inauguration or anticipation of the future coming of God’s kingdom in its fullness. The “not yet” theme is also developed in today’s selection from Mark 13, which is part of Jesus’ eschatological discourse. The text offers a picture of the end of the world as we know it and the last judgment. It uses images from various parts of the Old Testament, to depict these events and the coming of the Son of Man in glory. It also warns us to be attentive to the signs of the so-called second coming of Jesus, and it ends with a reminder that no one knows its exact day or hour. Through Jesus’ death and resurrection we have already been freed from domination by sin and death. And so we can now stand beside Jesus and address God as “Our Father,” as we look forward to the fullness of God’s kingdom. As we live between the “already” and the “not yet,” we continue to pray “Thy kingdom come!”

Father John’s Jottings

If I weren’t Catholic, I’d still be drawn to Jesus. Anyone who can forgive the brutes who crucified him because they didn’t know what they were doing is difficult to understand. When this same Jesus sees us berating ourselves for our pitiful sins and exalts us as he did the sorry taxpayer and the thief on the cross and the woman who washed his feet with her hair, I can hardly believe it. Can any of us ever hear enough of God’s mercy and Jesus’s unconditional love? Is Luke’s Gospel (18:9-14) just for the Pharisees or more so for the rest of us who beat our breasts and don’t think we’re good enough? The Jesus who speaks these words is the same Jesus who lifts up the woman about to be stoned and whispered: “I do not condemn you. You may go now and sin now more.” How amazing: we first experience God’s love, and then our life changes forever. Our exaltation begins with mercy. All that God wants of us is to know his love. Can anything be more peace-making?

I would like to think that we are the kind of Catholics who need to hear this antiphon over and over: “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits; it is He who forgives all your sins.” Before we even ask, God forgives us. Without our asking, the God of Mercy washes our soul “like spring rain that waters the earth”. What a wonderful reminder to just sit still and bathe in sweet mercy, knowing that God loves us first and that nothing, not even our sins, can separate us from that love. “Be still,” love says, “and know that I am God!” (Psalm 46:10).

VITA Volunteers Needed

The IRS and our local partner Granite United Way need volunteers to help prepare tax returns at our Laconia site for the upcoming filing season.

For over 50 years, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites have offered tax prep for low to moderate income taxpayers. No experience is necessary as training is provided to become an IRS certified volunteer preparer.

We also need individuals to serve as greeters. A commitment of at least 3 hours a week during the tax season and the willingness to learn and grow with fellow volunteers is all that is needed.

If you would like to help your community, please contact Cathy at 603-528-4295, or cdumais@metrocast.net

PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has more.
Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will share my time with God by reading the Bible.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 13:24-32



GOSPEL

You have five dollars and spend all of it on a birthday present for your mother. Your mother is happy. But you are sad because you have no money at all. God will give you back more than you give away. It might be money, clothing, food, or shelter. He will always provide what you need. Believe in the power of God's love for you. Share with a smile.

PRAYER

Lord, give me a heart that is willing to share money, food, clothing, and toys.

DRAW

Draw yourself and three things for which you are thankful.

Religious Education

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Our Lady of Lourdes/St Joseph's Faith
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/> " But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Fill your marriage with peace and love.



Parish Youth Council Annual Christmas Giving Tree

Begins Nov 13/14

Please take a gift tag
and
return item selected

On or before
Sunday Nov. 28

Items will be made into
gift packages
and given to Seniors
and those who are in need.

**St. John the Baptist Parish
invites you to:
Come to our FREE and FREE WILL weekend.
Saturday Nov. 13th and Sunday Nov. 14th
from 8am -noon,
At the Parish Hall
10 School Street in Allenstown**

**Check out the goods remaining from our Yard
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appreciate your generosity.**





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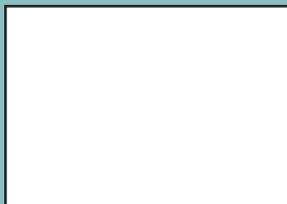
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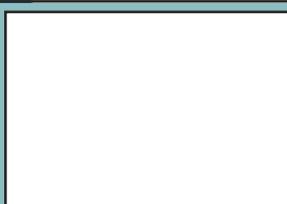
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