

SAINT JUDE PARISH COMMUNITY

APRIL 30, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 9:00am-4:00pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday | 4:00pm Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Wednesday | 8:00am

HOLY DAY MASSES
Vigil Mass | 7:00pm

Holy Day Mass | 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm Other | By Appointment

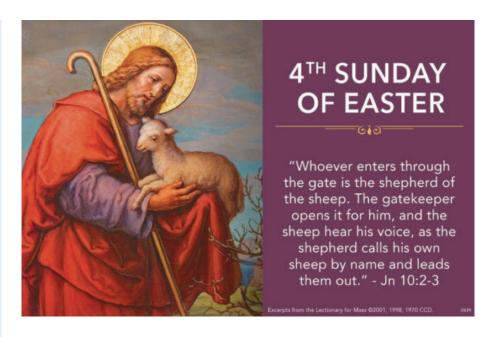
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SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and register as members of our parish family. Forms are available in the parish office, on our website, and at church entrances.

BAPTISM

Parents planning to have a baby or child baptized are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Contact Sally Green for details.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program. The Church should be booked prior to booking a reception facility.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation program for K-8th graders, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance/Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We also offer RCIA adapted for youth (7 years and up) who want to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Contact Trish for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth are involved in activities and various service events for our parish and greater community. Contact Trish for more information.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process to welcome new people into the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact Diane Swinarski at 603-425-1795 or Mary Carrigan at 603-722-5586 for details.

HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED

We welcome the opportunity to bring the Sacraments to those unable to join us due to illness or age. Contact Sally Green for details.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

Strengthening our parish community by connecting to those in need. For details, contact Lisa Laurence at lisa.laurence@comcast.net or 603-548-5130.

FOOD PANTRY

If you are in need of assistance, please contact Kay or Dick Doyle at 603-434-1827.



Mass is celebrated at 4PM on Saturday, and at 8AM and 10AM on Sunday. Confessions are on Saturdays at 3PM or by appointment.

For those for whom age or health concerns prevent you from coming to Mass in person, we continue to post 10AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page, on YouTube (StJudeNH), and on our website.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

GOSPEL

"I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."
(Jn 10:9)

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MORNING MASS SCHEDULE

Morning Mass will not be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday this week.

EVENING PRAYER DURING THE EASTER SEASON

All are invited to gather at 6:30PM Monday evenings during the Easter Season (April 10th - May 22nd) for the celebration of Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

On April 24th, May 1st, and May 8th, immediately following Evening Prayer, Bob Dunn will offer a brief series titled **Pope Francis on the Liturgy**, looking at the insights in Pope Francis' 2022 Apostolic Letter on the liturgy, *Desiderio Desideravi*.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

Father John Muir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/

Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone not baptized? ... or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting to know what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but who has not yet received Confirmation and/or Communion who feels they are being called to do so

now? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding.

For more information, please contact:

Mary Carrigan - 603-722-5586;

Diane Swinarski - 603-425-1795 / dswinarski@stjudenh.com;
or Fr. Bob Gorski - 603-768-1936 / rgorski@stjudenh.com

SAINT MONICA PRAYER GROUP, JUNE 16TH

Like so many Catholics today - even perhaps you - Monica wrestled daily with the pain of having a loved one fall away from the Faith. Like us, she often feared her prayers and tears were of little worth, empty, futile. Not so!!! After nearly two decades, her son, Augustine, returned to the Faith, in a big way. Revered today as *Saint* Augustine, he joined in holiness his mother, Monica - now *Saint* Monica.



Please join us for our next Saint Monica Prayer Group meeting on **Friday**, **June 16**th. We will begin with a potluck dinner and fellowship in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM, followed by discussion and intercessory prayer at 6:30PM. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Diane at 603-425-1795 or dswinarski@stjudenh.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29 April Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00p ♦ Our Parish Family

Sunday 30 April Fourth Sunday of Easter

♣ Jim Oates by the Oates Family♣ Bill Fecteau by St. Jude Seniors

♣ Frank Swinarski by Mary and George Carrigan

Monday 01 May

10:00a

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Tuesday 02 May

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Wednesday 03 May

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

<u>Thursday</u> <u>04 May</u>

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Friday 05 May

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Saturday 06 May Fifth Sunday of Easter

☆ Betty Jenkins-Charest

by Sylvia Bailey and Shirley Desmarais

Sunday 07 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

☆ Keith Himmel by Cathy Himmel



SANCTUARY LAMP

For the week of April 29th thru May 5th, the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated in memory of Mike Young at the request of Mom, Pop, and Family.

If you would like an opportunity to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention, contact the office at 603-432-3333 or email Sally at sgreen@stjudenh.com. A suggested stipend is \$25.00.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email mmason@rcbm.org.



THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated by Deacon Jay Cormier on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30AM. Families may also choose to celebrate their child's Baptism at any weekend Mass.

A Baptism catechesis "prep" session for parents (required) takes place two weeks prior on Wednesday evening at 7:00PM. For the time being, these sessions, about 75 minutes, take place on Zoom. For more information, or to register for one of the following catechetical sessions, contact Sally in the Parish Office at 603-432-3333.

Baptism Liturgy Parents' Catechetical Session

(Sunday at 11:30AM) (Wednesday at 7:00PM, via ZOOM)

June 4th May 24th
July 2nd June 21st

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Please email information for the May 14th bulletin to kmckenney@stjudenh.com by May 4th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED

Patricia Abbitt, Katie Ankiewicz, Sylvia Bailey, Elaine Barrett, Sisi Beaver, Diane Biron, Jessica Blinn, Michelle & Virgilio Boeing, Lynn Bollengier, Julie Bradley, Anna C, Caitlin, Ellen C, John Callamaro, Raymond Cipoletti, Reed Clark, Sue Coker, Carole Connolly, Dot & Fred Cormier, Bill Cornelissen, Beverly Corrow, Bob D., Dash, Susan Day, Kevin Dougherty, Helen Elder, Claire & Jim Errico, Stan F, Walter & Patricia Farrington, Kathy Forget, Cecile Fortin, Kelly Gagnon, Nancy Gerardi, Kate Grandchamp, Christina Grover, Sarah Habib, Pete Hastings, Merryl Havens, Danielle Hoffman, Barbara & David Hope, Sandra Hughes, Sharon Hunzelman, Elliott Johnston, Jon, Kathleen, Emma Kazor, Kevin Keefe, Richard Kibildis, Geoffrey King, Diana & Rita Lacourse, Avery Lafferty, Tina Lanctot, Alice Lavoie, Coral Lemire, Barbara Leone, Yvette Lessard, Casey Lindsay, Bill Livingston, Fiona Losty, Jack Maas, John Macadam, Dot Maloney, Rich Maloney, Tommy Martinez, Alice McClure, Donna McDonald, Richard McManus, Beverly Messier, Dorothy Michali, Richard Michaud, Stephen Morse, Pierre Mosley, Dan Mullen, Donald Munro, Peg Nagle, Cheryl Naso, Pierce Nimrichter, Shannon Nolan, Barbie O'Brien, Sheila O'Keeffe, Haley O'Riorden, Betty P., Analise LaPlante Pappas, Bill Pappas, Sally Pasumas, Lucille Paradis, Tim Phillips, Gabriella & Michael Pietrangelo, Vanessa Plourde, Louise Purcell, Phillip Reed, Sarah Reinold, John & Amy Renfer, Scott Rolf, Martha Saunders, Dolores Schafer, Gilda Simao, Anne Skopelites, Gary Sloper, Sr, Raymond Smith, Therese St. Germain, Alexandra Stoddard, Tony Stoddard, Diane Swinarski, Carl Turner, Ron Valencourt, Susan Vlahos, Rosemarie Walker, Donald Westing, Adam Wheaton, Laurie Willey, Aubrey & Crystal Willis, Theresa Woodbury, Lori Woscyna, Jess Wyrsch & baby, Betty Young, Eric Younger, Vince Zahornasky, and Dina Zorawowicz.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. Jude Facilities Committee will hold their second meeting on Thursday, May 18th in Room 4 at 6:30PM. More information will be in the bulletin next week. If you would like to assist but cannot attend this meeting, or would like additional information prior to the meeting, please contact Vinny Curro, 603-867-7472 or vincurro@comcast.net.

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF APRIL 23, 2023

Offertory \$ 3,065.10
Maintenance \$ 150.00
Last Week's Online Giving \$ 2,986.01
Total \$ 6,201.11

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Dear Friends,

This weekend we kickoff the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II, Many Parts, One Body, an initiative for our Diocese to grow and expand ministries in the Church in New Hampshire. It will also consolidate six of our annual collections under one Appeal along with the Catholic Charities NH parish appeal and the Parable magazine drive. I am grateful for your continued generosity to our parish and to these vital ministries. The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal will help fund essential services and ministries like the care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, Parable magazine, Catholic Charities N.H., and more. Everyone in our parish will receive a copy of the Appeal materials so that you can learn more about the NHCA and how you can participate. As you consider making your gift, please consider what you have given to these individual collections (Seminarian Fund, Retired Priest Fund, Parish to Parish Support Fund, Catholic University of America and USCCB, Catholic Education/Schools, N.H. Missionaries Abroad and Migrant & Refugee Ministry in N.H.) plus to Parable Magazine and the Catholic Charities N.H. special collection appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$48,630.00 and any money raised over that goal will be rebated to our parish to use for our parish needs.

Together, we are many parts of the Church in New Hampshire, but one body of Christ and we can make a difference in the lives of many people.

To make your gift, please return the gift envelope that you will receive in the mail, visit the Appeal's website https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca to give online, use the QR code or call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0170.

With gratitude,

Fr. Bob Gorskí

ST. JUDE'S FOOD PANTRY

St. Jude's Food Pantry serves the needs of all residents of Londonderry without regard to religious affiliation. We are completely confidential and here for everyone in the Londonderry community. We meet with families individually, by appointment.

If you are in need of assistance from the Food Pantry, please call Kay or Dick at 603-434-1827.

PARISH OUTREACH

The goal of the Parish Outreach Ministry is to strengthen our parish community by connecting to those in need. There are members of our parish family who are homebound or do not drive at night, but would love to attend Mass or parish events. Some would love a friendly visit, or need help with a simple chore or a ride to the grocery store. We want to bring them back into our parish life. Volunteers can assist on a one-time basis, or as often as they like.

If you know someone who would benefit from this program, or if you'd like to volunteer, contact Lisa at lisa.laurence@comcast.net or 603-548-5130.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

We are once again raising money for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Fr. Bob's Believers has raised about \$50,000 in the last 8 years and we look forward to another great one. I will be making cookies and maybe Irish soda bread sometime in the next few weeks. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Checks can be made out to American Cancer Society and I will be happy to get them to Relay. Please see me, call me at 603 432-3434 or text me at 603 566-5102 with any questions. I humbly thank all of you for everything you have done for cancer research and treatments and pray God's greatest blessings on all of you.

....

Mary Ann Schroeder

Captain, Fr. Bob's Believers



St. Jude Parish hosts a Book Club online.

If you'd like to participate, please email Diane so she can let you know the

next book once it's been selected and send you the Zoom link (dswinarski@stjudenh.com).



Catholic Men of St. Jude Parish:

If you are interested in helping support our Church and our Priests, and directly serving our Parish, consider joining our Knights of Columbus Council #6949. The QR code below will take you to information and an electronic sign-up.

If you have questions, or would like more information, contact Grand Knight, Chip Lukitsch by phone (603-540-2240) or email (lukitschmc@comcast.net).





2ND ANNUAL SAINT FRANCIS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Saint Francis Charity Golf Tournament held at Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown, NH at 9:00AM on Tuesday, June 20th. All proceeds will benefit Catholic education.

To learn more, and to register, visit www.StFrancisSchoolNH.org or call (603) 424-3312.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP – SURVIVING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

Are you struggling with life changes, isolation, and difficulties resulting from separation or divorce? Catholic Charities NH is hosting a five-week online support group called "Surviving Divorce and Separation." This group is designed for individuals who are facing new realities during or after separation or divorce. You will have the opportunity to both receive and offer support to others experiencing similar situations, and together, discover that you are not alone.

Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, beginning May 24th, from 5:30-6:30PM via Zoom. To learn more or register, please visit www.cc-nh.org/separation.

K-8th GRADE FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Trish Woodward / twoodward@stjudenh.com



Thank you to all who participated in echoing the faith to the youth of St. Jude Church through Faith Formation classes; the parents, the catechists, the aides.

Thank you to the youth for being open to hearing the Good News!

RCIA Adapted for Youth

Eleven youth who have been preparing to receive the sacraments will be received into the church at the Pentecost Vigil 4PM Mass on Saturday, May 27th.

Please keep these youth in your prayers.



YOUTH GROUP

For youth from 4th grade and up who have completed the Sacraments of Initiation, Youth Group meets at the same time as Faith Formation youth. These youth participate together socially, spiritually and in community service projects in a less formal classroom setting.

Here is a partial list of what they did this year: Veteran's Day display and donations of food and personal items for Liberty House, made blankets for the Linus project, delivered notes of "random kindness" to parishioners, handwritten notes of Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day for the community meal.

Contact Trish (twoodward@stjudenh.com) for more information!



The St. Jude Church community will serve a free *bagged lunch to-go* this weekend on Sunday, April 30th, from 1:30PM-2:30PM. This meal will be distributed from the large parking lot entrance, near the basketball hoops. Free *bagged lunches to-go* are provided on the *last Sunday of each month* throughout the year.

All in need of a meal are welcome!

THIRD WEDNESDAY



Third Wednesday meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30PM. We will not be meeting for the next several months but meetings will resume in September.

Please email Liz Ambrose at gardengirl100@yahoo.com with questions or for more information. We hope to see you in September!

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program explores all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline*®.

This study started April 12th, and will continue through the Easter Season. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will be an **online Zoom class Wednesday evenings 7PM to 8:30PM**. To join this wonderful, short walk through the Bible, contact Chip Lukitsch at 603-540-2240 or lukitschmc@comcast.net or Joe Paradis at jparadis44@aol.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION / RCIA

Diane Swinarski / dswinarski@stjudenh.com

JOIN US ONLINE OR IN-PERSON!!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

St. Jude Parish offers a variety of opportunities for adults to continue faith formation through bible studies, courses, and book group meetings. Many of our classes offer hybrid options and take place in person as well as through Zoom. Please consider joining us!

For information on Adult Faith Formation studies, contact Diane at 603-425-1795 or email dswinarski@stjudenh.com.



Onsite Women's Studies ROOTED AND RADIANT

Next Meeting: Monday, May 1st 9:00AM-10:30AM in Diane's Office

Prepare Chapter 2, Day 5

WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2nd 9:00AM-10:30AM in Diane's Office



ONLINE STUDIES



Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith

WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Meets Monday, May 1st 7:00-8:30PM

THE ACTIVATED DISCIPLE: Taking Your Faith to the Next Level



Meets Thursday, May 4th

Facilitator -Diane Swinarski

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