

# SAINT JUDE PARISH COMMUNITY

MAY 14, 2023 | SIXTH 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

ST. JUDE STAFF

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Robert E. Gorski, Pastor | (603) 768-1936 Deacon Jay Cormier | (603) 432-3333 Trish Woodward, Faith Formation K-8 | Youth Minister | (603) 437-7026 Diane Swinarski, Adult Faith Formation | RCIA | (603) 425-1795

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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

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

#### **PSALM**

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) Or Alleluia.

#### SECOND READING

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

#### **GOSPEL**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Morning Mass will not be celebrated on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7PM.

Mass will be celebrated at 8AM on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## EVENING PRAYER DURING THE EASTER SEASON

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

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

Father John Muir ©LPi

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/

Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/

Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28



#### 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

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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 13 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

by the Houley/Kemp Family

Sunday 14 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

♦ For the Intentions of Louise Purcell by her Family

Monday 15 May

<u>Tuesday</u> 16 May

Wednesday 17 May The Ascension of the Lord, Vigil Mass

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Thursday 18 May The Ascension of the Lord

Friday 19 May

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Saturday 20 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ Sr. Mary Eleanor Thielman by Stan and Terry Gustavson



## **SANCTUARY LAMP**

For the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> thru May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated in memory of Gladys Polevy by Rose Mary.

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

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please 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 4<sup>th</sup> May 24<sup>th</sup>
July 2<sup>nd</sup> June 21<sup>st</sup>

## 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.

## Thank You

Thank you for your continued prayers for those in need. We are updating the prayer list this month and would ask that you let us know if you would like your name, or your loved one's name, to continue to be listed.

If you would like your name added to the prayer list, email Kathy at kmckenney@stjudenh.com or call Sally at 603-432-3333, x802.

## PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF MAY 7, 2023

Offertory \$ 5,057.00
Maintenance \$ 550.00
Last Week's Online Giving \$ 4,506.00
Total \$ 10,113.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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## **NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As the information becomes available, we will provide an update of the amount raised.

100% of the funds raised above our 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 make your gift online



at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal of \$48,670. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

#### **FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

The initial planning and informational meeting for the long awaited Saint Jude Facilities Committee was held on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. We have 3 amazing volunteers willing to step up and help. We will be holding our next meeting on **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in Room 4 at 6:30PM**. As announced in the Parish bulletin, this committee is being formed to review monthly, short range, and long range items needing consideration amongst the Parish facilities. The members do not need any type of construction or facility experience, just a willingness to help. The Committee will work with the Parish Maintenance volunteers and outside contractors to develop a plan to address items as listed above. Should you be interested in joining the committee, or if you would like more information on the committee, we would encourage you to attend. 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. We hope to see you there!

## 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.

## 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.

i Mary Ann Schroeder Captain, Fr. Bob's Believers

## **CATHOLIC SUMMER SYMPOSIUM**

at Scenic Portsmouth Abbey, Rhode Island

Join us June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> in scenic Rhode Island for New England's premier gathering of Catholics interested in the intersection of faith and culture. This year we will be exploring the theme 'To Cultivate and to Toil': On Profession and Vocation, featuring talks by Ross Douthat (New York Times), Tom Hibbs (Baylor) and more. His Excellency Thomas Tobin (Providence) will celebrate Holy Mass and a Eucharistic Procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. You can find out more information on our website: portsmouthinstitute.org/summer or call 401-643-1175.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Please email information for the May 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin to kmckenney@stjudenh.com by May 18<sup>th</sup>.



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).



## NH CATHOLIC EXPO

Please join Catholics around NH for the New Hampshire Catholic Expo showcasing a variety of ministries and groups and their offerings to you and your parishes and for the final day of Bl. Carlo Acutis & St. Manuel Garcia Relic Tour.

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 9AM - 2PM St. Andre Bessette Parish and Holy Trinity School, Laconia, NH \*Children's Activities \*Food and other items for purchase

Please join Bishop Libasci as he leads Holy Hour from 2-3PM and celebrates Mass at 4PM. For information, visit www.catholicnh.org, email EucharisticRevival@rcbm.org or call 603-923-8229.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-6:30PM via Zoom. To learn more or register, please visit <a href="https://www.cc-nh.org/separation">www.cc-nh.org/separation</a>.

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### K-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Trish Woodward / twoodward@stjudenh.com



## **REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION**

Registration forms for 2023 - 2024 Faith Formation classes will be sent out next month.

Classes will begin in September and a calendar/schedule will be included in the registration paperwork.

Please note that classes will take place 3 Sundays a month.

## RCIA ADAPTED FOR YOUTH

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

Please keep these youth in your prayers.



All in need of a meal are welcome!

We will be serving a free *bagged lunch to-go* on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Distributed from the large parking lot, near the basketball hoops, the meal will be served from 1:30PM-2:30PM.

### **GOOD NEWS**

#### MEET++++GREET++++EAT

STARTING IN JUNE, MEALS WILL BE SERVED INDOORS ONLY Starting on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> we will no longer serve "*Bagged Meals To Go*" as we are returning indoors for the Free Community Meal! The door on the large parking lot side of the church building will be unlocked at 1:30PM.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM-10:30AM in Diane's Office

Prepare Chapter 3, Days 1 & 2

#### WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30PM

Facilitator - Matt McSorley

THE ACTIVATED DISCIPLE: Taking Your Faith to the Next Level



Meets Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Prepare Days 31 & 32

Facilitator -Diane Swinarski

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