

SAINT JUDE

MAY 21, 2023 | SEVENTH 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

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14)

PSALM

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 51) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

GOSPEL

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,

"Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)

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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 23rd. 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

Father John Muir ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Sunday:

Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Wednesday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Thursday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Friday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Next Sunday:

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00p ♦ Our Parish Family

Sunday 21 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 22 May

Tuesday 23 May

Wednesday 24 May

8:00a Thick Green by Cathy Himmel

Thursday 25 May

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Friday 26 May

NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Saturday 27 May Pentecost Sunday

4:00p ♦ Our Youth Who Are Receiving Sacraments

♦ Our Parish Family

Sunday 28 May Pentecost Sunday

10:00a ♣ Robert Watson by the Kemp Family

🕆 Frank Messer by Frank and Paola McKone

Monday 29 May

NO MORNING EUCHARIST



SANCTUARY LAMP

For the week of May 20^{th} thru May 26^{th} , the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated in memory of Henry Polevy at the request of 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 I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people 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 23rd - Please note, this month class meets on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

July 2nd June 21st

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED

Patricia Abbitt, Katie Ankiewicz, Sylvia Bailey, Elaine Barrett, Sisi Beaver, Beverly, 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 14, 2023

Offertory \$5,572.00
Maintenance \$704.00
Last Week's Online Giving \$3,531.00 **Total** \$9,807.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

NH CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, we have raised \$15,732.50 (including pledges) towards our parish goal of \$48,670. 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. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. 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.

BEAUTIFY SAINT JUDE

Well, it's that time of year again. With more parishioners returning to Masses we hope you have noticed the amazing work completed on the Parish grounds. Recently we have spruced up and beautified the Mary Garden (rectory side of the church by the handicap entrance). We hope the work our amazing volunteers have done is appreciated. Take a moment to walk the grounds and enjoy the beauty.

We are planning our **Spring Spruce Up** and can use some help Wednesday, May 31st and Thursday, June 1st, beginning at 6PM both nights. We're looking for volunteers these nights to weed, edge, mulch, etc. We have additional projects to do before and after this work is completed and could use some additional volunteers. Volunteers are needed to water the plants, water newly seeded areas and perform some light weeding, etc. If you have some spare time and can assist, please contact Vinny Curro @ vincurro@comcast.net or 603-867-7472.

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'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 Doyle at 603-434-1827.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Currently, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items.

Condiments (mustard, Mayo, ketchup)

Pancake mix (add water type) and syrup

Canned pasta. (eg, Spaghetti Os, ravioli), Mac and cheese

Peanut butter and jelly

Canned Fruits

Juice

If you can help with any of these items, donations may be dropped off inside the front entrance of the church or you can call Kay or Dick Doyle to arrange a drop off time. Thank you!

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Please email information for the June 4th bulletin to kmckenney@stjudenh.com by May 24th.



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).



VITA ET CARITAS AWARD

The Diocese of Manchester is currently seeking nominations for the Vita et Caritas Award (For Life and Love Award), given to a NH volunteer of a non-profit organization who makes significant contributions that help transform the lives of women, children and/or families. The non-profit organization will also receive a \$2,500 grant from the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund.

An application form and information is available on the Diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org/vca. Nominations are due by June 2, 2023 and must be submitted electronically.

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 Wednesdays, beginning May 24th, 5:30-6:30PM via Zoom. To learn more, visit <u>www.cc-nh.org/separation</u>.



K-8th GRADE FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Trish Woodward / twoodward@stiudenh.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 4PM Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 27th.

Please keep the following youth in your prayers:

Brady Bell, Michael Bell, Cole Buker, Hailey Chagnon, Logan Chagnon, Addison Devereaux, Jason Donovan, Keira Donovan, Cameron Grassis, Damian Leon, Sarah Livernois, Sophia Marks and Anthony Sgroi.









All in need of a meal are welcome!

We will be serving a free *bagged lunch to-go* next weekend on Sunday, May 28th.

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 25th 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 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 15th 9:00AM-10:30AM in Diane's Office

Prepare Chapter 3, Days 2 & 3

WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 25th 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 22nd 7:00-8:30PM

THE ACTIVATED DISCIPLE: Taking Your Faith to the Next Level



Meets Thursday, May 25th

Prepare Days 31 & 32 Attentiveness

> Facilitator -Diane Swinarski

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