

Saint Kathryn Parish

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Saint Kathryn Parish Golden Jubilee Prayer

Lord, Jesus,
we your parish of Saint Catherine of Siena,
look forward with joy and anticipation
to the celebration of the Great Jubilee
that marks our humble beginning
fifty years ago.

Hear our prayers
and send forth your Spirit on us
during this time of preparation
so that we might be a community
that is reconciling and forgiving;
faithful to your teachings;
full of faith, hope, and love;
is just and seeks justice;
is alive to the needs of others;
is living out its call to proclaim the Good News
so that all peoples may come to know you
as their Lord and Savior.

May we your Church,
with the help of Mary our Mother and the
intercession of Saint Catherine of Siena
become a true sacrament to the world.

We ask this in your name, O Jesus,
who is our Lord and Savior,
yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This may be hard to believe, but we are only a month away from the opening Mass for our Jubilee Year! Bishop Libasci will join us for Holy Mass on October 13th at 4:00 p.m. and open the year of celebration of our life together as a community. Fifty years is nothing to overlook, so to mark the occasion in such a way would be most fitting.

With all that's going on in the Church today, it's important for us as a parish to take the time to simply celebrate our Catholic faith, our commitment to the Lord and to this community, and yes, even to the Universal Church. It may seem so insignificant that we, here in Hudson, New Hampshire, could make any kind of mark on the Church, and yet here we are, preparing to be rejuvenated in our faith, to be that "light on a hill" for the rest of the world to see. Perhaps no one in Timbuktu will ever hear of us, but our willingness to recommit to our life of faith and to each other will have a ripple effect throughout the world. I know—it seems a little exaggerated, but the truth is that we have people who visit us from all over the world. Can you imagine if their faith was moved by a Mass they joined us for and brought that energy back home? We've done our work! And what if that person who has been away from the faith decides to join us for one of our social events only to see that we are very normal people who love God intensely? Don't you think that could be an invitation to return to other events that could lead to a return to the faith? Or a child who learns about the love of God, or an adult who finds some peace and comfort among us, or a person who finds reconciliation with the Lord and the community. Can you imagine if that person went out and reconciled with someone else because of an experience among us?

Too often, we believe our impact on the life of another is insignificant or inconsequential when, in fact, we have a way of touching many—at weddings and funerals, at baptisms and at weekday Mass. We have the opportunity to be the bridge builders, the reconcilers, the welcomers, the justice-seekers. We have the potential of changing someone's life simply with a smile and "welcome to Saint Kathryn's." And if you think that's not true, I can point to any one of a number of people who are now members among us because they found a welcome home among us. This is the fruit of fifty years—a community free of cliques; a community that even with our imperfections is striving to love God, neighbor, and self; a community that is not based on our financial success but on our faithful success. We may not have closets of vessels or vestments, but we have the greatest of gifts—the Eucharist which shapes us and informs us about who we are and how we are to live. We may be a community that is sometimes disappointed because someone leaves us or seeks new avenues of life, but we are also a community that knows how to receive each person as we would receive Christ Himself. If that is the legacy of our fifty years, then we must celebrate.



In this year, there will be many opportunities to celebrate our God, our life together, our family, our hard work and commitment to one another. Some will be according to the vision of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI by using the arts to glorify God, to place before us beauty, to raise our minds and hearts beyond the mundane to the sublime. Between the art exhibit in October and the various musical programs scheduled throughout the year, we will indeed experience beauty in our own spiritual home. With prayer underlying our service to the community, our outreach and evangelization to those who are seeking a relationship with God, we hope that many souls are touched to at least learn a little bit more about our Catholic faith. In our daily celebrations of the Eucharist, we are privileged to welcome heaven to earth on our own altar, and we encounter the Lord, really and truly present among us. In our intergenerational faith formation, we deepen our understanding of this presence and thank the God who gives us life.

On this day as we gather to enjoy one another's company at our parish picnic, may our social time refresh us, our prayer time renew us, our laughter uplift us. Thank you to all who will make our parish picnic such a success. We are all Saint Kathryn's—and together with the Lord, we make this holy place what it is!

Until next week...God bless!

Father Joe



Saturday, September 8

Vigil (Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Bernadette Cassidy (1st Anniversary), by Judy Paladino

Sunday, September 9 (Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Butch Duclos, by his family
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—Intentions of Mr. Def. and His Crew in Thanksgiving, by Jackie

Monday, September 10 (Weekday)

8:30AM—+Nayeli McCaskey, by her husband

Tuesday, September 11 (Weekday)

7:00PM—+Donald R. Ordway, by Betty McKenna and Janet Estes

Wednesday, September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)

8:30AM—Intentions of the Schubert Family

Thursday, September 13 (Saint John Chrysostom)

7:00PM—+Tisli Nager, by Urs and Kathy Nager

Friday, September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

8:30AM—+All Souls

Saturday, September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

8:30AM—+John Schultz, by the Joy family

Vigil (The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Raymond J. Marcotte, by Gayle and Deacon Ray

Sunday, September 16 (The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—Retirement Blessings for Sue Landry, from your friends in faith
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Peter O'Keefe, by Kim McCarthy

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SANCTUARY LAMPS
Anniversary Blessings for 35 Years of Marriage for James and Barbara Battis

Jubilee Week

Sunday, September 9th
Jubilee Parish Picnic/Parish Grounds (1:00-3:00P)

Monday, September 10th
Homeschool Group/Parish Hall, RMs 1, 4, 5, and 6 (1:00-4:00P)
New Parishioner Welcome Night/Parish Hall (7:00P)

Tuesday, September 11th
Crafters/Craft Room (1:00-8:30P)
Boy Scouts/Hall B and RM 2 (7:00-8:30P)

Wednesday, September 12th
Adoration/Chapel (5:30-8:15A and 1:00-7:00P)
Evening Prayer and Benediction/Chapel (7:00P)

Thursday, September 13th
New Altar Server Training/Church (6:00-7:00)
Adult Confirmation Preparation/RM 1 (6:30-8:00P)
Catechist Meeting/Parish Hall (7:00P)

Sunday, September 16th
Mass for Religious Education, Grades 1-6, Groups 1 and 2/Church (10:30 —check-in downstairs in Parish Hall at 10:00A)
Baptism/Church (12:15p)

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FALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary of 5, 25, or 50 years, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. Couples are encouraged to invite select family members to share in the joyous occasion. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by September 18, 2018. Registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries will be asked to register next year for a spring celebration.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Offertory (\$7,810.10), Online Giving (\$4,385.00), Total (\$12,195.10), and USCCB (\$790.00).

SONJA CORBITT LOVE THE WORD RETREAT

Plan to join us now for the Sonja Corbitt retreat on September 21-22. You know that she will “wow” you with her teaching and love of the Lord. She is an amazing speaker her talks are both fruitful and transformative. Visit our parish website and click on the link to learn more about her and watch a few of her YouTube videos. Her book, *Ignite*, is available at Saint Kathryn Religious Goods. If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, you can visit the parish office or purchase online through our website. If you don't plan to attend the Saturday Retreat, be sure to join us on Friday for a very special evening for our parish with a light reception and meet-and-greet immediately following.

ANNUAL SHILOH MEN'S RETREAT

Men, mark your calendars for the annual Retreat at the Shiloh Retreat Center in Jefferson, NH. The Retreat is scheduled for October 12-14. Registration forms will be available in the back of the Church in the coming weeks.

THANK YOU!

Many people have heard of our Mercy Meal team who prepares and serves bereavement meals to the families of those who have been buried from our church. We are grateful to all of those who contributed food, prepared the hall, served the food, and cleaned up for two funerals this past week. You have alleviated the burden of many people in their sorrow over the years and have done so magnificently during this past week. Thank you to all!

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training session for altar servers on September 13th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church. Anyone who has received First Holy Communion, from ages 8 through 80, is welcome to serve at the Lord's altar.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Envelopes containing tickets for our 25th annual bazaar and penny sale grand prizes are available in the vestibule windowsills next weekend. Please pick up an envelope (or two, or three, or four) and sell as many tickets as you can. The “ante” is upped this year as we celebrate our Golden Jubilee and 25 years of bazaars. The more tickets that you sell increases your chance of winning. So get out there and sell, sell, sell! And don't forget to buy a few tickets for yourself! You have to be “in it to win it!”

JUBILEE PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

Have you had your portrait pictures taken for the directory yet? If not, why not? You *want* to be in this directory because as our Golden Jubilee Commemorative Journal, it will be, by far, the best we have ever produced! There will be a pictorial history, letters of congratulations, “moments” in our lives together, and the wonderful faces of our parishioners.

Here's an opportunity to show your pride in belonging to Saint Kathryn's! How wonderful it would be if *every household* were to be represented in our directory!

In the meantime, if you have had your photos taken and you didn't order additional portraits, your complimentary portrait is available for pick-up in the vestry after Masses this weekend. Stop in and get yours today!

CHURCH TOURS



When our church first opened in August of 2000, tours were given regularly as a part of our

“introduction” to the new church. Now, after eighteen years, our church remains the same, but many people may not know our history, our patrimony, and the many details that are “hidden” in our church that nevertheless tell our story.

Each month (except during Advent and Lent), we will offer a tour on a Sunday afternoon from 2:00-3:30 p.m. and describe where many of the things you see in our church came from, the significance of religious articles you will see in our church, the story of icons, windows, and liturgical appointments.

Join Father Joe for our first tour which will take place on Sunday, October 14th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Perhaps you'll plan to join us for either this gathering or any one of a number to follow in our Jubilee Year. Space for each tour is limited, so please call the office at 603.882.7793 to register for the October 14th tour. A tour geared for younger children will be offered at separate times.

FORMED

Just because we don't announce it weekly, remember that we have an annual subscription to the Augustine Institute's program, FORMED!

Have you learned anything new about your faith this summer? Why not challenge yourself to learn just one thing new? Register with FORMED for lectures, films, podcasts, and interesting reading. Sign up today at <https://formed.org>. Our code is 748649.

ANNE MARIE HOUSE

Volunteering opportunities at Family Promise at Anne Marie House on the grounds of Presentation of Mary Academy are as diverse as the population they serve. AMH has volunteers of all age ranges who help in a variety of ways, which include cooking meals for the families, babysitting children, mentoring/tutoring children and adults, sitting on a committee to help plan events, or simply sitting and talking with the families because they need support. Interested? Getting started is easy. Please reach out to Matt Hodgkiss via e-mail at Matthew.Hodgkiss@annemariehouse.org or by phone at 603.883.7338, ext. 3. To read parishioner Margaret St. Onge's AMH volunteering story, please visit <https://www.stkathryns.org/anne-marie-house>.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

We are very excited to announce the topic for adult faith formation for the fall of 2018.

In the fall, we will take the time to delve into the Gospel of Saint Mark which is the Gospel we are hearing for the remainder of the liturgical year. In fourteen weeks, we will consider the following themes:

- September 20 Saint Mark the Evangelist
- September 27 Prepare the Way of the Lord
- October 11 Come Follow Behind Me
- October 18 Feasting and Fasting
- October 25 Binding the Strong Man
- November 1 The Parable of the Sower
- November 15 Faith, Not Fear
- November 29 The Mystery of the Bread
- December 6 The Way of Discipleship
- December 13 Jesus and the Temple
- January 3 Signs of the End
- January 10 The Servant of the Lord
- January 17 Jesus' Suffering, Death, and Resurrection
- January 24 Questions and Answers

If you participated in last year's series, you know we were going to study Philippians in the fall; however, since it is such a short study, we thought it better to do the shorter series when there is a potential of bad weather than try to make up the longer study in the spring.

We will be ordering the study guides for those who wish to participate in the course (not required, but helpful). Study guides can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00. The guides will not be required for participation, but we need to have you registered for a book no later than September 15.

HOPE CONFERENCE COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

A limited number of complimentary tickets are available for the Hope Conference on September 15, 2018 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. For more details about the conference, please visit <https://lowellauditorium.com/calendar/2018/9/2/hope-of-the-nations-conference>. For tickets, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 5162 will have an information and recruitment table at the Parish Picnic for interested parish members. In addition, council members will begin selling tickets to our annual Italian Night Dinner celebration being held on Saturday, October 20th. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12 years old. Get your tickets early at the picnic. After that date, members will start selling tickets again after the 4pm Mass on September 22nd. And for the first time in 3 years, members will be selling "Keep Christ In Christmas" car magnets for \$5.00 each. Great family gifts - every car should have one.

AND YET ANOTHER CHANGE!

We are moving more and more toward an easy transition from the sale of tickets and other items in the back of the church to forms included in the bulletin and available in the office or back of the church for dinners, raffles, fundraisers, etc.

Sometimes the sale of things, albeit it for a good cause, can be overwhelming and, quite honestly, a bit like Jesus' experience in the Temple of Jerusalem.

While the Knights will be permitted to sell tickets for the Italian Night dinner in October, this will be the last time tickets for anything will be sold in the back of the church. Tickets, raffles, fundraisers will be available in the parish hall during coffee and donuts or in the parish office. Such things can also be paid for by putting an envelope with the necessary money in the collection basket. Every purchase will be verified so you know we have everything we need and additional directions will be available for you to know that all of the necessary arrangements have been completed. Thank you for your assistance!

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

For a Special Intention

MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

Because of a serious conflict, the Mass for the opening of our Jubilee Year has been changed from October 6, 2018 to the 4:00 p.m. Mass on October 13, 2018.

EYEGASSES RECYCLED

Do you have unused eyeglasses lying around? Don't know what to do with them? Declutter and donate eyeglasses to the Hudson Lions. A box has been placed in the entrance to Saint Kathryn's. Eyeglasses will be sent to those who otherwise would not have their vision corrected with eyeglasses. Have questions? Contact LionMargaret@comcast.net.

RCIA



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you know someone who is beginning on a spiritual journey toward Catholicism but has never been baptized or is a member of a different Christian denomination. Maybe you are the spouse or child or friend of a Catholic and are simply looking for answers to some of your questions. Sessions will begin after Labor Day, but for more information, please contact Deacon Ray at 603.882.7793.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE

Sonja Corbitt's book, *Ignite* is great summer reading. Available in our religious goods store and subtitled "Read the Bible Like Never Before," this book will help you connect God's Word to your everyday experiences. If you want to know more about the Bible but don't know where to start, *Ignite* is the book for you! When Sonja gives a retreat at our parish on September 21-22, one of her talks will be on this exact topic. The Daughters of Eve will hold a book discussion open to everyone in the parish on Monday, September 17th in Room 1 just ahead of what promises to be a Spirit-filled weekend with the author.

CRAFTERS

Are you one of those gifted people who can look at something and see its potential? Maybe you're not one of *those* people, but you'd like to develop an eye for such things? Join the Crafters any Tuesday between 1:00 and 8:30 p.m. in the Craft Room in the lower level of the office building and get in touch with your creative side!

CHOIR REHEARSALS TO RESUME

2018-2019 is shaping up to be an exciting season! There will be some repeat pieces that we've sung before and some new pieces to sink your teeth into (or sing your voice into!).

We are looking to welcome new members in all voice ranges—soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, bass. Is it possible you don't know what part you sing? Not to worry! That's *our* job to figure out where you will sound the best. Don't read music? It's not a requirement, and although it's helpful, most of our members learn more by ear than by notes.

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 19th from 7:45-9:00 p.m. in the church (immediately after Vespers). If you're 14 years of age or older, you're welcome to join in. For more information, please contact Larry, Jerry, or Father Joe.

THE CLARION CALL TO ARMS

We are at war without borders, where no one is exempt but where most haven't recognized, let alone been trained, to fight. Casualties often go unseen, but very few are left unwounded. The Enemies encamped against us seek to rob us of our Dignity—the essential Dignity of the Human Person, being made in the Image and Likeness of God.

The fight has now come full force. What was once done in darkness is now celebrated in the light. Yet, where before we may have been blinded, God's Unfathomable Mercy is opening the hearts, the minds and the eyes of people of Faith. Our Lady's Clarion Call – the call once trumpeted at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima, Tre Fontane and Akita— is upon us:

We, in the United States share the conviction, now seen and acted upon in the International community, to enter fully into the spiritual warfare we are facing and to pray for our respective nations at this watershed moment in history. We hear the clarion call of the Holy Spirit, through the Immaculata, and each of us sound the reply: "I'm Going In!"

In 2017, the Church in Poland gathered around the borders of their country to light a spiritual flame, a flame that quickly engulfed the nation in prayer and reparation. Shortly after, the sparks from this conflagration of the Holy Spirit spread, to Ireland, the British Isles and now, the United States. This is a WORLD WIDE EFFORT to combat the Powers of Darkness—the Powers that seek to stifle the Light. Join with many others across the United States on October 7th at 4:00 p.m. in praying the Rosary. For more information, please contact Vilma Zuliani at 603.595.7122.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

PARISH RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.
Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30-6:50 p.m.; Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m. Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catechesis takes place with the parents prior to scheduling a date for the baptism. For more information, please contact Deacon Ray in the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the proposed date of the wedding. Please refer to the marriage policy as found on the parish website.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements may be made for Communion to the Homebound or for the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated at the outset of an illness or when there is a change in the person's condition. The Sacrament should also be received prior to surgery.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The diocesan policies are available by calling the parish office or by consulting the diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org.

OPEN FOR YOU!

The main door of the Church is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; the Emmaus Chapel, in the office building, is open 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

Welcome! If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome! If you are a visitor - occasional or frequent - we're glad you joined us! If you're considering parish membership introduce yourself to the pastor after Holy Mass to get the process underway!

**ST. KATHRYN PARISH
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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