

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

*Served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette*  
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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**Weekday Masses**

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00-4:30; anytime on request.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office 3 months before the birth

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact the Pastor 6 months before the wedding date.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the parish office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

**Communion for Homebound:** Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

## **Welcome**

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. If you attend Sacred Heart regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the parish office. Make our church a home away from your home.

## **Parish Mission Statement**

We, the People of Sacred Heart Parish, have the welcoming, loving presence of Jesus Christ as the center of our life, especially in the **Eucharist**. Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries we are committed to continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.



# Third Sunday of Easter April 17-18, 2010

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”  
— *Revelation 5:12*

## NAMESAKES OF CHRIST



On Palm Sunday we heard in Paul’s letter to the Philippians that all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth must bend their knee at the name of Jesus. That name comes back in today’s first reading. The Sanhedrin, whom we heard about just a few short weeks ago in the reading of the Passion, are again confronted by Jesus in his name being proclaimed by the apostles. Peter and the others refuse to bend their knee to the authority of the Sanhedrin and stop teaching in the name of Christ. In fact, they rejoice that they have been persecuted for doing so.

Do we turn to those first brave followers when we are called upon to give witness to the name of Christ in our name “Christian” day by day? When we must stand against, challenge, or confront forces that counter the gospel of justice, peace, joy, and beauty, do we give witness with no less than the Holy Spirit, or do we remain silent? Do we genuinely give honor to the name of Jesus by being his namesakes in the world today?

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

## SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109) April 21

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed Church-State issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule’s balanced “prayer and work,” this monk-scholar, called from his Abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today’s *Liturgy of the Hours* celebrates him: “Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!” “Faith seeking understanding” was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed “A Prayer for My Friends” and “A Prayer for My Enemies,” reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly

**NECESSARY** Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

**BETTER THAN MIRACLES** Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles. —St. John of the Cro

## WHY I REMAIN CATHOLIC

By Melinda Henneberger.

Though Pope Benedict has his admirers, I've not led any parades for him, and this is not my first or second rodeo with the rest of these cowboys, either. So when I'm asked how I could stay in a church whose leaders are so obtuse, it's not as if I don't understand where they're coming from. A few weeks ago, Bill Maher asked me on his HBO show why in the world I hang in there. On Good Friday, our Politics Daily colleague Bonnie Erbé asked me on her PBS show, "To the Contrary," whether I thought attendance at Easter Masses would suffer on Sunday as a result of the current crisis. Well, not only was our church packed, but a diverse group of 16 adults were baptized and confirmed at our Easter Vigil on Saturday night. One woman in particular among them looked as though she had just won an Oscar, and another wept for joy. (My own Easter metaphor for the chilly wind I felt from Rome: inexplicably, someone had cranked up the air conditioning, which was blowing right on me throughout a freezing 2-hour-40 minute service that my 14-year-old son likened to "Lord of the Rings" 3: "It could have ended so many times, but didn't.")

Nevertheless, there I am and there I will stay. Why? Well, to return to the world of politics for a comparison, say you were a lifelong Democrat who had learned that those running the DNC had betrayed your trust in just about every way you could think of. You'd be angry, yes, and I wouldn't want to be the poor guy trying to get you to open your wallet for the next cycle. But would their perfidy turn you into a Republican? No, you'd keep right on living life as a Democrat because that's who you are. In the end, it is not about them. Source: [www.politicsdaily.com](http://www.politicsdaily.com). Posted: 08 Apr 2010 04:15 AM PDT.

### The Fifteenth Station

We enter an unfamiliar church, and if we are in doubt we ask: "Is this a Catholic Church?" We look for familiar comforting symbols: a tabernacle, sanctuary lamp, crucifix, statue of Mary, Station of the Cross. We walk these stations as we have prayed them during Lent. We remember Jesus' words: "*If you wish to follow me, you must also pick up your cross and follow in my footsteps.*" The path of sorrows leads to Jesus' death and finally to his burial -- the Fourteenth Station. Unfortunately in many Catholic churches, the symbol of Redemption ends with this last station. But we do need to be reminded constantly that the grave is not the end but a passage to the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to his disciples and to us of life eternal. Visually, we fail to make the link between the Jesus who died on the cross and the Christ who rose from the dead. As the three days of the Paschal Triduum are really three chapters of one Paschal Liturgy, Good Friday is but one of three essential facets of our Redemption.

As we enter our churches this Easter season, we still search for those comforting symbols of our faith -- our faith in the Risen Lord and in our crucified Savior. Our eyes welcome the sight of a paschal candle, fountain, lilies, tulips, daffodils and all the colors of spring which proclaim new life and promise. We listen eagerly for the vibrant and joyous refrains of *ALLELUIAS* proclaiming the Resurrection. And in many of our churches, we now see sculptures of the Risen Lord which do not replace the more familiar crucifixes of Catholic worship but which totally complete the true images of our faith. The Fourteenth Station is not the last station. The last station is the Resurrection of Christ otherwise, ours would be a faith of no hope. The Fifteenth Station is the empty tomb visited by Mary, Peter and John on that first Easter morn -- it's the Resurrection! Lord, help us to believe! *Jesus has died. Christ is truly Risen! Alleluia! – Fr. William*

## ALL COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS! OUR PARISH COMMITTEES

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### OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT

**Eucharistic Ministers; 4:30** Elaine Tedeschi, Bruce Turner, Diane Andreas, Gordon Bagley **8:00** Judy Stevens, Connie LeBlanc, Mary Lyons., Magdalena Lyczak **10:30.** Michele & Steve Gerow, Anne Jette, Linda & Steve Kosiorek, Suzan Louzier

**Lectors: 4:30** Fran Miramonti, Tina Avery,

**8:00** Gail McDonald, Dan Dahmen

**10:30** Linda Paulsen, Louise Dauphinais

**Altar Servers: 4:30** Justine, Calvin & Emily Hunnewell

**8:00:** Nicholas & Andrew Ogrinc, Christine & Scott

Jones **10:30:** Garrett & Joshua Fontaine, Caleb &

Keegan Caraway

## WELCOME VISITORS



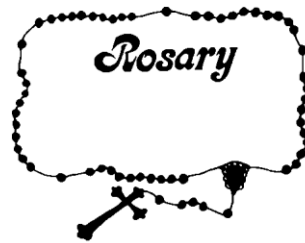
### Welcome

Help to make the parish a more evangelizing community of faith.

Welcoming newcomers is important if we are to help people feel at HOME in our parish. Greet those around you and

introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before. Tell them you look forward to seeing them again next week and that you will be looking for them - and do it! Make someone feel at home! Chances are they will want to come back! You can make a difference in making our parish a home.

**REGISTER AND BE PROUD:** If you are an unregistered member who comes to worship with us, we ask you to register using the blue registration form found on the pews. We are in the process of updating our parish data. Your cooperation and support is appreciated. Please do not let your children play with the registration forms and pencils. Help us maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of our worship place. We thank you for coming to worship at Sacred Heart.



### HOLY ROSARY:

Devotion to Our Blessed Mother is a significant part of the La Salette community and those of us who are served by the La Salette priests. Holy Rosary is very essential

part of our Catholic tradition. To honor Mary's role and influence in our lives and to encourage our community to pray together, the Rosary will be recited at 4 PM on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us in praying this beautiful devotion. We will be asking each committee/ministry to take a turn in leading the rosary every first Saturday of the month.

### Seeing Him Through You

The ordinary way I encounter Jesus today is through encountering members of his Church.

— from *Wisdom for Everyday Life From the Book of Revelation*

### Love from the Heart

It is only from the depth of the heart that a real relationship with Jesus can arise.

— from *Wisdom for Everyday Life From the Book of Revelation*

**OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY 20 EASTER WEEKDAY (W)**  
 7:00 PM Alice Fournier / Daughter-Germaine

**WEDNESDAY 21 EASTER WEEKDAY (W)**  
 7:40 AM Novena to Our Lady of La Salette  
 8:00 AM Marie Boisvert /  
 Stephen & Madeleine Marchewka

**THURSDAY 22 EASTER WEEKDAY (W)**  
 7:00 PM Shirley Lanteigne /  
 Husband & Family

**FRIDAY 23 EASTER WEEKDAY (W)**  
 8:00 AM Ruth Marsh / Family

**SUNDAY 25 FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER**  
 4:30 SAT Gordon Seguin /  
 Dennis & Sylvie Seguin  
 8:00 Frank Boutin /  
 Wayne & Diane Talbot  
 10:30 Sarah John Lyimo /  
 Husband & Children

**\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$**  
**To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500**  
 Offertory Collection: \$5,374.00  
 The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS...**

If you are having a special Mass intention on the weekend, please see an Usher 10 minutes before Mass if you wish to bring up the gifts during the Offertory.

**REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL...**

Have you remembered your Parish in your Will? Please consider Sacred Heart Parish in your Will. The Future of our Church depends on our generous sharing of our wealth today. Together let us build our Church for the next generation. Remember your faith community who spiritually nurtured your journey. For more info call 448-1262.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

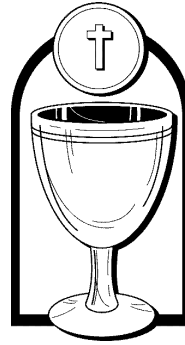
Loving God, you chose Jesus as your beloved servant to bring justice to the world. Through baptism you also call us to be your chosen servants. Show us the path to follow and be with us in our journey. May your Spirit guide women and men to serve the church. Bless us with your grace now and forever. Amen.

**Hope in God**

Do not anticipate the problems of this life with apprehension, but rather with a perfect hope that God, to whom you belong, will free you from them accordingly.

— from *Quiet Moments With Padre Pio*

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION**



*“The act of adoration outside of Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.” – Benedict XVI*

You are invited to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration the second Sunday of the Month from 9-10 AM just after the 8AM

Mass. Jesus himself awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet him in adoration and to listen to Him speak to our yearning hearts. Jesus, help us to know you better through this peaceful time.

***Providing Help. Creating Hope. Through the Power of You. Miracles Happen Everyday!***

Next weekend you will be asked to donate to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Each year we ask you, as part of the Catholic community, to answer this call to help people who face hardship and unbearable challenges. Your gift goes directly to feeding the hungry, healing the wounded hearts of children, comforting the elderly, and providing hope through our Parish and Community Outreach program.

Your generosity in this appeal offers an opportunity to truly make miracles happen for so many people in New Hampshire, some of whom may be from our own community.

Did you know that the three most difficult things to say are:

**I love you, ????????**

**Sorry, ????????**

**and Help me.**