

Sacred Heart Parish

Served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
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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

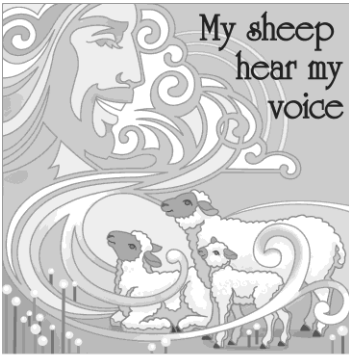
We, the People of Sacred Heart Parish, have the welcoming, loving presence of Jesus Christ as the center of our life, especially in the **Eucharist**. Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries we are committed to continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 24-25, 2010

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."
— Acts 13:47b

WHO ARE WE?



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Who are “we” today as we sing “We are his people, the sheep of his flock” in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all Roman Catholics in the United States. But “we” are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where “we” aren’t singing this psalm today. Not only that, but “we” are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation’s reading today. And “we” continue to grow not just in numbers but in complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today’s first reading continues. But, even though who “we” are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow him

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas’ preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30)

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my “Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women “doctors of the Church.” —Peter Scagnelli

JOB DESCRIPTION Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . .
That’s my job. —God

DWELLING PLACE God dwells wherever we let God in.

THE NATURE OF HIS LOVE

The very things that we are most ashamed of are the things that lead us to Jesus. That He loves me in my weakness is what makes me marvel at the nature of His love. — from *Wisdom for Everyday Life From the Book of Revelation*

Catholic women oppressed? "Staggering nonsense"

That's how Elizabeth Scalia succinctly describes Newsweek's latest screed about women and the church.

Scalia notes:

The fact is, for all of the talk about how oppressive the church has been for women, there has been no other institution in history which has given women such free reign to create, explore, discover, serve, manage, build, expand, usually with very little help from the coffers of the diocese in which they worked, and often with little to no intrusion on the part of the male hierarchy.

And these have not been mealy mouthed "sheeplike" women, but educated, accomplished women who have chosen their lives because they could do nothing greater with their gifts. Rose Hawthorne, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, founded the Hawthorne Dominicans, an order of nuns who take care of cancer patients - free of charge - and who subsist entirely on donations. The Grand Duchess, Elizabeth left her royal privilege behind to serve the poorest of the poor and suffered a 20th century martyrdom. The daughter of General Patton joined forces with a nun, Mother Benedicta, in France after WWII to come to America and form the Abbey of Regina Laudis, an abbey that is still attracting educated women, sculptors, writers, linguists, musicians - creative women - to use their gifts in the praise of God and for the good of us all. Did I mention that Mother Benedicta, before she became a nun, was a medical doctor who helped to hide and treat Jews who were being hunted by the Nazis?

I can go on...Mother Theresa built an international order of women which thrives, doing work no one wants to do, wouldn't do in a million years. For that matter, she might seem quite mad - she probably is - but there is in Alabama an extraordinary and strange woman named Mother Angelica, who founded a Franciscan monastery and church in (of all places) the hottest bible belt in the

deep South, and then - with two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and no help from her bishop - was inspired to build a television station (and a radio station), which has become EWTN, a global Catholic network - also founding an order of friars - while hobbling around on crutches, yet.

Extraordinary, mad women, all of them! And I cannot think of a single institution on the face of the earth other than the Catholic Church which would have allowed them to run with their madness, BE who they were and accomplish great things.

The church gets a bad rap in this area. She has fostered literally thousands of great, great women, whose accomplishments are unjustly overlooked because they were done in a habit and a wimple. Compare them with the 'ideal' of today's "smart, educated, successful" woman, like . . . Maureen Dowd, who only yesterday was whimpering about how difficult it is to be a celebrated woman in a position of prestige and power because - you know - men are so mean! The contrast could not be more stark. Bless her.

What Love means

to a 4-8 year old

Slow down for three minutes to read this. It is so worth it. Touching words from the mouth of babes. A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, 'What does love mean?'

'When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.'
Rebecca- age 8

'When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.'
Billy - age 4

'Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.'
Karl - age 5

To be continued...

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group will Sponsor this seminar for adults and confirmed teens.



The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about life and to be helped taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord.

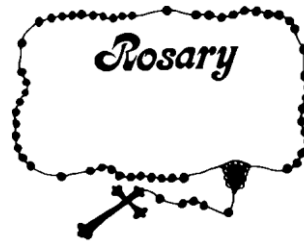
The seminar will be held at St Helena's Church Hall from 7-8:30 PM on Tuesdays April 27th – "Salvation" May 4th – "New Life" May 11th "Receiving God's Gifts" May 18th "Holy Mass for the Release of the Holy Spirit" celebrant Fr. John Vadikkan and Homilist Fr. Leo Maxfield.

OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 Karen & Norm Lorrey, Dennis & Sylvie Seguin 8:00 Lynn Smollin, Judy Stevens, Willis & Ellie Downing 10:30 Suzan Louzier, Terry Melancon, Mary Thibideau, Susan Truman Samantha Bessette, Debra Campbell
Lectors: 4:30 Janet Lloyd, Louise Dauphinais, 8:00 Fred Stevens, Frank Tamburrino 10:30 Paul Edson, Dominic Filiano
Altar Servers: 4:30 Jonathan Seguin, Kalen Mullin 8:00: Jesse & Miguel Hernandez, Michael White 10:30: Nicholas. Ben & Lucas Gerow, Alec Greely

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement Support Group offered periodically throughout the year. Times of grief can be among the most devastating and painful thing that happens in life. For help dealing with the enormous challenge of loss, call Jeanne Childs (603-643-4440) for more information and to enroll in this interfaith grief support program sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish, Lebanon, NH.



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.

Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Fr William's Mother and Father, John Crane, Miriam Creighton, Howard Frojd, Fr Gil Genest, Liz Hannah, Lammie Leahy, Michael Quinn, Emily Rainwater, Kathy Rhodes, Ellie Smith, Michael Swain. For Captain, Chris Denardo, John Craven, Tanya Tedeschi and all who have been deployed and their families.

Mass Intentions Needed!!

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular person (deceased or living) or for a special intention, please call the parish office. If you would like to have a note sent to indicate that a Mass is being said for someone then be sure to include their name and address and a note will be sent to them.

Parish Mass: - A Mass will be offered for a deceased loved one on a particular day and time as arranged with the parish office. The suggested donation will be \$10 per Mass.

Living - The Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered for someone who is living. The arrangements are the same as for an announced or unannounced Mass except the notation that the person is living. The donation is \$10.00.

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:00 PM	27 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Pauline Labarre/ Theresa & Adrian Boutin
WEDNESDAY 7:40 AM 8:00 AM	28 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Novena to Our Lady of La Salette Jean Tanquay / Madeleine & Stephen Marchewka
THURSDAY 7:00 PM	29 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Pauline Labarre / Rita Perra
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	30 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Fr Paul Ruzzo / Louise Dauphinais
SUNDAY 4:30 SAT	2 FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER (W) Theresa Lavallee / Dennis & Sylvie Seguin
8:00	All Parishioners
10:30	Phyllis Ashey / Regis Jette

\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$
To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500
Offertory Collection: \$3,987.00
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.

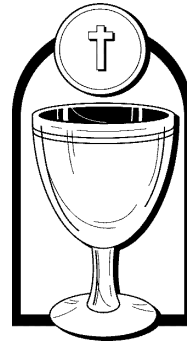
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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.



Join us in the Church Hall next weekend for coffee, donuts, and hospitality.

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.

Holy Spirit, Lead Me

Come, Holy Spirit, teach me, lead me. Give me your courage, your wisdom, your peace. With these I will be wealthy beyond price.

Lector Informational/Training meeting

If you have ever thought you might like to participate in the ministry of Proclaiming the Word, come for an informational/training session Wednesday, April 28 6:00pm at the church. Interested, but cannot make the meeting, Call Sharon Guaraldi 632-7172 or 448-4072

Christian One Liners

- The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.