

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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 14-15, 2010

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. — *Luke 1:42*

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH



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The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the

dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our credal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the first fruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914) August 21

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed "Christian" Europe despite his peacemaking efforts. —Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries. —Peter Chrysologus

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope. —Kalidasa

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE



Share in the message of Christ's Mercy. The Divine Mercy Cenacle is a prayer group that meets every other Thursday from 6-7 PM at Bethany House, located adjacent to the parking lot of Sacred Heart. Contact Rick at 448-1565 or st-hilaire@attorney-nh.com for details.

The Merciful Christ Jesus said to St. Faustina:

Take these graces not only for yourself, but also for others; that is, encourage the souls with whom you come in contact to trust in My infinite mercy. Of, how I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me. I will do everything for them. (Diary 294)

And even if the sins of soul are as dark as night, when the sinner turns to My mercy he gives Me the greatest praise and is the glory of My Passion. (Diary 378)

HAPPY RETIREMENT ANN KIMBALL

Sacred Heart parish community would like thank Ann Kimball for her thirty faithful years of service to the parish as our parish secretary. We are preparing for a retirement party for Ann on Saturday, September 18 at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please mark your calendar.

PRO-LIFE BANQUET HONORING DR. ALVEDA KING

New Hampshire Right to Life invites you to a banquet honoring **Dr. Alveda King**. Thursday, September 16, 6:45 p.m., reception, 5:30 p.m. Executive Court, South Mammoth Road, Manchester.

Dr. King is the niece of Rev. Martin Luther King, an advocate for the unborn and post-abortive women, and a pastoral associate with **Priests for Life**.

Advance ticket sales only.

More information on the the website at

www.nhrtl.org

or leave a message at 626-7950.



The **Annual Parish Picnic**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, the Social Committee,

and the other committees of the parish, will be held at the CCBA Pavilion on 1 Taylor Street, on **Sunday, September 12**. We will start the grill at 12:00 noon and serve until 2:00 PM. Activities will be provided by the youth group. There is plenty of parking and we will have transportation for those who need it.

This year we would like someone from the parish to volunteer to bring watermelon. Please call Ellie Hogan-Downing at 632-5253 if you are interested in doing this.

Please join us as we celebrate the start of fall. Come enjoy good food, visit with old friends and meet new ones. We look forward to seeing you.

Called to Discipleship /

Called to Servant Leadership

Would you like to learn more about your faith?

Are you a volunteer at your parish?

Would you like to be certified as a catechist?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then

Called to Discipleship is for you.

Would you like to gain leadership skills in order to help your parish or Catholic school?

Would you benefit from learning in greater depth what the Church teaches?

Called to Servant Leadership may be right for you!

These two lay ministry formation programs are offered by the Diocese of Manchester. For more information contact Patricia Gabree at pgabree@rcbm.org or (603) 669-3100. Visit catholicnh.org/layministry for more information and schedules.

**ALL COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS!
OUR PARISH COMMITTEES**

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Madeline Kelley 632-5069

YOUTH CHOIR: Christina Haidari 448-5065

YOUTH MINISTRY: Debra Campbell 863-2120

OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 Dick Bates, Bert Blais, Donna Christy, Paul Cote **8:00** Johanne Kingston, James LaCombe, Connie LeBlanc, Mary Lyons **10:30** Samantha Bessette, Debra Campbell, Donel & Clara Paul D'Cruze, Steve & Michele Gerow

Lectors: 4:30 Tina Avery, Fran Miramonti **8:00**

Dan & Connie Dahmen **10:30** Paul Edson, Laurette Dupree

Altar Servers: 4:30 Meredith Melendy, Juanita Barrera **8:00** Jesse & Miguel Hernandez, Michael White **10:30** Nicholas, Ben & Lucas Gerow

WELCOME VISITORS



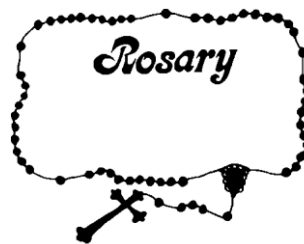
Welcome

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.

HOSPITAL VISIT...

If you or someone you know is going to the hospital, please call the rectory. We would like to pray with you and for you while you are ill or undergoing surgery. If you want a visit from a priest from the parish please specify and give your consent. This is required by the new hospital policy on privacy.



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.

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	17	WEEKDAY (G) 7:00 PM Anna Vernoica Kaiser / Muriel Kaiser
WEDNESDAY	18	WEEKDAY (G) 7:40 AM Novena to Our Lady of La Salette 8:00 AM Gregg Turner / Family
THURSDAY	19	WEEKDAY (G) 7:00 PM Rev. Rodrigue Gallant
FRIDAY	20	WEEKDAY (G) 8:00 AM Mayola Beard/Hy Lanteigne & Family
SUNDAY	22	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G) 4:30 SAT Gilbert Lavallie / Dennis & Sylvie Seguin 8:00 AM Alice, Lee, Laurence Pike/Stephen Pike 10:30 AM Clyde Place / Family

\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$

To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500

Offertory Collection: \$4124.25

Diocesan Clergy Fund: \$1315.75

The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!

DIOCESAN NH MISSIONARIES ABROAD & MIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY IN N.H.



Next weekend we will have a mandated second collection that is sent directly to the Diocese in support of the Catholics from NH currently serving

as missionaries in Cartago, Colombia and in Juticaiba, Honduras. This collection supports their work and the ministry to migrants and refugees who have come to NH.

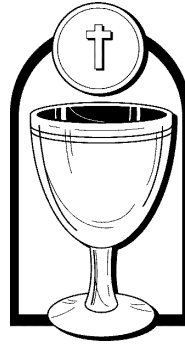
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS...

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Fr William’s Mother and Father,
Fr. Gerald Baril, Fr. Bob Campbell, Fr. Gil Genest,
Fr. Rene Gelinias, Bishop John McCormack,
Rose Cloutier, John Crane, Ann Dobson, Howard Frojd, Liz Hannah, Nora Jenkins, Sherry Marchewka, Audrey Morgan, Kathy Rhodes, Ellie Smith, Juliette Simmons, and Viola Tremblay.

For John Craven, Storme Guaraldi,
Michael Miramonti, Jeremy Sechler, Cortland Smith and all who have been deployed and their families.

ARE YOU AN INFORMED CATHOLIC?

Were you baptized Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Are you or someone dear to you considering Catholic Faith?

Do you want to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

Is your spouse considering joining your Catholic Faith?

Sacred Heart Parish is offering a special program for adults – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process is offered by a team of our parish priests and lay teachers. Classes will begin in September. All free. Please call for more information– Madeline Kelley (603) 632-5069.