

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Established 1920



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Parish Finance Council

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Richard Brown

Sunday, June 22, 9:15 a.m.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Sunday

For the souls (†) of John and Lucille Merchant
requested by their daughter and family

Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 5:00 pm

For the soul (†) of Paul St. Martin
requested by Tom DeVoyd

Sunday, June 29, 9:15 a.m.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

For the soul (†) of Richard Grogan
requested by Rick and Carol Logan

Today's 2nd collection is for Church Maintenance.

Sunday, June 15, 2025	82 souls
Offertory	\$899.00
Heralds of Good News (HGN)	\$1,264.00
Fathers Day Intentions	\$20.00
Votives/Lamps	\$27.00
Funeral Masses (2)	\$400.00
TOTAL at Mass 6-15-25	\$2,610.00
Parish Giving Online	
Offertory	\$134.80
TOTAL ONLINE	\$134.80
TOTAL at Mass and Online	\$2,744.80

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:
Future of Our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You*

Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of **\$9,116.00**. To date, thanks to the generosity of so many, we have raised **\$3501.00** with a **pledge of \$200.00** for a **total of \$3,701.00**. The NHCA supports the ministries such as the increasing needs of parishes, our community, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you have not donated yet to the appeal, please consider donating, as 90% of every dollar raised above the goal will be rebated to the parish to be used for the needs of our parish. Thank you for your support as we continue to show God's mercy to all who are impacted by these ministries and beyond. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

**Please make checks payable to NHCA
and that they are correctly written.**



We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal.

To donate or learn more, go to

www.catholicnh.org/nhca



THANK YOU

for your generous gifts
to last Sunday's
HGN Seminarian
Collection!

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**PLEASE MAKE SURE
all checks are correctly
written.**

Check the date, the
amount of the check (both
words and numerals) and
that it is signed.

Thank you!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

June 29: Peter's Pence Collection

A worldwide collection that supports the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters.

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July 6: No 2nd Collection

July 13: Fuel

Grand Annual Fund

October 2024 - October 2025
\$2,553.50

We thank the donors who
contributed to this year's Fund
since October 1, 2024.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns 24/7 near the
tabernacle in all Catholic Churches in honor
of the True Presence of Our Lord Jesus
Christ.

**It burns this week for the deceased
members of the Marcotte family**

requested by Mary and Richard Brown.



Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
John Mackiewicz
whose funeral Mass was
last Saturday.

**Mass, Sanctuary Lamp &
Candelabrum Intentions**

Schedule with Sherri Smith
in the Church Hall after
Sunday Mass or by email to
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

**The Month of June is Dedicated to the
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.**

The Sacred Heart Candelabrum will be lit
on the side altar on Sundays in June.

**It is lit today for the repose of the soul
of Roger Sheehan**

requested by the Sheehan family.



Feast Days and Memorials

June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

From the 2007 address by Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square

"John the Baptist was the precursor, the 'voice' sent to announce the Incarnate Word. For this reason, to commemorate the birth of John the Baptist in reality means to celebrate Christ, the fulfillment of the promises of all the prophets, of whom John was the greatest, called to 'prepare the way' before the Messiah (cf. Matthew 11:9-10)...All the Gospels begin the narrative of Jesus' public life with the account of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John... From Jerusalem and from every part of Judea people came to listen to John the Baptist and be baptized by him in the river, confessing their sins (cf. Mark 1:5)...he is the first 'witness' of Jesus, having received instruction about him from heaven...As an authentic prophet, John bore witness to the truth without compromise. He denounced transgressions of God's commandments, even when the protagonists were people in power. Thus, when he accused Herod and Herodius of adultery, he paid for it with his life, sealing with martyrdom his service to Christ, who is the truth in person."

June 27: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 28: Immaculate Heart of Mary

Every year the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the third Friday after Pentecost. This devotion emphasizes Jesus's love, compassion, and patience for humanity. It's rooted in Sacred Scripture and began in the 11th century. The feast day is a time to make amends for humanity's rejection of Jesus's love.

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated the next day, on the third Saturday after Pentecost. This devotion focuses on Mary's love for God and humanity, as well as her interior life, including her joys, sorrows, and virtues. Together, the two feasts are seen as a way to deepen our understanding of God's love.

June 28: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

The ancient Greek city of Smyrna was where this future saint studied under St. Polycarp, who is said to be the last living connection with the Apostles because of his having known John the Baptist. It was Polycarp who sent Irenaeus to the French city of Lyon as a missionary, where he was ordained to the priesthood and became one of the founders of the Catholic Church in France. As Bishop of Lyon he defended the Church against the heresy of Gnostics and Montanists.

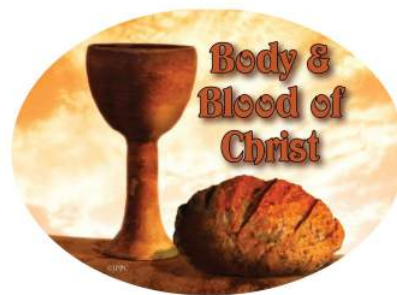
Irenaeus of Lyon wrote, "The glory of God gives life; those who see God receive life. For this reason, God-who cannot be grasped, comprehended, or seen-allows Himself to be seen, comprehended, and grasped by men, that He may give life to those who see and receive Him. It is impossible to live without life, and the actualization of life comes from participation in God, while participation in God is to see God and enjoy His goodness."

World Day of Prayer for Sanctification of the Priesthood

This is a day of prayer and special observances set aside to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life; to pray for for your priest and his sanctification, an opportunity to thank our dedicated priests and to celebrate those who have committed their lives to Our Lord and Our Church.

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<https://www.catholic.org>



Sunday, June 22, 2025

Gen 14: 18-20; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4 1;
Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9:1 1b-17

Monday, June 23, 2025

Gen 12: 1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19,
20 and 22; Mt 7: 1-5

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Is 49: 1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c15; Acts
13: 22--26 Lk 1: 57-66, 80

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8-9; Mt 7: 15-20

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Gen 16: 1-12, 15-16 or 16: 6b-12, 15-16 Ps
106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7: 21-29

Friday, June 27, 2025

Ez 34: 11-16; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Rom 5: 5b-11; Lk 15: 3-7

Saturday, June 28, 2025

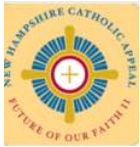
Gen 18: 1-15; Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49,
50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17



**Roman Catholic
Homebound Ministry**

**Homebound visits:
2nd Monday of every
month**

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father Sebastian, call Steve Denis at 603-558-5209. Father is assisted by one of the Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist.



NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL: FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II: JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) is a combined campaign and fundraising effort for the parishes and ministries of the Church in New Hampshire.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I give to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal if I already give to my parish?

Your participation helps the entire Church in New Hampshire where the needs are the greatest –recruiting new priests, evangelization, supporting the poor and vulnerable, and more. Your support makes these ministries possible that no one parish could support on its own. Your gift demonstrates your commitment to the greater Church. We are many parts in the Diocese of Manchester but one body in Christ with a common mission. Without support for these essential ministries, we cannot care for our retired priests who served us, we cannot invest in today's Catholic youth to help create a future for our faith, nor could we properly form and educate seminarians without them carrying that personal financial burden. Every Catholic needs these ministries just as they need a parish or spiritual home.

Does my parish have to support the NHCA?

Yes. Each parish in the diocese has a set goal which represents the parish share of the total Appeal. A good faith effort is requested of all parishes. Additionally, individual parishes can benefit significantly by retaining any funds raised over their set goal; administering fewer second collections; and parishes will see a reduction in fees and administrative costs (assessments) paid to the Diocese.

Are all parishes in New Hampshire participating in the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal?

Yes, after rolling out the NHCA over the first two years, all 88 parishes in New Hampshire participate in the NHCA.

PLEASE BE WARY OF SPAM EMAILS & TEXTS

that claim to be sent by Fr. Sebastian. Father does not generally contact parishioners this way. Please delete them and definitely do not open any attachments.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To make sure our Parish Records are up to date for 2025, please check after Mass to make sure your registration form is in the green notebook in the Church Hall. You can download and print out a Registration Form from our website or get one from Sherri Smith after Mass.

CONFESSIONS St. Mary Church Fridays:

After 9:00 am Mass
Saturdays:
Before 4pm Mass
(3:00 to 3:45 pm)

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Joshua White

To add a name to our Prayer List, please ask the person's permission first, then notify Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after Mass or email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

June 29 bulletin by **Tues. June 24**

July 6 bulletin by **Fri. June 27**

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Sharon Wood will be on vacation and not available by phone during that time.

St Joseph Church Bulletin can be seen at

<https://church-bulletin.org/?id=9021>

or at the link on our website at stjosephclaremont.org

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Please remember to lock your car doors when attending any event in the church. Once Mass begins on Sunday morning, the side door of the Church facing the Rectory will be locked. The front door will remain unlocked for any late arrivals. An Usher will be inside the Church to assist you.

Hymns for Corpus Christi

Entrance Hymn: #471
"O Sacrament Most Holy"

Gloria (Latin No. 161

Offertory Hymn: #432

"Shepherd of Souls,
in Love, Come"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: #282

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

MASS READINGS: C/577

Memorial Acclamation:
When we eat this bread and
drink this cup, we proclaim your
death, O Lord, until you come again.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. June 25

6:30 pm

All are welcome to join!

Diocesan Vocation Awareness

"You give them something to eat."
Do these words of Christ challenge you to
give your all for Him as a priest, deacon
or in the consecrated life?
Contact the Vocation Office
(603) 663-0196 cmartel@rcbm.org

**NH EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE, JUNE 12, 2025,
was a blessed day for all who participated.**

The Blessed Sacrament was carried in procession around Broad Street Park, across Opera House Square to St. Mary Church for Mass and Adoration, then on to St. Joseph Church for worship and refreshments for the visiting Pilgrims. We are grateful to all the parishioners and friends who carried out the many tasks that needed to be done to welcome Our Lord to Claremont.



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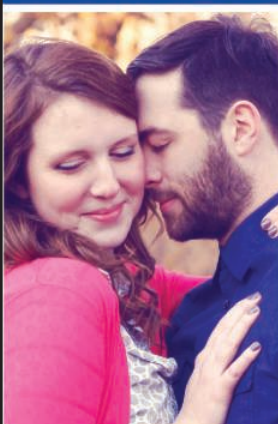
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