



Saturday, January 18 - 4:00pm

Sylvio Goulet - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Roland Vigneault - requested by Alaine & Gerry

10:30am

Donald Marshall - requested by the Knights of Columbus #5260



Monday, January 20 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Elizabeth Lawrence

Tuesday, January 21 - 8:30am

For the souls in purgatory

Wednesday, January 22 - 8:30am

- NO MASS TODAY-

Thursday, January 23 - 8:30am

Gary Hermsdorf- requested by Alaine & Gerry

Friday, January 24 - 8:30am

Mia de'Laire - requested by Rita Montpelier

Saturday, January 25 - 4:00pm

William O'Brien - requested by his wife Barbara O'Brien

Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Guy Puglisi Sr. - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

10:30am

Gerry Tanguay - requested by Muriel Bouchard



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, Lorraine Turcotte, Sr. Anne Marineau, Jason S., Bert & Georgette

Beaudette, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Jon Lupien, Sr. Cecile Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank, Josephine Housty, Suellen Callahan, Esther & Charles Shea Jr., Jennifer Erheart, MaryAnn Mosman, Lucille Vigneault, Joe Carnevale, Len Dickson, Robyn Tancrede, Irene & Roger Allard, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Danny, Brendan & Colette O'Connor, Pauline Lavigne, Jaime Dupuis, Claudette Blais, Benjamin Mendoza, Sr., Merlina Ancheta, Riley Vigneault, Elliot Davis, Jacob Mckonkey, Finley Patterson, Amy & Brian Wiggin, Matthew Vigneault, Theresa Harwood, Gladys Mendoza, Robert Lemay, Ray Pascua, Holly Mederios, Greg Flanders, John Lavoie, Cecile Belz, Dave & Sharon Brock, Adam Montgomery, Maggie Chiasson, Claire Vigneault, Charlotte Carlin, Norma Lemire, Steve Webster, Alice Demers, June Puglisi, Lucille Lingard Frederique, MTS, Laura, and Alfred Caprone.



Today's Gospel contains one of the most beautiful manifestations of our Lord. His manifestations (called "epiphanies") are special appearances which show God's presence and love to His people. The wedding feast at Cana which Jesus attended was His first miracle, and that is why it is called a manifestation of God. We celebrate these when we recite the rosary, eg.: The Baptism of the Lord when the voice of God came down from heaven; the Transfigurations when Jesus' garments shone with the brightness of God's love; just to give a few. Now it is the wedding feast at Cana. Jesus takes the water and turns it into the most delicious wine, sparing the newlywed couple of embarrassment because the wine ran out at their reception. But we must remember that St. John who wrote this Gospel is always writing at *two levels*: the concrete visible, and the deeply spiritual. The concrete visible meaning of the miracle is that God can change anything in nature to fit His purposes. He does miracles every day like healing people's illnesses and bringing those in conflict back together in peace. The deeper spiritual meaning of the changing of water into wine, is that God can empower our simple actions of love to become great manifestations of His power! Sometimes we don't even know how that happens. Just as Jesus changed 6 large vessels of water into 30 gallons of delicious wine, we too at Blessed Sacrament have been empowered by God to multiply His miracles by our good works. You will be happy to know that in 2024 our parish food pantry served 183,642 meals to those in need! That doesn't even include how many were served through our homeless ministry too. Isn't it like God changing water into wine all over again! So, we should never underestimate our good works. Both individually and as a parish. Several years ago, I visited Cana in Galilee while on a pilgrimage. There was a store that sold Cana wine that was blessed, right at the spot where Jesus and His mother attended the wedding. I brought some home to my sisters who were delighted to receive such a precious gift. Let's remember when we offer our love in small ways, we are participating in this same manifestation of Jesus' love. ~ Fr. John



The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 11 & 12, 2025

Weekend Offertory

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| Envelopes | \$1,260.00 |
| Loose | \$1,028.00 |
| Electronic Offering | \$1,560.00 |
| Mailed in Offertory: | \$ 565.00 |
| Total Offertory: | \$4,413.00 |



Sharing With My Parish: 1,051.37

General Fund

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| Candles: | \$103.00 |
| Adoration Chapel: | \$26.00 |

Outreach Fund

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| St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: | \$102.00 |
| Food Pantry: | \$-0- |

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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| St. Anthony Food Pantry | |
| Patrick Gilmartin | 770-4262 |
| Sr. Marjorie Lupien | 315-7623 |
| Shoes For Kids/General Outreach | |
| Lisa Siraco | 622-5445 |
| St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children) | |
| Parish Office | 622-5445 |
| Parish Elderly Ministry | |
| Sr. Marjorie Lupien | 622-5445 |

PARISH MINISTRIES

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| Adoration Chapel | |
| Lisa Siraco | 622-5445 |
| Scouts of America | |
| Ron St. Cyr | 622-8182 |
| Finance Committee | |
| Dee Pouliot | |
| Parish Prayer Line | |
| Gemma Houde | 668-3993 |
| Pastoral Council | |
| Tracey Adams | |
| Funeral Ministry | |
| Sr. Marjorie Lupien | 622-5445 |
| Liturgical Ministers (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers) | |
| Sr. Marjorie Lupien | 622-5445 |
| Memorial Meals | |
| Gloria Pilotte | 623-8173 |
| Terry Sylvain | 669-2582 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | |
| Diane Sufat | 625-8665 |
| Religious Education (Gr. K-8) | |
| Martha & Steve Donohue | 627-4868 |
| RCIA | |
| Sr. Marjorie Lupien | 622-5445 |
| Secular Franciscan Order | |
| Roselle Neely | 673-9141 |
| Youth Group | |
| Ellen Vigneault | 867-8881 |

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

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| Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick | |
| Fr. John Bucchino, ofm | 622-5445 |

MUSIC MINISTRY

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| Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors | |
| James Butka | 540-7638 |



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm
Saturdays: 12-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Saturdays: 9am, 10am, 11am

The chapel is now open on Saturdays from 12noon – 7pm. We have those hours covered. If we receive interest from others wanting to cover a morning hour, we will open it sooner. Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist. Can you give yourself to Jesus for one hour? For more information on the Adoration Chapel, please call Lisa at the parish office, 603-622-5445.



Saturday, January 18

- * Adoration Chapel, 12pm - 7pm
- * Game Night, 5:30pm, church hall

Monday, January 20

- * G & B Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, January 21

- * Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * Daughters of Isabella, 6:30pm, hall

Wednesday, January 22

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, January 23

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
- * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Saturday, January 25

- * Adoration Chapel, 12pm - 7pm

Sunday, January 26

- * Faith Formation, 9am, church hall
- * Secular Franciscans 11am, church hall

300 Club: Week 14

- #9 Lorene Molloy
- #19 Michael Vigneault
- #51 Frank Dubisz
- #136 Carol Montpelier
- #265 Eddie Sullivan



Congratulations!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul Faustini** as he entered into his new & eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.* We offer our condolences to Paul's family and loved ones. May God comfort them in their time of mourning.



CATHOLIC TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Francis School is currently seeking teachers to join their faculty for the 2025-2026 School Year. We are a growing PK-3 to Grade 6 school located in Litchfield. Contributing to our Franciscan ethos is a 15-acre campus complete with hiking trails and a small farm. Students receive a joy-filled spiritual life and formation in virtue as they grow in love for God and one another.

Even if you do not have experience, we would love to speak with you. Please call or email Principal Mark at 603-424-3312 or schwerdtm@StFrancisSchoolNH.org.

The Cathedral Gift Shop, located at 145 Lowell Street in Manchester, is currently offering 40% off all Christmas items. Stop in today! Hours are 9am-2pm Mon-Sat with extended hours on Wednesday until 5:30pm and Saturday until 3:30pm.

Catholic Charities NH's Mardi Gras Gala – February 22

The Mardi Gras Gala, Catholic Charities NH's signature fundraising event of the year, returns to Manchester on February 22! The evening will feature a festive New Orleans experience with authentic Cajun cuisine, entertainment, a live auction with exclusive getaways and sports tickets, and more. Attendees help us continue our mission to follow the footsteps of Jesus, bringing comfort, healing and empowerment to our neighbors most in need. To register or for more information, visit [//www.cc-nh.org/mardigras](http://www.cc-nh.org/mardigras) or call Becca at 603-663-0207.