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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

July 6, 2025 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00am to Noon

And in the afternoons by appointment

Pastor: Rev Anselm Smedile, OSB

Parish Phone: (603) 623-2604

E-Mail: SRP@st-raphael-parish.org

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103 Walker Street
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule Mon-Fri 12 Noon

Holy Days 12 Noon and 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment



MAY 2025 Contributions & Expenses	
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly Offerings	\$14,465.00
Stewardship	\$1,666.00
Holy Day/Easter	\$712.00
On-line offerings (total)	\$5,139.03
Other Offerings - candles, flowers, food pantry, Mass intentions, stole fees, etc.	\$1,029.81
Shared services (SBA)/Rent	\$8,025.00
Total	\$31,036.84
Withdrawal/interest - payment for roof - reserve/future account	-\$179,005.09
EXPENSES	
May 2025	\$26,559.83
Fiscal Year to date monthly average	\$35,491.94

The meaning of repentance

Metanoia (Gk.) literally a "change of mind". The word is used 22 times in the New Testament for a conversion of one's entire life to the Lord. Based on similar Old Testament concepts, it involves a twofold movement of the heart: one who **repents** turns away from sin and toward God. This entails genuine contrition for past failings and a firm resolve to avoid them in the future. Because **repentance** is a gradual process of transformation, God is patient with sinners struggling to make amends and redirect their lives toward holiness. Genuine repentance is evident when lives are changed in accord with the gospel.—*Ignatius Study Bible*

NH Catholic Appeal 2025

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of last week, our parishioners have raised **\$21,222** toward our goal of **\$34,026.00**.

If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

The food pantry is always looking for volunteers throughout the year to help out on Monday nights from 5:00 to 6:30pm. Here is the link to sign up to be a food pantry volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/TH4PL>



Orders also need to be picked up from the **Food Bank** on Mondays. Feel free to sign up for as often as you would like!



The food pantry numbers for this week will be listed in an upcoming bulletin.

The Parish Offertory will be listed once a month summarizing the previous month's offertory and expenses.

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Monday Gen 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday Gen 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7
Thursday Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15
Friday Gen 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23
Saturday Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33
Sunday Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kitty B. Rene** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 23rd. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 5 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Frank Connolly by the family

Sunday, July 6 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +Anne Foley by Connie Raymond
9:30am: Our Parish Family
5:00pm: +Joyceann Fitzgerald Guill by Margaret-Ann Moran

Monday, July 7 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Pauline Nadeau by Dottie DeCotis

Tuesday, July 8 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Marcel Desjardin (8th Anniversary) by Dottie DeCotis

Wednesday, July 9 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Claire Sallies by Marge Gosselin

Thursday, July 10 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Elizabeth Gill by Sean Gill

Friday, July 11 ~ Saint Benedict, Abbot

12:00pm: +Deceased Benedictines

Saturday, July 12 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Donat Carignan (36th Anniversary) by Kathy & Armand Carignan

Sunday, July 13 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: Our Parish Family
9:30am: +Joyceann Fitzgerald Guill by Margaret-Ann Moran
5:00pm: +Doris Diemer by Cynthia Hobbs

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, July 5

Sunday, July 6

Monday, July 7

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, July 8

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 9

6:30pm Knitting Group (Rectory)

Thursday, July 10

12:45pm St Luke Study Group (Church Conference Room)
(No Choir practice during the summer)

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

Sunday, July 13

Considering a Vocation?

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



The sanctuary candle burns
this week for
+Wally Schlender
by Ronnie Schlender

Our Parish Facebook Page

Be sure to check out all the parish information posted there.

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Child Abuse Awareness

How to Report Suspected Abuse

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children Youth and Families at 800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556.

If you are an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

- Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a minor
- Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor

Delegate for Ministerial Conduct 603-669-3100

Saint Raphael Book Group

The next meeting of the Saint Raphael Book Group will be **July 19th** meeting in the **parish hall** at **10:30am**. At that time the group will discuss Shelby Van Pelt's novel **Remarkably Bright Creatures**. It was published in 2022 and has been on the best seller list multiple times. The story is ultimately about creatures, both human and animal, saving each other.



St Benedict Academy

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

Principal: Tanya Paiva

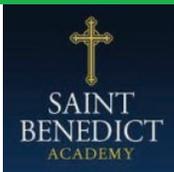
Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

Summer Office Hours are Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm

SBA is hiring! We are looking for a **gym teacher** for the fall.

These positions could be combined at Saint Benedicts or there is a possibility of sharing them with other Catholic schools in the area to create a fulltime position. If you know of anyone who is inter-



PARISH PRAYER LIST All sick and/or medically fragile in our parish family and throughout our communities, our health care personnel, for first responders and essential workers: Sean O'Donnell, Paul Bedard, Jocelyn Ducharme, Jenna Harrington, Cindy Kenny, Amy Lesniak, Fr. Tom McGann, Jake Richards, and Jacob Rivera. **If you would like a name placed on the prayer list or removed from the prayer list, please call the office at (603) 623-2604 or e-mail SRP@st-raphael-parish.org. Call each month to renew the listing.**

Bereavement Support Group

Summer Online Bereavement Support Group from Catholic Charities NH

Have you recently lost a spouse, family member, or friend and are struggling with grief? Catholic Charities NH invites you to join our upcoming online support group, "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again." This five-week program will help you better understand the grief process, discover healthy ways to cope, and connect with others on a similar journey.

Sessions take place Tuesdays (July 29–August 26) from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement, call Shannon at 603-448-5151, or email shannon.popescu@nh-cc.org.

A Journey with St. Luke

On Thursday afternoons from now through July 31st we will gather to discuss and reflect on what Saint Luke is saying to us in the Gospel using the **Little Rock Scripture Study** as our guide. Participants are invited to purchase the book (\$11) through our parish office. The group meets at **12:45pm on Thursdays** in the church conference room.

Summer Fun

Schools are out and the summer has begun - Please watch out for playing children.

Also while on vacation or just away from home... bring God along.

If you would like to know where a Catholic Church is located and what time their Masses are being celebrated, visit www.masstimes.org.



Opportunities at the Community Center

Community Events Coordinator

This position helps to manage the Community Center space and the requests from community organizations. Meeting space is limited in the Manchester area and the Community Center at Saint Raphael Parish continues to help meet this need. The volunteer will work with Saint Raphael Parish, Saint Benedict Academy, the International Institute, and the Meelia Center to manage a calendar of events. If interested, please sign up with Kate McGrath at kate.mcgrath@st-raphael-parish.org

ESOL Program Support

In partnership with the International Institute of New England, we are looking for volunteers to provide program support during ESOL classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. These volunteers will welcome students, provide support to the Saint Anselm students running the Kids Room, and provide support to the teachers in the ESOL classrooms. Volunteers will help where needed and will be an extra hand if something arises with a child and/or student. Time commitment: 2.5 hours per shift/week. (2:45pm - 5:15pm or 5:45pm - 8:15pm Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. If interested, please reach out to Maddie Friedman at mfriedman@anselm.edu.

ESOL Classroom Volunteer

In partnership with International Institute of New England, volunteers will support adult English learners in the classroom. Work with the teacher to support students with activities in the classroom and help students practice English. No teaching experience is necessary. Time commitment: 2 hours in class per week. Classes are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 3pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8pm. If interested, please reach out to Maddie Friedman at mfriedman@anselm.edu.

Learning Circle Facilitator

In partnership with International Institute of New England, work in a team of 2 or more to facilitate a once-a-week class where students learn and practice English. Students meet in person and their learning is also supported by an online platform called Burlington English. No teaching experience is necessary, and training is provided by the International Institute of New England. Time commitment: 1 hour prep time and 2 hours in class per week. If interested, please reach out to Maddie Friedman at mfriedman@anselm.edu.

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