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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:39-40

August 10, 2025 | Nineteenth 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

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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



Summer Garden Crops

We welcome produce from your gardens to give to clients of the Saint Raphael Food Pantry on Monday evenings. If you have vegetables to share, please drop them off at the rectory on Monday mornings. Thank you!



SRP Book Group

The next meeting of the Saint Raphael Book Group will be **August 16th** meeting in the **parish hall at 10:30am**. At that time the group will discuss **Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon**, a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into history.



Our food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, July 28th** and we served **56 families, 10 families for the first time..**



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

Mass Intentions

The **2025 & 2026 Mass Intention** book is open for requesting Masses for loved ones. It is a common practice among the faithful to arrange Masses to be said for deceased loved ones on the anniversary of their passing or on other significant anniversary dates. We encourage you to contact the parish office early so that any specific dates that you want may be reserved. The customary offering is \$10 for each request.



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 **\$23,252** 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.

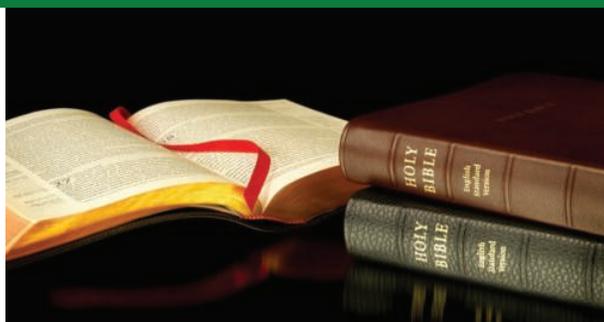
The food pantry is always looking for volunteers throughout the year to help out on Monday nights from **5:00 to 6:30pm**. Here is the link to sign up to be a food pantry volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/TH4PL>



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!

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Monday Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28
Friday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, August 9 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Carmeline Healy by her daughters

Sunday, August 10 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +Catherine Schunemann by Connie Raymond
9:30am: +Edward & Mary Byrne by Eileen Smith
5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Monday, August 11 ~ St. Clare, Virgin

12:00pm: +Eileen Audet by Lillian & Lionel Coulon

Tuesday, August 12 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Peter Kayros by Kathleen Kayros

Wednesday, August 13 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Leo D. McDonald by the Alexander family

Thursday, August 14 ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

12:00pm: +Jimmy Madden by John & Shauna Ryan

Friday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm: Vocations
6:30pm: Our Parish Family

Saturday, August 16 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Norman Caron (8th Anniversary) by his wife & family

Sunday, August 17 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +Marcel Desjardin by Dottie DeCotis
9:30am: +Claude Morin by Roger Cloutier
5:00pm: +Jennifer Swope by her friends

Friday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation.

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, August 9

9am Benedictine Oblates (Rectory)

Sunday, August 10

Monday, August 11

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, August 12

(Our Parish Nurse Program will resume in the Fall)

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday, August 14

(No Choir practice during the summer)

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

10:30am SRP Book Group (Parish Hall)

Sunday, August 17

Considering a Vocation?

"Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for." If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ 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
+Jennifer Swope*

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SRP Contributions & Expenses

June 2025	
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly Offerings	\$16,014.00
Stewardship	\$2,053.00
Holy Day	\$1,329.00
On-line offerings (total)	\$5,341.8
Other Offerings - candles, flowers, food pantry, Mass intentions, stole fees, etc.	\$2,129.87
Shared services (SBA)/Rent	\$14,537.15
Total	\$41,404.82
Deposits/interest to reserve/future account	\$2.82
EXPENSES	
June 2025	\$25,965.92
Fiscal Year to date monthly average	\$34,698.10

St Benedict Academy

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

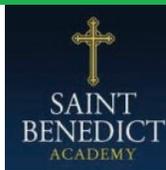
Principal: Tanya Paiva

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 **Special Ed Teacher and Upper Elementary Aids** 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 interested in teaching either of these content areas. Please call the school for more information. 603.669.3932



The Assumption

The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up **body and soul** into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a **singular participation in her Son's Resurrection** and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

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Summer Fun

Schools are out and the summer is humming along - 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.



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.



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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