



SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am to Noon

And in the afternoons by appointment

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Parish Phone: (603) 623-2604

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Address

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



The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on Thursday, May 29th. The Ascension is a holy day of obligation and Masses are celebrated at Noon and at 6:30pm on Thursday.



Food Pantry

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the **St Anselm students** who volunteered their time to our food pantry this academic year. We are now looking for volunteers to help throughout the summer on Monday evenings and hope you consider signing up: <https://volunteersignup.org/TH4PL>



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 **\$12,320** toward our goal of **\$34,026.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. 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 Joy of God's Creation is a young adult retreat offered at **St. Anselm Abbey** from **Friday, May 30th through Sunday, June 1st, 2025**. Financial assistance is available. For information email Fr. Rory at rtraynor@rcbm.org

We also want to thank those who continue to leave food donations in the back of the church. We welcome donations of non-perishable items, especially peanut butter, rice and cereal. Thank you! Stephanie & the Food Pantry Team

And 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!



Our food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, May 12th** and we served **37 families**. **Five families** were first time clients.

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

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Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

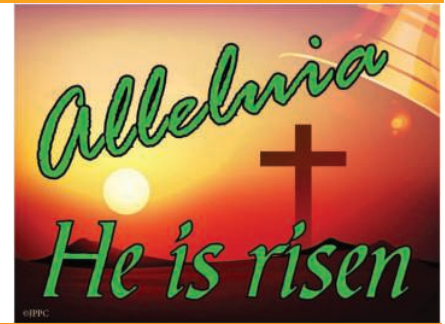
Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 24 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

4:00pm: Our Parish Family

Sunday, May 25 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am: +Jack Healy by the family

9:30am: +Donald Lagerquist by the family

5:00pm: +John Smedile

Monday, May 26 ~ St. Philip Neri, Priest

12:00pm: +US Military who died while serving our country

Tuesday, May 27 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Barbara Cundiff

Wednesday, May 28 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +Janet Corriveau (1st Anniversary) by Linda Beland

Thursday, May 29 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

12:00pm: +Carmeline Healy by the family

6:30pm: Our Parish Family

Friday, May 30 ~ Easter Weekday

12:00pm: +The Souls in Purgatory by Marge Gosselin

Saturday, May 31 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Dot Dery by Paul & Mary Dery

Sunday, June 1 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am: Our Parish Family

9:30am: +Claude Morin by Claire Pinard

5:00pm: +Jack North (17th Anniversary) by Paul & Mary Dery

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26 Happy Memorial Day!

(Parish Office Closed)

No Food Pantry Today

Tuesday, May 27

11:30pm Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 28

Thursday, May 29

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

Considering a Vocation?

“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness 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
+Kevin O'Connor
by the family

Our Parish Facebook Page

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

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April Contributions & Expenses

Mass Intentions

APRIL 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES	
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly Offerings	\$15,482.78
Stewardship	\$2,613.00
Holy Day/Easter	\$9,060.00
On-line offerings (total)	\$7,891.81
Other Offerings - candles, flowers, food pantry, Mass intentions, stole fees, etc.	\$5,682.55
Shared services (SBA)	\$5,606.06
Total	\$46,336.20
Deposits to reserve/future account	\$10.17 (interest)
EXPENSES	
April 2025	\$36,170.07
Fiscal Year to date monthly average	\$36,385.15

Why do we have Mass intentions? When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so he asks God to apply special graces from God to that person or intention. The Mass Intention book is open for **2025 & 2026** Masses. There is an offering of \$10 for each Mass.

May Fight Hunger Bag Program

During the month of May the Saint Raphael Food Pantry has been selected again as a non-profit partner in the **Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program**. The food pantry will receive \$1 for each reusable Fight Hunger bag sold in **May** at the **201 John Devine Drive Manchester** store.



Easter Flower Donation

An additional donation for our Easter flowers was made by John the Schappler family in memory of Leo McDonald & Cameron O'Brien. Again, many thanks to all those who made donations to have our church be beautiful for Easter.



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

May 26th No School Memorial Day

May 30th SBA Golf Tournament Stonebridge Country Club

June 13th Last day of school

SBA is hiring! We are looking for both an **art** and **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 interested in teaching either of these content areas. Please call the school for more information. 603.669.3932



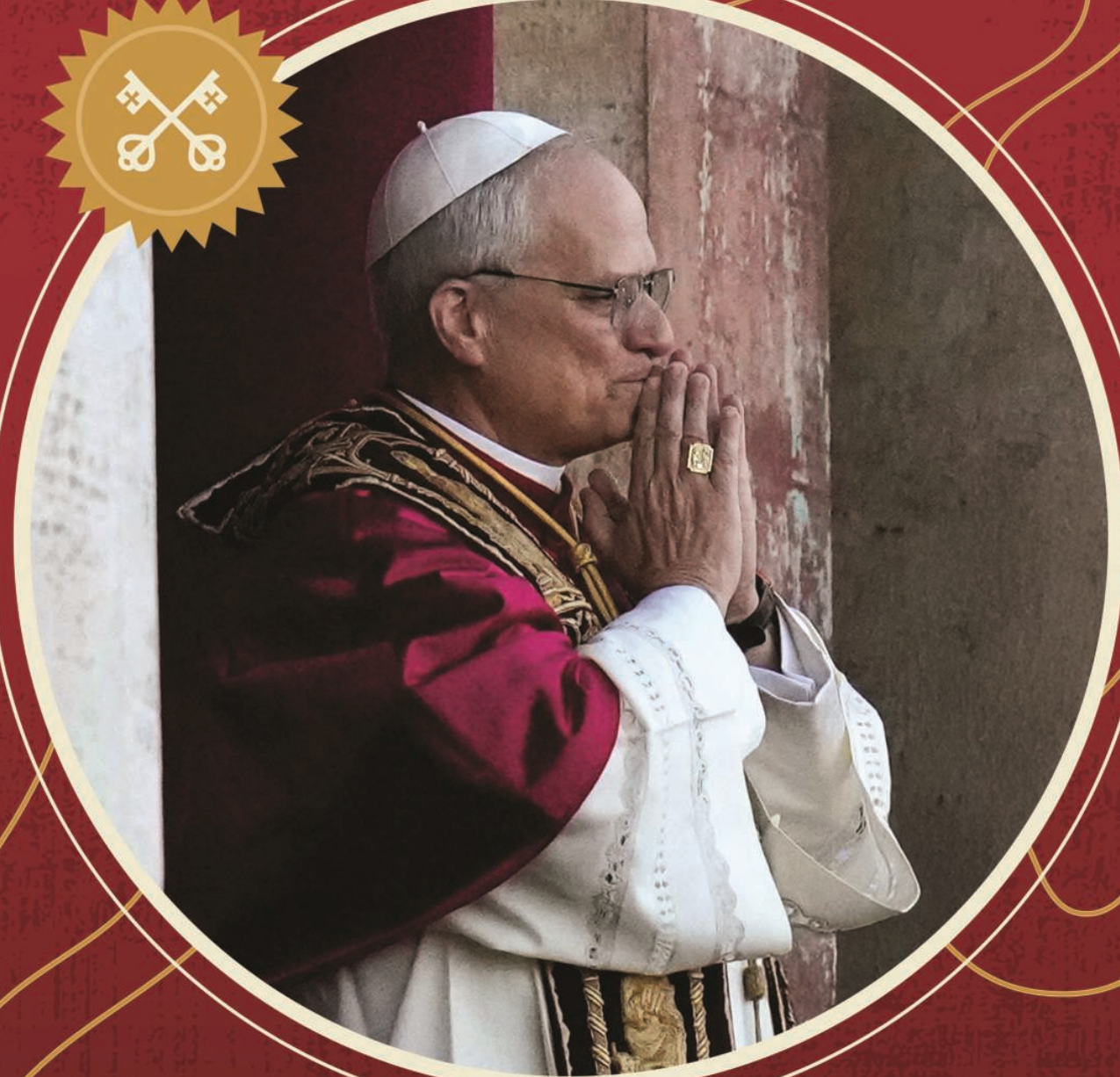
Camp Fatima & Camp Bernadette

Get ready for unforgettable adventures at **Camp Fatima for boys** and **Camp Bernadette for girls**! From swimming and tubing to archery, arts & crafts, and so much more, every day is packed with fun, friendship, and faith. Don't miss the chance to give your child a summer full of adventure, growth, and memories that last a lifetime! Offering a **15% discount** for students of NH Catholic Schools!



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, Kitty B. Rene, 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.**

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