

St. Joseph & St. Catherine of Siena Parishes Woodsville & Lisbon, New Hampshire



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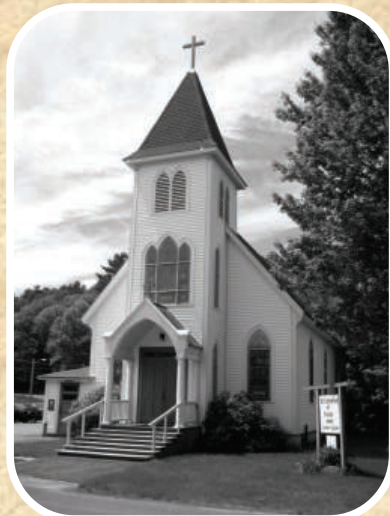
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Confession Times After Friday morning mass at St. Joseph Church
Saturday 4:00pm-4:45pm at St. Joseph and by appointment.

Baptisms Arrangements must be made in advance.

Marriages Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

New Parishioners - Welcome Please stop in or call the rectory at your earliest convenience so we may meet you and have you register in our parish community. Thank you.



St. Catherine of Siena

14 Highland Ave.
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Daily Masses at St. Joseph

Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00am
Wednesday 5:00pm

Lord's Day Mass

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:15am & 10:45am
Sunday (St. Catherine) 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday (*with confession*) 9:30am - 10:30am

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2023 – November 5, 2023

St. Joseph

Sat. October 28

5PM

VIGIL OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Souls (+)

Sun. October 29

7:15AM

10:45AM

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Souls (+)

Richard Roy (+)

By the Cataldo Family

Sat. November 4

5PM

VIGIL OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th Birthday Blessings for Adam Cataldo

By the Cataldo Family

Sun. November 5

7:15AM

10:45AM

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Kevin Glynn (+) and for Graces and Blessings on his Family

By Lori Elliott

For the People of Our Parishes

St. Catherine

Sun. October 28

9AM

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the People of Our Parishes

Sun. November 5

9AM

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Victoria Mary (+) and in Remembrance of her Birthday

By Carol Wharton

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A; p. 891

Candle for the Week

St. Catherine ~ Pray for an End to Abortion



WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship

**Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude
for all of God's gifts.**

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

Collections for October 22, 2023.

<p>St. Joseph</p> <p>Offertory: \$1,302.71</p> <p>Vanco Online Giving: \$121.00</p> <p><u>Total: \$1,423.71</u></p> <p>World Mission Sunday: \$491.08</p> <p>Fuel and Maintenance: \$50.00</p> <p>Candles: \$20.00</p> <p>GRAND ANNUAL: \$25.00</p>	<p>St. Catherine</p> <p>Offertory: \$168.00</p> <p><u>Total: \$168.00</u></p> <p>World Mission Sunday: \$26.00</p> <p>Fuel and Maintenance: \$100.00</p>
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New Mass Schedule
Effective Sat., November 11 and
Sun., November 12, 2023:

St. Joseph

Sat. Confessions: 3-3:45pm Holy Mass: 4pm

Sun. Holy Mass: 7:15am & 10:30am

St. Catherine of Siena

Sun. Holy Mass: 9am

Catechism Class Times:

9:15-10:15am

Grand Annual Collection

Purpose:

Repair and Painting of the Exterior of the Church

Estimated Cost: \$40,000.00

"God's house, our home."

Wednesday, November 1st is All
Saints Day, a Holy Day of
Obligation.

There will be no Mass at St. Joseph's.
There will be Mass at Our Lady of
Perpetual Help at 9am and 6pm; St.
Rose of Lima in Littleton at 8:30am
and 6pm; and St. John the Evangelist
in St. Johnsbury, VT at 8:30am.

All Souls Day is coming up on November 2nd.

Now is the time to pray for your beloved dead, that they may be with Christ in eternal glory! We will have the Book of Life at the front of the Church for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends in. We encourage you to pray, offer Masses, do penance, and offer small daily sacrifices for those you love who have gone before you. They are most likely praying for you!!

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry." Ex. 22:20-22

Upcoming Second Collections for the Months of October and November:

October 29th NO Second Collection
November 1st: All Saints Day
November 5th: Fuel and Maintenance
November 12th: NO Second Collection
November 19th: Cath. Camp. for Human Dev.
November 26th: Building Improvement

3 Saint Quotes for the Week: "Lean more on God and less on ourselves."

"Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise."

"Always try to have success in your work but remember God is often glorified in your failure." - St. Mary MacKillop

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39

Friday, November 3rd is the Feast of St. Martin de Porres:

Martin was born in Lima, Peru in 1579 to John de Porres, a Spaniard and a knight, and his wife, Anna, an Indian freed-woman. Martin entered the third order of St. Dominic and was a professed lay-brother. He cared for the sick, was a barber, farmer, and helped establish an orphanage and hospital. He started an informal animal hospital for dogs and cats, and even had compassion on mice and rats! Because Martin was so prayerful and zealous in doing penances, God gave him many spiritual gifts and graces. He was known to levitate and bilocate, in addition to helping those in need in miraculous ways.

St. Martin died in November of 1639 and is the patron saint of social justice. "St. Martin de Porres, pray that we will serve God with the same compassion you showed to the needy. Amen!"

In Our Thoughts and Prayers: Pray for their healing and consolation through Christ especially: *Anne Bennett-Colaricci, Mother Elias, Arthur A. Joy III, Deborah LaMountain, Joe Krasucki, Vinnie Aliberti, Frank Kalil, Carrie Daly, Harvey Atkins, Don Wharton, Anthony Garcia, Alessa Hatch, June Dutilly, Brenda, Konstantinos Lambroulis, Gina Young, Leslie Cataldo, John & Lorraine Belanger, Patsy Belanger, Justin Kershner, Jacob & Dawn Kershner, Jonathan Satcher, Lisa, Lou, and Kostis Booros, Sue Lewis, Martin and Mary Priolo, Richard Brothers, David Elliott, Dot Elliott, Danuta and Zofia Waloch, Joe, Michael Beldotti, Brian Hatch, Baby Eva, Nancy Myers, Tammy Poitras, Kevin Glynn, George Vaillancourt, Gail Maitland, Hubbel Knapp, Chuck, Marcia Lackie, Michael Rose, Christine Giuda, Tom Petito, Sue Holden, the Cataldo Children, Jon Sciarra, John Krasucki, Katherine Lokitis, the Bouras Family, Kent Riach.* These names will be listed for four weeks unless requested to remain longer. No name will be placed on the prayer list without the individual's permission. Please make your requests known to the rectory (603)747-2038 and let us know if any of these names need to be taken off the prayer line.

1431 Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with the hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* p. 360

3. Of the Teaching of Truth
(continued from last week)

"And of what avail is knowledge of the variety and operations of creatures? Truly, nothing. He to whom the everlasting Word, that is, Jesus, speaks, is freed of many vain opinions. From that Word all things proceed and all things openly show and cry that He is God. Without Him, no man understands the truth, or judges rightly. But a person to whom all things are one, and he who draws all things into one and establishes all things in one and desires nothing but one, may quickly be made firm in heart and fully at peace in God."

Taken from *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A' Kempis p. 6

St. Joseph Church is looking for a volunteer "**back-up offertory counter.**" We need someone who is available as a fill-in counter particularly for the following dates:

Dec. 29th

Jan. 17th

Feb. 5th

as well as being on call in case of last-minute need. Please call Lucy at the Office if interested! (603) 747-2038 or email:

stjoseph_church@yahoo.com We

meet Mondays from 8:30am-10am.

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