

# ST. JOSEPH & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHES

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 26, 2023

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## Office Hours

Mon. 8:30am - 1:30pm  
Wed. & Fri. 9am-2pm

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Fri. 9:30-10:30am  
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## Mass Times

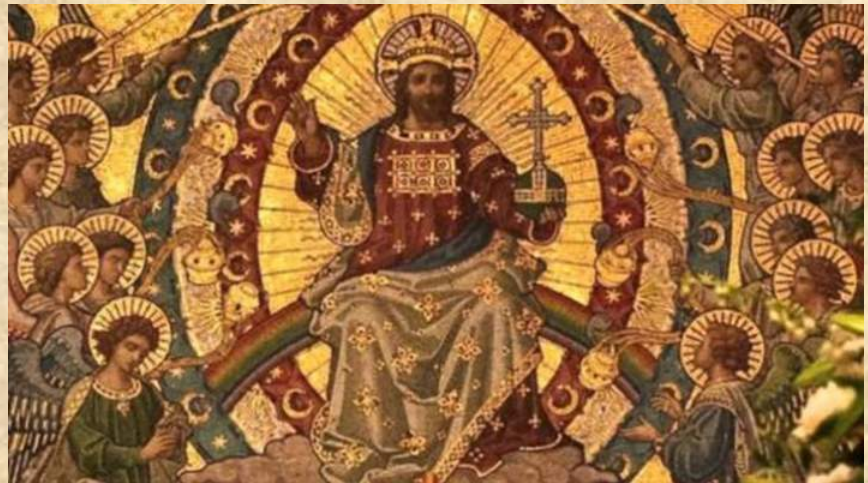
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Sun. 7:15am & 10:30am  
Daily Masses:  
Mon., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.  
9am  
Wed. 5pm

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

14 Highland Avenue  
Lisbon, NH 03585

## Mass Times

Sun. 9am



**“ ..When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.” Matthew 25:31**

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023

### Welcome to St. Joseph and St. Catherine of Siena Parishes, the Roman Catholic Community of Woodsville, and Lisbon

A reflection on the story of Martin of Tours: Martin was a Roman soldier and a Christian. One cold winter day, as he was entering a city, a beggar stopped him and asked for alms. Martin had no money; but the beggar was blue and shivering with cold, and Martin gave what he had. He took off his soldier's coat, worn and frayed as it was; he cut it in two and gave half of it to the beggar man. That night he had a dream. In it he saw the heavenly places and all the angels and Jesus in the midst of them; and Jesus was wearing half of a Roman soldier's cloak. One of the angels said to him, "Master, why are you wearing that battered old cloak? Who gave it to you?" And Jesus answered softly, "My servant Martin gave it to me."

When we learn the generosity which without calculation helps men in the simplest things, we too will know the joy of helping Jesus Christ himself.

*The Gospel of Matthew: Volume 2.* 2000, c1975 (W. Barclay, lecturer in the University of Glasgow, Ed.). The Daily Study Bible, Rev. ed. (326). Philadelphia: The Westminster Press.

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##### Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, please fill out our "Baptism Registration Form" found on our website: <https://stjoseph-stcatherine.org/wp-content/uploads/application-for-sacrament-of-baptism.pdf>. We will call you to set up a date and time.

##### Confession

Confession is available every Friday with Adoration from 9:30-10:30am. Confession is also available every Saturday from 3-3:45pm.

##### Marriage

Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance to schedule a wedding.

##### For the Sick

We are happy to visit the homebound or hospitalized. If you or a loved one would like a priest to visit you, bring you Holy Communion, or offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023

*The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Mass Intentions**

ST. JOSEPH

### **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, The Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:00 p.m. For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph Cataldo, By the Cataldo Family

### **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:15 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of Kevin Glynn, By Rose Bailey

10:30 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of Kevin Glynn and for Blessings and Graces for Hi Family, By Dot Elliott

### **Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

9:00 a.m. All Souls

### **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

5:00 p.m. For the Mary Burke Family

### **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, Saint Andrew, Apostle**

9:00 a.m. For Catherine Collity and Immediate Family

### **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, First Friday, Weekday**

9:00 a.m. For Annie, Michael, Anna, Patrick, Mary, Hugh, Elizabeth, and Frank McCanna

### **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Saturday, Weekday / BVM**

9:00 a.m. Priest's Intentions

### **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. 26<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Andrew Panaggio, By the Cataldo Family

### **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, The First Sunday of Advent**

7:15 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of Sean Bailey, By Rose Bailey

10:30 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of Edna Bailey, By Rose Bailey

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

9:00 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of Ken Poirier, By His Family

### **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, The First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parishes

“...you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” Psalm 23:4

## PARISH CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Year A; p. 899

### Candle for the Week

St. Catherine ~ Pray for an End to Abortion



WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship

Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude  
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Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

Collections for November 19, 2023 will be in next week's bulletin.

Total Amount Collected for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Grand Annual Collection 2023":

**\$3,106.00**



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. 29<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:stjoseph_church@yahoo.com) We meet Mondays from 8:30am-10am.

**"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."**

**Matthew 25:35-36**

We are collecting Christmas gifts for residents of the Grafton County Nursing Home. If you would like to participate, please purchase an item from the list below and place it in the box near the church entrance by Sunday, December 10th. Please don't wrap the gifts, as that will be done by the nursing home staff.

#### Christmas List:

- fleece blankets
- 300 piece puzzles
- grippy socks
- men's old spice body wash
- woman's dove body wash
- Hershey mini chocolate bars
- large print word search and sudoku books
- sugar free candy
- gold bond unscented lotion/hand cream

Thank you for your generosity!

#### Upcoming Second Collections for the Months of November and December:

November 26<sup>th</sup>: Building Improvement

December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Flower Offering

December 8<sup>th</sup>: Immaculate Conception

December 10<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Fund for Religious

December 17<sup>th</sup>: Building Improvement

December 25<sup>th</sup>: Fuel and Maintenance & My Christmas Gift



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### The signs of the Kingdom of God

**548** The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God. But his miracles can also be occasions for "offense"; they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons.

Excerpt taken from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p.140

2024 Calendars are available at the back of the Church. Also, for those of you who haven't picked up your envelopes yet, now is the time!

### Saint Quotes for this Week:

*"Love ought to show itself in deeds more than words."*

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

"Tell me, where now are all the great students and famous scholars whom you have known? When alive, they flourished greatly in their learning, but now, others have succeeded to their posts and promotions, and I cannot tell whether their successors give them a thought. In their lifetime they were considered great in the world; now, little is spoken of them. Oh, how swiftly the glory of this world, with all its false, deceitful pleasures, passes away. Would to God their life had accorded well with their learning, for then would they have studied and read well. How many perish daily in this world by vain learning who care little for a good life and for the service of God. And because they desire to be great in the world rather than to be humble, they vanish away in their learning as smoke in the air."

Taken from *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A' Kempis p. 7-8

### Pro-Life Reflection from Priests for Life Website

*Let's do our part to protect the unborn!*

**"Wicked people and imposters will grow ever worse, deceiving others and being themselves deceived" (2 Timothy 3:13).**

**Reflection:** Euthanasia advocates try to paint Terri Schiavo's death as peaceful, gentle and dignified. They are selling death as a product, as a better alternative than a life of suffering. But Terri, when dying, had a look of terror and sadness on her face. She was panting and her eyes were rapidly moving from side to side. In no way was this death gentle, peaceful, or dignified. Rather, it was cruel murder by dehydration -- an action we would not carry out on an animal.

**Prayer:** Forgive your people, Lord, and free us from deception. Amen.

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/pro-life-reflections/>

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** Pray for their healing and consolation through Christ especially: *Bill O'Malley, Anita Desani, 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, Michael V. Roy, 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, George Vaillancourt, Gail Maitland, Hubbel Knapp, Chuck, Marcia Lackie, Michael Rose, Christine Giuda, Tom Petitto, 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.**

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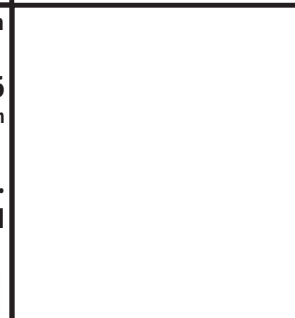
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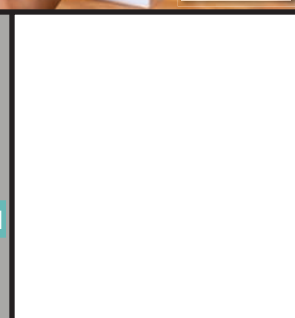
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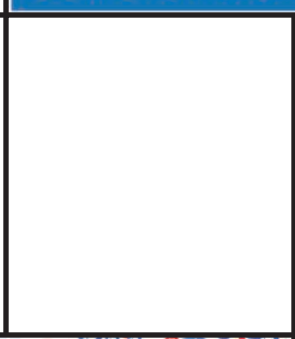
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