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January 9 2022

EUCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Weekdays: St. André Bessette Parish,
Laconia

Holy Days: 6:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

Receptionist Available Mon-Fri
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- ◆ **Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.
- ◆ **Baptisms:** Contact the Parish Office for details regarding preparation that is required prior to the baptism.
- ◆ **Marriages:** Please call the Parish Office for a first meeting at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick:** Arrangements can be made to celebrate this Sacrament at any time by calling the Parish Office.
- ◆ **Homebound and Hospital Ministry:** Kindly call the Parish Office if you are homebound so we may bring Holy Eucharist. If you are entering the hospital, inform the staff you are Catholic so you may receive Holy Eucharist during your stay.
- ◆ **New parishioners:** Please call the office to register.

Mission Statement - Ours is a faith community which is welcoming, family oriented, and spiritually vital. We seek to provide each person with the opportunity to experience spiritual growth by developing a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to serve the community by making present the person of Jesus and his Gospel message. We seek to attract others to enter into our parish family by rejoicing in the resurrection and living what we profess to believe.

Answering Our Call To Discipleship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8- Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
4:30 pm Carrie Wadsworth by family; Anita Morin
 11th Anniversary by Carol & George Morin; Marilyn
 Morel by friends

Sunday, January 9- The Baptism of the Lord- Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, January 10- 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
8:00 am Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Laconia

Tuesday, January 11- 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
5:00 pm Mass followed by Confessions at Sacred Heart Church Laconia

Wednesday, January 12- 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
8:15 am Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Laconia
8:45am-11 pm Adoration at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, January 13- 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
8:00 am Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Laconia

Friday, January 14- 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
 No Mass

Saturday, January 15- Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm Carmen Vigneault by her cousins

Sunday, - January 16—The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Mass Intentions

We still have dates available for Mass Intentions for 2022.
 If you would like to request a Mass for a particular intention, please call the Parish Office at 603-267-8174.
 Suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 26, 2021

Offertory\$27,088.00
 Vanco.....\$ 827.71
 Total.....\$27,915.71

MANY THANKS TO THE DONOR WHO CONTRIBUTED \$26,000 TO THE OFFERTORY THE WEEKEND OF 12/26/21.

Christmas Offerings.....\$ 1,784.00

OFFERTORY FOR JANUARY 2, 2022

Offertory\$3,550.00
 Vanco.....\$ 997.99
 Total.....\$4,547.99

Solemnity of Mary Collection.....\$ 509.00
 Additional Christmas Offerings....\$ 870.00
 Building Fund.....\$ 486.00
 Charitable Fund.....\$3,520.00

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Budget Amount July 1- Jan. 2..... \$136,620.00
 Actual Amount July 1-Jan 2\$133,414.04
 Deficit Amount July 1- Jan 2.....\$ (-3,205.96)

The amount needed weekly to make budget is \$5,060.00.

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Charities Campaign. Thus far, we have received pledges of \$16,872 toward our goal of \$18,500

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH TELEPHONE LISTINGS

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Msgr. Richard Thompson..... 267-8174
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Blood Drive This Tuesday

We're sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1:00 to 6:00 PM. To donate blood, please make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org. If you'd like to help check donors in at the site, please call Frank Ruffing at 603-798-5320.

Three Risks for the Synod

At our January Council meeting, Lecturer Don Roberts shared three risks that Pope Francis identified in his address at the Oct. 9th opening of the Synod:

- Formalism – just going through the motions without true dialogue and interaction;
- Intellectualism – discussing abstract ideas unrelated to the lived realities of the participants;
- Complacency – not being open to change.

Hopefully, awareness of these risks will keep participants from falling into them and diminishing the synodal process. A handout on these points in the Pope's address is available on our Council website (belmontknights.org). The homepage has a link to it and you can find previous topics in the "Newsletter Library" section. We invite all our parishioners to share in this and many other faith-oriented resources on our website.

The Breakfasts Are Coming! (Really, weather permitting)

After some unexpected delays, we hope to have our first breakfast after the 9:30 Mass on January 23, with plenty of delicious food for all! The Belmont K of C plans to offer breakfast in the church hall on the third Sunday of each month. We'll have the fare you've come to know and love: pancakes, French toast, home fries, sausages, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee. And we have it at fair prices: \$8/person; \$15/couple (any two together – spouses, friends, siblings, etc.); \$30/family of four or more.

Do us two favors: 1) plan to enjoy a good meal, and 2) pray that we don't have a snowstorm that morning!

New Year – New Opportunities

If you're a bit late deciding on a New Year's resolution, consider this one: get more involved in your parish community. An easy way to do that is to join with others who are already active. And if you want to find some active men in our parish, look no further than the Knights of Columbus. Last year, we collected groceries and funds in support of our food pantry. We assisted at Mass as greeters, ushers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers. We helped with seasonal projects, like the outdoor crèche. We staffed fundraising breakfasts and other meals. We aided with the Christmas Fair. We'll do it all again this year, and we'd like to do even more, but we need active members to do it. If you're a knight who's been "on the sidelines," please get in on the action in 2022. If you're a Catholic man looking for opportunities to contribute to our community, please consider joining the Belmont Knights!

Go to kofc.org/join

CHRISTMAS FAIRNEWS!

THE 2021 CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



Thank you to all who volunteered, contributed and supported the fair. The net proceeds of the Christmas Fair were \$15,602.01. We couldn't have done it without you!

PRAY FOR DOBBS



We keep hearing about the critical case before the Supreme Court – *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and that we are supposed to pray for Dobbs. So have you wondered who is Dobbs? "Dobbs" stands for Thomas E. Dobbs, who serves as the state health officer of the Mississippi State Department of Health. In his official capacity, he appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for a ruling on the case now before the Court. Jackson Women's Health Organization provides abortion in Jackson, Mississippi, and is the only abortion clinic in that state. Our "prayers for Dobbs" are prayers for a just outcome to the case.

MARCH FOR LIFE – STATE & NATIONAL

Although the Diocese of Manchester has cancelled busses to D.C. because of the rise in COVID cases, we still have opportunities to participate in this event. The NH March for Life, sponsored by New Hampshire Right to Life, will take place next Saturday, **January 15**, in Concord. And EWTN will provide full televised coverage of the March in D.C. on Friday, **January 21**.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

Bulletin announcements from parish groups are welcomed. Information must be received by Wanda Gilson at the parish offices (267-8174) or email stjoebel@metrocast.net by noon on Mondays.

JANUARY 9, 2022

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, January 8

3:30 pm Confessions— Church

4:30 pm Mass— Church

Sunday, January 9

9:30 am Mass—Church

Monday, January 10

8:00 am Mass Sacred Heart Church, Laconia

7:00 pm Choir practice, Church

Tuesday, January 11

1-6:00 pm Blood Drive— Parish Hall

5:00 pm Mass followed by confessions at Sacred Heart Church, Laconia

Wednesday, January 12

8:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Laconia

8:45 am-11pm Adoration at Sacred Heart Church,,
Laconia

Thursday, January 13

8:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Laconia

7:00 pm Bible Sharing— Parish Hall

Friday, January 14

7:00 pm “The Chosen” Study—Parish Hall

Saturday, January 15

3:30 pm Confessions— Church

4:30 pm Mass—Church

Sunday, January 16

9:30 am Mass— Church

10:30 am GIFT— Parish Hall

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OPEN FRIDAYS

9:00-10:30 am



For more information or to volunteer contact
the office at 603-267-8174.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Praying this week will be:

**Deborah Fifield
Ginger Chapman**

If you would like to pray for a week or have questions,
please contact the Bob Chapman at
603-630-0874.

JANUARY 9, 2022

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi

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