

Parish Community of Saint Joseph

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Saint Joseph Parish Website Address: <http://www.stjosephbelmont.org/>

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.

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Weekdays: No Daily Masses scheduled at this time.

Holy Days: 6:00 p.m.

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is typically celebrated at Sunday Liturgy. Parents attend a Baptismal catechesis session prior to scheduling. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Marriages: Please call the Parish Office for an appointment prior to scheduling any date. Diocesan policies require at least six months preparation time before Marriage is celebrated.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Arrangements can be made to celebrate this Sacrament at any time by contacting the Parish Office.

Ministry to Homebound and Hospitalized: Kindly notify the Parish Office when anyone cannot attend Mass so we can visit or bring Holy Eucharist.

New parishioners:

We welcome you to Saint Joseph Parish!

Registration forms are available at the Church entrance or at the Parish Office, which is located at 6 High Street in Belmont. Please register as soon as possible.

Making Estate Plans? Consider remembering St. Joseph Parish, Belmont in your will.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held in the Parish Hall.

Please refer to schedule inside bulletin for days and times.

Christian Initiation for Adults and Children:

Very Rev. Marc B. Drouin, V.F. 267-8174

Coordinator for Family and Youth Formation and Education:

Karen Ober..... 286-9995

TELEPHONE LISTINGS

PARISH OFFICE (M-Th 8:30 am to 4 pm) Closed on Fridays

Adrienne Mazzei, Secretary.....267-8174

Church Hall & Sacristy.....267-8648

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Al Nix524-6834

Finance Council

Don McLelland 267-8019

Parish Liturgical Ministries/Scheduling

Lucille Leroux267-8105

Music Director

Jeanne Breton.....524-8469

Sacristan

Janet Leroux 267-8105

Sexton

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Cursillo/Ultreya

Lionel & Annette Maurier 279-4320

Separated/Divorced Support Group

Ginny Timmons..... 581-9559

Knights of Columbus

Robert R. Leroux, Council 10,943

Robert Chapman 630-0874

Scripture Sharing

Martha Levesque 267-6101

Community Assistance

St. Francis Nursing Home..... 524-0466

N.H. Catholic Charities 528-3035

St. Vincent de Paul Society 524-5470

Catholic Schools

Bishop Brady High School 224-7418

Holy Trinity School..... 524-3156

St. John Regional School..... 225-3222

Answering Our Call To Discipleship



Sat, May 26 - Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity
 4:30 Anne Cioffi by Carmine; William Ambrose by Kathleen and Bert Morin by his family

Sunday, May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity
 Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40/Rom 8: 14-17/Mt 28: 16-20
 9:30 Joseph Alves by the Riley family

(Anniversary Mass) and the Deceased family & friends of the Bolduc/Gaudet family

Monday, May 28 - Weekday

1 Pt 1: 3-9/Mk 10: 17-27

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 29 - Weekday

1 Pt 1: 10-16/Mk 10: 28-31

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 30 - Weekday

1 Pt 1: 18-25/Mk 10: 32-45

NO MASS

Thursday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3: 14-18a/Lk 1: 39-56

NO MASS

Friday, June 1 - Saint Justin, Martyr

1 Pt 4: 7-13/Mk 11:11-26

NO MASS

Sat, June 2 - Vigil of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:30 Amy Clinch by her daughter, Anne; Harold & Audrey Young; Henry & Lillian Dargie & Ronald & Janet Signor by Laurette Young

Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Ex 24: 3-8/Heb 9: 11-15/Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

9:30 Kelly & Eleanor O'Connor by their daughter Kathy; Robert Johnson by the Giunta family & Raymond & Noella Leclerc by their family

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF
 May 19-20, 2018**

Your Offerings \$3,575.00
 Vanco Electronic Giving 452.04



The Parish Budget requires weekly offertory income of \$5,300 per week. In the past, we have been able to offset that requirement by drawing on other revenue resources i.e. Christmas Fair, 300 Club, Bake Sales, Yard/Tag sales, etc.

As a parish, all expenses should be paid by the offertory income and not by fundraisers. Fundraisers should be used for savings and incidentals that arise that are not budgeted. I would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider increasing their offertory pledge in thanksgiving to God for all that God has done for you, through the gift of his son Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your generosity and continued dedication to our Parish.

God Bless, Fr. Marc

We will take up our monthly offering for the **BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND** as a second collection **next weekend June 2-3, 2018.**



Your generosity assists the Parish with the costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of the Church, and with special projects within the Church.

Thank you for your generosity!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Music for the Liturgy

Gathering:

Lord, You Give the Great Commission #383

Glory to God #918

Psalm Response:

**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen,
 chosen to be his own**

Preparation of the Gifts: Now We Remain #508

Mass Responses: Mass of Christ the Savior

Holy #921

When We Eat this Bread #923

Amen #925

Lamb of God #926

Communion: We Are Many Parts #583

Closing: Holy, Holy, Holy #206

BEREAVEMENT
Ministry

Won't you consider volunteering for the Bereavement Ministry? The parish has had a number of funerals over the course of the last 2 months and most of the families took advantage of the Bereavement Luncheon that the parish provides to each family.

The families are able to sit back and relax with friends and family and not worry about preparing and serving a meal.

The luncheon consists of sandwiches (finger roll size), salads and desserts. If you are able to help make some of these foods, or if you wish to help set up and serve, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

The Bereavement Ministry team would be so grateful for your help.



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word *oikonomia*, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. "Go therefore?"

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles "to the nations," to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?



Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon! Saint Andre Bessette Parish is extending an invitation to the children of Saint Joseph in Belmont to join them for Vacation Bible School 2018 Shipwrecked Rescued By Jesus!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29, from 8:45 A.M.-12 P.M at Saint Andre Bessette Parish in Laconia. The cost is \$30 per child or \$60 per family.

Register online at www.standrebesette.org or pick up a registration form at the back of the church in Belmont.

Register by May 15 and get a free Shipwrecked CD! Have any questions or interested in making a donation? Contact Wesley Becklo at wesley.becklo@gmail.com or at 603-524-9609 ext. 25!



Families Coping with the Opioid Crisis

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
300 NH-25, Meredith, NH 03253

6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30, 2018

When addiction causes problems, not only does the person with the addiction suffer, but those around the person also suffer. The aim of this presentation is to provide information and resources that will help family members and other loved ones of individuals with addiction find ways to cope with and reduce their own suffering. Walk-ins are welcome. You may also register and learn more at www.cc-nh.org/coping. Presented by Catholic Charities by professionals with experience in treating Substance Use Disorder



SAINT JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to the generosity of the Parish and the local community, the Saint Joseph Food Pantry is currently well stocked with nonperishable foods for a while, with the exception of **peanut butter and canned meat products.**

We are currently in great need of shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other personal care products. We also welcome donations of laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, paper towels and all household-cleaning supplies.

Thank you for your generous support of the Saint Joseph Food Pantry.

RESTROOM BREAKS DURING MASS

ATTENTION PARENTS

Would you please be sure to accompany your young children when they need to use the restroom during Mass.

This is for their safety and your peace of mind.

Thank you for your assistance.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

MAY 27, 2018



***Family & Youth
Faith Formation &
Education***

Faith Formation 2017 - 2018

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed

By Bishop Christian on May 24

Cassandra Caron, Julia Dyke,

Naomi Eldridge, Kathleen Hackley,

Paige Irving, Abbigail Muleavey,

Brice Pethic

*May The Holy Spirit be your companion, guide and strength
on your journey in faith.
Peace Be With You!*

Faith Formation 2018 - 2019

***Registration has begun and forms can be
found in the parish hall and on-line at
Stjosephbelmont.org***

MAY 27 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Question from Life -

How is the Holy Trinity present in your daily life?

Question from the Gospel-

How does the Trinity give you strength for your journey in life
and faith?



MAY 27, 2018



Sunday, May 27

9:30 am MASS (Church)

Monday, May 28 (Parish Office & Food Pantry closed)

NO MASS

7:00 pm Choir (Church)

Tuesday, May 29

NO MASS

7:00 pm RCIA (hall)

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 am Men's Morning Prayer (church)

NO MASS

Thursday, May 31

NO MASS

Friday, June 1

NO MASS

Saturday, June 2

4:30 pm MASS (Church)

SAVE THE DATE

A gentle reminder for you to save your new or gently used items for our Annual Parish yard Sale, which will be held on Friday, June 29, from 5 to 7 pm and

Saturday, June 30 from 8 am to Noon.



More information about collection dates will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, please save the date!!



A floral arrangement placed in front of the altar for the Sunday Liturgy can be purchased for an offering of \$50, with an accompanying announcement in the weekly bulletin.

Availability is limited to the Liturgical calendar. Offerings can be reserved on a first come basis by contacting the Parish Office at 267-8174

RETRouvaille.....A LIFELINE

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. For more information visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or call 1-800-470-2230.



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The current total of pledges collected is **\$142,988!**

Thank you to all who have pledged and are making our campaign a success.

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING NEWS

AND THE GOOD NEWS IS...For those who use the Vanco Electronic Giving program, you are now able to log in to your account with Vanco and make donations for all the special second collections taken throughout the year, as well as, donations to the Building Fund and Food Pantry. You may still continue to make electronic donations for Offertory and the Capital Campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



SPRING SCRIPTURE SHARING

Our Spring Scripture session on David the King, has begun. It is being held on Wednesdays, about 7 pm & Thursdays, about 9 am.

It is a 6 week DVD and discussion study and it very interesting.

All are invited. For more information, please call Martha at 267-6101.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities, if you haven't had a chance to give, there are envelopes available in the pews.

Your gift feeds the hungry, clothes the poor and provides care to those who are ill.

Thank you for your generous support!

KEEPING THINGS NEAT AND TIDY AT THE CHURCH

For those who volunteer in the Parish Hall and the Kitchen, would you please be so kind as to remove the accumulated trash from your events as soon as possible. This includes Bereavement luncheons and coffee and donuts.

If you wish to recycle the boxes, please remove them from the kitchen and hall areas and dispose of them off site.

Please do not store the trash in the boiler room. Thank you for helping keep things neat.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

An ongoing support group for separated and divorced persons will meet on **Saturday, June 9 at 2 pm** in the Saint Joseph Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Ginny Timmons at 581-9559. All are welcome



Confidentiality, compassion and shared learning are components of the group's meetings. A free lending library is also available in the St. Michael Room of the Parish Hall.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and wants to receive a visit, please contact the Parish Office at 267-8174 and let us know your room number.

Because of Federal Privacy laws, the Parish is not made aware of any hospital admissions and therefore cannot get any information from the hospital in order for a priest to visit you.



Prayer for Vocations

On June 2 and 3, our parish will begin a program that encourages families and individuals to pray for vocations. To bring awareness to the dire need for more vocations, and to assist your daily prayer, a packet containing a crucifix, instructions, and prayers for the week, will be handed out to volunteers at the conclusion of each weekend Mass.

All parishioners have the opportunity to participate in this time of prayer by signing up on the list provided in the back of each church.

Questions? Please contact Leonard Campbell at 455-1105 or by email at lsoup03@gmail.com.

LOW AND MODERATE HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Single homeowners earning less than \$20,000 or married or head of households earning less than \$40,000 are eligible for DP-8 property tax relief after May 1 and before June 30. Forms may not be sent automatically this year. Please contact Leonard Campbell, 528-3035 for more information or to receive a form or go to <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm>

MASS INTENTIONS

Did you know that dates for Mass Intentions are now available for 2018 and 2019? We gather at the Eucharist to pray for anyone, living or deceased.



If you would like to request a Mass for a particular intention such as thanksgiving for a new birth, healing for a sick friend or family member, or for a deceased loved one or friend, please call the Parish Office at 267-8174. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH THROUGH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the mission of Saint Joseph Parish in Belmont.

Using electronic giving is easy to do. Go to our website stjosephbelmont.org and click on the Giving button.

In a few minutes you can be sure that your gift will work every day of the year to help our parish.



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Availability is limited according to the Liturgical Calendar. Please call the parish office for more information.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

The Parish now provides an option for receiving Holy Communion for anyone suffering from gluten intolerance or celiac disease. We have obtained special altar breads that are fully certified for use at Mass by the United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops, and laboratory tested to contain only .001% gluten. Please see our Sacristan about receiving Communion using one of these special hosts.

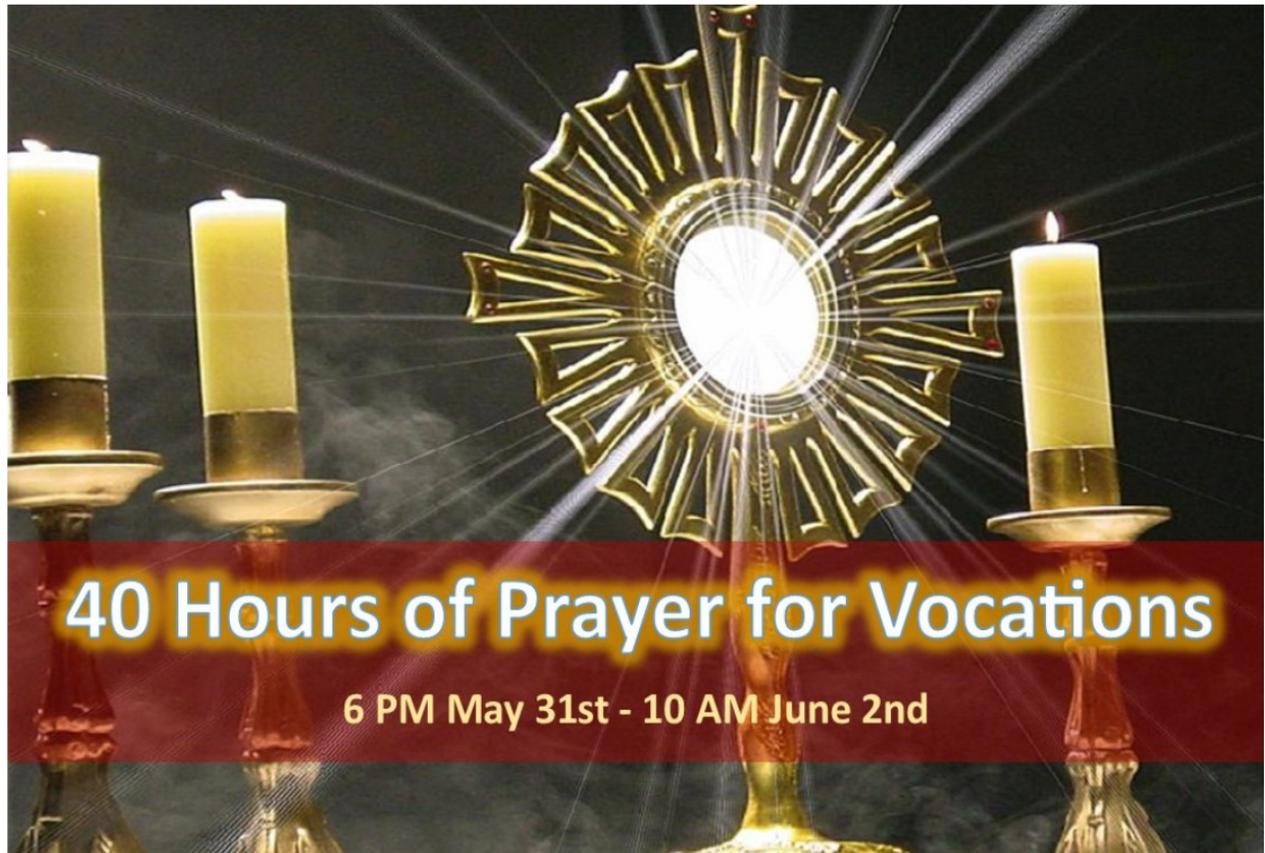


June 9, 2018
Carmelite Monastery
275 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301
8 am – 4 pm

“...a charism is a grace given to an individual not primarily for the sanctification of the person who receives the grace, but for the good of others.”

This retreat is an invitation to the Holy Spirit to come upon us and open our spirits to a deeper understanding of the Sanctity of Life. There will be small group discussion, silent contemplation, and guest speaker, Joel Berman, will introduce “Compassionate Listening” as a method to dialogue about controversial topics. This retreat is based on the premise that every Life is sanctified, from Conception to Natural Death. Bring a brown-bag lunch and also a snack to share with the group. There is no fee, an optional donation to the Carmelite Sisters for their hospitality is appreciated.

To sign up, contact Beth Gaby: concord40dfl@gmail.com; call/text (603)731-6454.



**St. André Bessette Parish
at St. Joseph Church
30 Church St. Laconia, NH**

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| Thurs 5/31 | 6 pm Holy Mass
7 pm Youth Power Hour w/ Fr. Matt Mason
9 Evening Prayer w/ Fr. Marc Drouin |
| Fri 6/1 | 8-9 K of C Scriptural Rosary
3 pm Divine Mercy Hour w/ music
9 Evening Prayer w/ Fr. Marc Drouin |
| Sat 6/2 | 8 am Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet
10 am Adoration concludes with Holy Mass |

Please feel free to come visit our Lord in Adoration anytime during the 40 Hours of Adoration.



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH YARD SALE

**Friday, June 29 from 5-7 AND
Saturday, June 30 from 8 to 12**

Gently used Items needed:
Appliances, toys, books, dishes,
glassware, jewelry, furniture,
garden items, knick-knacks,
pictures, etc.

**More information regarding collection days will be forthcoming.
Watch the bulletin for details.**

Please, no cribs, car seats, clothing, TVs or old computers.

Please no upholstered furniture or bedding of any kind.

Items may be brought to the Parish Hall on the following Collection dates:

Sunday, June 18 from 8 am to 4 pm

Monday, June 19 from 8 am to 4 pm

Tuesday, June 20 from 8 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, June 21 from 8 am to 4 pm

Come have Breakfast with Us!!!!!!



The Belmont Knights of Columbus Council 10943 Sunday, May 27.

In support of USA Special Olympic Games

We have an opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our Special Olympics athletes. Funds from this breakfast will help our Council join other NH Knights of Columbus Councils in funding travel of NH Special Olympians to the USA Games in Seattle in July.

Breakfast will be served following the 9:30am Mass.

Phyllis Shoemaker will be donating Maple Rolls in lieu of Pancakes!!

**Tickets will be available at the door on the morning of the breakfast.
The cost of admittance is \$7 per person or \$25 per family of 4 or more.**

Come spend part of your Sunday morning with us. Relax, visit, and enjoy a breakfast prepared and served by the Knights.

The breakfast menu will include:

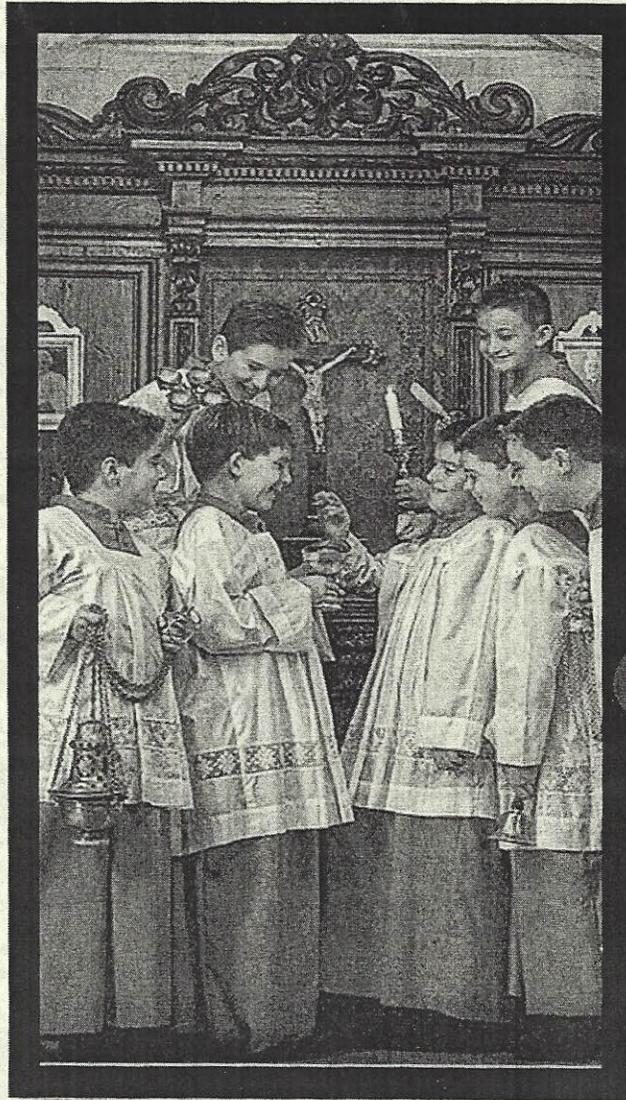
**Maple Rolls
French Toast
Eggs
Home Fries**

**Sausage
Juice
Coffee
Milk**

**Thank you for supporting the
Knights of Columbus**

St. Joseph Parish is starting a Vocations Crucifix Program which will begin in the very near future. We are looking for individuals, couples and families that would be open to taking home a prayer packet for one week in order to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you feel called to assist us in this way, please sign up on the registration sheet. We will contact you with the date you will be commissioned to take the packet home. The packet has a crucifix, a few prayers that can be added to your current daily prayers, and a few additional items to make this a beautiful prayer experience. When your week is finished, we ask that you return the packet to the sacristy at church when you attend the Mass the next weekend. Please contact Len Campbell at 603-455-1105, if you have any questions.

*Luke 10:2
He told them,
"The harvest is
plentiful, but
the workers are
few. Ask the
LORD of the
harvest, there-
fore, to send out
workers into
his harvest
field.*



Vocations Crucifix Program

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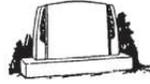
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