

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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April 14, 2024 Third Sunday



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am and 5:00pm Student Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday & Thurs: 9-3pm,
Wednesday: 9-1pm**

Closed Friday

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call office to register for class & date of celebration.

Marriage: Call office to schedule appointment at least six months prior.

Anointing of Sick: Call office anytime.

Inquiries & Reception in Catholic Faith (RCIA): Call Roberta ext. 115.

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation at ext. 110.

For parish registration call 603-868-2666 or visit stmdurham.org.

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome Child of God!

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected here at the Parish of Saint Thomas More.*

*Take our hands, Lord Jesus, leading us in courage to confront with courage the forces which oppress and divide.
Take our hearts, Lord Jesus, and open them to the truth which will set others free.
Accompany us on our way, Lord Jesus, as we seek to share our Roman Catholic faith and life in your Spirit.*



Emmaus

“**Stay with us.**” It was a small gesture of thoughtfulness that reaps a wonderful gift. Two grieving disciples on the way to Emmaus recognize Jesus at Table in the breaking of bread.

The various accounts of the Lord’s Resurrection appearances stress that he could be touched, that he could communicate and share food with his disciples. It is the same Lord who had taught the disciples that we will be nourished and enlightened by sharing our lives with one another.

Christ is still present to be touched and we are still able to share our food with him. So we pray:

*Father, open our spiritual eyes to see the presence of
your beloved Son in one another. Bless us as we come
to the Table of the Lord and see him again in the
Breaking of the Bread.*

This week try and recall a time when you had an encounter with Christ in a person or an event. How did you recognize him?

Easter Peace,
Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11:15am & 5pm (UNH Student Mass)

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12:10pm Mass– Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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Mon, Tues & Thurs 9-3pm Wed 9-1pm **Closed Friday**

April 13th-14th; Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

April 20th-21st; Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18



April 13th-4th; Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5pm – † Jean Machin
Sunday 9am – † Jud Porter
Sunday 11:15am– † Ric Fleming

April 20th-21st; Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5pm – † Maryann Wren
Sunday 9am – † Connie Attisano
Sunday 11:15am– † Msgr. Daniel Lamothe



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Faith Formation (K-5th grade)

Grades Kindergarten-1st During the 9am Mass-Church Hall
Grades 2 & 3 (Student Center) & Grades 4-5 Church Hall

Next Faith Formation Class April 14th-Classroom
(Last class for the school year)

For more information please contact Ann McGurty
stmfaith@comcast.net or call 603 868-2666 X110

Faith Formation Grades K-5th classes

Please contact Ann McGurty for more information
stmfaith@comcast.net or 603-868-2666 EXT #110

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Next class Sunday, April 14th from 6:30-8pm in the Church Hall

Please contact Regina Smick-Attisano for more information
stmmsfaith@gmail.com

High School Youth Ministry

High school students, please contact Felicia Sperry for more information on class schedule.

Please contact Felicia Sperry stmHSYM@gmail.com



The Word Fulfilled!



CHILDREN LITURGY
OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, April 14th at the 9am Mass.
(This will be our last Children's Liturgy for the school year.)



Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester requires all those who work with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and camps to complete "safe environment" training. This training teaches adults to recognize and report suspected abuse and boundary violations. Training is offered free of charge to all NH Catholic adults and is available online at

<https://manchester.cmgconnect.org>

For more information about child safety, visit
www.catholicnh.org/safety



"Peace be with you." His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory
Amount needed to meet our
Annual Budget, **\$5,192.31**

Offertory for March 24th: **\$6,091.52**

Offertory for March 31st: **\$6,185.51**

Offertory for April 7th: **\$7,429.00**

"Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38
Thank you for your generous contributions.



MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who have contributed, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Matching Gift Campaign collected a total of **\$19,2450.00** this year.

Thank you again!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Manuel DeGuzman Peter Farrington
Ed Donnelly Dot Meneghin
Barbara Farrington Cindy Racic
Susan Whitworth

For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities.



First Eucharist

Ella & Emery Flanders will receive their First Eucharist on Saturday, April 27th. Please keep them in your prayers.



Thank You!

Thank you for all who donated their time and helping us get our Church and yard cleaned and spruced up. Hopefully, winter is officially over!



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update for the month of March

The month of March recorded 355 individuals served from nine towns.

Our volunteer numbers continue to grow. Again, thank you for answering our call; we can always utilize your talents if you find you have some time to give. Please contact Regina Smick-Attisano at rasamom3@comcast.net to explore how you can make a difference.

This week, at the pantry, we have a need for:

- Dishwasher detergent – any type
- Condiments
- Packages of snack crackers

200 CLUB



If you are a 200 Club member, you could be showered with winnings at our next drawing on April 28th

There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership.

Both enrollment and renewal are easy. As the 200 Club 'year' ends in January, all annual new or renewal subscriptions in April are \$170.

Quarterly and Semi annual subscriptions are available at \$50 and \$100 respectively.

Simply write a check made payable to St. Thomas More Church. Don't forget to also put 200 Club in the memo section. Mail it, along with your contact information [address, phone, and email], to the parish office at

St Thomas More Parish, PO Box 620, Durham NH 03824

For additional member information contact **Tom Dolan** at tomdolan84@hotmail.com or 603-519-0369



Thank you to our Liturgical Environment Team, led by Jeanne Clark, and many faithful workers whose time and talent transformed our Worship space deeper into the mysteries and celebrations of Holy Week. If you are interested in joining this meaningful Ministry contact Roberta MacBride at stmpastoralmin@comcast.net.

We wish you and your loved ones a Blessed Easter Season!



Collection Counters Needed

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We are looking for individuals who can assist with counting the Parish Weekend Collections. You would be part of a team, which rotates once or twice a month. Counting is done on Monday mornings (Tuesday mornings, if Monday is a holiday).

Please contact Ann McGurty for more information

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Know Jesus

in the breaking of the bread....





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 15th-April 21st

April 15– Board Meeting. 6pm. Student Center.

April 16– Women’s Group. 6pm. Student Center

Men’s Group. 6pm. Lighthouse.

April 17– CSO Meeting. 7pm. MUB 338.

April 18– CSO Social TBD

Food Pantry, 4-6pm

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 21st 5pm

Sunday, April 28th 5pm

MAY—GOOD LUCK WITH FINALS!

Home Cooked Meal to Follow All Student Masses!

Congratulations to UNH Students Evan, Ashleigh, and Jessica for Receiving Sacraments at the Easter Vigil!

DID YOU KNOW?

In recognition of Friday as the day of the crucifixion, canon law calls for abstinence from eating meat on ALL Fridays of the year (see Canon 1251). The bishops of the United States have determined that outside of the Fridays of Lent, Catholics may choose to substitute another penance that is particularly meaningful to them.



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April 17– Benedict Labre (d. 1783) Ec-centric pilgrim who lived off alms and shared everything with the poor. Known for his Forty Hours of Devotion. A saintly fixture around

Rome.

April 21–Anselm (d. 1109) Benedictine monk, scholar, philosopher. Formulated a proof for God’s existence. Archbishop of Canterbury.



UNH Catholic Student Organization News for Spring 2024 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our **Campus Minister**,

Derick Alexandre—unhstm@gmail.com or

Tyler Johnson—tyler.johnson@unh.edu

Stay tuned for more exciting events happening this semester.

Hope to see you at the next meeting
April 17h at 7:00pm at the MUB 338/340

Sunday Mass– April 21st—5pm
April 14h at 5pm

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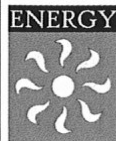
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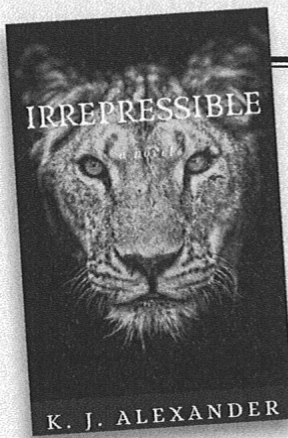
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another foster kid.
To them, she's the
queen who will
save them all.

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