

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH

A personal parish of the Diocese of Manchester entrusted to the Institute of the Good Shepherd



"In obedience all is secure; out of it all is to be suspected." Saint Francis de Sales

Sundays

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. • High Mass at 10:30 a.m. • Vespers at 1:00 p.m.

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Rectory hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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Weekday Masses Summer Schedule

Monday 9:00 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

August 23, 2026 • XIII after Pentecost

Mass Calendar & Intentions

Sunday, Aug 23: XIII after Pent.

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
10:30 a.m. High Mass, Intention of the Donor
1:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

Monday, Aug. 24: Saint Bartolomew

9:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 25: Saint Louis

8:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Wednesday, Aug. 26: Feria

11:30 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Thursday, Aug. 27: Saint Joseph Calasactius

8:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Friday, Aug. 28: Saint Augustine

8:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Saturday, Aug. 29: Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor

Sunday, Aug 30: XIV after Pent.

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
10:30 a.m. High Mass, Intention of the Donor
1:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

Sacristy

Sacristy is a place of silence where the priests need to recollect before Mass and liturgy.

In the Morning, priests are not available to talk before 9:00 a.m. as they do thanksgiving & Meditation. Thank you for understanding!

FROM THE PASTOR

In Saint Augustine's theological framework, humility is not merely one moral virtue among others; it constitutes the very condition for the possibility of the spiritual life and the foundation of the relationship between man and God. Augustine counters the illusion of self-sufficiency that characterizes original sin with the truth of the human condition: that of a creature dependent on divine grace.

For the Bishop of Hippo, pride is the movement of the soul turning in upon itself and claiming equality with God, an error he firmly opposes in the Pelagians. Conversely, humility is the act of truth by which man acknowledges his ontological and moral poverty. In the Confessions, this stance is expressed through the spontaneous admission of his weaknesses. Far from being a morbid form of self-abasement, this clarity of vision opens up an inner space. It allows grace to act, for "*God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.*" Ultimately, the Augustinian theology of humility is Christocentric. Christ is the "Master of humility," who came not in a blaze of glory but through the kenosis of the Incarnation. For Augustine, the creature rises toward God only by humbling itself and following Christ. It is in this self-emptying that true conversion takes place, transforming the relationship with God into a dialogue purified of all presumption.

Parish Announcements

Sanctuary Lamp: offered by the Rita Skiffington up to October 26th, 2026. Thank you very much!

Donate and manage your Sunday donation through Flocknote

<https://saintstanislaus.flocknote.com/give>

NHCA 2026 goal: 20,350.00

Up to date: \$19151.46; to goal: \$1198.54

Homeschool co-op: Register for this Fall. Coordinators: Michelle Filipi, Christine Bryan

Summer Parish Campfire: Last one Sept. 19th.

Volunteers: we need Ushers and Collection counters. Thank you.

2026-27 Catechism registration: Sign up for children and adult catechism using the flocknote link you received in your email box.

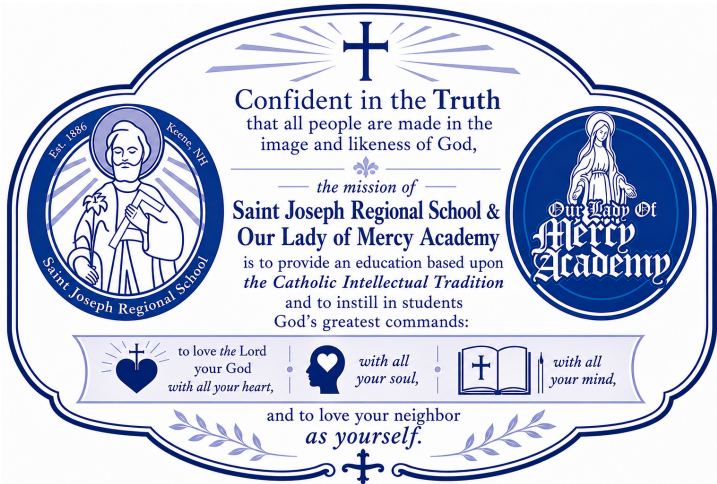
Upcoming:

- Keenan Morin and Anastasia Saginario Wedding scheduled Sept. 5th.
- Sept. 8th: Homeschool co-op resumes.
- Sept. 8th: 20th Anniversary of the Institute of the Good Shepherd.
- Last Summer Campfire: Sept. 19th at 5:30 pm.
- Youth Group: Oct. 3rd at 5:30pm
- Oktoberfest: Oct. 17th at 5pm: Black forest contest, German food, potluck...
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Saint Joseph Calasanz’s educational philosophy was grounded in a conviction that was revolutionary for the 17th century: that education is a universal right and a powerful engine for social advancement. By establishing the Piarist Schools, he did more than simply provide free schooling for the most underprivileged children; he radically transformed the relationship between educator and student, laying the groundwork for what is known today as positive education.

In an era when excessive severity and corporal punishment were the norm, Calasanz championed a method based on gentleness, patience, and respect for the child's dignity. For him, school was not to be a place of fear, but a space for personal growth. He banned physical and verbal violence, requiring his teachers to act with the affection and vigilance of a father. This benevolent approach aimed to win the student's trust rather than subdue their will through force. Calasanz’s innovation also lay in his attention to child psychology; he understood that fear stifles the intellect. By fostering an environment of emotional security and encouragement, he stimulated the students' natural curiosity and love of learning. Discipline was no longer synonymous with punishment, but rather with mutual guidance toward autonomy and responsibility. Finally, his vision encompassed the holistic development of the individual. Religious and intellectual instruction, covering reading, writing, arithmetic, and the sciences, advanced alongside character building and vocational training. By combining academic excellence with unwavering kindness, Saint Joseph Calasanz demonstrated that love and humane treatment are the most effective drivers of educational success. With Back to school in sight let us educate in a positive way by means of virtue.

"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey." Saint Ignatius of Loyola.



Saint Joseph Regional School and Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Keene, NH is currently OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT.

Serving students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, we are committed to forming students in truth, goodness, and beauty while nurturing both minds and hearts for lives of faith, wisdom, and service. At **Saint Joseph Regional School**, grades Pre-K-8, our vision is to be a vibrant and authentic school community that wholeheartedly celebrates our Catholic faith, offers rigorous academics, and unites passionate teachers in the mission. At **Our Lady of Mercy Academy**, grades 9-12, we recognize that every student's educational journey is unique. That being said, we have our brick-and-mortar school located next to SJRS, where we offer our Classical Curriculum, and we are also committed to working with families to explore flexible learning opportunities that support each student's individual goals while remaining rooted in our Catholic classical mission. Flexible opportunities may include supplemental coursework, online learning options, potential dual enrollment, or other individualized academic pathways. Two Catholic Schools, one mission united in faith, forming saints and scholars.

Please contact us today to find out more about our schools. Contact information: hcarlson@stjosephkeene.org / 603-352-2720 / stjosephkeene.org / mercyacademykeene.org

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

THE WEEKLY GOAL IS \$3215.00

AUG. 16TH COLLECTION: \$500

ONLINE GIVING: \$898.19

TOTAL: \$3035.19

AUG. 15TH: \$1017.00

FUEL: \$75.00 FLOWERS: \$20.00 BUILDING FUND: \$0.00

LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$5.00

Prayer in adopting a dying Soul.

Heavenly Father, through the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I humbly offer my prayer today by adopting a dying soul, known or unknown to me. May they be reconciled with You through an act of perfect contrition and be strengthened by the Sacraments of the Church, with the assistance of their loved ones. Amen.

One Our Father, One Hail Mary, and One Glory Be.