

CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION



"To Always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan"

Carlo Acutis will be canonized by Pope Francis on **April 27, 2025**, during the Jubilee of Teenagers. Carlo was an Italian teenager who built websites to spread devotion through information about eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions. This marks the first time a saint from the millennial generation (born between 1981-1996) will be canonized.

The film, *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*, premieres in the United States the same day as his canonization. Visit Carloacutisfilm.com to watch the trailer and find theatres playing the film.

For more information, read an interview at Focolare Media: <https://www.focolaremedia.com/magazine/content/conversation-saint-carlo-acutis>

Carlos Quote:

"When we face the sun we get a tan...but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints."



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Taylor O'Donnell
&
Adrian Sicam

Saturday May 10, Colonial Theatre, Laconia 7pm
Sunday May 11, Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith 3pm

Hits from; Earth Wind and Fire, Chicago, Doobie Brothers, Carole King, Bee Gees, Billy Joel, Joni Mitchell, and more!

TICKETS: \$10 - \$30 www.LRSO.org

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BISHOP LIBASCI INVITES ALL THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR 2025 NEW HAMPSHIRE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE!

For 33 days, from May 18 to June 19, 2025, our Eucharistic Lord will be prayerfully processed throughout the Diocese - which encompasses the entire State of New Hampshire - stopping at every parish and Catholic school. To read more about the New Hampshire Eucharistic Pilgrimage, including the imparting of the Apostolic Blessing and the granting of the Plenary Indulgence provided for participation in the pilgrimage, visit www.catholicnh.org/nhjubilee

Revive, Ignite, Transform



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR EVERYDAY MOMENTS

The World Is Watching

If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice.

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

"Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

*"Many Voices,
United in Prayer"*

11th Annual Lakes Region Interfaith National Day of Prayer Breakfast



Navigating Physical Challenges

**Keynote Speaker: Janine Page, Proprietor
Downtown Gym, 171 Fair Street, Laconia NH 03246**

**Program Topic: Delaying Parkinson's Debilitating Effects
With "Rock Steady Boxing"**

WHEN

Thursday, May 1st, 2025
from 7:30am to 9:30am

WHERE

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall
31 Gilford Ave, Laconia, NH

- 7:30am ♦ Buffet Breakfast Begins
- 8:15am ♦ Program Commences
- 9:30am ♦ Program Concludes

*Proceeds from the breakfast
will be donated to provide
scholarships for individuals
with Parkinson to participate
in Rock Steady Boxing.*

TICKET INFO: \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door

Please contact your faith community to purchase tickets, stop by
St. Andre Bessette Parish Office at 277 Union Ave in Laconia, OR
contact Chris Ray at [603-528-2920](tel:603-528-2920) or email at crayjr@gmail.com.



The National Day of Prayer enables us to recall and teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call to us to humbly come before God, seeking God's guidance and God's grace upon us as people.

Lakes Region Interfaith Prayer Breakfast was started as a means of bringing together people of different backgrounds and affiliations to celebrate the blessings of the year, and join in inclusive fellowship for the spiritual renewal of community, state and nation.