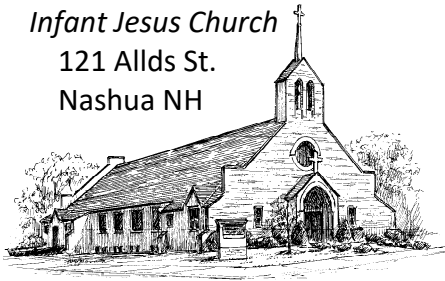
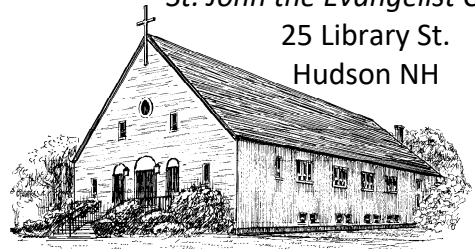


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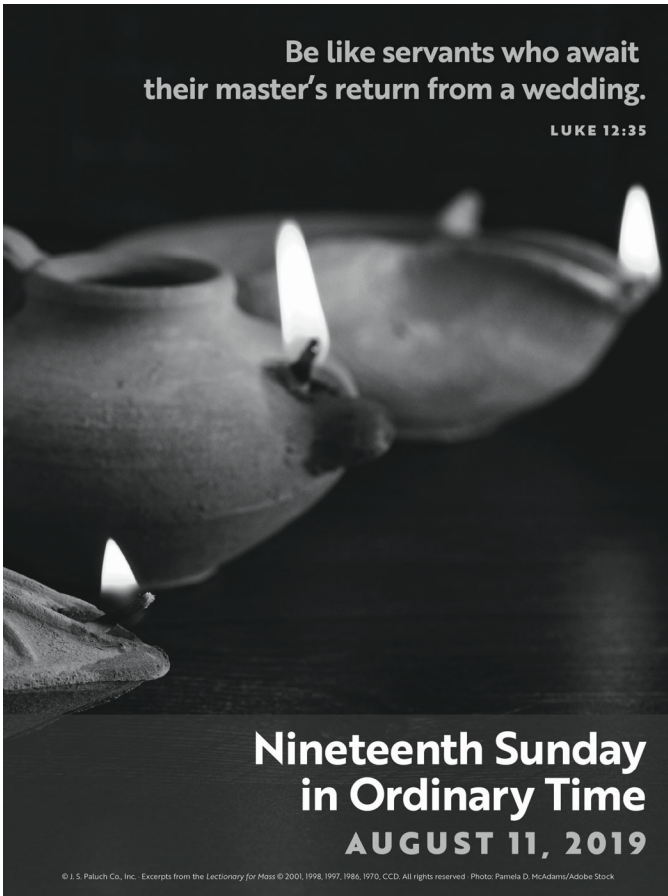


St. John the Evangelist Church
25 Library St.
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Be like servants who await
their master's return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35



Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 11, 2019

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Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Thursday

IJ 8:30 AM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Aug. 10 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Deceased loved ones of Dan & Ginny Dumont

Intentions of the parishioners

Aug. 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Nick Rogers by the Peters family

Arthur A. Beudet (34th anniv.) by his family

Mass in Portuguese

Aug. 13 - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus, martyrs

In memory of Fr. Robert Marchand

Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr

John P. Casey, Sr. by his family

Aug. 15 - Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Paul Charron by his family

Aug. 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Aug. 17 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

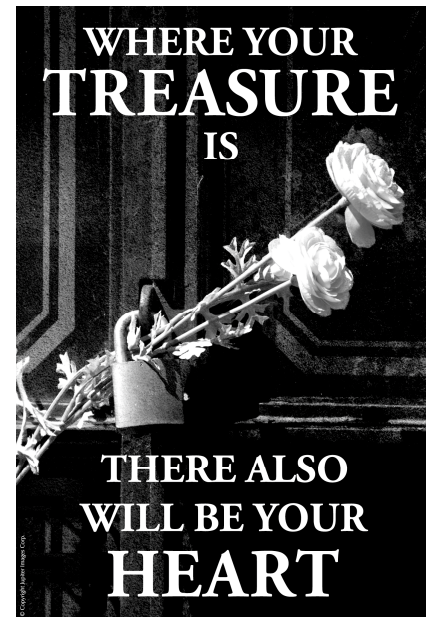
Norman Dumais by his wife

Aug. 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Jack Horan by the Peters family

Theresa Duchesne by Edward & Geraldine

Mass in Portuguese



IJ = Infant Jesus Church
SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Rose Gardner* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to her family and friends.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at the main entrance of both churches. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 PM (SJE)



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, or for more information about this ministry, please call Pam Morin, 548-0049, Dotti Reed, 275-7345, or the parish office.

COMMUNION CALLS FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Aug. 10 & 11, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Lisa Ricard - Shirley Kopka	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carol Rapaglia	Julie Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Kathy Nichols	Leona Shanholtz - Marie DeVito	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine T. Levesque	Rita Clark - Ron DiStasio - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ July 27 & 28, 2019	
Adult Envelopes (88)	\$2,806.20
WeShare (Online Giving) (33)	\$799.00
Loose Cash	\$427.20
Brazilian Community Offerings	<u>\$206.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$4,238.40
Week Ending ~ Aug. 3 & 4, 2019	
Adult Envelopes (124)	\$2,955.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (34)	\$805.00
Loose Cash	\$706.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$190.00
Parish Youth Offerings (1)	<u>\$3.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$4,659.00
Fuel (44)	\$1,504.00
WeShare (Online Giving)	
Works of the Holy Father (6)	\$165.00
Parish to Parish Support (8)	\$335.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

2019 Parish Envelopes

If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office.

Online Giving

To sign on to WeShare, please go to our parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org, then click "Online Giving."

*Thank you to all who have made
the commitment to support our parish!*

RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses.

Items that can be deposited in these bins are:
gently used clothing • coats • shoes

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Can you help? We are collecting NEW Socks and Underwear for school aged children once again this year for our families. Donations can be left at Infant Jesus Church in the pantry collection room (parking lot side, near lift). We are grateful for any assistance you may provide the children.

Volunteers are Always Welcome, especially on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons 1-4 PM. Please call 598-1641 for more information. We thank you for your generous support!

SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY



Grocery Coupons

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.



PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE...

Please call the parish office to let us know of any changes (family member, phone number, street or e-mail address, etc.) so that we can keep records current and stay in touch.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
	<i>Rosary</i> 6 PM~IJ Church <i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<i>Holyday Mass</i> 8:30 AM~IJ Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM~IJ Church		<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <i>Bingo</i> ~6:30 PM (Team B)

More Parish & Community News



DIOCESAN WEDDING (5, 25 or 50 years) ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION **Sunday, Oct. 20 ~ 2 PM ~ St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend this Anniversary Mass. To register, please contact your parish office by **September 20**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Sept. 14-15, in Medway MA and Oct 18-20, in Laconia NH. Visit Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at <https://wwmema.org/> or call them at 800-710-9963 for more information.

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SPIRITED THEOLOGY EVENT

Tuesday, Aug. 13

6 PM Food & Fellowship~Presentation 7 PM
Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua

Deacon Chuck Kelly will present a "micro-retreat" based on Robert Cardinal Sarah's book *The Power of Silence*.

Deacon Kelly, ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2018 for the Archdiocese of Boston, is currently stationed at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Townsend MA and the Chancery Pro-Life Office, Braintree MA.

This event is held in a ballroom. Look for the *Shade Bar & Grille* sign at the hotel side entrance.

Visit www.spiritedtheology.com and be sure to like us on Facebook.

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"LIVE IN GOD'S TIME"

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT ~ AUG. 23-25

Notre Dame Spiritual Center
Shaker Hill Rd, Alfred ME

*Open to Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) from
the Dioceses of Manchester NH and Portland ME*

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to set aside all of society's pressures for a while and feel perfect just as you are? Would like to get to know other Catholic young adults in a relaxed and spirited setting? Then have we got a weekend for you! Please visit the event website for more information: <https://portlanddiocese.org/olff/ya-retreat19>

If you have any registration questions, please contact Alyse Hlasny at ahlasny@rcbm.org or call 663-0108.

Saint John XXIII Parish



ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Holyday of Obligation

Our annual commemoration of our Blessed Mother's glorious ascension into heaven will be celebrated at Mass on:

Thursday, Aug. 15 ~ 8:30 AM (IJ)

SCHOOL RECYCLING DUMPSTER

Due to the closure of our school, coupled with increased recycling costs and reduced recycling revenues – the recycling dumpster in the Nashua parking lot will be going away **as of Aug. 25, 2019**. Thanks to all who supported the cause over the years. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Prepare to be Surprised...

In Luke's Gospel today, Jesus places a strong emphasis on being alert, watchful and vigilant. Similar passages recur throughout the Gospels. But here the call to vigilance is placed distinctly in the context of living in profound trust in God. It is not a vigilance based on fear, of "getting caught" doing something bad. This vigilance is based on confident hope that God will bring healing and justice. Exactly when and how God will intervene is not known to us. We need to be alert for God's activity and expect to be surprised and disrupted, but primarily we need to live faithfully.

How can we practice vigilance? Regular patterns of prayer and reflection, works of charity and justice, and everyday kindness help us to stay alert. We can practice listening to others, especially to those we perceive as different from us. We can let go of excessive distractions. We might loosen our busy schedules to provide space for spontaneous generosity. We can learn to live in the present moment, listening for God's voice within.

The Master who Serves...

In his parable of the master and the servants, Jesus pulls a surprise on his listeners. When the master returns, he will "proceed to wait on them." Jesus disrupts expectations of what masters and servants are supposed to do. The hierarchy of master and servant was foundational to the social order. Yet Jesus, summing up his ministry later at the Last Supper, underlined this radical overturning in Luke 22:27: "I am among you as one who serves."

Jesus reveals the shocking humility of God, who humbly attends and tenderly cares for us human beings. Jesus' humility, in his life and death, clarified for his disciples what it meant to follow him. Imitating Jesus means placing others' needs first. Joining in God's work means being vulnerable to others. Authority is authentically exercised only within service. In these ways, Jesus invites his followers to participate in God's humility.

Today's Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12: 32-48 [35-40]

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church
	(Portuguese) NOON	IJ Church

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester: 603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 ext. 233.
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