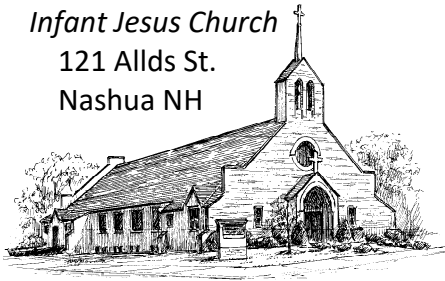
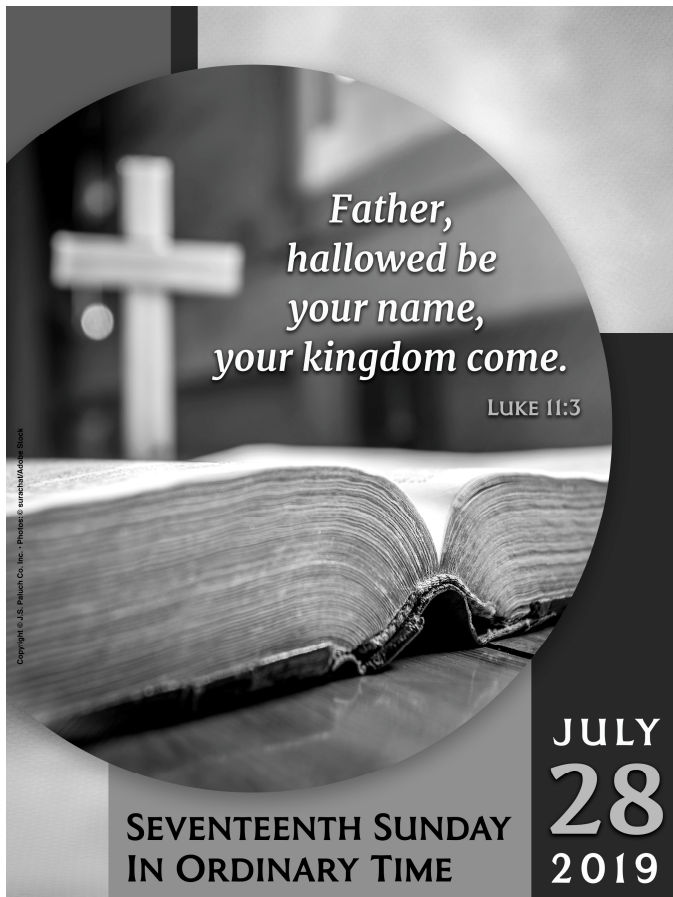
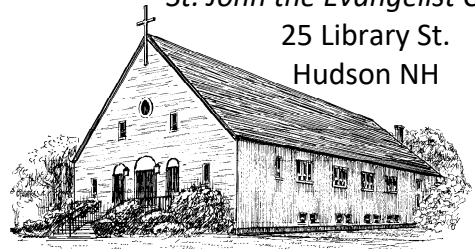


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Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.

LUKE 11:3

**JULY
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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lives the gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrates
the sacraments and offers a community of
worship where all are welcomed.*

Outreach:

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

July 27- Anticipated Weekend Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

Charles & Jeanne Beaulieu by their family

July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jackie Fair by Joanne Charron

Albert Levesque (46th anniv.) by his family

Lilianne (Levesque) Trudeau (3rd anniv.)/her family

Mass in Portuguese

July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

John P. Casey, Sr. by his family

Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop

Paul Charron by his family

Aug. 2 - Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter J. Eymard

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Aug. 3 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Deceased loved ones of James & Rose Gardner

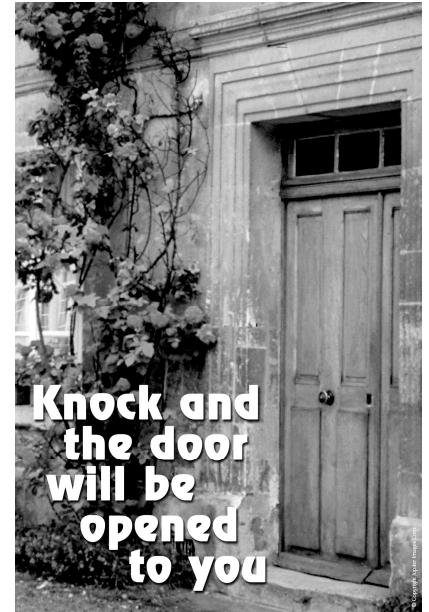
Chris Godin (1st anniv.) by his family

Aug. 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Yves Tardif by his family

Mass in Portuguese



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



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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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.

**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. 3 & 4, 2019

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Marlene Forrence - Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Mike Morin	Rita Clark - Paul Lukitsch - Priscille Guerette	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ July 20 & 21, 2019	
Adult Envelopes (82)	\$2,326.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (33)	\$799.00
Loose Cash	\$342.55
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$253.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,720.55
Missionary Co-Op	\$1,104.00
Parish to Parish Support (33)	\$721.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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

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!*

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI SEEKING FANS

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance serves many clients in need of fans for this coming hot season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air-conditioning and often not even a fan. If you can donate a new or used fan, please bring it to Corpus Christi, 3 Crown St. or leave it in the Pantry Storage room at Infant Jesus Church, located on the schoolyard side of the church by the lift. A volunteer will pick it up. If you prefer to send a check, please add a note, "for fans." Perhaps you know of an organization that could help with this much needed project? We will distribute the fans to those who need them most. Thank you for any help you can give.



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 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday Aug. 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
	<i>Rosary</i> 6 PM~IJ Church <i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) 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 D)	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church

More Parish & Community News

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE IS NOW ACCEPTING RESIDENTS

Do you know a pregnant woman in crisis who is need of safe housing and support? St. Gianna's Place is open and now accepting residents. Please visit our website at stgiannasplace.org or call us at (603) 521-8440. We are here to help.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Sunday, Aug. 25 ~ 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM
Camp Fatima, Upper Suncook Lake
Gilmanton Iron Works NH

Our theme this year is "Pathways to Christ" based on Psalm 16:11 "You make known to me the path of life". Your family will play games together, pray together, and most importantly **BE TOGETHER**. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, free time for family fun, swimming, biking, basketball, outdoor Mass, Confession, music and prayer.

Come make memories and connections with Catholic families from across the state! Best of all for the Moms, **NO COOKING!** Lunch and dinner are provided as part of the cost of the day.

Prices for this one day event:
\$20/Adult (ages 16 & up)
\$15/Child (ages 3-15)
2 and Under are Free

Register online by **Friday, August 2:**
<http://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage 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.

QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN (AGES 14-18) ~ AUGUST 5-9

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner are led by priests and seminarians of the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

LATINO-AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Our annual Latino-American Festival takes place next Sunday, Aug. 4, at St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Parish parking lot, 48 W Hollis St. Nashua, NOON to 5 PM. This is the largest fundraiser our parish organizes and each year more and more countries are represented with booths offering delicious foods that are popular around the world.

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Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM to 1 PM & Sat.: 9 AM to Noon
The store carries a wide variety of Catholic reading materials, rosaries, statuary, children's items, artwork gifts, medals, and new items are arriving all the time. Saint Kathryn Religious Goods, staffed by volunteers, plays an important part of the parish outreach ministry to spread the Catholic faith in southern NH, northern MA and beyond. Visit www.stkathryns.org/store or call 595-4463 for more information.

"LIVE IN GOD'S TIME" YOUNG ADULT RETREAT ~ AUG. 23-25 Notre Dame Spiritual Center Shaker Hill Rd, Alfred ME

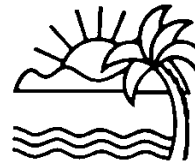
Open to Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) from the Dioceses of Manchester NH and Portland ME

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

A NOTE OF THANKS...

The Faculty, Staff and Families of Infant Jesus School would like to thank the parishioners for their 110+ years of dedicated support. We are saddened that our beautiful school was forced to close its doors, but the education received and the memories made will continue to serve the community. We ask for your continued prayers during this transitional time. The Diocese continues to work to make the transition smooth for our families as well as our faculty and staff.



*Take God on vacation with you.
He will make it a happy one!*

Lord Teach Us to Pray...

Most of us can probably imagine (or remember) the delightful questions a young child might ask with innocence and curiosity. “What is air?” “How does a bird fly?” Answers are often met with another question: “Why?” No answer to that question is ever adequate, and so the child persists in asking—”Why? Why? Why??” A quest for knowledge? Of course, but the child’s persistence can only flourish in a relationship of trust. These conversations between the child and, typically, an older relative have the power to deepen confidence and intimacy. How like prayer this is!

Humans are frail. We have questions, fears, needs. And so we pray—but how? How do we speak or relate at all to the Lord of endless life, the God of our salvation?

Our Abba

Today’s scriptures provide some answers. We discover that, like Abraham in Genesis and Jesus in Luke’s Gospel, it’s all about relationship.

In Genesis, the Israelites were still trying to learn who this Creator God was and what was the nature of the relationship between the divine and the human. Today we find Abraham in “conversation” with God, who is contemplating the ruin of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of their evil behavior. The intimacy of Abraham’s relationship with God allows him to plead for the innocent, to negotiate with God about the intended destruction.

The disciples experience Jesus in deep prayer. Asked to teach them how to pray, Jesus gives them his own prayer to the God he know as Abba. The Lord’s Prayer, slightly different in Luke’s Gospel, contains elements that would be familiar to the disciples. But calling God “Father” was deeply intimate and probably somewhat startling.

This is the kind of prayer to which we are called. Jesus teaches us that we, his sisters and brothers, can call God “Our Father.” How powerful these two words are when we pray them together!

Today’s Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3; 6-7,7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11: 1-13

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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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