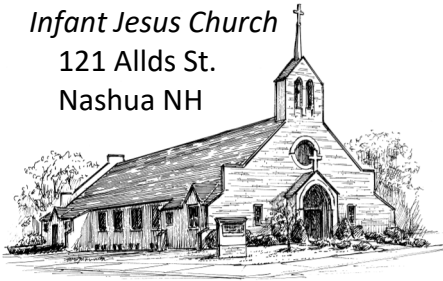
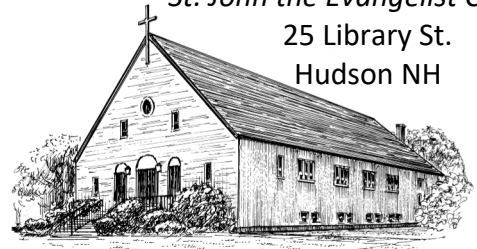


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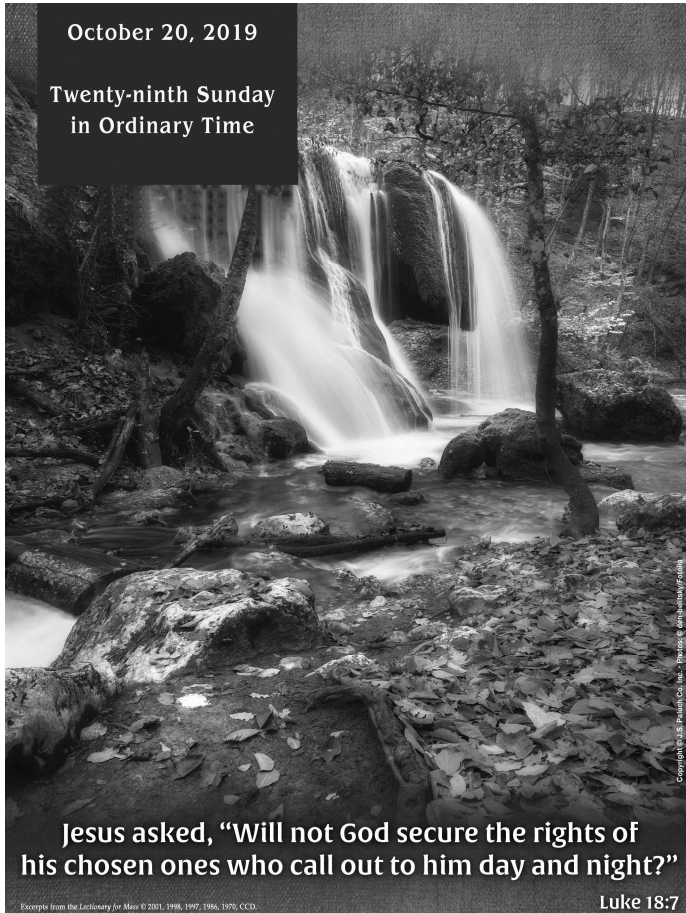


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October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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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 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

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 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Oct. 19 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Tim Sabol (16th anniv.) by his family

Lucien Fillion by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

Oct. 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In loving memory of Rose Gardner

Mass in Portuguese

Intentions of the parishioners

Oct. 22 - St. John Paul II, pope

Intentions of the parishioners

Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano, priest

John P. Casey, Sr. by his family

Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

Intentions of the parishioners

Oct. 25 - Weekday

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Oct. 26 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Vivian Guerette by her family

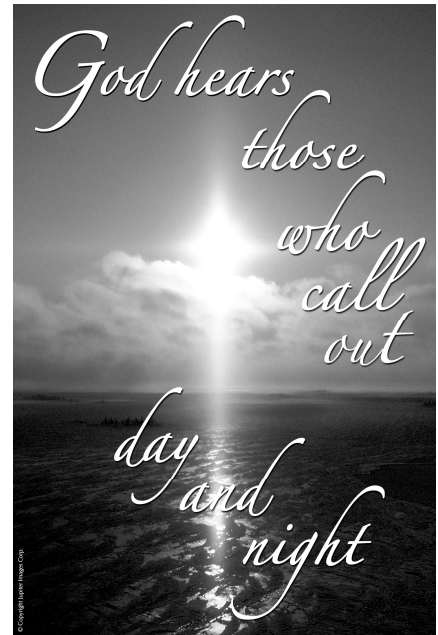
Alma Gaudreau (48th anniv.) by her family

Oct. 27 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

Adrien Labrie by his family



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

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

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.



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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners who are here to join us in prayer. We ask that you stop by the parish office to register, so that we can welcome you in person.

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Oct. 26 & 27, 2019

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein	Shirley Kopka - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine T. Levesque	Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Al Poliquin - Sandra Thibault Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Oct. 12 & 13, 2019	
Adult Envelopes (111)	\$3,018.50
WeShare (Online Giving) (35)	\$804.00
Loose Cash	\$483.35
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$471.00
Parish Youth Offerings (1)	\$1.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,777.85
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Brazilian Community Monthly Donation	\$1,000.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

This collection next weekend for world missions, will be taken up through the use of your parish envelopes or online giving (WeShare). Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes held at the Parish Center, Hudson

ALL GRADES: Sunday, Oct. 20 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Next Session: Oct. 27

Parent Meeting: Monday, Oct. 21 ~ 6:15-7:15 PM
SJE Church hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT MEETING

Monday, Oct. 21 ~ 6:15 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church hall

It is crucial that all parents who have a child completing **one or more** of the sacraments this year join in this informative discussion. The sacraments being discussed include:

- First Reconciliation/Penance
- First Communion (now celebrated with Confirmation)
- Confirmation

A schedule of classes and events that are **required** for your child's successful completion of a sacrament will be available.

The cost for **each** sacrament is \$30.00 **per child**. If payment of this fee poses a hardship, or if you have questions, please contact our religious education coordinator, Joyce Nadeau at 882-2462, ext. 2 or by email at: reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org



This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 20	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration 2 PM <i>St. Joseph Cathedral</i>	Religious Education Parent Meeting 6:15-7:15 PM <i>SJE Church hall</i>	Rosary 6 PM <i>IJ Church</i> Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) <i>IJ Church</i>		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM <i>IJ Church</i>	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM <i>SJE Church</i>	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM <i>SJE Church</i> Bingo 6:30 PM

More Parish & Community News

35TH ANNUAL VITA NOVA

- **MEN'S RETREAT** ~ Jan. 3-5, 2020
Barbara C. Harris Center, Greenfield NH
Led by Fr. Jeff Pavaglio
- **WOMEN'S RETREAT** ~ Mar. 13-15, 2020
Barbara C. Harris Center, Greenfield NH
Led by Fr. Rick St. Louis

To register, or for more information about these two retreats, please visit <https://vitanova.org>.
Venue information: bchcenter.org

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

*for children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth
or in early childhood*

Saturday, Nov. 2 ~ 9:30 AM

St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover MA

Those attending the Mass will have the opportunity to remember and honor their child by presenting remembrance cards. You are also invited after Mass to deliver the remembrance cards to the Monastery of Saint Clare, in Andover. The Nuns there will keep the basket in their chapel, remembering the children and their families in their prayer during the month of November.

www.StAugustineParish.org/miscarried-and-stillborn

6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Sat., Nov. 2 ~ 9 AM to 3 PM

Ste. Marie Church

378 Notre Dame Ave, Manchester

We have 40 tables of crafters and vendors with all types of hand made items for Holiday gift giving. Our stage will have over 100 items that can also be used for the coming season. We will have raffle tickets, a number of kid items, restaurant gift cards, tickets for plays and much more. Please stop by as you travel to see other fairs during the course of your day. Breakfast and lunch items are available to be purchased and/ or take home.



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Thurs., Oct. 24, 6:00 PM

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NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HS SHADOW DAY ~ Tuesday, Nov. 5

Nashua Catholic invites students entering Grades 7-8 in Fall 2020, to spend the day at the junior high school attending classes, meeting friends and seeing what a typical day looks like at Nashua Catholic! Visit them at www.ncrjhs.org or call (603) 882-7011, for more information or to register.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

for 8th graders & transfer students

Wednesday, Nov. 6 ~ 7 PM

581 Bridge St., Manchester

Trinity High School provides a safe and caring environment in which students seek and achieve personal and academic excellence and grow in faith. Trinity's Open House is a perfect opportunity to experience the Pioneer community by meeting the students, faculty, coaches, parents and alumni. Please contact the Admissions Department with any questions at 603-668-2910, ext. 226 or contact us at admissions@trinity-hs.org. Begin your journey as a Pioneer today. A \$1,000 tuition raffle will be held for all new future students in attendance.

CRAFT FAIR & VENDOR TABLE RENTALS

Fri., Nov. 8 (5-8 PM) & Sat. Nov. 9 AM-3 PM)

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

If you are interested in a vendor's table for this Knights of Columbus Craft Fair, please contact Ken at kennygoddard@comcast.net.

Saint John XXIII Parish

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day Intention envelopes are available at all church entrances, this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please take one, fill in the name of your loved ones and return them to us. Your intentions will remain on the altar throughout the month of November.



We will call the names of those whose funeral service was celebrated at our parish during the past year, at each of our weekend Masses, on **Nov. 2 & 3**. We also ask our Lord to grant eternal life to all of our relatives and friends who have left us.



FIGHT HUNGER BAGS SOLD— DONATIONS RAISED TO BENEFIT SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY

For the month of October, every time the reusable \$2.50 “Fight Hunger” bag is sold at the Hannaford store located at 77 Derry Rd., in Hudson, Saint John XXIII Parish Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation. Another way to help support the pantry and the environment!

PRAY ALWAYS? HOW?

Today we have two examples that can help us reflect on what it means to “pray always.” The first is Moses, holding his arms up so that the Israelites will have the better of the battle. This is a common posture for prayer in the ancient world, and the Bible is full of references to one’s lifting up hands (and arms) in prayer. The second example is from the parable Jesus uses to demonstrate the principle of praying always: the widow who persistently pestered a judge from whom she demanded justice. Moses’s prayer is a continuous movement extended over a period of time; the widow’s petition is repeated at frequent intervals over time. The Church’s rich tradition of prayer sets before us examples of both kinds of prayer.

Early monks who lived as hermits in the deserts of Egypt and Syria took the command to “pray always” so seriously that everything in their life was arranged to maximize the time for continuous prayer. The monks’ disciplines to that end were likened to those of athletes; the practice of all-night prayer was one that was especially admired.

The Church’s primary model for persistent, repeated prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, which flows from the principle that daily prayer at given times consecrates all of time as well as the work done the rest of the time. Each gathering time is known as an Hour. The most significant Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer (known also as Lauds and Vespers). The prominence of the Liturgy of the Hours in the Church’s tradition is why so many other Catholic prayers and devotions are similarly anchored in time: the Angelus (morning, noon, evening), daily rosary, or prayers arranged for morning and evening are found in almost all Catholic prayer books.

Regardless of how we pray, our call as disciples is to become persons of prayer with hearts more and more open to the voice of God in prayer. In the end, this is what it means to “pray always.”



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners who serve 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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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