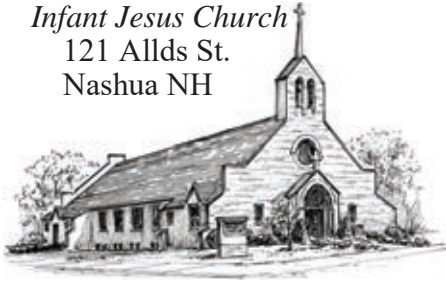


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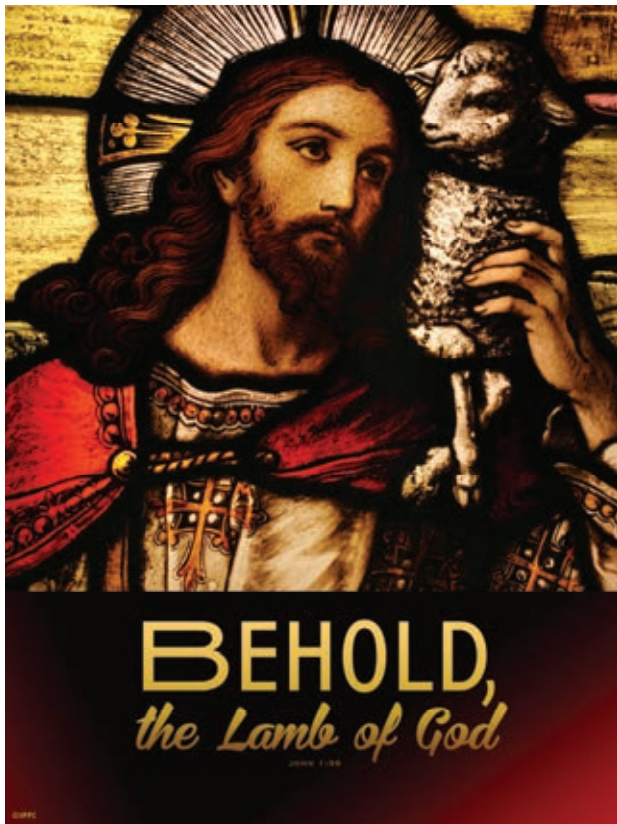
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Outreach:

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-883-6048

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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the sacraments and offers a community of
worship where all are welcomed.*



2021– YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Pope Francis proclaimed a special “Year of Saint Joseph,” extending to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2021. He marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of Saint Joseph as a Patron of the Universal Church, describing him as a model father and a support and guide for troubled times.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Weekly Readings – January 18-24

Monday: 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
 IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM
 IJ 10:30 AM

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Friday

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
 IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM
 IJ 10:30 AM

January 16 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick
 Deceased loved ones of Theresa Labrie

January 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Relatives & Friends of
 The Beaulieu & Blanchette Family
 Theresa Duchesne
 By her family

January 19

In memory of
 George & Evangeline Nadeau

January 20 Saint Fabian

William & Bridget Reilly by their family

January 21 Saint Agnes

Intentions of the parishioners

January 22

James Doyle by Rita Clark

January 23 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Claire Gagnon by her family
 Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

January 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Camille E. St.Amand 25th Anniv.
 By her family
 Patricia St.Gelais 2nd Anniv.
 By her husband

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



Phone Friends & Pen Pal for Seniors

Do you have a senior friend or loved one who is feeling isolated? Maybe they live alone or are staying in their home due to health concerns. United Way of Greater Nashua is connecting isolated seniors with volunteers who can offer weekly calls or want to exchange letters with them. Seniors who would like calls or letters should contact us at (603)438-2173 or sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org. at 603-663-0249 with any questions.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2020

Online Giving... Parishioners using this stewardship program will have donation statements emailed out directly from WeShare.

Parish Envelopes... Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to give us a call at the parish office if you wish to receive a summary of your donations for the past year. We will be happy to send statements out to you by the end of January.

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTIONS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Magnetism. On one level, it's that physical phenomenon in which a bar of iron or steel can attract other iron. It can grab on to almost any metallic object from a coin to a car and everything in between. It's the "glue" that holds the photographic memories of a family on the refrigerator door.

On another level, the word refers to those features of a person that makes him or her attractive. In the case of Our Lord Jesus, we have not only attraction but also the fact that He is both human and divine. The gospels give us glimpses of both. Jesus at one time raises a dead man to life but at another time He is caught napping in the stern of St. Peter's boat.

In the gospel passage we read today, John our author gives us all the subjects and verbs of the incident, but none of the adjectives or adverbs. We hear that two former disciples of the Baptist sent them after the Lord. They experienced in turn His magnetism. But how did their faces look? And how did Jesus' own face look? Or with what tone of voice did Jesus have when He asked them "What are you looking for?" John doesn't say.

I surmise a smile and a welcoming arm gesture when Jesus invited them to come and see where He was staying. However John steps out of character to note the time of day when this happened. Maybe because this incident marked the hour of the first calling of people that Jesus gave.

We find out the name of one of the men was Andrew. He in turn introduces his brother Simon to the Lord. Simon gets a new name, along with a new calling. The magnetic attraction of Jesus usually involves a change in the other's life.

I believe it follows that we have an opportunity this January day to reflect on our own calling from the Lord. While each of us is unique, we also have a common call as Catholic Christians to "introduce" others, so to speak, to Jesus. A sad fact is that the largest group of people in our country in terms of religious affiliation are the "nones." People with no connection to any religion. I believe we have a call to introduce them to Jesus. And we can do that more by our actions than by words. The action of our Christian lifestyle, which has a built in magnetism of its own.

The story is told of the captain of a Mississippi riverboat who, as his ship passed another vessel, grabbed the first passenger he saw and said, "Look, look over there on the other boat, Look at its captain." The man was somewhat bewildered and asked, "Why do you want me to look at that captain? What makes him so special?"

Then the captain told him the story of how he had collided one night with another boat. His own vessel was foundering and in the process he was thrown overboard. The captain of the other vessel saw his desperate plight and maneuvered close enough that he was able to dive into the water and save his life.

After telling the story, the once-saved captain then turned to the bystander and said, "Ever since that day, I want to point out my rescuer to others." Likewise, as a people who have been magnetically attracted by Jesus, and been saved, secured and loved by Him, we should want to point out to others the God-Man who has rescued us from the consequences of our sins.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

The annual Diocesan Seminarian Fund Collection takes place this weekend, January 16 & 17. This collection funds the education and formation of men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester. Your contribution helps promote vocations to the priesthood.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ January 9 & 10 2021	
Adult Envelopes (54)	\$1,915.00.0
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$885.00
Loose Cash	\$428.20
Offertory Total:	\$3,228.20
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Colubus Council #5162 will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, January 30th at St. Kathryn Church Hall, Dracut Road, Hudson. Donation hours will be 9AM to 2 PM. The Red Cross is taking special precautions during the COVID-19 crisis to ensure the safety of donors and staff. You can sign up on line at www.rcblood.org/appt

2021 Virtual Mardi Gras to Benefit Catholic Charities NH

We You are invited to be a part of the Virtual Mardi Gras Celebration! Our annual signature event benefits Catholic Charities NH and the hundreds of individuals and families in need that we support. And being online this year, it's easier to join in on the fun. Register today at www.cc-nh.org/mardigras for a chance to win prizes, bid on action items and more. The event will be streamed on February 16 (Fat Tuesday) on www.cc-nh.org. Call Rosemary at 603-663-0249 with any questions.

COPING WITH COVID ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP

For those still struggling to manage daily life with the COVID-19 crisis, Catholic Charities NH is hosting another "Coping with COVID" online support group for parishioners across the Diocese. The (free) five-session program, held on Zoom, provides key information and coping strategies to help you navigate these challenging and uncertain times. You'll connect with members of the medical and mental health communities and gain valuable relaxation techniques, among other forms of support. Sessions will be held Wednesdays (2-3 p.m.) starting February 3 through March 3. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/coping. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is one of the benefactors of the fundraiser, Blizzard Blast. This is a virtual road race, with various distances. A runner chooses a distance to run. Along the route there will be exercise challenges located at the various non-profits that are part of the fundraiser. Money raised by a non-profit, will be able to keep the money raised. Corpus Christi is looking for as many runners and donors to support us as possible. To join the team or donate go to: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/bliz2021virtual/team/CorpusChristi> Thank you in advance for your support!

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If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.

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 x233.

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