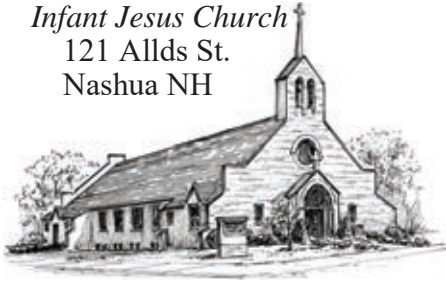


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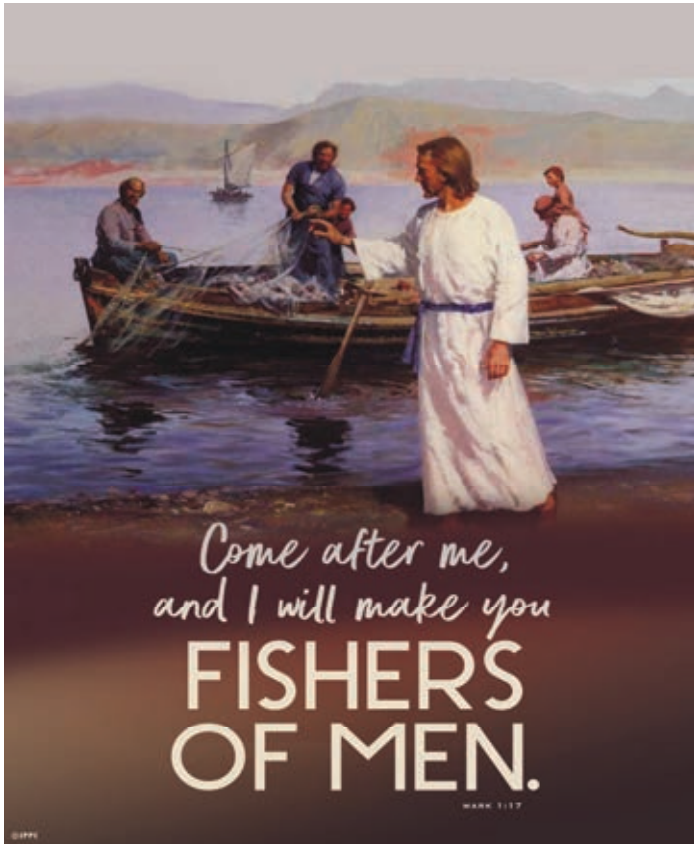
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*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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the sacraments and offers a community of
worship where all are welcomed.*

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

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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 his family

Patricia St.Gelais 2nd Anniv.

By her husband

January 26 Saints Timothy & Titus

Intentions of the parishioners

January 27 Saint Angela Merici

Intentions of the parishioners

January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas

Intentions of the parishioners

January 29

John Doyle by Rita Clark

January 30 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Earl L. Budro by Claire Budro

January 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased loved ones of the

Lancourt & Tessier Families

Theresa Duchesne

By Lori & Doug Fowler

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

2021– YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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 25-31

Mon.: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tue.: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed.: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

Thur.: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

Fri.: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Sat.: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sun.: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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

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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mark, in giving us this scene for meditation as the Holy Spirit's spokesman, hits upon the secret of every good salesperson as well. For it seems to me that such people are actually selling a dream. One they passionately believe in.

My own dear Dad spent the bulk of his working years selling life insurance. In this case, the "dream" is guaranteed security and strong protection against the twin nightmares of uncertainty and fear. But all salespeople offer a product that will not only preclude disaster but also bring a strong dose of hope and optimism.

Our Lord Jesus could also be called "the World's Greatest Salesman." He has all the good qualities of a person who believes in what they're selling, so to speak, and none of the dark characteristics often attributed to salespeople. His "product" of course is "the Kingdom of God." He tells us it is nearer than we think.

In the process He was actually selling Himself as the perfect actualization of that kingdom. He made His hearers understand that this kingdom is such that positivity is the law of the land and undying love is its hallmark. In other words, He was "selling" God back to those who had abandoned Him. How good He was at His work shows in the way even His first listeners were so quickly able to leave behind much of their old life and walk with Him.

Some of the actors who have played Jesus in Hollywood films have managed for me to capture His charm to a satisfying degree. It may be that as a confirmed romantic I fell for their portrayals too easily. But I watched through the lens of a committed believer in Jesus, and one who has his own ideas of how to play Jesus. However, the Bible tells me not just to play the role but live it.

But no matter our nature or temperament, we are all "hard wired" to be attracted by truth and the obvious conviction of an authentic truth teller. We "buy into" their wares with ease. Is it any wonder that Simon and Andrew, James and John dropped their fishing nets to follow the Divine Troubadour? And aren't you glad that you did too? What we have gained from this magnetism of the Master is the joy of having Someone to believe in. That cannot be taken away from us by anyone, especially the one "evil salesman" who was formerly an archangel. That's why it's best for us to remember:

"You are writing a Gospel, a chapter each day,

By deeds that you do, by words that you say.

People read what you write, whether faithless or true.

Say! What is that gospel, according to YOU?"

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

ST. JOHN HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

In 2020 Covid 19, forced everyone to adjust in many different ways, that included the food pantry at the St John XXIII Parish Food Pantry. The food insecure of Hudson were provided meals with no interruptions, while things were changed to a system of standardized boxes and when folks arrived they remained in their vehicles and a small group of volunteers filled their trunks with supplies. This done with out direct contract, the building was closed to all but this small group of volunteers who had to be masked and contact logs were kept.

The pantry helped 263 family in 2020, demographics denote that there were 601 females and 321 males with the total number of meals eclipsed 110,125 Sincere thanks to all who support the pantry through donations of time, talent, food or funding.. Your generosity makes it all possible.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ January 16 & 17 2021	
Adult Envelopes (35)	\$1,169.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$885.00
Loose Cash	\$210.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,264.00
Seminarian Collection	\$715.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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.

Catholic Charities NH Virtual Benefit

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.

Corpus Christi Food Pantry 2020 Holiday Recap

We at Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance have witnessed the generosity of the Nashua parishes and community during this unprecedented year. We have received an exceptional amount of food and monetary donations which has allowed us to better serve our clients. The pantry has been able to offer milk, butter, eggs, and frozen meat. At the Thanksgiving food distribution, we were able to offer fresh potatoes and butter, in addition to an 18-pound, frozen turkey and a bag of non-perishable food. This past Christmas, the pantry sponsored a family; providing them with necessary items such as clothing and winter jackets. We have heard feedback and can see it in the clients' eyes how grateful they are. We find this to be very humbling and blessed experience.

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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Thank you.

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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 x233.

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