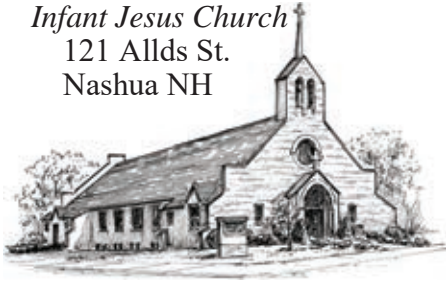


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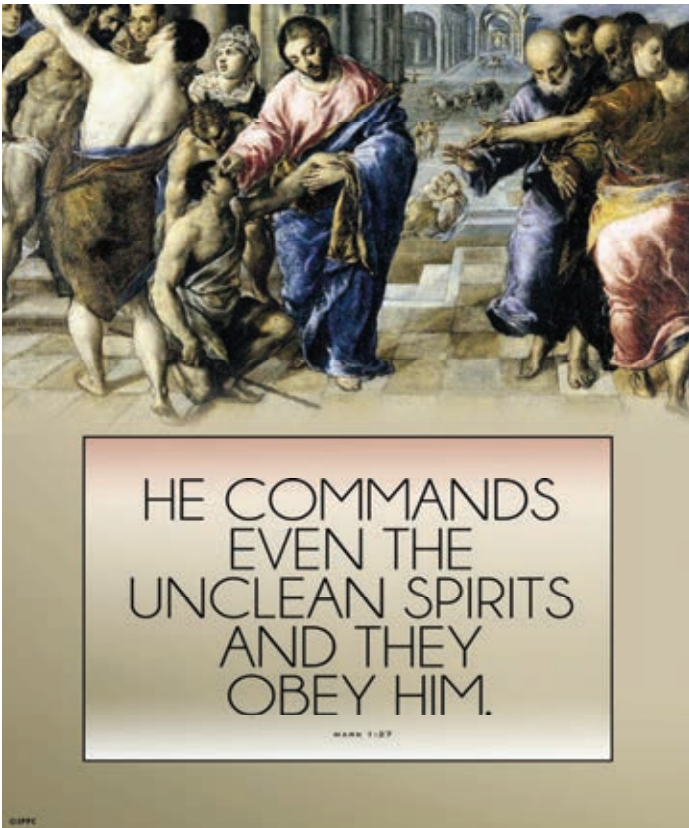
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MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

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

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

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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

February 2 Presentation of the Lord

Intentions of the parishioners

February 3 Saint Blaise

Intentions of the parishioners

February 4

Intentions of the parishioners

February 5

Beverly Doyle by Rita Clark

February 6 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Deceased members of the Parker Family

Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

February 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Theresa Duchesne by her family

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

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

This February 7-14, 2021, we will celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. This year the theme is: To Have, To Hold, To Honor. For information and resources visit <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/>.

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.

Weekly Readings – February 1-7

Mon.: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tues.: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 22-32

Wed.: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs.: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Fri.: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Sat.: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sun.: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COLLECTION

The annual Diocesan Catholic School Fund Collection takes place next weekend, February 6 & 7. The money raised in this collection remains in the parish to assist with funding our financial support for the Catholic elementary and junior high schools.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org>.

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTIONS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Live a while in our very human world and you soon learn that many a promise is broken. So much so that we are amazed when they are kept, especially over a long time. How many hearts have been broken by this very human failure we can only guess. So it is very reassuring and definitely cause for rejoicing to learn from the Bible that God is the exception. He keeps every promise He makes. Admittedly there may be extensive time gaps between promise made and promise kept. But then we also know that God's ways are not ours. The times described in Deuteronomy, our First Reading today, were long gone when events like those recounted in the Gospels took place.

Deuteronomy captures the day when, speaking through Moses, God guarantees that a prophet very much like Himself will be "raised up for you from among your own kin." He adds: "And to him you will listen." This is very much a command added to a promise.

Fast forward to this long ago day at the Capernaum synagogue. At the synagogue service, with its usual ritual begun with prayer, followed by Scripture readings and teaching. Just as Jesus started His teaching, He was rudely interrupted by a foul mouthed demon living in an otherwise innocent man who took on an even more ugly attitude. Jesus hears him out. "What have you to do with us Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?" Most likely this group of demons knew the answer to their questions, but they wanted confirmation of their conclusion. It must have frightened the little congregation. Jesus doesn't answer their impertinent questions. Instead He commands them to be "Quiet! Come out of him!" That's the kind of thing that Moses had described long before coming from the future prophet.

The stupendous power of Jesus, able to cross over to the invisible world of the supernatural, should be a welcome comfort to us. Especially when we can be quite devilish in our inner lives. Christ has kept His promises. All we have to do is keep our own to Him. Allow me to tell, on a much lower level of example, what just might happen to us if we don't.

Three men died and went to heaven. Upon their arrival, St. Peter asked the first if he had been faithful to his wife. The man admitted to two affairs during his marriage. St. Peter told him that he could receive only a subcompact car to drive in heaven.

Then St. Peter asked the second man if he had been faithful to his wife, and the man admitted to one affair. St. Peter told him that he could have a mid-size car to drive. The third man was asked about his faithfulness, and he told St. Peter he had been true to his wife until the day he died. St. Peter praised him and gave him a luxury car.

A week later the three men were driving around, and they all stopped at a red light. The men in the subcompact and mid-size cars turned to see the man in the luxury car crying. They asked him what could possibly be the matter. After all, he was driving a luxury car. "I just passed my wife," he told them, "and she was on a skateboard!" *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

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 cfrenette@nh-cc.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ January 23 & 24 2021	
Adult Envelopes (74)	\$3,067.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$885.00
Loose Cash	\$567.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,519.00
Fuel Collection	\$596.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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.

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.

ST. CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY

Families looking for an outstanding Catholic school for their PreK-3 through grade 8 children are invited to apply to Saint Christopher Academy for the Fall of 2021. Serving grades pre-kindergarten 3 through grade 8, Saint Christopher Academy is located on two nearby campuses in Nashua. At Saint Chris, students are immersed in an academically excellent, authentically Catholic education within the embrace of a safe, joy-filled community. During the COVID crisis, students have the option to attend either in person in school or via remote with full participation in classroom lessons and activities. Saint Christopher Academy is currently enrolling students for the 2021-2022 school year. To apply, visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Admissions Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, extension 310.

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 Thank you.

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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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