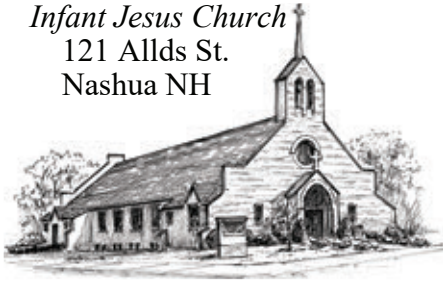
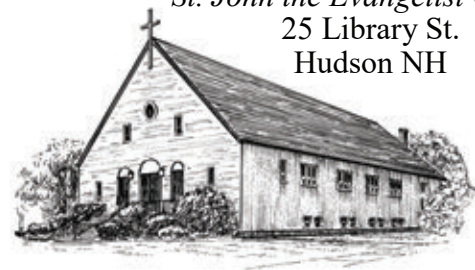


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



St. John the Evangelist Church
25 Library St.
Hudson NH



OUTREACH

Hudson Food Pantry at St. Johns: 603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

Office/Mailing Address:

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060-6354

Phone: 603-882-2462

Email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.STJOHNXXIIINH.ORG

Clergy:

Rev. George Mattathilani, Pastor ext. 5

Deacon Randy O'Neill

Rev. Ethelbert Orabucho (hospital chaplain in residence)

Religious Education:

E-mail: reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

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

May 15 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Marcel Dubord 2nd Ann. by his family

Albert A. Gerard by Claire Budro

May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rachel Deschamps 3rd Ann. by her family

Christopher Hilston by his family

May 18

In memory of

George & Evangeline Nadeau

May 19

NO MASS TODAY

May 20

Intentions of the parishioners

May 21

William M. Reilly 9th Ann. by his family

May 22 Anticipated Weekend Mass

In loving memory of Rose Gardner

by her family

Emma Nicol by her friends

May 23 Pentecost

Lena Winslow by Claire Budro

Christopher Hilston by Joanne Charron

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

VIRTUAL 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 are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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/>.

Weekly Readings – May 17 - 24

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MEMORIAL DAY NOTES

ST. LOUIS, ST. FRANCIS, ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERIES

No Masses will be celebrated on Memorial Day this year at the cemeteries.

Flowers may be placed at the cemeteries (St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier, St. Stanislaus) beginning Saturday, May 29th. The flowers must be removed by Sunday, June 5th.

Water is only available at the St. Louis cemetery. Please note that the water pressure fluctuates and may be low. For all other cemeteries, please remember to bring water for any flower displays.

Flags are distributed by an independent group to the marked graves (military marker or plaque) of our veterans. Extra flags will be available in a central container (near the main statues or chapel). The flags will be removed by Sunday, June 5th.

If you have any questions, please contact the cemetery office at 603-886-1302

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ May 8 & 9, 2021	
Adult Envelopes (44)	\$1,731.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (50)	\$842.00
Loose Cash	\$302.50
Offertory Total:	\$2,875.50
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTIONS FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mankind's first space flight lasted minutes on April 12, 1961. The first man in outer space who took that history-making trip 60 years ago was Russia's Yuri Gagarin. He believed firmly in the Almighty and was a devout Christian, even though he kept silent about that to his country's government. What that atheistic government did was promulgate the lie that Yuri had said, "I looked around the cosmos and did not see God." This lie was matched by a number of others regarding certain aspects of the flight, one of which was that Gagarin landed more than 200 miles away from where they were expecting.

Because the gospels of Mark that we read today, and that of Luke, tell us that Jesus was "taken up into heaven," we obviously tend to take their description as that of a literal location, a geographical one that heaven is "up" somewhere, as opposed to "down." Emeric Lawrence, OSB writes that "the very language of this feast obscures its deep and true meaning for us." That allowed the God-hating Soviet government at the time to make its silly observation, a "cheap shot" if you will, at Christian belief in general.

Yes, we do hear the gospel language and think: He ascended, He went up into a cloud—the biblical symbol of God's dwelling place—so He is gone from us. But can this be true? Yes it is, if we consider only His original bodily presence. But we believe that already in His resurrection He entered upon a new, completely unprecedented manner of existence. Time and space no longer placed any restrictions upon Him. He simply appeared to His disciples through locked doors; He ate, drank, and conversed with them.

His ascension may well have been an advancement or a perfection of that new existence of His. Now He no longer appears in bodily form. But He has by no means departed from them in His real being as God the Father's Son. Otherwise how do we explain His words when He said; "And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world"? He is with us, with the Church. It is a real presence, and not just figurative language. It is truth. The ascension is not an end, but a beginning, the beginning of a new manner of Christ's activity among the apostles and the Church.

Jesus has laid the groundwork by His preaching, His death, and His resurrection. Now the work goes on, and we are a part of it. In spreading the Gospel we are not all called to be missionaries, but each of us can carry on that work by our prayers, by our sufferings offered for the missions and missionaries, and by whatever contributions we can make. Missionaries depend on their fellow Christians to help them carry on their and Christ's work.

Returning to all the talk about heaven being "up" applied to the Ascension of the Lord, and our real work for Christ here on earth brings up this story. Before leaving for the Holy Land, a church member told his pastor Phillips Brooks, the noted 19th century Episcopal bishop, that he was going to climb to the top of Mount Sinai and read aloud the Ten Commandments.

Thinking this would please Dr. Brooks, the church member was surprised to hear his pastor say, "You know, I can think of something even better than that." "You can?" the man responded. "And what might that be?" Brooks replied, "Just this. Instead of traveling thousands of miles to read the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, why not stay right here at home and obey them?" by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance tries to assist as many of our clients in need as we can. One such example was when the Assistance Program was able to help a client who needed emergency dental work completed before her chemotherapy could begin. Her family could not help her financially. The Assistance Program was able to give financial assistance so she could complete her emergency dental work. Corpus Christi answered her prayers. We cannot do this without your generous donations and support. Thank you.

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Want to know one of the many ways your support of Catholic Charities NH matters? It's because of you that they were able to swiftly move their entire Mental Health Counseling Services program into virtual settings when the pandemic began, ensuring they remained there for those struggling emotionally in these incredibly difficult times. More than 2,600 teletherapy sessions were conducted, helping hundreds of NH residents better cope with these uncertain times and find a greater sense of peace. Catholic Charities envelopes are located at the church doors.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This weekend, May 15 & 16 is the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Manchester to fund local communications efforts such as the diocesan website catholicNH.org; electronic newsletters eNews, Catholic Citizenship News, and The Call; social media including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram; videos on our YouTube Channel; and Parable magazine. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! Visit catholicNH.org/cc.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE

We have 15 families (48 people) "in house" at this point - with children ranging in age from 3 months to 15 years old. Items we currently need are laundry detergent, dryer sheets and cleaning supplies.

For information about our mission, or if you are interested in visiting the new home of Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire, please contact Pam Wellman, Executive Director at 603-883-7338, ext.1. For volunteer opportunities, please contact Matthew Hodgkiss, 603-883-7338, ext. 3. Please visit our website at www.familypromisesnh.org.

NH Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry May 25th

On Tuesday May 25th from 12-2 PM at Holman Stadium parking lot, 67 Amherst St., Nashua. The NH Food Bank will bring a truckload of fresh food to distribute to families and individuals of Southern NH. This event is free and open to all. Proof of residency or income **is not** needed. This is a drive through event - items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.



Dumont-Sullivan
FUNERAL HOMES &
CREMATION SERVICES

50 Ferry Street HUDSON
370 Main Street NASHUA
603-882-9431
www.dumontsullivan.com

Chick (603) 883-5822
Beaulieu, Inc.

5½ GAFFNEY STREET
NASHUA, NH 03060

www.chickbeaulieu.com

French Insurance Agency Serving the Area Since 1928

20 Derry Street Hudson, NH

Auto • Homeowner's • Renter's • Business • Life

Submit a quote request on our website, email or call us! (603) 882-9532

www.frenchinsagency.com
info@frenchinsagency.com

Established 1842

Davis Funeral Home

One Lock Street, Nashua
603-883-3401

Emmaus Institute
Counseling Services

Luke 24:13-35
Everett Turnpike, Exit 6 office Building
154 Broad Street, Nashua, NH 03063
(603) 886-3760 www.emmausinstituteinc.org

Spiritually Sensitive Individual, Couple, Family
Counseling Dedicated to Personal, Marital,
Family and Community Renewal BY APPOINTMENT

Roofing • Siding • Masonry
Decks • Gutters
Replacement Windows
Shutters • Painting
Storm Windows and Doors

Sunrise
Orthotics & Prosthetics, LLC

MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY DAY!
Custom shoes, foot orthotics & MORE!
603-854-8094
27 TECHNOLOGY WAY, STE. 2E6, NASHUA
www.sunrise-op.com

Anctil-ROCHETTE & Son
Funeral Home Inc.

Family Owned & Operated
21 Kinslet Street • Nashua, NH 03060
Phone: (603) 883-3041
Web: www.anctil-rochette.com

MORALL
Brake & More
Tyler Blanchard, Owner
603-889-8788 shop@morall-brake.com
9 Winn Ave., Hudson, NH 03051
RIP Lester Blanchard

Zis-Sweeny & St. Laurent
Funeral Home

26 Kinsley St. Nashua, NH 03060
(603) 882-3501
www.zissweenyfuneralhome.com

ROGER PELLERIN
President
GATE CITY MONUMENT, Inc.
"Memorials of Distinction for People Who Care"
www.GateCityMonument.com
321 W. HOLLIS ST., NASHUA, NH 03060
(603) 883-7141 gcminc@aol.com

GATE CITY Fence
Quality Installations Since 1917
11 Ledge St., Nashua
603-883-3217
www.gatecityfence.com

KW GATEWAY REALTY
KELLERWILLIAMS.
Karen Giaquinto, Realtor
20 Trafalgar Square Suite 101, Nashua, NH 03063
Cell: 603-548-9434 • Office: 603-883-8400 ext. 314
kgiaquinto@kw.com
www.kareng.yourkwagent.com
Each Keller Williams Office is Independently Owned and Operated

HUDSON **True Value.** START RIGHT. START HERE.

Serving all your hardware needs since 1975
603.883.3100
114 Derry Rd., Hudson, NH

All Inclusive Realty, LLC
For All Your Real Estate Needs!
Jana A. Coughlin
RENE, GREEN, SFR, SRS
Associate Broker
C: 603-566-0112
NH Office: 603-516-7730 • MA Office: 978-517-7730
jana@allinclusiverealtyllc.com

Please consider Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.
Thank you.

Child Safety Reporting
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.

Sponsored by the Office for Ministerial Conduct, Diocese of Manchester.

Kelly Goddu Realtor
C: 603-490-7759
O: 603-232-8282 x 2694
kelly.goddu@kw.com
KW METROPOLITAN
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY
168 S. River Rd., Bedford, NH 03110
Each Office is Independently Owned & Operated

Chick Beaulieu, Inc.
ROOFING • SIDING
WINDOWS • DOORS
GUTTERS • DECKS • MASONRY
5 1/2 Gaffney St., Nashua, NH
603-883-5822
www.chickbeaulieu.com

Mallory's Army Foundation
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.
Message and data rates may apply.

Nashua Lumber Co.
A "REAL" Full Service Lumberyard Since 1949
603-882-2708
22 Kehoe Ave., Nashua
FAST, FREE DELIVERY
www.NashuaLumber.net

MARIE CRUISE REALTOR®
Leading Edge 2016, 2017, 2019
Achiever of the Year 2016 Honor Roll 2018
Verani Cares Ambassador
Mobile: 978-771-5964 call, text or email
marie.cruise@verani.com
www.mariecruise.com
Office: 603-888-4600

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
Verani Realty

Thank you
to our bulletin sponsors for their support during the past year! Your continued support has not gone unnoticed by your parish community and is so appreciated!

COLDWELL BANKER
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE
C: 603-203-2005
O: 603-471-0777
Heather.Vicente@NEMoves.com

Heather Vicente Realtor
166 Route 101 • Bedford, NH 03110
www.HeatherSells.CBintouch.com
Owned by a subsidiary of NRT LLC

catholicmatch®
New Hampshire
CatholicMatch.com/dateNH

What's My Name?
The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.
#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

Jill & Co.
REALTY GROUP
Kimberley A. Tufts, M.Ed.
REALTOR®
PSA, ABR®, SRS, RESA®, CSA™
Direct: 603.867.9072
Office: 603.893.7430

We'll put you on the map!
FREE DOWNLOAD Finding FABER

John Patrick Publishing Co. 1.800.333.3166 - www.jpcc.net