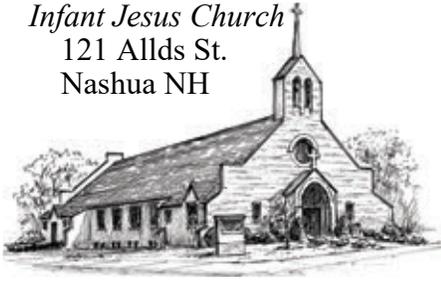
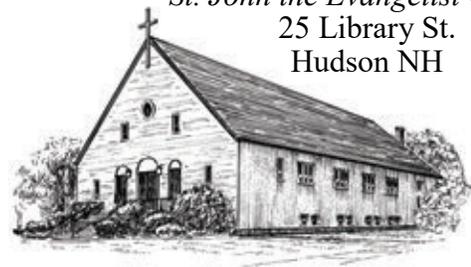


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*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

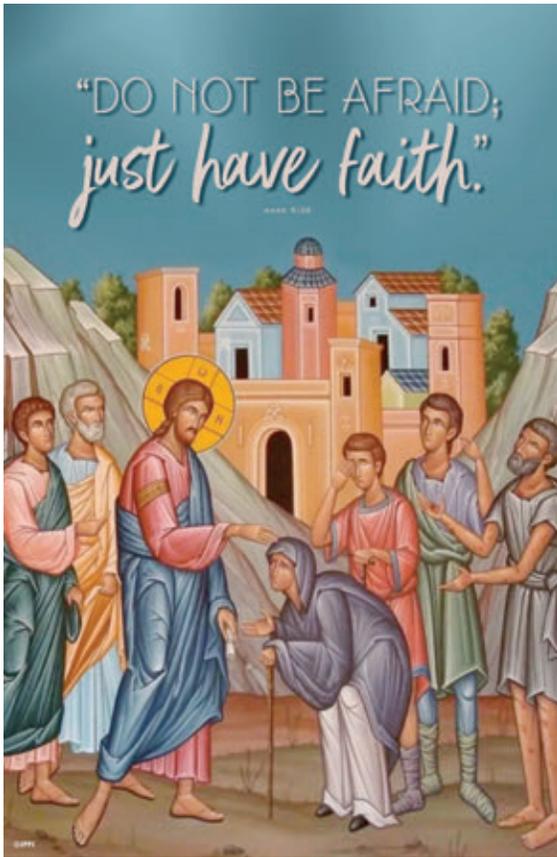
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
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Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

June 27, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

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Saturday

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Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

June 26 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Jeffrey Roome by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Maurice Vaillancourt 1st Ann.

By his family

June 29 Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

In memory of

George & Evangeline Nadeau

June 30

Bridget Reilly 15th Ann. by her family

July 1 Saint Junipero Serra

Intentions of the parishioners

July 2

Sally Dube by her family

July 3 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Yvon Theriault 30th Ann.

By his wife and family

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

July 4 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Theresa Duchesne by Lori & Doug Fowler

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

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June 28- July 4

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 19 & 20, 2021

Adult Envelopes (52)	\$2,228.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (50)	\$842.00
Loose Cash	\$335.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,405.00

*May our loving God bless you
for your continued generosity!*

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People are difficult." I smile as I recall the story of a long gone Philly auxiliary bishop who reportedly used those exact words in reaction to not receiving the desired condiment at his lunch table where sat an impressionable seminarian. Pity the cook at the time. A more general agreement with that statement would surely come to any car driver who has been followed for miles by a tail hater who just won't pass.

In both of today's Gospel stories of Jesus' compassionate healing, we receive proof of people's occasional perfidy. In the first story, a poor woman suffering from a 12 year long affliction of hemorrhages we learn has been bankrupted by a series of "many doctors" who added "greatly" to her pains. What an indictment of the then existing medical profession! And this many centuries before many cases of Medicare fraud! Our Lord beautifully counterbalances all that negativity with His cure and His smiling compliment paid to the lady about her faith and then His comforting sendoff: "Go in peace."

Turning to the second story of Jairus' daughter's healing, placed as the "bread" of the "Scriptural sandwich," we meet a "large crowd" of naysayers ready for ridicule after Jesus tells Jairus not to be afraid and "just have faith." A bit later, when Jesus declared that the 12 year old was merely "asleep," What was the herd reaction? Mockery. Of course, after the healing of the girl, most of those same onlookers had to "eat their words." I'm sure that brought a sour taste as they became, in Mark's words, "utterly astounded."

Reflecting on all of this, it strikes me how serene Our Savior remained all throughout the two encounters with both sickness and sour people. All He did was ask two gentle questions: "Who touched Me?" and "Why this commotion?" You notice that He knew His power as God. Well did He also know that it was sin, "the envy of the devil," that brought sickness and death into the world. As a result, He had to tell people that faith in Him is the ultimate cure of our ills. From a human perspective I imagine that the crowd's shameful behavior must have hurt Him. Yet even that did not distract Him from His mission of healing sick sisters and brothers.

When mockery is made of our Catholic beliefs in the public square what do you do? Shudder into submission? Or do you push back? Jesus tells us today not to be afraid and "just have faith."

Some years ago, Dr. Kent M. Keith wrote "Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments." They echo the gospel message. They answer the fact that "people are difficult." Here is the good doctor's list:

- People are illogical, unreasonable and self-centered. Love them anyway.
- If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.
- If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.
- The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
- Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.
- The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.
- People favor underdogs, but follow only top dogs. Fight for the underdog anyway.
- What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.
- People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway.
- Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ VOLUNTEERS

Knights of Columbus #122 will be hosting a BBQ for our new friends at Family Promise on Saturday August 7th starting at noon. We are looking for volunteers to help serve on this day, games and maybe face painting. Please contact Rick Dupont (566-4269) if interested. The Knights are also accepting donations to help cover the cost of this day. Please place envelopes in the weekly collection basket addressed to K of C #122. As always please remember us in your prayers as we fulfill our mission of service to others

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY "SUMMER FAN" VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is looking for volunteers to be the Tuesday and Thursday "Summer Fan" person during June, July and August, from 2 - 3:30. The volunteer would hand out fans in the upstairs client room (no lifting) to clients that did not receive a fan last year. Even if you could help a few times, your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Susan at 598-1641 if you can help or if you have any further questions.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY FANS NEEDED

Many of the people we assist rent apartments in upper levels of buildings here in Nashua. Some have no A/C and the Summer brings unbearable heat. We will distribute new or "gently used" fans once again during July and August. We are blessed with your continued support in making this program successful. Please drop fans off at the Pantry, Monday/Wednesday 9-12pm, and Tuesday/Thursday 1-4pm, 3 Crown St. Call Susan Dignan, Assistance Director, 598-1641 with any questions

FAMILY PROMISE

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.

THE MESSY FAMILY PROJECT VIDEO SERIES

Mike & Alicia Hernon of The Messy Family Project have dedicated themselves to strengthening Catholic marriage & family life. They recently shared their wisdom with a group of New Hampshire couples just like you, and here's great news: we've repurposed the talks so that even more people can benefit. So, ready to enrich your family? Register for an upcoming weekly email series featuring special talks from Alicia & Mike. Visit www.catholicnh.org/video-series to sign up for free!

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 26 & 27

The Peter's Pence collection, taken up the weekend of June 26-27 is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

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