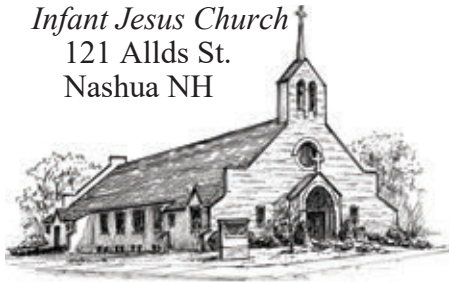
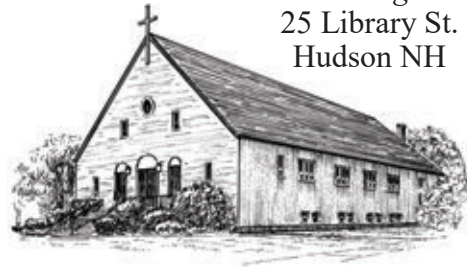


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass IJ
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

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

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IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

July 31 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Gardner & DiFranco Families

Albert Levesque 48th Ann. by his family

Mass in Portuguese

August 1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Roger P. Bilodeau by parishioners

Theresa Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler

August 3

Intentions of the parishioners

August 4 Saint John Vianney

Intentions of the parishioners

August 5

Intentions of the parishioners

August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Intentions of the parishioners

August 7 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Patricia Boilard by her family

Therese Morin by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

August 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Doris F. Turmel by Claire Budro

Jerry Sirois by Shirley Durivage

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August 2 - August 8

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ July 24 & 25 2021	
Adult Envelopes (54)	\$1,660.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$906.00
Loose Cash	\$495.19
Offertory Total:	\$3,061.19
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Money. Sadly, to many minds at any time that's really what makes the world go 'round. Speaking of same, I found out recently that there are around 180 different types of currency in the world. These include the Albanian "lech" and the Moroccan "dirham" and the Zambian "kwacha." But most of us are more likely to know the slang terms for the US dollar than any of those. Do you know where at least 2 of those terms come from, namely "bread" or "dough?"

We've all heard those, even though their usage may have largely faded from our conversations, but is very much alive in vintage gangster movies. It all sprang from our basic need for nutrition, which is something very important. The term "breadwinner," used commonly from the 1940s onward, took this idea and ran with it. The term "bread" was directly tied with someone who earned money. From there, it's easy to see how "bread," and subsequently "dough" came into common usage.

Such thinking would have been completely foreign to that long ago crowd of 5,000 men (not counting women and children) gathered around Jesus on that fine day long ago. For them, bread was almost a sacred thing. Certainly it was part of their basic and simple diet. Bread is mentioned 492 times in the original languages of the Bible, and so it is easy to see how important bread was to everyday life in those times. To reduce it to slang for something so mundane as money would have been unthinkable for them.

A huge crowd had followed Jesus, even though He needed a rest. Why did they? Because they had seen the "signs" (John's chosen synonym for "miracles") that Jesus had performed for the sick. Perhaps unable to express it, they had also followed Him because of an inner hunger for truth. The truth about life; its purpose and its terminus; and how best to live the time in between.

For now He would take care of their stomachs. Later, Jesus would care for their souls by offering them the whole Truth. Christian missionaries always build a well, or a feeding kitchen or a medicine dispensary before they start to preach.

Note that all 4 evangelists record this event, because they saw it as so pivotal a moment. It was the guarantor of the Eucharist, a far greater miracle that would feed all the succeeding generations into the millions including ourselves. Time, space, and numbers are no obstacles to God's will or His word. Believing that enables our thoughts to focus on the Mass, the quiet miracle among us that often isn't so named or listed among others like Lourdes, Fatima or Guadalupe.

Simple but supernatural. Invisible change more real than rain. Jesus still cares for His people and nourishes us with spiritual food and drink using the instruments of bread and wine. The Eucharist is the Church's one true treasure, so easily available to us in the so-called "First World" that we must guard against apathy and pray for our sisters and brothers in the so-called "Third World" who either do not have easy access to it, or none at all. With persecution added.

Here are some thoughts on all of this from the great Saint Thomas More, the English chancellor who was executed by the very same Henry VIII who had picked him for the office, but had to silence Thomas for his opposition to Henry's claim to be head of the Church in England. He is responding by letter to a friend about what the Eucharist means for him: "Your reasons for wanting me to stay away from Holy Communion are exactly the ones which cause me to go so often. My distractions are great, but it is in Communion that I recollect myself. I have temptations many times a day; by daily Communion I get the strength to overcome them. I have much very important business to handle and I need light and wisdom; it is for this reason that I go to Holy Communion every day to consult Jesus about them."

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

BISHOP'S CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE FUND

The Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund (BCAF) provided a \$2,500 grant to assist the Friends of NH Drug Courts participants who have unmet basic needs, which can negatively affect their ability to succeed. Donations to the BCAF provide grants to organizations like this one in New Hampshire whose mission and operations are consistent with the mission of the Roman Catholic Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance helps their clients by providing healthy snack choices for school age children. In addition to selecting fresh fruits and vegetables, our clients can select healthy snack choices such as fruit cups, crackers, granola bars, juice and shelf-stable milk. Without your support, we would not be able to offer healthy options. Thank you!

CORPUS CHRISTI "BACK TO SCHOOL" SOCKS & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Can you help us with New Socks and Underwear again this year? Last year our drive was such a success, we were able to offer to all Children ages 5-18. We will distribute these items when our Families come into the Food Pantry throughout the month of September. Please drop off at parish areas designated for food collection or at the Food Pantry, 3 Crown St. Mon/Wed 10-12, Tuesday/Thursday 2-4. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity! Please call us at 598-1641 with any questions.

ST. GIANNA'S SEEKS FULL TIME CASE MANAGER

St. Gianna's Place has a job opening for a full-time, experienced case manager to work with our residents. Please see the full job description on our website www.stgiannasplace.org or contact our office at 603-521-8440.

ST. PATRICK'S IN PELHAM LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS

We are looking for crafters for St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Fair in Pelham, NH to be held on Dec. 4, 2021. Cost for is \$30 for an 8'x6' space. All crafters who have hand crafted items are welcome. Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 for an application and more details.

HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AT SAINT JOHNS

Hudson residents who are food insecure have seen an operational change at the Hudson Community Food Pantry at St Johns. When the pandemic began in early 2020, the food distribution began a system of standard boxes of food and supplies that allow clients to remain in their cars and very limited contact with other when at the pantry. About a month ago a system where clients fill out two different menus, one where they can indicate the staple food items they need and a rescue food menu (rescue foods include meats, produce and breads and desserts donated for Hannaford supermarket) which list what foods the pantry have available that week, from where choices can be made. Once complete the menu are passed in the pantry where volunteers pick and pack what the clients want and need. Boxes are then sent to the parking lot and place by pantry volunteers into the clients cars. The hope is that clients are getting items that they use and reduce waste

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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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