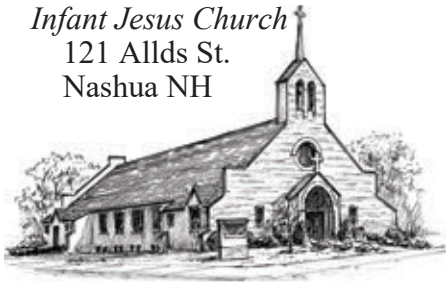
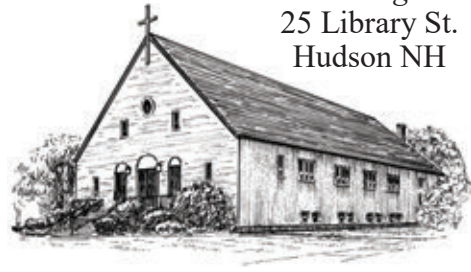


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

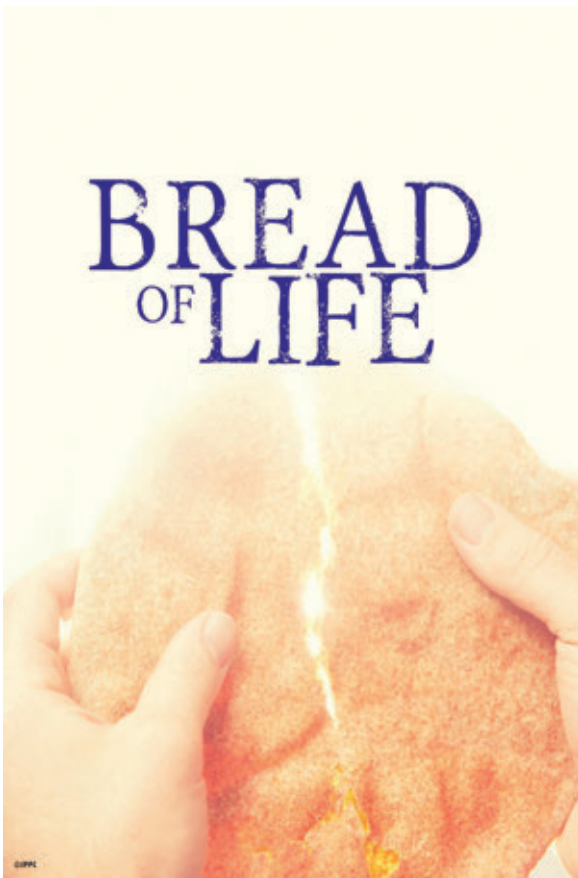
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	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass IJ
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

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

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Mass Intentions

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SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

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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

August 10 Saint Lawrence

Intentions of the parishioners

August 11 Saint Claire

Intentions of the parishioners

August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

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August 13 Saints Pontian & Hippolytus

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August 14 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Intentions of the parishioners

Sr. Germaine Hilston C.S.J.

By her family

Mass in Portuguese

August 15 Assumption of

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Timothy Coulter by his family

Theresa Duchesne by Lori & Doug Fowler

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**READINGS FOR THE
WEEK**



August 9 - August 15

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE SUMMER UPDATE

During July we welcomed two new residents, held a volunteer training class attended by over 20 members of the community, and launched Mommy and Me and Parent Journey classes. We are preparing to say farewell to a longtime resident and her children as they transition to an apartment of their own. Although it's hard to say good-bye, we are very proud of this young family and the progress they've made while living at St. Gianna's Place. We humbly ask that you continue to pray for St. Gianna's Place. If you'd like to get involved with our ministry, please visit <https://stgiannasplace.org/get-involved/> or call us at (603) 521-8440.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ July 31 & August 1, 2021	
Adult Envelopes (56)	\$2,669.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$906.00
Loose Cash	\$353.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,928.00
Fuel Offerings	\$1225.00

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ah, imagine a hot August afternoon, and you've got to mow the lawn, like it or not, as the humidity forces a stream of perspiration to run down your back. But you have to mow to get the yard ready for the Sunday cookout. Extended family and some guests coming. You couldn't do this the day before because of a steady rain. All you really want to do is hit the hammock and enjoy a cold beer, and catch about 45 winks.

Or imagine you're the hostess for a garden party, but you're more than a little tired because the baby wrecked your sleep last night. But the potato salad isn't done, and the table is yet to be set. All you really want to do is sip some of your favorite wine while comfortably stretched out on the chaise in the shade. Both of you would prefer to give up the tasks or call the whole thing off. These are just two down to earth examples of our weak selves confronting jobs that have to get done, along with the strong temptation not to do them.

We read today about one of God's chosen prophets, Elijah, who had decided as part of his job to go on a pilgrimage to far off Mt. Horeb. It would be a daunting trip, but had to be taken. Horeb, after all, was the mount where Moses spoke with God. Maybe God would help him, Elijah, to be refreshed and renewed. But he got drowsy from desert heat and became so heartsick that even suicide was tempting. So Elijah lay down. Suddenly an angel appeared to him holding an energizing cake and a skin of water. He tells Elijah to get up and move on. God had just sent him the strength to do it.

Centuries later, our gospel describes how the authentic Bread, the Bread of Life, which is Jesus Himself, urges His audience to eat this Bread, if they wish to live here and hereafter. As believers, trying every day to live the Christian life, in the midst of some powerful 21st century temptations to wealth, power and fame, we know this vital truth about the sustaining food that is Jesus. On any given Sunday we walk forward to receive Holy Communion believing it with all our heart to be the whole Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

But a question does arise, now especially when there are so many non-believers who took a U-turn away from our Catholic Church. Have you or I possibly grown nonchalant about this great Sacrament? Do we bracket the Sundays of our lives off to the side as a lesser issue, while we go about doing "the really important stuff"? Or so we think it is?

One more task for your imagination. Now it's 10 minutes before your death. You may be lying sick in a hospital or at home. Or worse still, going about "doing your thing" not knowing what's 10 minutes away. Do you think you'd really be anxious about your ordinary concerns? I doubt it.

Well, here we are on an August morning in 2021. You're very much alive and well. Time to ponder an essential item for your diet.

In the sacristies of Mother Teresa's Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity all over the world, one can see a little board hanging to remind each priest that he should celebrate Mass with devotion, freshness, contemplation and enthusiasm. The board reads: "Priest of God, celebrate this Mass as if it is your first Mass; your last Mass, and your only Mass." I believe that would make for good wording on a large board hanging up in the body of every chapel, church or cathedral in the world, as long as the salutation were changed to read: "People of God." Wouldn't that be a true "sign for the times"?

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

One goal of Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is to prevent homelessness. Some of our clients are the working poor that struggle, on a weekly basis, to make ends meet, especially with the current rising cost of everyday items such as food and gasoline. To prevent evictions, the Assistance Program works with the client to help pay the rent, to prevent evictions. This act helps to bring stability to a family, especially with school-age children. Thank you for your support in helping to prevent homelessness.

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. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St. Joseph Hospital is currently seeking active Eucharistic Minister volunteers to help tend to the spiritual needs of their patients. For more information or to volunteer contact Tara Collins at 603-884-3306 or email tacollins@sjnh.org

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 placed 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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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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