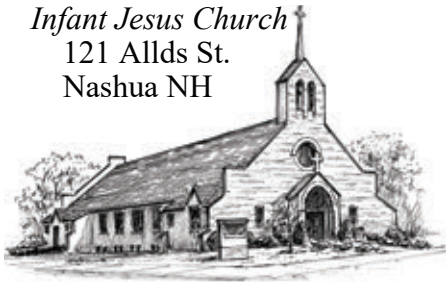
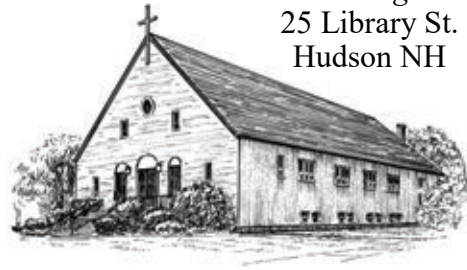


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



*St. John the Evangelist Church*  
25 Library St.  
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## Saint John XXIII Parish

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### *Clergy:*

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Deacon Randy O'Neill

Rev. Ethelbert Orabucho (hospital chaplain in residence)

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## **OUTREACH**

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Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372  
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

## **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  
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## **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

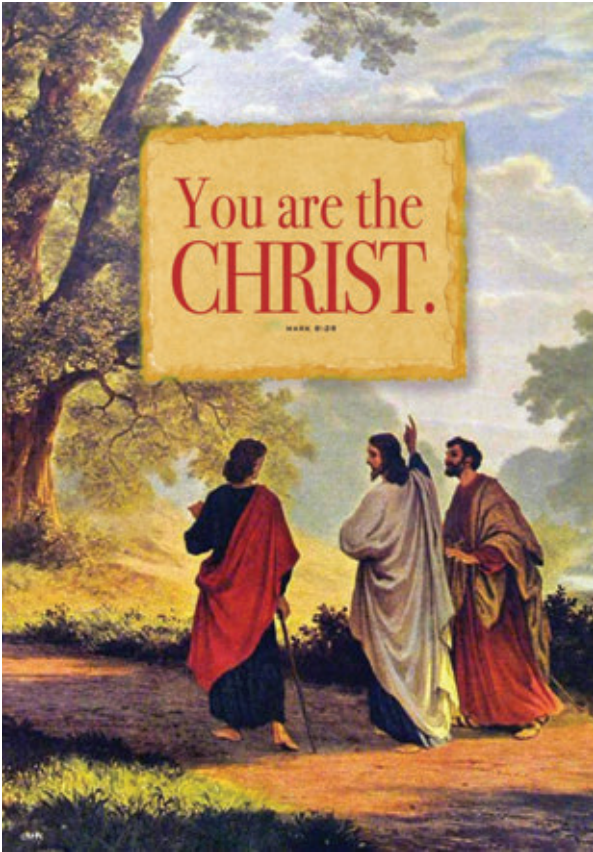
Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass IJ
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

## **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**

IJ 8:30 AM

**Wednesday**

SJE 8:30 AM

**Thursday**

IJ 8:30 AM

**Friday**

SJE 8:30 AM

**Saturday**

SJE 4:00 PM  
IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

**Sunday**

SJE 8:00 AM  
IJ 10:30 AM

**September 11 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Robert Hackett by Faith Quigley  
Theresa Morin  
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne  
Mass in Portuguese

**Sept. 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Timothy Coulter by his family  
Gloria A. Levesque by her daughters

**September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

In memory of  
George & Evangeline Nadeau

**September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

Intentions of the parishioners

**September 16 Saints Cornelius & Cyprian**

Ernest & Eva Charron by their family

**September 17 Saint Robert Bellarmine**

Intentions of the parishioners

**September 18 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Don & Fran Gale by Dan & Ginny Dumont  
Louise J. (Levesque) & George C. Hills  
48th Ann. by their family  
Mass in Portuguese

**Sept. 19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Intentions of the parishioners  
Cecile Dumais by Dorothy Sletterink

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.



**September 13- September 19**  
**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



**CORPUS CHRISTI YARD SALE**  
OCTOBER 2, 2021

**FAMILY PROMISE**  
**INFANT JESUS SCHOOL**  
**ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE**  
OCTOBER 16, 2021

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ September 4&5, 2021	
Adult Envelopes (47)	\$1,575.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$906.00
Loose Cash	\$305.00
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,786.00</b>
<b>Catholic University</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### REFLECTION FOR 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Last “Truth or Consequences.” Obviously it refers to a moral choice. But for people of a certain age the expression could identify a certain radio show that graduated successfully to TV. What I was surprised to discover is the fact that it is also the name of a small town of some 8,000 souls that was first called “Palomas Hot Springs” when it was settled in 1882. Early on it became a popular destination for its many hot mineral springs long thought to provide numerous therapeutic benefits. The name was quickly shortened to “Hot Springs.”

It all began in 1950 when the town was just slowly trudging along as a small resort, with its tourist trade being its main industry. Even at that, it was in stiff competition with hundreds of other “Hot Springs” scattered all over the country.

But the town would get a boost when the then popular “Truth or Consequences” radio show, on its 10th anniversary, wanted to find a town that would change its name to “Truth or Consequences.” The show’s producer, Ralph Edwards, wanted some town in the US that liked his show so much that it would change its name. The New Mexico Tourist Bureau relayed the news to the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce and the locals liked the idea. It was, after all, lots of free advertisement as well as ending the confusion of their city with Hot Springs that were in Arkansas, California, Montana, and more. The town today is midway between El Paso, Texas and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Our Readings for Mass this weekend have that theme of “Truth or Consequences” running through them like a colored thread. In the excerpt from Isaiah he tells us that he has experienced the same sufferings as other prophets before him, just for proclaiming the truth of God’s Word. Complacent people always hate change.

The Letter of James makes the obvious connection between one’s belief in God and one’s conduct.

The Gospel gives us Jesus’ own self-generated “poll” regarding the popular take on His identity, followed by St. Peter’s inspired and most accurate answer. Then Our Lord predicts His passion for the first time, which in turn engenders consequences for His first disciples and us of carrying our own custom-fitted crosses. Obviously Jesus never promised us a rose garden in this life.

But He did stress the thorns. However, the good news perdures for us as a balance. It is Our Lord’s other promise: rising again after our death to live eternally joyful.

Bishop Robert Barron’s has his typically appropriate insight on these matters, as he cites the locus of our ability to learn about truths and consequences in our own families. “The family is the place where the objective virtues are taught and cultivated and from whence morally informed people go forth for the reworking of our culture. When this kingly responsibility is abdicated, other kings, one can be assured, will step into the breach.” To which I humbly add: “Viva Christo Rey.” (Long live Christ our true King!) Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

### NHCC ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you recently lost a spouse, family member or friend, and are struggling to cope with the loss? Catholic Charities NH will be starting its next online support group, “Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding your Way Again,” a six-week program helping participants discover new ways to cope with loss, while creating opportunities to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays (September 29 – November 3) from 1:30-2:30 p.m. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/beravement](http://www.cc-nh.org/beravement). You may also call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org). To learn more visit [collection.Catholic.edu](http://collection.Catholic.edu).

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an 8-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline TM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan. St. Patrick Parish in Nashua will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 6:15p.m. Participants will meet weekly to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

For more information or to register, visit <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery>, or contact Adam D’Entremont at [Word@DEntremont.org](mailto:Word@DEntremont.org).

### DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2021, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register for this celebration go to the following web address: <https://2021anniversarymass.eventbrite.com>. Please register by September 22, 2021. Once registration has been completed all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall’s Wedding Anniversary Mass! (Please note that this celebration may be subject to change and that any in place diocesan COVID-19 protocols will be observed. Registration will remain open until we have reached capacity; please no guests.)

### CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Not all of Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistant’s clients have a roof over their head. Some of our clients are homeless and need food that does not need refrigeration. Food choices these clients have at the pantry include canned meats, soups, fruits and vegetables. These foods do not need refrigeration and some of these cans have a pull-tab for easier opening. Additionally, trial-size toiletries help to lighten the load that the client may have to carry. Without your support we could not offer these essential items. Thank you for your support in helping us end hunger.

### K OF C ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets to our annual Italian Dinner Night. Adult tickets are \$12 for adults and children under 12 are \$6. Come enjoy pasta, meatballs, pulled pork, beef, salad, dessert and all the sides! The dinner takes place on Saturday, October 16th with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starting at 6 p.m. Win raffle prizes, eat, drink and partake in the Italian heritage of our patroness. Tickets will go on sale starting the weekend of September 11th after all masses.

### 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.



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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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