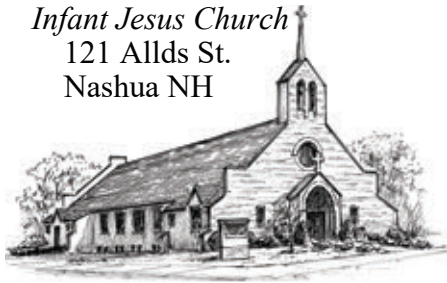
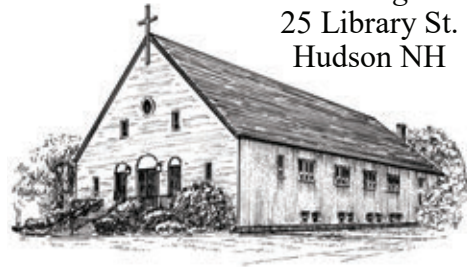


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MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

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

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SJE 8:30 AM

Thursday

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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 25 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Florence Leveille by her family

Emma Nicol by her friends

Mass in Portuguese

Sept. 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Christopher Hilston

by Bruce & Claire Tessier

September 28 St. Wenceslaus

Donald Maynard by Joanne Charron

September 29

Saints. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Intentions of the parishioners

September 30 St. Jerome

Paul Charron by his wife and family

October 1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Intentions of the parishioners

October 2 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Connie Bolton by her family

Yvette Blanchette

by the Ladies of St. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

October 3 27th 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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 27– October 3

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



CORPUS CHRISTI YARD SALE

OCTOBER 2, 2021

FAMILY PROMISE

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 16, 2021

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ September 18 & 19, 2021

Adult Envelopes (52)	\$2,591.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$906.00
Loose Cash	\$460.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,957.00

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

One of the highlights of this now officially past Summer, as opposed to the low lights of deaths in violence prone cities, was the spectacular flight into near space by billionaire Sir Richard Branson in a rocket that he helped fund. Along with 3 Virgin Galactic employees and 2 pilots, his rocket propelled him more than 50 miles high and suspended them in weightlessness for a few minutes before returning to earth. As Branson floated around in micro gravity, he taped a message: "To all you kids out there—I was once a child with a dream, looking up to the stars. Now I am an adult in a spaceship...if we can do this, just imagine what you can do," he said. An unselfish message aimed at the world's youngsters. Note that word "unselfish."

Later on, after the flight safely landed, a reporter asked Branson if it was important for him to be the first to do this. I was happily impressed with his answer: "No, not really, because there are many people working together to make such flights available to the average person." What got my attention was the unselfish nature of his answer, with none of the arrogance and self-promotion that often mars the speech of the rich and famous. Now I'm not proposing Richard Branson for canonization, but I did and still do admire his largeness of mind and heart. Call that "magnanimity." The word means "nobly generous; not petty in feelings or conduct."

Considering the Word of God in our Liturgy this weekend, it presents us with no less than 2 biblical figures blest with that same spirit of generosity: Moses and Jesus. For his part, Moses is not bothered in the least that there were other men in the camp of the Hebrews prophesying, namely Eldad and Medad. When the great man's loyal aide Joshua heard about this, he asked Moses to stop them. Moses answered Joshua by saying "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all of the people were prophets!"

Many centuries later, another "J", namely young John, reported to Jesus "we saw someone driving out demons in Your name. We tried to put a stop to his doings because he does not follow us."

Jesus wisely and unselfishly tells John not to prevent the man because nobody "who performs a mighty deed in My Name can at the same time speak ill of me. Whoever is not against us is for us." Magnanimity again. Although from the Sacred Heart that is hardly surprising.

We know, or should know, how magnanimous our Church is in the key area of relating to other Christian bodies, and even to adherents of other completely different faiths. Here are two citations from the official Catholic Catechism, a book which is sadly neglected by many Catholic adults looking for straight answers. Both statements display magnanimity.

First citation: "The Church knows that she is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of Christian but do not profess the Catholic faith in its entirety or have not preserved unity or communion under the successor of Peter. Those who believe in Christ and have been properly baptized are put in a certain, although imperfect, communion with the Catholic Church." (#838)

Second citation: "The Catholic Church considers all goodness and truth found in (other) religions as 'a preparation for the Gospel and given by Him who enlightens all men that they may at length have life.'" (#843)

One day a single friend asked a father of four, "Why do you love your kids?" The father thought for a minute, but the only answer he could come up with was "Because they're mine."

The children had no need to do anything to prove themselves to their father. He took them just as they were. So it is with God's love for us. He loves us as we are. Even when we sin against Him, He holds out His love to us in the form of forgiveness if we're humble enough to repent and try to change.

How truly magnanimous of Him!

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CORPUS CHRISTI YARD SALE OCTOBER 2ND

Please join us for the first annual Corpus Christi Yard Sale, 3 Crown Street, Saturday October 2nd, from 9 AM to 1 PM—RAIN or SHINE! We welcome your gently used, clean donations if you would like to support this event. Household misc., small appliances, linens, towels, kitchenware, bric a brac, decorative items, craft, jewelry, children's puzzles, small toys. Drop offs will be accepted on Thursday, Sept 30, from 3-6pm and Friday, October 1, 1-6pm., at our 3 Crown St. Driveway. Our storage space is limited and so these will be our only scheduled drop off days, we will not be able to accept clothing or books.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance has clients of all ages. Some of our older clients have many challenging, financial decisions that they need to make on a fixed budget, for example, buying prescription drugs or buying food. As our clients age, they may need additional nutritional supplements or have to deal with incontinence issues. The food pantry helps our clients by offering a few of these costly products. With your generosity, we are able to offer these items. Thank you very much

SAINT GIANNA'S PLACE SEEKING CASE MANAGER

Attention Ladies: Are you looking to make a difference in this world? Are you committed to prolife? Are you interested in directly serving less advantaged women and their children? Do you have Case Management experience? If so, then St. Gianna's has the job for you. We are currently looking for a full-time Case Manager to work in our Catholic 24-hour transitional-housing home. Our Case Manager is responsible for providing case management, advocacy and support services for pregnant women fleeing homelessness, domestic violence, sexual violence, emotional abuse, and human trafficking. Responsibilities also include supporting and assisting the director in the management of residents, volunteers, and staff. Interested Catholic women should visit our website for full details. <https://stgiannasplace.org/employment-opportunities/>

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE UPDATE

St. Gianna's Place continues to serve our community well. In August we said good-bye to another resident and her family as they graduated from our program to living with family. This young woman made great strides during the months she lived at St. Gianna's Place, and we're proud to see her take this next step toward independent living. Our leadership team has been diligently adding to the list of programs we offer our residents. We're currently developing a mentorship program, and faith formation, parenting classes, and coursework to help with independent living are always top priorities. Please continue to pray for St. Gianna's Place and we will pray for all of you.

K OF C ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus Council #5162 will be hosting their annual Italian Nite dinner on Saturday, October 16th at 6:00 pm in the St. Kathryn's parish hall. Tickets are \$12 per adult, and \$6 per child under 12. Come enjoy pasta, meatballs, pulled pork, beef, salad, and all the sides! Win raffle prizes, eat, drink and partake in Italian heritage. Tickets are on sale after all weekend masses from a member of the Knights of Columbus or you can contact Wayne Nadeau directly at 603-459-4324 for tickets.

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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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