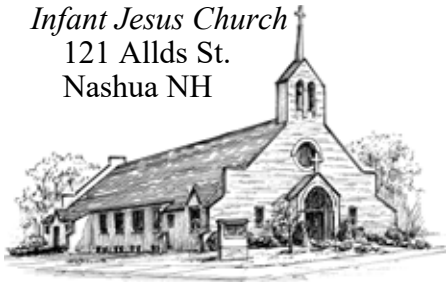
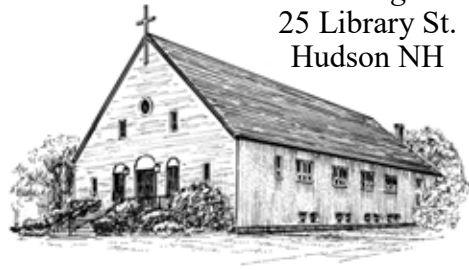


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OUTREACH

Hudson Food Pantry at St. Johns: 603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

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

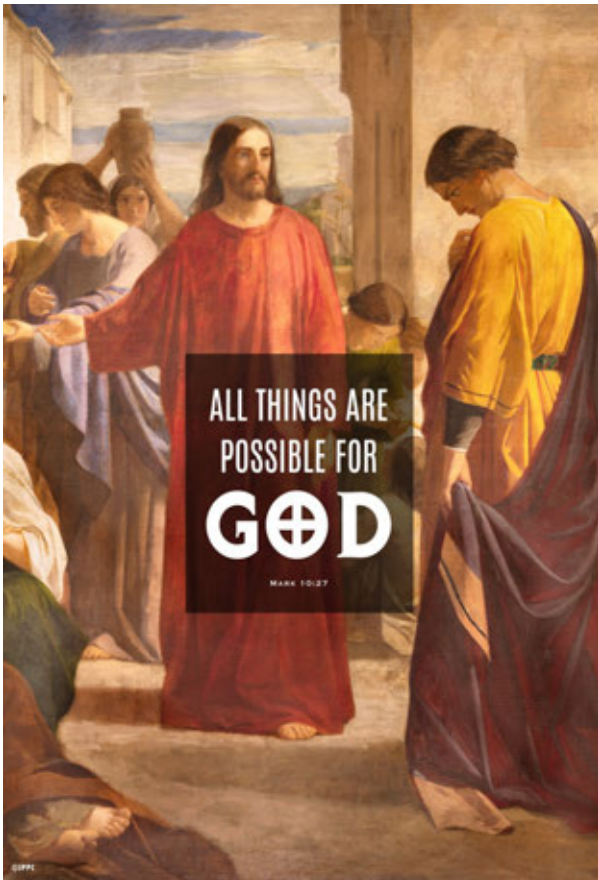
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

October 10, 2021

28th 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

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

October 9 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Charles Malone by his family

Cecile Dumais by Dorothy Sletterink

Mass in Portuguese

October 10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timothy Coulter by his family

Domenic Cardinale by his family

October 12

George Martin by Joanne Charron

October 13

Intentions of the parishioners

October 14 Saint Callistus

Paul Charron by his wife & family

October 15 Saint Theresa of Jesus

Intentions of the parishioners

October 16 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Tim Sabol 18th Ann. by his family

Hervey & Marie Durocher

by Cecile Durocher

Mass in Portuguese

October 17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In thanksgiving for E.B.

Cecile Dumais

by Steve & Denise Theriault

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

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Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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October 11 – October 17

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

INFANT JESUS ALUMNI FAMILY PROMISE EVENT

Calling all Infant Jesus Alumni and their families. Family Promise of Southern NH has transitioned your beloved school to a home for 24 families transitioning from homelessness to self-sufficiency. The event is being held in the Infant Jesus Church Hall on Saturday, October 16, 2021, 11am - 1pm. We will have a gathering and luncheon in the church hall followed by small groups of tours to show you how your old school is now home to our families. If you have Facebook, please review our invitation and click "going" if you are able to join us! [Infant Jesus Alumni "Back to School" Event | Facebook](#) If you do not have Facebook and would like to join us, simply call Sara at 603-883-7338, Ext. 104 by October 13th to help us plan for the luncheon.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 2 & 3 2021	
Adult Envelopes (64)	\$2,890.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$906.00
Loose Cash	\$803.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,599.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In his provocative 1916 poem "The Road Less Traveled," Robert Frost ends his thoughts with this line: "I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." As always, one can take from the poet's words a truth applicable to oneself. May I suggest that the thought here presents food for thought for any Christian? Call this menu item a type of "consciousness exam" as opposed to an examination of conscience.

Certainly the road that began with our baptism is one that invites detours. No reason to be surprised that the world provides attractive options for travel. Our Lord Jesus Christ left His footprints on the One Best Way, because He walked it first all by Himself. No, it isn't an easy path. You will see His blood prominent on the path.

Today's First and Third Readings spell out some details just in case we need concepts made explicit. The Book of Wisdom contains the prayer of that Old Testament paragon of wisdom, King Solomon, who prays to make the right decision for his life in the face of multiple alluring options. Those make for a contemporary list as well, namely: power, riches, health, comeliness and light. Who of us has not felt the tug of war they create in our hearts as we try to stay on the path?

The Letter to the Hebrews comes across as a commentary on what Our Lord declares. The Word challenges us to be attached to Him alone, which includes, of course, His values.

When that unnamed wealthy man knelt down before Truth itself, he got God's opinion about riches. Our man got a shock to his lifelong belief system: "Go sell what you have, and give to the poor." While we're not shocked so many centuries later, we are challenged.

The added element here is the courage it takes to be different from "the herd." To "take the road less traveled by." So our disappointed questioner stands up, perhaps looking sad and a bit perplexed. Then he walks back, figuratively speaking, to the familiar "road" that nearly everybody in his time and place traveled by.

Meanwhile, the disciples were amazed. All of their devout Jewish lives heretofore they were taught that riches are a blessing from God, and not an obstacle to His favor. They get Jesus' funny image of the camel and the eye of the needle. We get it too, but how many of us laugh shakily, knowing that what Jesus said is aimed at any materialism in us. Though we don't dare voice it, we may think of saying something to Jesus like "Lord, with all due respect, let's be practical here." He just smiles at us saying nothing. He knows that we can always change paths.

*"One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer,
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.*

*One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true,
One life can make the difference
You see, it's up to you." (Anonymous)*
Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance attempts to help their clients in many different ways. One positive way the pantry helped their clients was to offer cleaning products. These items can get very expensive and get cut from a client's budget. By offering a variety of cleaning products, our clients can feel better about their living conditions and help to develop a positive life-style and self-image. With your support and generosity, we are able to provide these items.



PARISH VEHICLE DONATION

Do you have a vehicle you would be willing to donate to the parish? Our parish van has finally reached the point of "no return" and will not pass inspection. If you can help contact the parish office at 882-2462 ext. 4.

FAMILY PROMISE HOMESTRETCH 5K

Run to end family homelessness The Family Promise Homestretch 5k takes place October 23rd at Rivier University 420 S. Main Street, Nashua. 9 AM registration, Adults \$25, Kids \$15 or register online at homestretch5k.com. Proceeds benefit Family Promise of Southern NH.

PLANET AID UPDATE

This quarter, our parish received a stipend of \$210.40 for the many pounds of gently used clothing, coats and shoes gathered in our two bins at St. John the Evangelist and Infant Jesus. Thank you for your ongoing support of this organization, committed to reducing waste, saving resources and helping the poorest of the poor through sustainable development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, as well as educating our young people on the importance of protecting the environment. Please place ONLY gently used clothing, coats and shoes in the Planete Aid receptacle bins.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter, "When I Call for Help." at <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/domestic-violence> If you, a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours a day); 800-787-3224 (TTY), www.thehotline.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CENTER AT MILLETTE MANOR FALL PROGRAMS

The following programs are being offered for caregivers at Millette Manor, 72 Vine Street, Nashua—at NO COST.

- **Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia** -October 22nd from 10 AM to 12Noon
- **Effective Communications:** strategies to help you and the person with dementia understand each other better - November 12th from 10 AM to 12Noon
- **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group** - every Monday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (open group no registration required)

For more information about these programs please call Pam Deres at (603) 598-2424.

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, dessert 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 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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