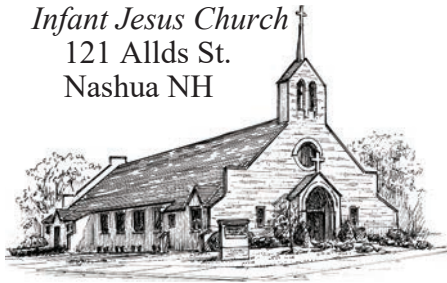
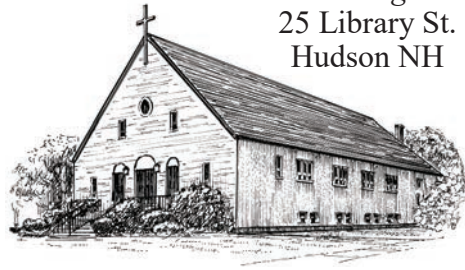


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



*St. John the Evangelist Church*  
25 Library St.  
Hudson NH



## Saint John XXIII Parish

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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 24, 2021

30th 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

**Monday**

SJE 8:30 AM

**October 23 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Kristin Boudreau by Dan & Ginny Dumont

Alma Gaudreau 50th Ann.

by her family

Mass in Portuguese

**October 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Marcel Dubord by his family

Teeodosia & Fernando Echendia

by their family

**October 26**

Doris Labrie by Joanne Charron

**October 27 St. Paul of the Cross**

Intentions of the parishioners

**October 28 Saints Simon & Jude**

Donald Maynard by Joanne Charron

**October 29**

Intentions of the parishioners

**October 30 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Alexandra Mathieu, Jim & Polly Clifford

By Joe & Sheila Cannava

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

**October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Marcel Dubord by his family

Paul Charron by his wife & family

**November 1 All Saints Day**

All Saints Day Mass

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.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**  
Monday, November 1st  
8:30 AM at St. John The Evangelist Church



**October 25 – October 31**

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16  
**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 24TH**  
**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION**  
 This Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday . Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ October 16 & 17, 2021	
Adult Envelopes (52)	\$2,494.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (54)	\$931.00
Loose Cash	\$432.00
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,857.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### REFLECTION FOR 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Just about everybody loves a parade, at least as the old song declared. But our gospel story today is about a man who stopped one. Of course, I'm using "parade" in a loose analogy, because I do not mean to bring to mind the modern extravaganzas we get to observe on big days like Thanksgiving. Still, we have to bear in mind that "whenever a distinguished Rabbi or teacher was on such a journey as Jesus was, it was the custom that he was surrounded by a crowd of people, disciples and learners, who listened to him as he discoursed while he walked. That was one of the commonest ways of teaching. In those bygone days."

In addition, Jesus and company were walking on the main road from Jericho to Jerusalem, the kind of road our parades use to process. Jericho was only about fifteen miles from Jerusalem, which was Jesus' chosen destination. It will be the site of His Passion and Resurrection.

So now this son of Timaeus, Bartimaeus, perhaps blind from birth and trapped in that dread darkness, hears the crowd noise coming closer. Suddenly he shouts out "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." Interesting that Bartimaeus was the first human being in Mark's gospel to call Jesus "Son of David." Up until now, only the demons called Him that.

I believe it is the faith of Bartimaeus that the Holy Spirit wants us to note. He had heard the stories of other healings Jesus had worked. Bartimaeus wanted desperately to be another one.

When someone in the crowd hollers out "Courage! Get up! He is calling you!" I'm sure it did take courage for Bartimaeus to stand up. Wouldn't we feel the "jitters" if a celebrity noticed us? So, they come face to face. They dialogue. Jesus cures. But notice that Our Lord takes no credit for the miracle. Instead He tells the healed man: "Go! Your faith has cured you." Your faith.

Bartimaeus had to understand that. He suddenly saw something beyond what his healed eyes revealed, He saw with the eyes of his faith that Jesus was somebody worth following. And that's exactly what he did. Mark wrote that he "followed Him upon the road." Our earliest ancestors called their new Christian faith "The Way."

Honestly, sometimes we can go blind in our spiritual lives, even if the doctor says we have 20/20 eyesight. Praise God that we have that combination of faith and the gospel to correct our vision so that we can get back on the right road. And remember as you do so what an unknown observer said: "The road to heaven is never overcrowded." Even so, you will not ever walk alone.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day Intention envelopes are available at church entrances, this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please take one, fill in the names of you loved ones and return them to us. Your intentions will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

### CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance strives to help all families. Families with infants and very young children can struggle to make ends meet, especially when they are trying to purchase necessary items such as diapers, wipes and other expensive baby items. The food pantry can help alleviate some of the expense by providing diapers and wipes for the family. Occasionally, the food pantry may have formula or baby food. With your support, the food pantry can make these items available to our clients. Thank you very much.



### 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.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

St. Patrick Parish in Pelham is hosting its annual Christmas Craft Fair in the Parish Center at 12 Main St. Pelham, NH. We have many local crafters who amaze us every year! We will also have food, a Home Made Baked Goods Table, a coloring contest and raffles. Please join us on Dec. 4th from 9am-4pm and get great gifts for your holiday shopping.

### ST. JUDE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Jude Women's Guild 42nd Annual Country Christmas Fair Saturday, November 6, 2021 9 AM to 4:PM, 435 Mammoth Road in Londonderry. The fair is not a vendor fair. It will feature hand-crafted items including table centerpieces, wreaths, snowmen & ornaments. There will be a queen-size quilt raffle, as well as our amazing raffle table. Our Country Cupboard Room will feature a bake sale as well as tasty goodies, table linens & kitchen accessories. Questions or Donations, call Denise Pratt at 423-1854 or Helene Staley at 867-1178.

### JOURNEYSONGS HYMNALS

We are transitioning to a new hymnal, Journeysongs. Scripture readings for all three cycle years, hymns, mass settings and rituals are all included in this one book—which means we no longer have to change them every year. To keep with Covid protocols we are encouraging everyone to purchase and use their own—rather than share. The cost of the hymnal is \$20. See Fr. George to purchase your copy



### DAY OF SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI, an experienced spiritual teacher and retreat master, will be returning to offer a Day of Spiritual Enrichment on Sat. Oct. 30, 9am-3pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord. Donation: \$10. Attend in person or online: [www.facebook.com/ihmnh](http://www.facebook.com/ihmnh) Info: <http://ihmnh.org> Theme: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought . . ." (Romans 8:26) For questions contact Fr. Ray Ball at [FrRay3@gmail.com](mailto:FrRay3@gmail.com) or call 603-224-4393 ext. 1.

### BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND CATHOLIC ETHICS

In today's world, medical technology continues to be a great gift that serves to enhance the quality of human life. On the other hand, there are technological advancements that all too often push the envelope in ways that no longer adhere to Roman Catholic moral values, teachings, and principles. This Presentation is intended for an Adult Audience. *An Introduction to Biomedical Technology and Catholic Ethics. The Beginning of Human Life, and End of Life Issues.* By Deacon Edward P. Munz, B.A., M.Div., C.A.G.S., D.Min. Mondays, November 8, 15, 22, and 29, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Immaculate Conception Church Gathering Hall, 216 East Dunstable Road, Nashua, NH. For more information and to register, please visit <https://iccnashuanh.org>

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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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