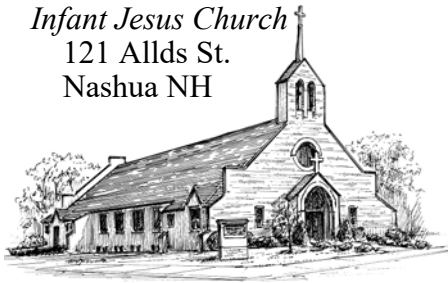
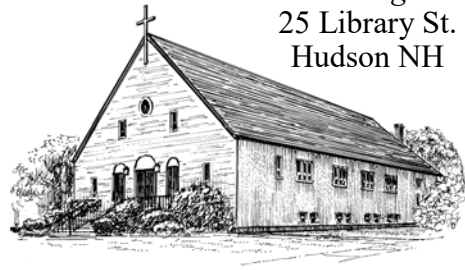


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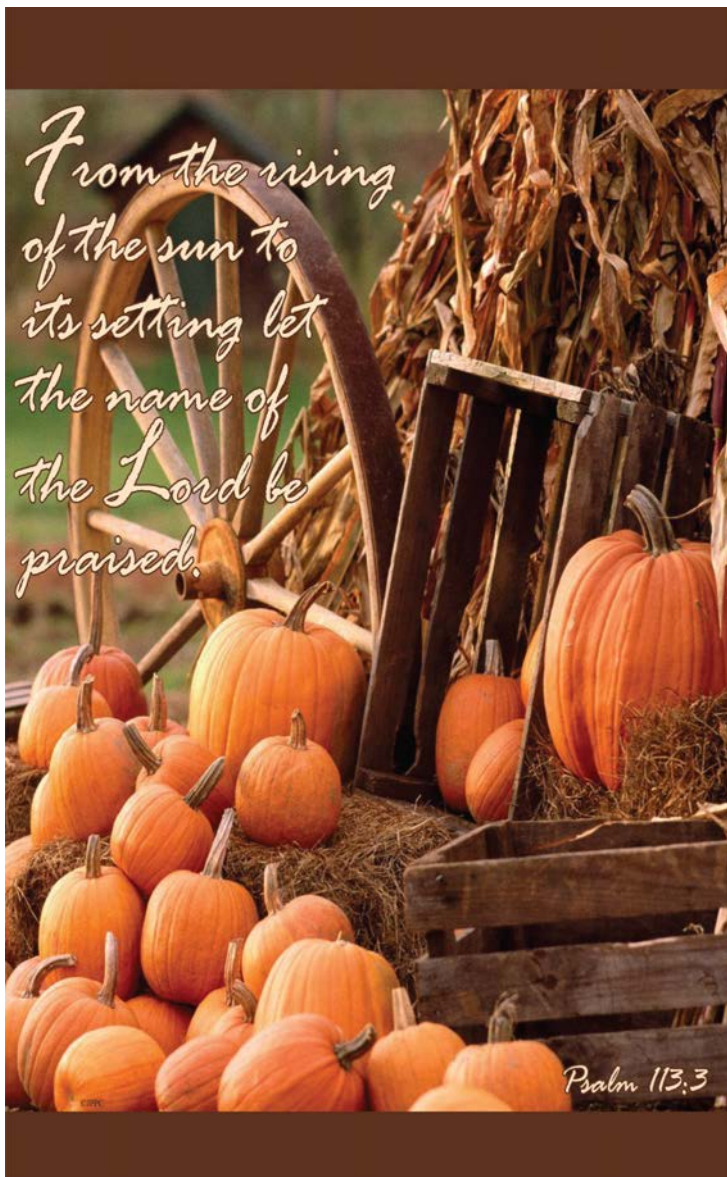
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

OUTREACH

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

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

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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

November 13 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Catherine Roome by her family

Stella Marcoux 1st Ann.

By Paulette Rochette

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marcel Dubord by his family

Deceased loved ones of

Steve & Denise Theriault

November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland

Intentions of the parishioners

November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Sally Dube by her family

November 18

Deceased loved ones of

Jeannine T. Levesque

November 19

Eric Celli by Barbara Coulter

November 20 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Cathy Wilson by Dan & Ginny Dumont

Mary Jane Levesque 69th Ann.

By her family

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 21 Feast of Christ the King

Timothy Coulter by his family

Theresa Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler

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THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 25th
8:30 AM Infant Jesus Church



November 15 – November 21

Monday: Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to the communities. Info. at www.uccb.org/cchd

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ November 6 & 7, 2021

Adult Envelopes (66)	\$2,607.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (54)	\$931.00
Loose Cash	\$571.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,109.00
Snow Removal Collection	\$851.00

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November is certainly a month to remember. At the highest level, we recall all those who have gone before us “marked with the sign of faith.” At a lower level, we have the memories of the past summer.

As always, the ongoing battle of the optimists versus the pessimists goes on. Right away, certain pessimists seem to have an edge. All he or she has to do is start the complaints about November weather. The earlier sunsets and the dipping temperatures are right up his alley. He finds pal even in the poet Emily Dickinson, who wrote that “November always seems to me the Norway of the year.”

But then the optimist has his scorecard filled with the fact that November is a holiday month, without the hurried rush when you get to spend time with family and friends and celebrate Thanksgiving joyfully. There is at least one poet in their corner by the name of Alexander Louis Fraser: “Fear not November’s challenge bold— We’ve books and friends, and hearths that never can grow cold, these are how we make amends!”

All of this comparison and contrast sets up a reflective look at the Scripture for this weekend. The Gospel features Our Lord giving His predictions about the “end times,” a frightful time ahead. But He does it in the name of full disclosure, lest we doubt God has a plan.

But immediately after that dark note, Jesus follows up with the promise that His angels will gather up “His elect.” Our task, then, is to be among that number. Easy enough to decide but hard to meet the requirements. The excerpt from Daniel hits the optimism button with this promise that we are destined “to live forever shining like the splendor of the firmament.”

All of that is guaranteed by Christ’s offering on the cross, which the Letter to the Hebrews assures us it is true because by that cross He has “made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.” Since we were consecrated as God’s children at our baptism, the gift is ours to lose. So optimism takes the prize.

It is a good November thing to remember, because just as the year winds down, inevitably so will we. Take a second look in the mirror. The November scriptures want us to stop pre-tending to ourselves. Obviously, a lot depends on our faith and its consequent outlook.

Somebody has well said that there are really only two kinds of people in the world: those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.” Which are you? Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

A service that Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance offers their clients is guidance in managing their finances, especially in times of a crisis. Recently, a homeless client requested help with minor auto repairs. The client was living in his car that he used to get to work. The car needed repairs. The Assistance Program was able to repair the car and offer guidance on how to manage his finances in the future. Without your assistance, this service would not be possible.



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.

LOOKING FOR LECTORS

Due to Covid concerns and restrictions, the use of Lectors at Mass had been suspended. As we work toward a healthier time, we would like to reintroduce Lectors to our Masses. If you were a Lector in the past or are interested in being a Lector, please see Deacon Carl at any of the weekend Masses and he will be glad to get you scheduled.

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers make a life-changing difference for abused or neglected children. Volunteers are urgently needed NOW. You can provide a voice for a child in need. Register online today for a virtual info session on November 17 that will focus on the need for volunteers in the greater Manchester and Nashua regions. Learn more and register at www.casanh.org/infosessions. If you register and are unable to attend, CASA will send you a link to the recorded session. For more information contact Katie Pelczar at 603-528-8006 ext. 6

SACRED RELICS PRESENTATION

St. Patrick Parish, 12 Main Street, Pelham, NH, presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday, November 21 at 1:00 pm, in the Church. Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Patrick, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. For more information please contact Kathy Jean at 603-635-3525.

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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