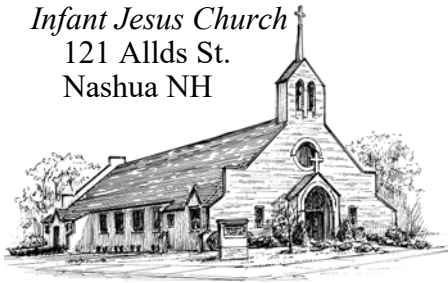
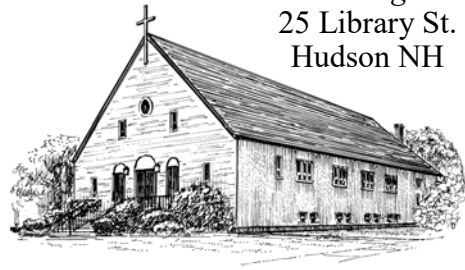


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
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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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### *Religious Education:*

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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  
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## 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

**January 29 Anticipated Weekend Mass**  
 Deceased members of the Shanholtz, Casey & Hurd Families  
 Raymond Belanger by his family  
 Mass in Portuguese  
**January 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Christine Reisbek  
 John Charles Collins by his family  
**February 1**  
 George & Evangeline Nadeau  
**February 2 Presentation of the Lord**  
 Intentions of the Parishioners  
**February 3 St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr**  
 Intentions of the Parishioners  
**February 4**  
 Intentions of the Parishioners  
**February 5 Anticipated Weekend Mass**  
 Devon Burge by Doris Foley  
 Deceased loved ones of Jeannine & Andy Gagnon  
 Mass in Portuguese  
**February 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Scott Peters by Patricia Peters  
 Florence Boudreau by Ladies of Ste. Anne

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

**INCLEMENT WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS**

In the even of inclement weather: If Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date. The parish office will open once weather conditions improve. However, please call and check before visiting.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**Weekly Readings for Jan. 31 – Feb. 6, 2022**

**Mon.:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ January 22 & 23, 2022

<b>Adult Envelopes (48)</b>	<b>\$1,780.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (53)</b>	<b>\$905.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$329.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,014.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>460.00</b>

May our loving God bless you  
 for your continued generosity!



# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The following words are from II Timothy 3: 16-17: "All Scripture (please note that "all") is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults and giving instruction for right living..." So there is no doubt about Scripture's value as a teaching tool. But there are times when we come upon a situation like the Three Reading selections for this weekend's Mass. They happen to be so rich "soul food" (not meant as an ethnic reference) that it is difficult for the homilist to decide what to stress, especially with a time constraint.

For me, the startling piece from Jeremiah is enough for a homily. It is the most touching way to describe the intimacy between God and each one of us. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." "Wow!" I think to myself. "Am I really that well known by God?" "Does God consider me worthwhile?" Jeremiah mouths His response: "He does!" Alleluia!

Moving on to the Second Reading, we have the immortal description of love provided by the Holy Spirit working through St. Paul's Letter. So powerful, so all encompassing, as to leave in the dust all the poets and songwriters to follow. Many engaged couples want this read at their Nuptial Mass, perhaps for themselves and all present for the occasion, to hear loudly and clearly what their upcoming vows mean in the long run. I wonder if the divorce rate would plunge if a plaque inscribed with this section of I Corinthians was placed outside our nation's courts.

Finally we come to the aftermath of Our Lord's visit to His hometown synagogue and how His words transformed the little crowd in the room into a lynch mob. So sad. So awful that even we can become with our adverse reactions to certain truths. Thank God Jesus overturns the murder verdict of the mob and calmly walks away.

Three Readings. Three conclusions. A demanding trinity of decisions for us to make on a January Sunday. That's the power of the Bible. And if we take the time to read it in between the Sundays, we could learn so much more that Google and Wikipedia have to tell us. Then we could learn in detail God's plan for the world; how He prepared for Christ's coming in the Old Testament and what Christ said and did when He came. Then we could write our own homily and decide to act on it. So simple. So salvific. After all, "a Bible that's falling apart often belongs to someone who isn't."

*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## RECEIVE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP NEWS

Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an e-mail newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials.

Register at [catholicnh.org/ccn](http://catholicnh.org/ccn)

## PILGRIMS FOR LIFE

While there will be no diocesan pilgrimage to the national March for Life this year (2022), other related works of mercy must continue. We've created "Pilgrims for Life" to help the faithful of New Hampshire build up the culture of life and help moms in need in the Diocese of Manchester. Visit [www.catholicnh.org/pilgrimsforlife](http://www.catholicnh.org/pilgrimsforlife) for more information.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH:

### "HOW TO DEAL WITH DEMENTIA" SUPPORT GROUP

Is your family member or friend struggling with memory loss? You are not alone, and Catholic Charities NH is here to support you. Its newest online support group, "How to Deal with Dementia," is a five-week program starting on February 24, providing an understanding of dementia, its impact on those affected and resources you can use to best support your loved one. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/dementia](http://www.cc-nh.org/dementia). You may also call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org). There is no cost to participate.

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## CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

The cold weather reminds us how important having a hat, mittens, a scarf and a warm coat is to keeping warm and healthy. Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is blessed to have generous, crafty donors that knit beautiful, warm hats, mittens and scarves for our clients and their children. The parents are grateful to be able to properly dress their children for the weather, as they send them off to school. Thank you very much for your support.

## PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Call or email - Phone: 603-663-0192; email: [ProjectRachel@rcbm.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@rcbm.org) - for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosAborto.org](http://EsperanzaPosAborto.org).

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