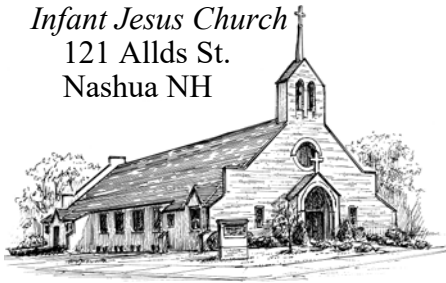
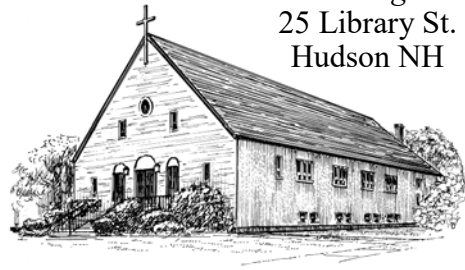


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

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

February 12 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Frances Gale by Dan & Ginny Dumont

Edward G. Dame by Douglas Dame

Mass in Portuguese

February 13 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Butch Dumont 20th Ann.

by Patricia Peters

Theresa Duchesne by her family

February 15

Intentions of the Parishioners

February 16

Intentions of the Parishioners

February 17

Robert & Irene Houle by Joanne Charron

February 18

Intentions of the Parishioners

February 19 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Deceased members of the

Shanholtz, Casey & Hurd Families

Raymond Belanger by his family

Mass in Portuguese

February 20 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timothy Coulter by his family.

Deceased loved ones of

Steve & Denise Theriault

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of inclement weather: During the week, if Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. On the weekends, Mass cancellations will be posted on WMUR News. 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.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ February 5 & 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes (46)	\$1,792.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$905.00
Loose Cash	\$272.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,969.00
Catholic Education	\$130.00
Debt Reduction	\$250.00

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

Weekly Readings for Feb. 14 – Feb. 20, 2022

Mon.: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whether we're discussing any of our possessions, from a house to a houseboat and everything in between, we are often involved in a lament over the cost of maintenance and repair of same. It's the downside of ownership. In the case of certain specific objects, for instance a backyard in-ground pool or a condo in Florida, there arises the added responsibility of managing visits from lots of "new friends."

So it is in our supernatural lives. There are blessings to enjoy and woes to avoid in our relationship with God. There is maintenance to keep up and managing efforts to turn down the many temptations sent our way from Satan.

The whole process is particularly strenuous on members of an affluent society like ours because so often we mistake what we own with what we're worth in God's eyes. Note how our Holy Founder Jesus maintained "a preferential option for the poor" long before His Church coined the phrase. His prophet Jeremiah urges us today to put our trust in God and not in goods. That is doubly difficult when the goods are abundant and the poor are seemingly invisible. Today is "World Marriage Day" for the Church. It is a much needed recognition of all those who live this vocation, and the celebration of all that God does for couples. Of course, they are the other experts on marital blessings and woes.

Others stand by as helpers, like parish priests, counselors and the like. Over the years, having met a good number of married people either across my desk or across my confessional, I know what hurts or hinders successful married harmony.

The Church wants to lift up all their hearts, and underline the importance of what they do in fidelity to their vows. She believes they grace the world in a unique way. If children are part of the picture, all the more so. They are the Church's great treasure and God's delight, despite the inevitable woes that come along. They should never be "canceled" in the present strange understanding of that word. Nor should marriage ever be considered "Woke" by anybody at any time. This hope, as St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Corinthians, is solidly based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We know that He was a guest at a wedding reception at a tiny town named Cana, in Galilee, and created a sacrament there along with wine made from water.

Call this story "The Whistling Husband." A man tells of the day he was driving quietly along a country road and suddenly realized that he was lost. "I stopped at a small farmhouse to ask for directions, and I saw an elderly woman sitting on the porch. An elderly man was working around the front yard, whistling nonstop. The whistling was loud and clear, but it seemed to be aimless and purposeless. There was no recognizable tune, just whistling.

When I walked up to the man, I couldn't resist saying 'I see you're fond of whistling.' 'Oh' he said, 'it's second nature to me now.' Then, pointing to the woman on the porch, he explained that she was his wife, and that they had been happily married for forty years when she became blind. Coming as it did so late in life, the blindness had been a very frightening experience for her, and she was still feeling a deep-seated insecurity.

The husband then added, 'I figured if I just keep whistling while I'm outside the house, she'll have the security of knowing I'm still with her.'"

God love all our married sisters and brothers. May He give you His peace.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org. There is no cost to participate.

LENTEN BAGGAGE

Join the NH Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on March 24th to hear Sr. Helene Higgins, CSJ talk about her ministry and efforts to end human trafficking. She will also explain the "Bags of Love" project for women being rescued from human trafficking. There will be time for questions and answers with Sr. Helene. Registration is free, but required to receive the Zoom link. Register at <https://lentenbaggage.eventbrite.com>.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance helps families on their journey to self-sufficiency. A small emergency can create a financial crisis. One such example is when one of our client's children had a medical emergency. The medical bills could have turned into a financial crisis but the Assistance Program was able to work with the client to create a budget for the client to pay off the unexpected medical bill. With your support, these small blessings are possible for our clients. Thank you.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend a Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by April 8, 2022.

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NH MOBILE VACCINATION CLINIC FEBRUARY 26

The State of New Hampshire will offer a free Covid vaccination clinic on Saturday, February 26, from 6:30 PM. - 8:00 PM. in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot, 48 West Hollis Street, Nashua. The vaccination clinic will be open to all members of the public who are eligible, including children. No appointment is necessary

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