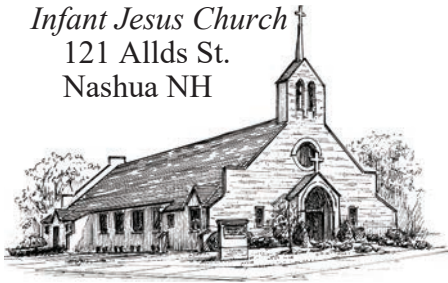
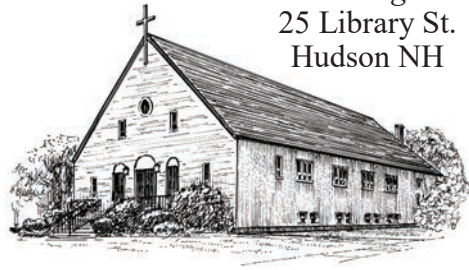


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



## Saint John XXIII Parish

### *Office/Mailing Address:*

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060-6354

Phone: 603-882-2462

Email: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [WWW.STJOHNXXIIINH.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHNXXIIINH.ORG)

### *Clergy:*

Rev. George Mattathilani, Pastor ext. 5

Deacon Carl Hilston (retired)

Rev. Ethelbert Orabucho (hospital chaplain in residence)

### *Religious Education:*

E-mail: [reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:reled@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

## 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

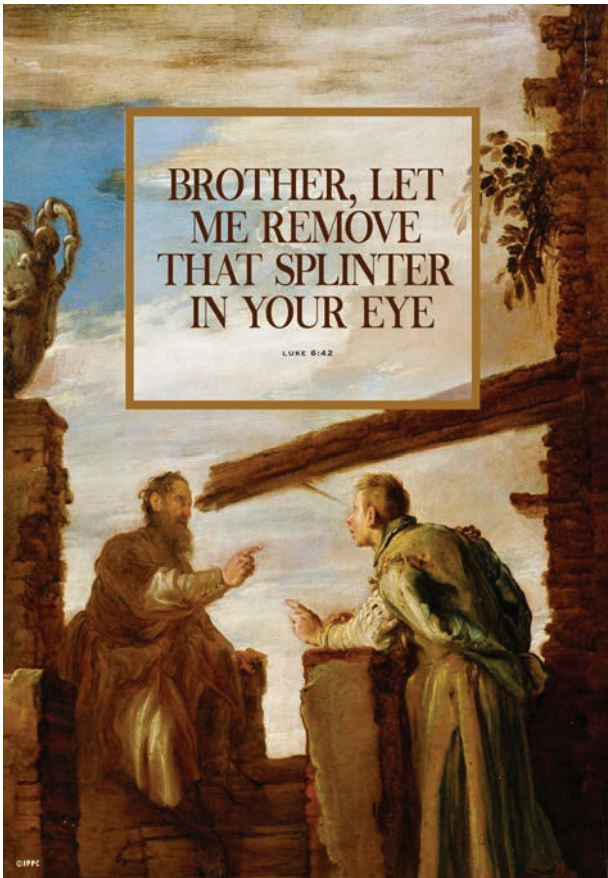


## OUTREACH

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  
 IJ 6:30 PM  
**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 26 Anticipated Weekend Mass**  
 Rosario Grenier by the Dubord Family  
 Robert & Irene Houle by Joanne Charron  
 Mass in Portuguese  
**February 27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Christine Reisbek  
 Robert Archabault  
 by M/M Albert Poliquin  
**March 1**  
 Intentions of the Parishioners  
**March 2 ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 Ash Wednesday Mass & Ashes  
 Ash Wednesday Mass & Ashes  
**March 3**  
 Intentions of the Parishioners  
**March 4**  
 Intentions of the Parishioners  
**March 5 Anticipated Weekend Mass**  
 Thomas Peter 4th Ann.  
 by his wife and family  
 Robert & Irene Houle by Joanne Charron  
 Mass in Portuguese  
**March 6 First Sunday of Lent**  
 Rosario Grenier by the Dubord Family  
 Barbara Massey by Jenn Pizzi

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ February 19 & 20, 2022	
Adult Envelopes (48)	\$1,717.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$905.00
Loose Cash	\$171.00
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,793.00</b>
Snow Removal	\$322.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

**Weekly Readings - Feb. 28 – Mar. 6, 2022**  
**Mon.:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**  
**8:30 AM - Saint John the Evangelist Church**  
**6:30 - PM Infant Jesus Church**

**ASHES DURING COVID**  
 This year because of Covid, ashes will be distributed by sprinkling them on the heads of people as they come forward. Some people may not want to receive ashes in this manner. In such cases, people may attend Mass and receive Holy Communion without the imposition of ashes. The sprinkling of ashes is the more traditional form, though many people have never seen the practice.

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION FOR 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Put out your palms or pull out a cup of tea leaves from the nearest cupboard and you set the scene for a fortune teller to go to work. Of course, you have to add a wallet's worth of "green" as the fee for their services. But the latter doesn't matter to the victim about to be taken in by false promises or ready answers.

When Jesus walked on this earth such charlatans were more available than they are today because people back then had no such advantage of the technological toys we have for detection. No night goggles to spot the enemies of their bodies. No books to probe the secrets of the stars and no education to know better than the crook they were paying to tell them what they want to hear.

But then they were not the potential victims that we also are of clever ad campaigns on television when it's an election year. Or the concoctions cooked up by advertisers to persuade us to buy what they're selling no matter what year. No matter the product.

Hence it must have been refreshing for the people of Our Lord's time to hear Him articulate the truths He preached to guide their life's decisions and to put their trust in Him as God's spokesperson. When He spoke the simple logic of two blind persons being unable to avoid a pitfall, they nodded their heads in agreement. It was only when He caught them off guard with a statement about the wooden beam in one's own eye that precedes any hypocritical judgment of another person's eye splinter that they renege on their approval of Him. "How dare He make us uncomfortable!" they thought.

Sirach tells us today that "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had." So the fruit of our good Christian living will show on our souls. The Divine Harvester will note either the care we took or the neglect we decided on when Judgment Day arrives. Your care, manifested in your reception of the Holy Eucharist, is one reason to have optimism about your future.

It was left to Our Lord's greatest missionary, St. Paul, who told his Corinthian community and still tells us today that our immortality is guaranteed if we strive to avoid any sin such as hypocrisy toward others. Why? Because the sting of death is gone. Christ removed it through His victory over all sin. No fortune teller needed.

At this time of year, many people sleep under an electric blanket. The only problem with this wonderful invention is that it is too good at what it does. That is, an electric blanket makes a bed so warm and comfortable that on cold mornings it is very hard to get up. Some people have found that the only thing that works for them is to turn off their electric blanket so that the bed becomes much less comfortable and thus it is easier to leave their cozy spot. Perhaps God lets us deteriorate physically in our later years so that we will be more willing to leave our ailing bodies for the unexplored future that He sets before us. Think about it.

*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

Saint Kathryn Parish at 4 Dracut Road in Hudson, NH will be hosting a presentation on the Shroud of Turin on the evening of Friday, March 25th at 6:30 pm in the church. Come and discover the historical and miraculous elements of the ancient shroud that has captivated scientists and biblical scholars for centuries. No registration necessary. All are invited.

## 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>.

## PRAYER VIGIL FOR UKRAINE

Message from Bishop Libasci: Knowing that prayer is powerful and that people in Ukraine and throughout the world are affected by the growing tension, I ask that we come together in a Vigil of Prayer beginning Sunday, February 20th and concluding on Tuesday, February 22nd (the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter.) Read Bishop Libasci's message here: <https://www.catholicnh.org/assets/Documents/About/Bishop/PAL-UkraineVigilOfPrayer-2022.0215.pdf>

## CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance provides a variety of food choices for their clients. In addition to fresh produce and frozen meats, clients can select a bag of snacks for their children. The snack bags contain a granola bar, a bag of chips, a fruit cup, a juice box and snack crackers. When available, the snack bag also includes yogurt and a cheese stick. The children are happy to receive these treats. With your support, we can provide our clients with these treats. Thank you.

## NO GREATER LOVE BIBLE STUDY

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Best-selling author Dr. Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that begins on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 6:15 PM at Saint Patrick Parish. For more information or to register contact Adam D'Entremont at (603) 233-5855 or email at [Intern@StPatricksNashua.org](mailto:Intern@StPatricksNashua.org). Please purchase your study set at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love>, which will include a workbook, companion book, and online access for one year (\$26.95, plus S&H).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings at 6:00 PM alternating between Hudson and Nashua Churches.

3/4- SJE Hudson

3/11- IJ Nashua.

**Dumont-Sullivan**  
FUNERAL HOMES &  
CREMATION SERVICES

50 Ferry Street HUDSON  
370 Main Street NASHUA  
603-882-9431  
www.dumontsullivan.com

*Chick* (603) 883-5822  
**Beaulieu, Inc.**

5½ GAFFNEY STREET  
NASHUA, NH 03060

www.chickbeaulieu.com

**French Insurance Agency** Serving the Area Since 1928

12 Derry Street Hudson, NH

Auto • Homeowner's • Renter's • Business • Life

Submit a quote request on our website, email or call us! (603) 882-9532

www.frenchinsagency.com  
info@frenchinsagency.com

Established 1842

**Davis Funeral Home**

ONE MEMORY LIGHTS ANOTHER

One Lock Street, Nashua  
603-883-3401

**Emmaus Institute Counseling Services**

Luke 24:13-35  
Everett Turnpike, Exit 6 office Building  
154 Broad Street, Nashua, NH 03063  
(603) 886-3760 www.emmausinstituteinc.org

Spiritually Sensitive Individual, Couple, Family  
Counseling Dedicated to Personal, Marital,  
Family and Community Renewal BY APPOINTMENT

Roofing • Siding • Masonry  
Decks • Gutters  
Replacement Windows  
Shutters • Painting  
Storm Windows and Doors

**Sunrise Orthotics & Prosthetics, LLC**

**MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY DAY!**  
Custom shoes, foot orthotics & MORE!  
603-854-8094  
27 TECHNOLOGY WAY, STE. 2E6, NASHUA  
www.sunrise-op.com

**Anctil-ROCHETTE & Son Funeral Home Inc.**

Family Owned & Operated  
21 Kinslet Street • Nashua, NH 03060  
Phone: (603) 883-3041  
Web: www.anctil-rochette.com

**MORALL Brake & More**  
Tyler Blanchard, Owner  
603-889-8788 shop@morall-brake.com  
9 Winn Ave., Hudson, NH 03051  
RIP Lester Blanchard

**Zis-Sweeny & St. Laurent Funeral Home**

26 Kinsley St. Nashua, NH 03060  
(603) 882-3501  
www.zissweenyfuneralhome.com

American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community  
**VOLUNTEER**  
with the American Red Cross  
Join today at [redcross.org/Volunteer](http://redcross.org/Volunteer)

**GATE CITY Fence**

Quality Installations Since 1917  
11 Ledge St., Nashua  
603-883-3217  
www.gatecityfence.com

Complete Family Focused Care  
**NASHUA RIVERFRONT DENTISTRY**  
Franklyn Liberatore D.M.D. | Francesca Failla D.M.D MSc  
General and Implant Dentistry  
603-886-2700 www.nashuariverfrontdentistry.com  
email: office@nashuariverfrontdentistry.com

HUDSON **True Value.** START RIGHT. START HERE.

Serving all your hardware needs since 1975  
603.883.3100  
114 Derry Rd., Hudson, NH

**Chick Beaulieu, Inc.**

ROOFING • SIDING  
WINDOWS • DOORS  
GUTTERS • DECKS • MASONRY  
5 1/2 Gaffney St., Nashua, NH  
603-883-5822  
www.chickbeaulieu.com

Please consider Your Parish in Your Will.  
For further information, please call the Parish Office.  
Thank you.

**ROGER PELLERIN President**

**GATE CITY MONUMENT, Inc.**  
"Memorials of Distinction for People Who Care"  
www.GatycityMonument.com  
321 W. HOLLIS ST., NASHUA, NH 03060  
(603) 883-7141 gcmincix@aol.com

**BIG BLACK LAW GROUP LLC**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

**Lisa Ura Bollinger, Esq.**  
Of counsel - Partner  
Family Law • Estate Planning  
Litigation • Bankruptcy  
603-681-9126  
61 Spit Brook Road, Suite 407 • Nashua, NH 03060  
www.theblacklawgroup.com

**Brennan & Mackay** Since 1978

"We service what we sell with experienced personnel!"  
276 South St., Rt. 13  
Milford, NH  
APPLIANCES 603-673-1177  
www.brennanandmackayappliances.com

Wouldn't your business look GREAT in this spot?!


To advertise call 1.800.333.3166 ext.161  
www.jpcc.net

**Child Safety Reporting**

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.

Sponsored by the Office for Ministerial Conduct, Diocese of Manchester.



**Sponsor Support** HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY. OUR SPONSORS

Our sponsors pay for our parish bulletin. Help us support them, thank them, and show them the **Finding FABER** app when you visit their establishments.



**Nashua Lumber Co.**  
A "REAL" Full Service Lumberyard Since 1949  
603-882-2708  
22 Kehoe Ave., Nashua  
**FAST, FREE DELIVERY**  
www.NashuaLumber.net

**Jill & Co. REALTY GROUP**

**Kimberly A. Tufts, M.Ed. REALTOR®**  
PSA, ABR®, SRS, RESA®, CSA™  
Direct: 603.867.9072  
Office: 603.893.7430

**catholicmatch®**  
New Hampshire  
CatholicMatch.com/dateNH

