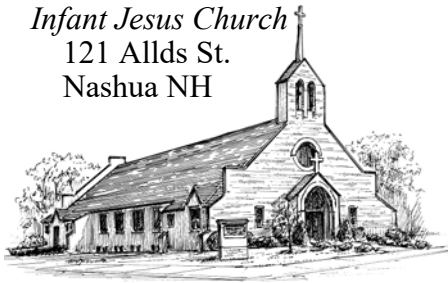
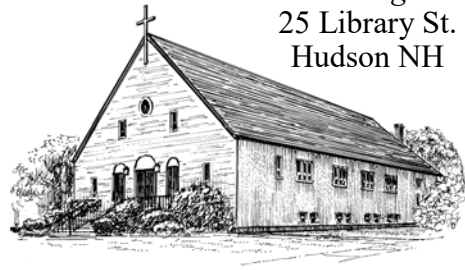


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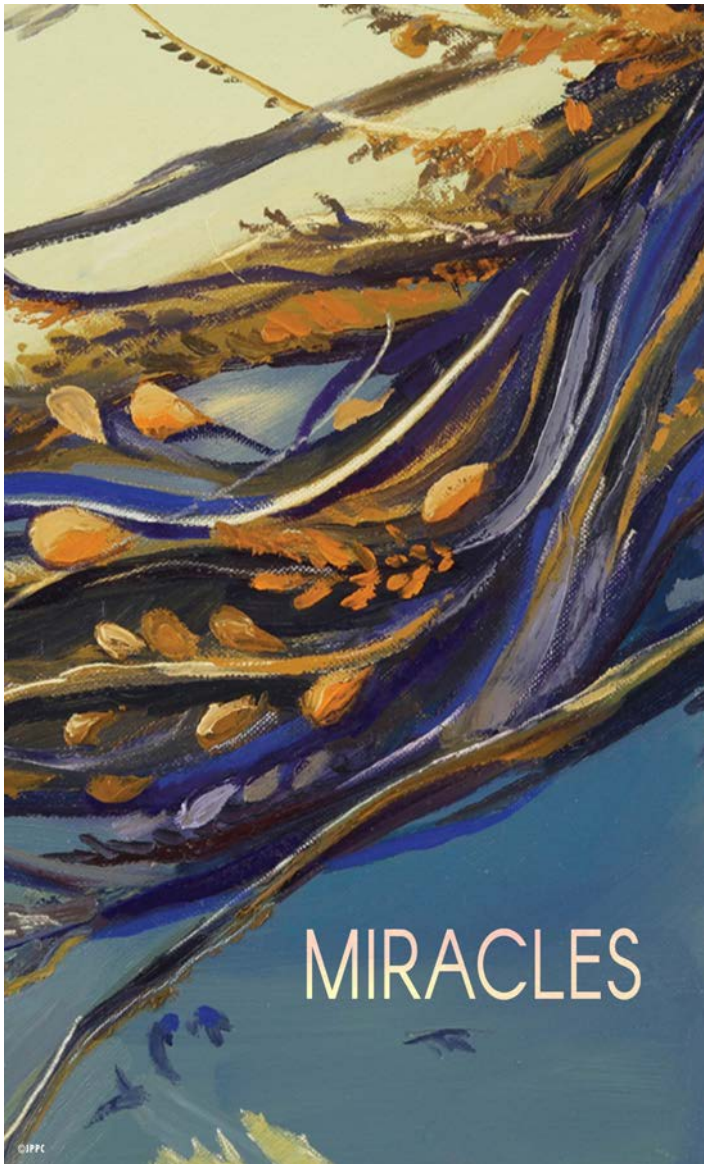
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

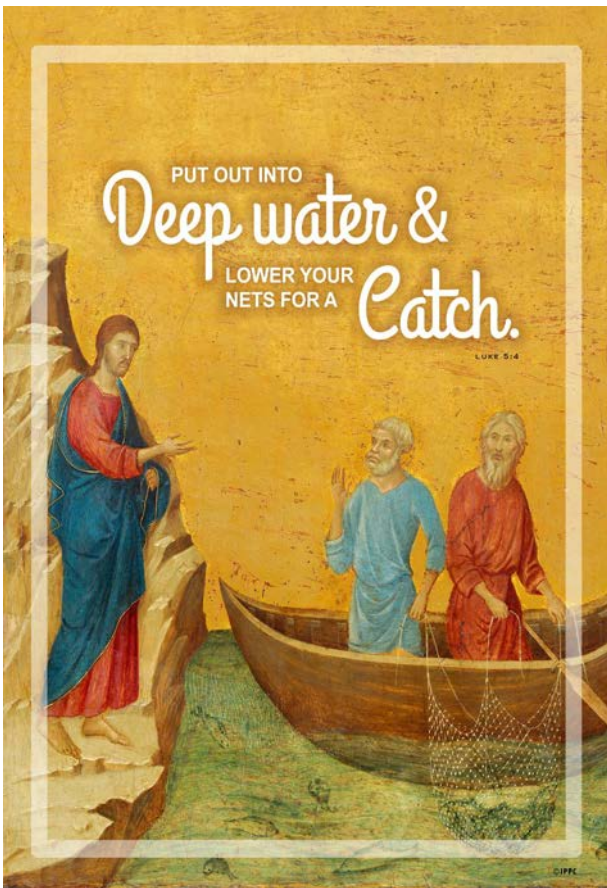
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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

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Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM
IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

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

February 8

Intentions of the Parishioners

February 9

Intentions of the Parishioners

February 10 St. Scholastica

Deceased loved ones of Alina Tobin

February 11

Intentions of the Parishioners

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

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS

In the even 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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Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COLLECTION

The annual Diocesan Catholic School Fund Collection takes place this weekend, February 5 & 6. The money raised in this collection remains in the parish to assist with paying our Diocesan Catholic Schools assessment. Our parish monthly assessment for this is \$1,194.92.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ January 29 & 30, 2022

Adult Envelopes (21)	\$1,731.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (53)	\$905.00
Loose Cash	\$147.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,783.00

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

Weekly Readings for Feb. 7 – Feb. 13, 2022

Mon.: Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Evidence makes the case every time. We may remember the aroma from the oven that proved a match for the great taste and Mom could smile that her chocolate cake was a winner every time.

Or when the pigskin receiver breaks the plane and the ref raises both his arms, the fans can rightly roar approval as the late touchdown seals the win for their team.

Or when the facts about the case and the physical evidence is overwhelming, the jury renders its guilty verdict, and the prosecutor exults in victory.

These and other happenings are part of life on this great blue ball floating in the cosmos. Such is our life with Christ, or rather our life as committed Christians. We have seen the evidence; we are convinced; we are decidedly for Christ as Head and the Church as His Body on earth.

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, fishing nets near to the point of sinking their boat at Christ's command are all that Peter, James, John needed to follow Him. Of course, the immediacy may have taken a few days, in order for the men to settle their fishing business affairs and make things right with their spouses and children. But that does not weaken Luke's point that the change was quick and decisive.

One could argue that their decision was prompted by the logical conclusion that some kind of miracle was in operation here and that Jesus was authentic. Otherwise it made no sense to cancel out a whole night's effort that brought in no fish until the Man from Nazareth said to "put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

It seems to me that some such miracle would be the only way that a son's or daughter's, sibling's or friend's long defection from the faith would easily turn around unless said persons get to believe the clear evidence Christ presented for Himself in the bible. Add to that how His followers have produced many saints that we know of and some we don't. Of course prayer counts immensely in this situation, calling on Christ for His inestimable help.

It is a mistake to think that any person's 12 or even 16 years of Catholic education could preclude such defections. Only the internal acceptance of Christ can do that, along with a certain maturity and life experience. Good example is a required supplement. The devil's ways are often accepted as the norm these days by older adults. Besides, he is often too subtle and clever for the young. For example, they have no idea that internet porn can destroy any wholesome attitude toward sex and marriage.

A farmer once asked his neighbor if he might borrow a rope. "Sorry," said the neighbor. "I'm using the rope to tie up my milk." "Rope can't tie up milk." "I know," replied the neighbor. "But when a person doesn't want to do something, one reason is as good as another."

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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

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CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance has a few features that make them different than other local food pantries. One feature is the ability of a client to fill out a shopping list that itemizes food that the pantry currently has available. This allows our clients to get food and toiletry items that their family needs. In addition to non-perishable items, the client can also select milk, eggs, butter and cheese when available. With your support, we are able to offer this feature. Thank you.

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 - for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

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