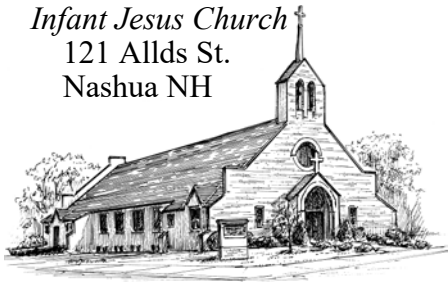
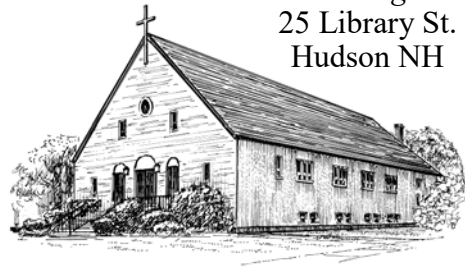


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

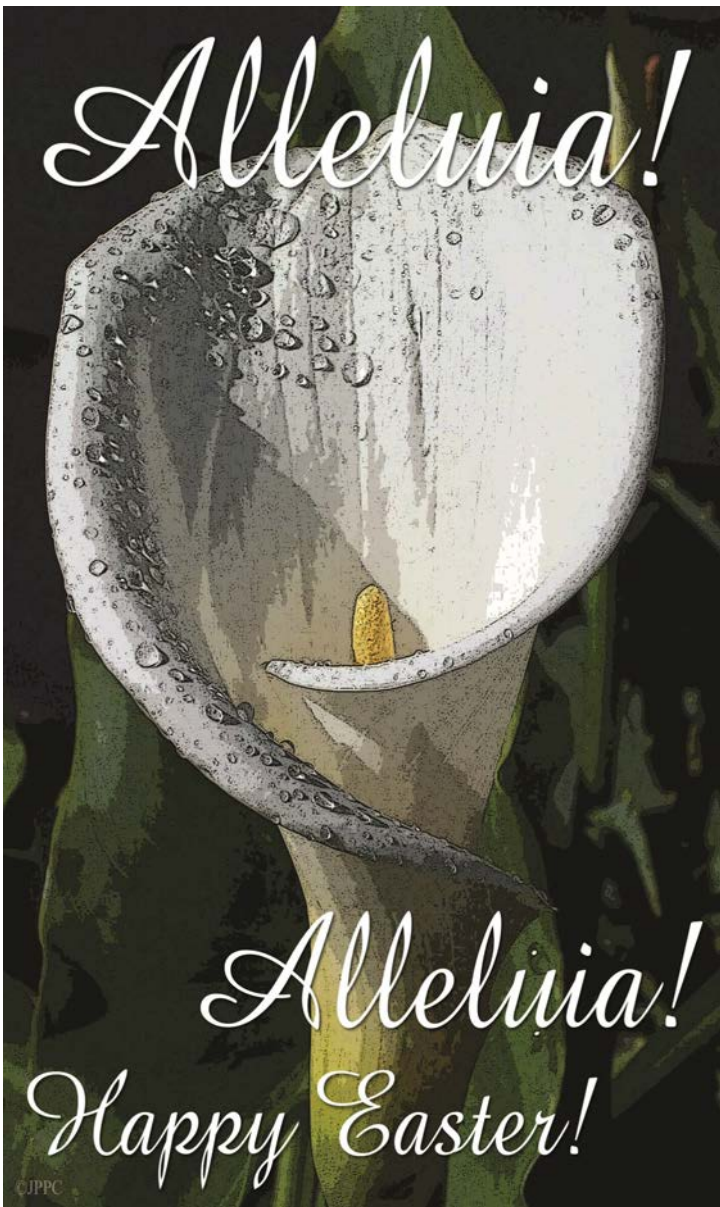
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
	7:00 PM	Portuguese Mass - IJ
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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
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Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 7:30 PM

IJ 9:30 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

IJ 7:00 PM

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

April 16 Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil (English)

Easter Vigil (Portuguese)

April 17 Easter Sunday

Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family

Theresa Duchesne by her family

April 19

Intentions of the Parishioners

April 20

Gelnn Annis 6th Ann. By Patricia Peters

April 21

All Souls

Mass in Portuguese

April 22

Intentions of the Parishioners

April 23 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Rosario Grenier by the Dubord family

Gloria A. Levesque 2nd Ann.

by Diane & Jeannine Levesque

Mass in Portuguese

April 24 Divine Mercy Sunday

Barbara Massey by her family

Christopher Hilston 1st Ann.

by his family

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

2022 NH CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

The 2022 edition of the NH Catholic Directory is available to order for \$20 for an expected mid-March delivery. The new edition contains up-to-date parish information, priest assignments, and other useful data. Place your order at: www.catholicnh.org/parishes/directory.

Weekly Readings - April 18– April 24, 2022

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

Parish Envelopes

If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office, 603-882-2462 ext. 4.

Online Giving

To sign on to WeShare, please go to our parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org, then click "Online Giving."

Thank you to all who have made the commitment to support our parish!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early holiday bulletin deadline, the Stewardship Report for the weekend of April 9 & 10 will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

Saint John XXIII Parish

EASTER REFLECTION

Musicologists tell us that some great classical pipe organs have as many as a thousand pipes in their makeup. But today, even that amazing number falls short of what the Church wants to proclaim musically, the joy that is the message of Easter.

Liturgical committees have likely festooned their parish sanctuaries with a near surplus of Easter lilies. The blooms themselves resemble trumpets, and so they are meant to “blare out” the Gospel of the Resurrection of Christ. But even their beauty and fanciful music is not enough to herald the Easter message of the holy Gospel today.

Today is truly “the Day of days.” The “Alleluias” are sprinkled liberally throughout today’s celebration for all good reason. The word means in English “Praise God.” It conveys exactly what the Holy Spirit wants us to have in our hearts in the wake of the discoveries of Mary Magdalene, Peter and the “beloved disciple” on that unforgettable morning.

To be honest, on Easter our emotions likely differ in kind and intensity from what they are on a Christmas morning. The Infant in the manger is adorably cute as he wriggles in the straw. Greeting card artists help us picture that, along with Mary and Joseph nearby guarding Him. After all, nobody but a few anonymous Roman soldiers actually saw the resurrection. It is fair to assume that they may have been either too drowsy or too shocked at the time. Again, our artists have helped here, but to a lesser degree. Apparently the announcing angels did not form a choir to sing as they did for the shepherds some thirty three years before.

Still, Easter trumps Christmas in its importance and its lasting impact on world history and our own. For us, it’s a faith-based call to pay more attention to the things of heaven and less to the things of earth as St. Paul advises.

Easter also urges us to energize that love of God and neighbor that Jesus preached. We cannot forget that awesome display of mercy and love when amid those awful hours while He hung on the cross, He cried out: “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

The news outlets will likely offer a few passing lines on their 24 programming to acknowledge this day, maybe offering a snippet of the pope’s Mass or universal blessing. It will forget all about it on Monday and more or less expect us to do the same. That’s the way it is in a culture based on profit and productivity for which God and the things of God are alien and awkward.

But we know better, mostly because Easter is the guarantee that our trust in God is well-placed. It sources our hope and optimism. The Easter message comes across to our eyes and our ears as we see the lilies and hear the singing and the organ music today. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

One goal of Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is to prevent homelessness. Some of our clients are the working poor that struggle, on a weekly basis, to make ends meet, especially with the current rising cost of everyday items such as food and gasoline. To prevent evictions, the Assistance Program works with the client to help pay the rent, to prevent evictions. This act helps to bring stability to a family, especially with school-age children. Thank you for your support in helping to prevent homelessness.

FAMILY PROMISE

We now have 23 families (74 residents) in house. For information about our mission, or if you are interested in visiting the new home of Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire, please contact Pam Wellman, Executive Director at 603-883-7338, ext.1. For volunteer opportunities, please contact Matthew Hodgkiss, 603-883-7338, ext. 3. Please visit our website at www.familypromisesnh.org.

HOPE CONFERENCE FEARLESS - APRIL 30, 2022

Hope Conferences, Inc. brings the FEARLESS Conference to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on April 30th (8:30 am-6:00 pm). This full day event of on-fire speakers invites us to leave the spirit of the world behind, calling upon the Holy Spirit to re-ignite our identity as Spiritual Warriors. Feeling anxious and defeated by the social and personal upheaval all around you in these days? There is a courageous response to this current mayhem, but it involves our direct participation. Join us at this year's powerful Hope Conference to learn about the freedom of being FEARLESS in this present turmoil. Come and soak in the profound witness of on-fire speakers, fellowship in a community of Spirit-filled prayer warriors, and bask in the glory of praise and worship. Tickets are on sale now! Learn more at: <https://hopeconferences.com/>.

SAINT CHRIS PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Saint Christopher Academy, 20 Cushing Ave, Nashua, invites parents of young children to learn more about the school's Pre-kindergarten program for the Fall of 2022. Students who will be 4 by September 30 are eligible for the program and may enroll in either a full or half day (morning) program for five days per week. The Academy's Pre-k program blends educational and social experiences to encourage students to participate, share, and learn about themselves and others while taking the first steps in their academic career. Strong Catholic moral and spiritual teaching are the foundation to the program. To learn more about Saint Chris and its Pre-kindergarten program, visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. GIANNA'S PLACE

We are looking for an organized Catholic woman to manage household responsibilities and ensure the safety of residents. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday. For a more complete job description visit our website: www.stgiannasplace.org. Interested parties please send your resume to Director@StGiannasPlace.

CMC HEART & HANDS SCHOLARSHIP

The CMC Heart & Hands Scholarship is presented to two students entering grades 7-12 who have made a significant contribution or impact in their community. Learn more about the eligibility requirements and how to apply at www.catholicnh.org/scholarships.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at the main entrance of both churches. These intentions are remembered in the “Prayer of the Faithful” at all of our Masses.

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