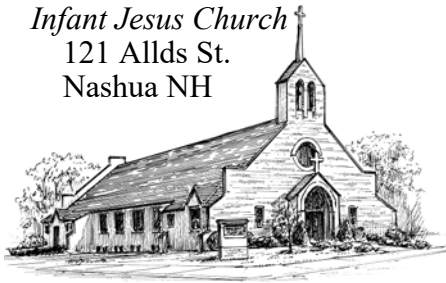
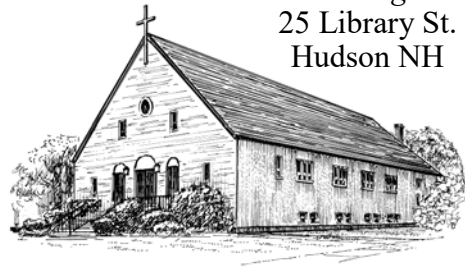


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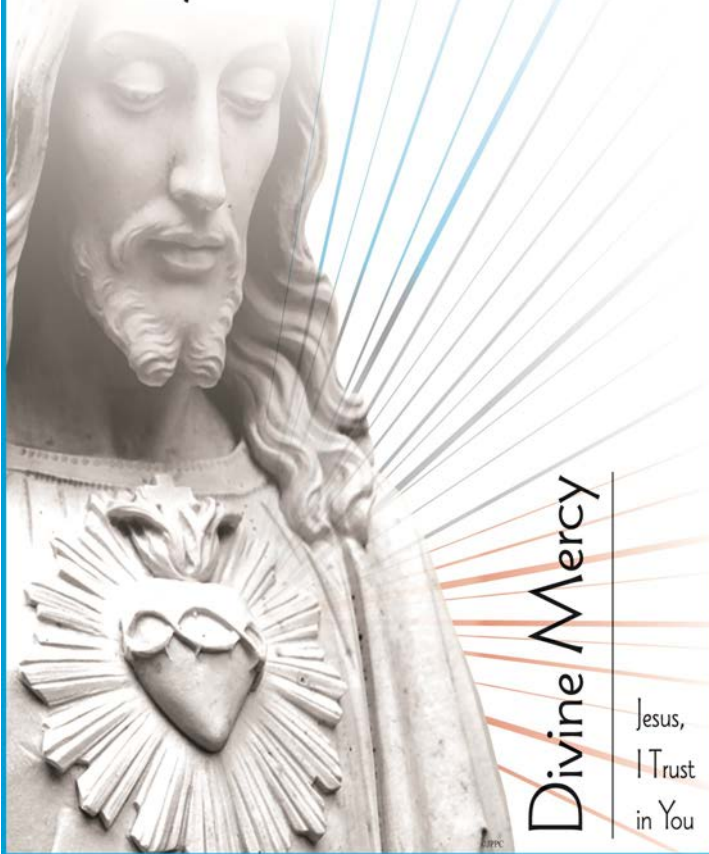


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John 20: 29

Blessed are those
who have not seen
and yet believe.



Divine Mercy

Jesus,
I Trust
in You

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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
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

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

IJ 12:00 PM

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

April 26

Intentions of the Parishioners

April 27

All Souls

April 28

For a favor received by M. Rodrigue

April 29

For a favor received by M. Rodrigue

April 30 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Norman Dumais by his wife & family
William Beaudet by Douglas Dame

May 1 Third Sunday of Easter

Teresa Cieszkowska by FNM Friends
Gerard Nadeau 12th Ann.

by his family
Mass in Portuguese

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

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!

Weekly Readings - April 25– May 1, 2022

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

2022 NH CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ April 9 & 10, 2022	
Adult Envelopes (49)	\$2,322.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$870.00
Loose Cash	\$545.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,737.00
Week Ending ~ April 16 & 17, 2022	
Adult Envelopes (56)	\$2,915.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$870.00
Loose Cash	\$334.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,119.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$707.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

DIVINE MERCY REFLECTION

You remember those days in your high school English class. You had to distinguish between a noun as a thing and a verb, which is always some kind of an action. "Divine Mercy" strikes me as both. It is the good Lord's prerogative as a loving God, but also His bestowal of it on those who seek Him in their daily lives.

I must admit that the whole devotion of the Divine Mercy and Sister Faustina's vision came upon me years ago quite by surprise. A lady came up to me at the parish where I resided quite upset wondering why there were no confessions being heard on Divine Mercy Sunday, I told her that I didn't know what she was talking about. Reflecting on that long ago incident, it occurred to me that my ignorance might well have sprung from the fact that I was immersed in academe, unaware of this relatively new phenomenon. Now I am well aware of how confession is an integral part of the annual Divine Mercy celebration.

Praying the Divine Mercy chaplet has become part of my daily life now, and I try my best to pray it at 3:00 each afternoon. I imagine its Polish roots easily led Pope St. John Paul II to urge the devotion be kept by the whole Church on this second Sunday of Easter. Certainly both the secular world and the Church need mercy. We can devise so many ways to damage our relationship with God. Just think of these contemporary movements: "Cancel" and "Woke."

Now that we're in the third year of Covid, I believe we can derive at least some good from what this killer virus has collectively caused as well as individually. I for one believe Covid has brought me a renewed awareness of how dependent I am on God for everything. Yes, we can be grateful that science came up with vaccines. But science implies scientists. But where did they get their intelligence and analytical powers to do this service? No doubt from a watchful and merciful God.

We're given a beautiful example of divine mercy today in the Gospel story of St. Thomas. After Our Lord encouraged "the Doubter" to probe His sacred scars, He never strongly remonstrated or belittled Thomas or demand an apology from him. Instead, He prompts a beautiful act of faith from Thomas. His words encompass everything the New Testament seeks to proclaim about Jesus' identity. In a prayer that is short and simple but profound and adoring: "My Lord and my God." That same mercy Thomas received is offered to us, especially if we pray for it.

I close with a lighter take on the whole subject of justice and mercy with this story: Once upon a time a young lady who occasionally walked through the park after work stopped to have her picture taken by a photographer on a particular day. She was very excited about the whole idea. As she walked out of the park, she looked at her picture in total amazement. Then she turned and headed back to the cameraman. When she got to him she raised her voice and said angrily: "This is not right! This is not right! You have done me no justice!"

The photographer looked at the picture and then looked at her and said, "Miss, you don't need justice. What you need is mercy."

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

NO MORE EGG CARTONS OR COUPONS

The pantries are **NO LONGER** collecting egg cartons or coupons. Thank you for your support with these items in the past—at the time they were put to good use. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival was created by the Bishops of the United States to address a reality in the Catholic Church today: that very few Catholics, approximately 30 percent, fully believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Information regarding the Diocese of Manchester's involvement in the National Eucharistic Revival and planned activities can be found at www.eucharisticrevivalnh.org. The Revival kicks off with statewide Eucharistic Processions in many parishes throughout the state on Sunday, June 19th, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of New Hampshire volunteers make a life-changing difference for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Volunteers are urgently needed. Register online today for a virtual info session on May 3 at 7 p.m. or May 9 at 12:30 p.m. that will focus on the volunteer experience in Hillsborough County. Learn more and register at www.casanh.org/infosessions. If you sign up and are unable to attend, CASA will send you a link to the recorded session.

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS

Catholic Charities New Hampshire is looking for you to join our team! We have various openings in Manchester, Windham, Dover, Berlin, and Laconia. You will get paid based on your experience and offer you a great work environment with generous benefits, including 401(k) plan, medical, dental, life and disability insurance, along with other fringe benefits. We currently have openings in Nursing, Dietary, Environmental Services and Maintenance! For more information, please call or email Dawn Pelletier – Healthcare Recruiter at (603)552-7928 or email direct at dpelletier@nh-cc.org

EBOOK - CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Easter is truly the Season of the Eucharist." To enrich the celebration of this Easter Season, the Diocese of Manchester has published a free eBook called Christ Our Passover, a collection of brief excerpts on the Eucharist from documents of the Second Vatican Council and the writings of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, and Pope John Paul II. The eBook is designed to be used at the convenience of individuals or parishes and does not need to be read cover to cover. The book is available at www.catholicnh.org/easter.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance was able to help our clients this Easter season by providing a fresh ham and a bag of food to make a meal for their Easter dinner. Additionally, clients with children were able to select an Easter basket for each of their children. The clients walked away with a very festive feeling. With your support, we were able to help provide a blessed Easter for our clients. Thank you!

UNITED WAY POP UP PANTRIES - FREE FOOD

Free Fresh Food - United Way of Greater Nashua, the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter, the YMCA of Greater Nashua, and the Greater Nashua Food Council are working together to bring free fresh food to local residents. Free food will be available on Mondays from 11:00am – 12:30pm at the Arlington Street Community Center, 36 Arlington Street from April 18th to October 28th. Contact info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011 with questions.

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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.

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