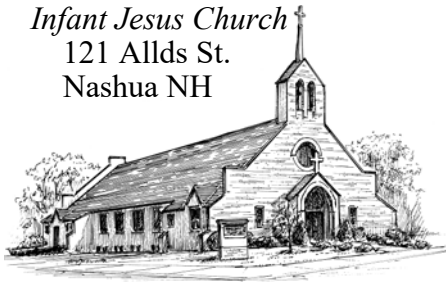
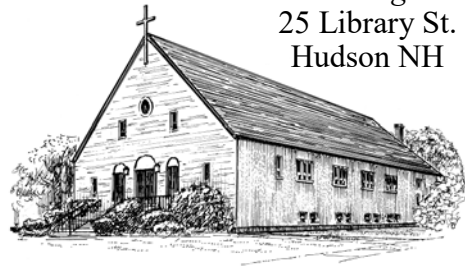


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*Infant Jesus Church*  
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*St. John the Evangelist Church*  
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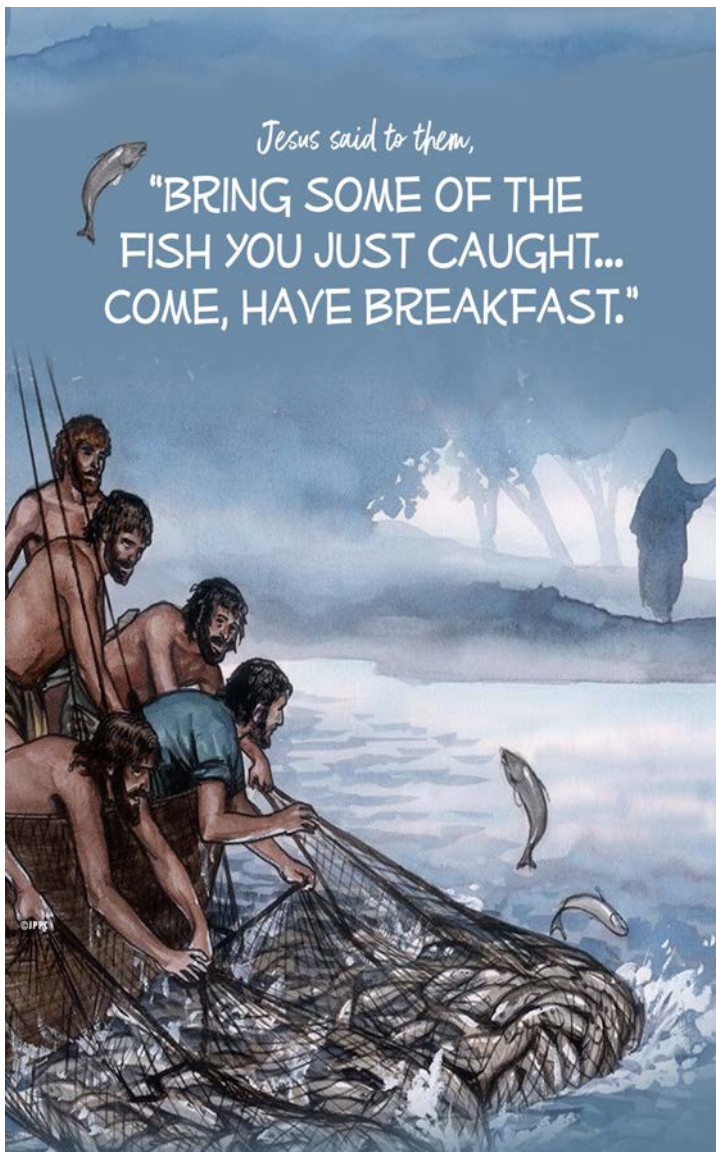
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Jesus said to them,  
"BRING SOME OF THE  
FISH YOU JUST CAUGHT...  
COME, HAVE BREAKFAST."

## 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

**Sunday**

**SJE** 8:00 AM  
**IJ** 10:30 AM  
**IJ** 12:00 PM

**Tuesday**

**IJ** 8:30 AM

**Wednesday**

**SJE** 8:30 AM

**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 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

**May 3**

NO MASS

**May 4**

NO MASS

**May 5**

Intentions of the Parishioners  
Mass in Portuguese

**May 6**

All Souls

**May 7 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Kathy Dube by  
Meryon Miner & Martha Rice  
Deceased Members of the  
Ladies of Ste. Anne  
Mass in Portuguese

**May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Timothy Coulter by his family  
Claire & Bob Picard  
by Steve & Denise Theriault

*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](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click "Online Giving."

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

**Weekly Readings - May 2 – May 8, 2022**

**Monday.:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**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](http://www.catholicnh.org/parishes/directory).



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ April 23 & 24, 2022

<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (44)	<b>\$2,593.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving)</b> (51)	<b>\$870.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$267.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,730.00</b>

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

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### REFLECTION FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Before there were smartphones, tablets, pods and computerized wristwatches, there was the kaleidoscope. A relatively simple but ingenious gadget, it is a tube containing mirrors and pieces of colored glass or paper whose reflections produce changing patterns when the tube is rotated. A bit of fun with no need of batteries, it still fascinates the user.

The kaleidoscope was the first image in my mind's eye right after I read today's Gospel for reflection. Three significant events wrapped up in one chapter of John's composition, always with a hidden meaning beyond the surface words.

First we have another lakeside resurrection appearance of Jesus, as He meets up with Peter and the disciples, coming full circle from those early days when He, as a younger unknown former carpenter from Nazareth, called these same men to follow Him on a mission that would make them "fishers of men."

Peter "steals the show," so to speak, by plunging into the water when he saw the near bursting net full of fish and the beloved disciple's announcement "It is the Lord." We, along with the others still in the boat, might well shrink back from Peter's impulsive response, but we have to bless him for his unqualified love of Jesus. Come to think of it, why do we so often stay planted in our "comfort zone" when it comes to acknowledging our Christianity in public? The saints we admire so much never did any such thing.

Next we have the breakfast scene. Jesus doesn't hesitate to act as the waiter, which underscores His self-understanding as one who serves. In offering the men a piece of bread to go with the fresh caught fish straight from the charcoal fire, John surely wants us to think of the Holy Eucharist. It is the Bread of Life, the Gift that keeps on giving, right down to this Mass this day. How strong is our faith in the Eucharist today? Does it still retain in our hearts and minds at least a trace of the fascination and thrill of the day we made our First Holy Communion? It should, you know, even if tempered by what we know of the world as mature adults, as well as the flaws in the Church that presents Jesus to us.

Last but hardly least, we come to the high drama of Our Lord's triple questionnaire addressed to Peter, still called for the last time "Simon, son of John." From then on He will be Peter, "petra" in Latin, the rock, and the love bond between them will be tested mightily in the years to come. All that will culminate with Peter's death, when someone else will lead him "where he would not want to go." Have we told God recently that we love Him? Does God's forgiveness of our often subtle or occasionally outright blatant denial of Him through sin been motive for conversion? There is such good news in knowing that we can always join Peter in declaring, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Then, on Judgment Day, the good Lord would be able to look at our lives, so full of prayers and good works as to offset any of our sins. He would then likely smile to see our lives looking like so many brightly colored pieces of glass in a kaleidoscope. And for us that scene would be heavenly!

*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### 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](http://www.catholicnh.org/easter).

### 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](http://www.eucharisticrevivalnh.org). The Revival kicks off with statewide Eucharistic Processions in 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](http://www.casanh.org/infosessions).

### RIVIER PRAYER COMMUNITY LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Discover the power available to you in Jesus Christ. Renew your life in the Holy Spirit and deepen your relationship with God. Experience joy, as Jesus says, "that your joy may be full." (John 15:11) You are invited to a seven week Life in the Spirit Seminar, including a series of video presentations by well known, respected leaders in Catholic Charismatic Renewal, followed by discussion. The seminar is held on Friday evenings, May 13 to June 24, 2022 from 7-9 PM at Rivier University, Memorial Hall (corner of Clement St. and So. Main St., Nashua, NH, room 104 on the left as you enter from the parking lot in the rear of the building.) To register contact Joanne Charron 603-889-3483 - email: [joannecharron3@comcast.net](mailto:joannecharron3@comcast.net).

### CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry benefits from the generous donations of pastries breads and produce from Hannaford grocery stores. We are able to provide a nutritious and healthy also special edition for the clients who have appointments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Eyes brighten and smiles wine over chocolate cream pies, fruit tarts or blueberry, cherry, apple, or strawberry rhubarb pies. Many more are truly thankful for the bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables. Imagine knowing someone so well that you can put aside a small bag of brussels sprouts for them. Now picture the brightest smile and squeal of glee when you hand that church bag over. The best part of the day, hearing the words "God bless you for your kindness!"

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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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