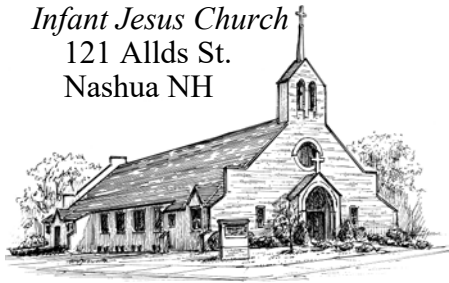
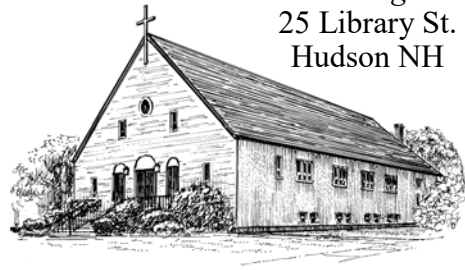


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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
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

May 21 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Daniel Bolton
 George & Evangeline Nadeau
 Mass in Portuguese

May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Deceased loved ones of
 Tom & Debbie Gagnon
 M/M Raymond Poliquin
 by M/M Albert N. Poliquin

May 24

Lena Winslow by Claire Budro

May 25

Intentions of the Parishioners

May 26 Feast of the Ascension

Ascension Day Mass
 Mass in Portuguese

May 27

William M Reilly 19th Ann.
 by his family

May 28 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Fr. Roger Bilodeau
 Raoul Lacasse
 Mass in Portuguese

May 29 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the Parishioners
 Deceased members of
 the Hilston & Remillard Families

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

WEEK-LONG BOOK SALE AT SAINT KATHRYN'S

Saint Kathryn Religious Goods will host a week-long pre-owned book sale from June 6th – June 11th during our regular store hours of 9:00 a.m – noon, Monday through Thursday and Saturday. There are thousands of titles to choose from, most of them only \$1.00-\$2.00. There is ample parking on the parish grounds. Please come early for the best selection! 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH. Questions? Please contact the store at 603.595.4463.

2022 NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Because of you, Catholic Charities is there, answering the increasing cries for assistance. Adults who want to make changes in their lives but don't know where to start; seniors who are lonely and isolated, seeking to maintain their independence and dignity; those living with depression, anxiety, or addiction, searching for a way to break free and heal through counseling. Your gift is the outstretched hand that brings them hope. Please take a moment and give to Catholic Charities today. Visit cc-nh.org/everything

Weekly Readings - May 23 – May 29, 2022

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ May 14 & May 15, 2022	
Adult Envelopes (57)	\$1,925.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$870.00
Loose Cash	\$410.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,205.00
Debt Reduction	580.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I daresay that daydreamers pretty much have the market cornered when it comes to wishful thinking, do they not? After all, they are the producer, director and lead actor in the “movies” they create for their personal “small screens”.

Nighttime dreams are another matter entirely. In this case, their brain is really in charge. Researchers tell us that within its gray confines, the brain has electrical impulses that work frenetically. Multiple neurons bounce around quickly on charged pathways with no predictable pattern. They use fragments of past experiences with different people, sometimes dear friends or mere acquaintances, and at other times with presumed enemies. The end product is often weird or funny or both. At other times it is horrible enough to be called a nightmare.

Daytime dreams, however, are often the stuff of fun and pleasure. They are all about what we would like to happen. The plot, however flimsy, always favors us. So much so that we don't want the production to end.

I found myself thinking about daydreams because I wondered if the Apostles' had them. Especially after the resurrection. After the shock of Easter evening, when He came in person to visit them alive and well, right into their hiding place. Suddenly the Good Friday horrors with their strong note of finality, come into perspective. There Jesus was standing in their midst, looking different but more than hale and healthy. Some time later, He cooked a seaside breakfast for them. They joined Him as He preached to a crowd of 500. He was the same but somehow different.

It would have been natural for them to daydream. Certainly for a bright future, when He would join them, and drawing crowds of admirers, ripe for conversion. They would be His proud and trusted aides. But then, all of a sudden He announces that He will be leaving them soon. Just like that, all happy daydreams vanish!

But then He tells them it is better that He leaves. In His place He would send them the mysterious “Advocate” or “Holy Spirit” to teach them all they needed to know about spreading the Good News. What loving wisdom on His part, because it meant that they would be able to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and gain the self confidence that their innate good will and imagination would enable them to shape the Church.

And so it is with us, with our similar baptismal mission to tell the world of the twenty-first century the same good news of the first century: There is a personal God who loves us, a Trinity of persons, the second of which became man and died on a cross for our sins. Then He was raised from the dead, fully approved by His Father. None of that is a daydream. It's what keeps us fully awake and alive! No nightmares possible.

Through it all, we begin to see a major truth about our Christian task. It is that we don't change the message; the message changes us. Instead of being “down”, we are lifted up, up, up to God! *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

FILING FOR NH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

You could qualify for a rebate on your property tax if your 2021 income was \$20,000 or less (for single filers) or \$40,000 or less (for married or head of household filers). (See line 11 (AGI) of your 2021 Income Tax Return form 1040 or 1040SR.) For help filing for this rebate, bring your 2021 tax return and your December property tax bill on May 20th to the Nashua Senior Center from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. This is a free service for homeowners of ANY age.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC

St Bernadette's (the girl who saw Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes in France) 1st class Relic will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 20 River Rd, Pittsfield, NH 03263, Wednesday, May 25 - Friday, May 27 8AM-8PM daily. This is the only stop the relic will have in New England before returning to France. There will be Mass, rosary, a candlelight procession, confession, and anointing of the sick. It will end with 8am Mass Saturday, May 28. The full itinerary schedule can be found at: ourladyoflourdes-stjosephs.org/st-bernadette or by calling the church office at (603)635-6242

KEEP KIDS SAFE: PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Sadly, in the United States, 1 in 10 males and 2 in 10 females report having been sexually abused as a child. Praying for victims of child abuse is something we all can do to support those who were abused. If your parish or school prayer group or Eucharistic Adoration ministry is interested in praying for victims of abuse through the diocesan Cry to Heaven prayer program, please contact healing@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0125 for further information. For more resources to assist victims of abuse, visit www.catholicnh.org/healing.

LECTIO—MARY MOTHER OF GOD & THE BIBLE

With the artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, this dynamic video program and accompanying workbook combine an in-depth biblical study with insightful questions, answers to common misconceptions about Mary, and personal reflections to lead the participants into a deeper love for Mary and a clearer understanding of her role in the Christian life. Join us for Lectio: Mary - The Bible and the Mother of God at St. Patrick Parish in Nashua, NH. This is an 8 week study beginning Friday, May 27, 2022 meeting each week in St. Patrick Parish Center from 6:15pm to 8:00pm. There is no registration fee and the study guide will be provided. For info or to register, email Adam D'Entremont at Intern@StPatricksNashua.org or call at 603-882-2262.

CORPUS CHRISTI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is in need of volunteer help. We are in need of someone to drive our van to pick-up donations in the Nashua/Manchester area. This is as needed; from time to time. We are also in need of general pantry help to sort food donations, stock shelves and prepare orders for our clients on Monday mornings from 9am until noon. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons we need a volunteer that can speak Spanish to interpret for some of our clients, as well as help in the pantry from 2pm until 3:30pm. As vacation time quickly approaches, we are going to need some substitutes for all functions. Thank you for all you do to support the pantry. Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance would not exist without you! For more info contact the Food Pantry at 603-882-6372 or email corpuschristfp@outlook.com

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is a haven for those needing groceries and/or some financial help, be it a gas card or partial payment toward utilities. No matter the reason or circumstance each person is treated with compassion as an individual. We have several clients with special dietary needs some need gluten-free foods while others prefer vegetarian or plant-based diet through the generosity of the local grocery stores donations we are usually able to provide several nutritional options for them. They are both amazed and grateful

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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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