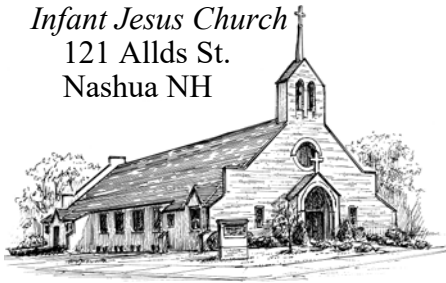
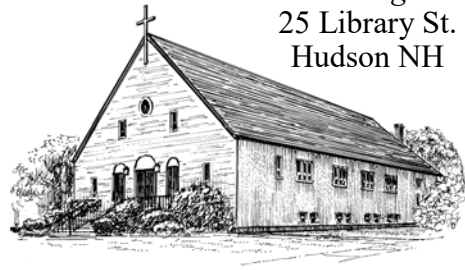


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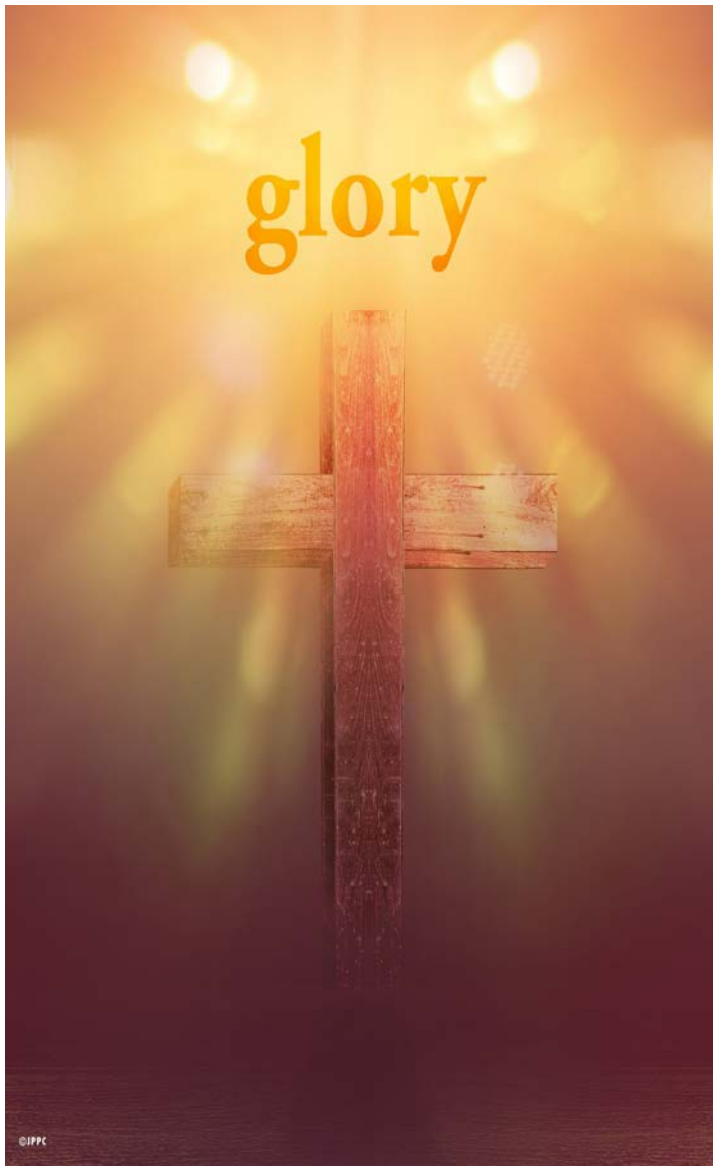
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

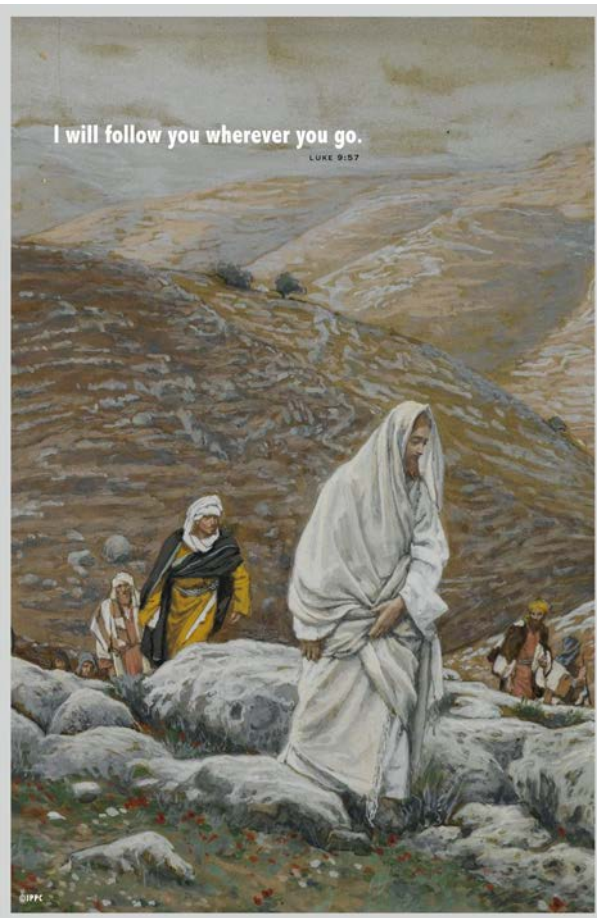
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Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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

June 25 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Jeffrey Roome by his family

Intentions of the Parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

June 26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Doyle by her family

Deceased members of the
Hilston & Remillard Families

June 28

Bridget Reilly 16th Ann. by her family

June 29

Sally Dube by her family

June 30

Intentions of the Parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

July 1

All Souls Intentions

July 2 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Yvonne Theriault by his wife & family

Noella Michaud by

The Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

July 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Walter Doyle from a friend

Lydia & Domenic Cardinale

by their family

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

CONSECRATION OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

This weekend, June 25 & 26, 2022, the Diocese of Manchester and all diocesan parishes will be welcoming Jesus into our diocese, parishes, and homes through the Enthronement & Consecration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In our parish we will incorporate the prayers for consecration at each weekend Mass.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, we have the Peter's Pence collection, through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." Please, be generous For more information, visit: <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>

Weekly Readings - June 27 – July 3, 2022

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 18 & June 19, 2022

Adult Envelopes (41)	\$1,515.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (51)	\$870.00
Loose Cash	\$609.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,994.00

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

They are called "Aprosdokians," figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, and frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.) Some examples: "If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong." "Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." "You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice." You get the idea of what the big word denotes.

There are two more in a list a friend sent me that I find apropos of today's selection of Scripture readings. The first is "Where there's a will, there are relatives." Second is "Where there's a will, I want to be in it." The attraction of course in the last two is the tantalizing possibility of new-found money coming without a bill attached. In stark contrast, we hear Jesus declare today that to be an authentic disciple of His, one must be free of all such attachments, be they persons, places or things.

There is no denying that the attraction to worldly goods remains tempting. Many who start out strongly for Jesus often weaken and fall by the wayside. Consider Judas Iscariot. A sad disillusioned man who loved money more than his Master.

The lure of the "world" is strong and we are only human. Yet Jesus insists we have the power to opt out of the struggle for wealth, power or fame, the triad of temptations. It takes true devotion, authentic love and dogged determination.

In reality, that's the stuff of saints. Search Church history, in any era, right up to our own, and you will find our "holy Hall of Fame" peopled by men and women born to wealth who happily gave it all up for the sake of a unique call to follow Jesus.

An example from our own country is St. Katharine Drexel, whose shrine is at the Cathedral Basilica of Philadelphia. She is the millionairess who gave her money away to found multiple missions among the Afro-Americans and Native Americans, including a university. She experienced a peace within herself beyond compare, even though she too had to struggle with her dark side. Now if sainthood is our ultimate goal in life, we can learn so much from practitioners in other times and places, from a Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas More, Elizabeth of Hungary, Zelig Martin, the mother of St. Therese "the Little Flower", Elizabeth Ann Seton and Dorothy Day.

In our time, we face a powerful enemy of detachment operating out of our cell phones. They spew out a hundred or more messages a day touting wealth and an accumulation of things as the only real way to happiness. And it's not just the young who are targeted. This calls for a new form of strength and courage to combat the pressure.

You may have seen the famous painting of Jesus knocking on someone's front door. Sharp eyes pick up on the fact that there is no knob on the door. No keyhole either. And when the artist was confronted about his supposed mistake, he widely answered that when Jesus knocks at our door, it can only be opened from the inside.

There's another aprosdokian that fits in here: "Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car." *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

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MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES AT OUR PARISH

Lamprey Health Care is a trusted community healthcare provider located at 22 Prospect Street in Nashua, NH. We offer primary and behavioral healthcare services for the whole family. Our mission is to provide high quality primary medical care and health related services, with an emphasis on prevention and lifestyle management, to all individuals regardless of ability to pay. Our **Mobile Health Services Van** is at the **Infant Jesus School Building on Mondays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**, and we wanted to make you aware that these services are now available to you! Please stop by and visit us. There is no need for an appointment.

UNITED WAY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

United Way of Greater Nashua is looking for volunteers to help distribute free school breakfasts and lunches outside 5 Nashua elementary schools on one or more weekday per week from July 5th to August 5th. Two shifts on each day between Monday and Friday are available for this project: 8:30am to 9:30am or 11:30am to 12:30pm. Volunteers who are available to fill in for shifts are also needed. For information or to sign up, contact us at scaser@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)438-2173.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Join us on Saturday, September 24, 2022 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival at the Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion, Gilford, NH. The Revival is an opportunity to honor Jesus Christ and His presence with us in the Blessed Sacrament. The event is hoped to bring approximately 7000-8000 people of all ages and backgrounds together in order to worship and honor Jesus in our Diocese. This free event will include the New Hampshire Catholic college choirs, Mass, Eucharistic Speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, displays of Relics, etc. Registration is required For more information or to Register visit: www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities NH will be hosting another online support group for those who are struggling with the recent loss of a spouse, family member or loved one. "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again" is a weekly program (six sessions) held online (Zoom), beginning Wednesday, July 13. Participants will learn about the dynamics of grief, explore different coping strategies and have an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/beravement or call Elaine Frenette at 603-752-1325. There is no cost to attend.

VOCATION CAMPS

High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These are overnight camps held at Magdalen College in Warner and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians from the diocese. Visit www.liveinblackandwhite.com for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY - FANS NEEDED

Many of the people we assist rent apartments in upper levels of buildings here in Nashua. Some have no A/C and the Summer brings unbearable heat. We will distribute new or "gently used" fans once again during June, July and August. We are blessed with your continued support in making this program successful. Please drop fans off at the Pantry, Monday/Wednesday 9-12pm, and Tuesday/Thursday 1-4pm, 3 Crown St. Call Susan Dignan, Assistance Director, 598-1641 with any questions

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

The pantry is fortunate to continue to make improvements to the garage. Additional LED lights were installed. These lights have helped brighten the garage. Two fans were also installed to help circulate the air and keep the volunteers and clients cooler during the summer heat. Although it is a "garage", it is the entrance to The Pantry. Even though the clients are warmly greeted by the volunteers, it is nice for them to see that we care about The Pantry. Many of them have noticed and made positive comments about the changes. Besides "improving" the area it also reinforces a sense of stability for those entering the space. If we are making improvements, we are going to continue to be here for them.

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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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