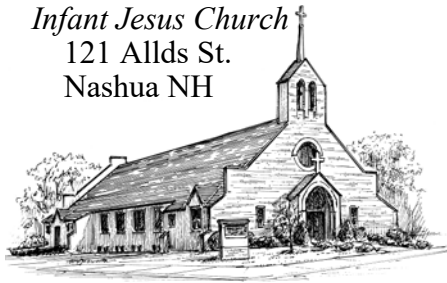
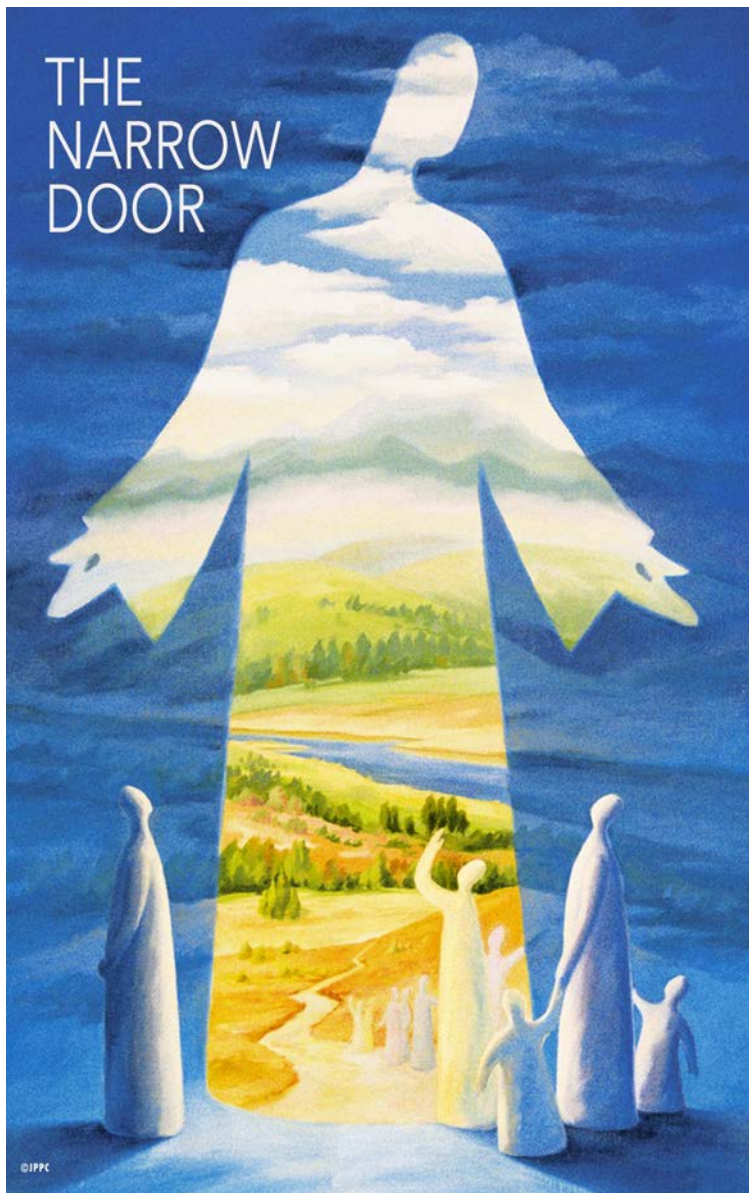
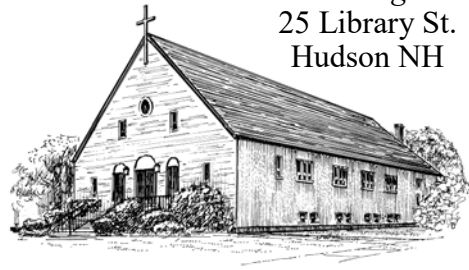


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

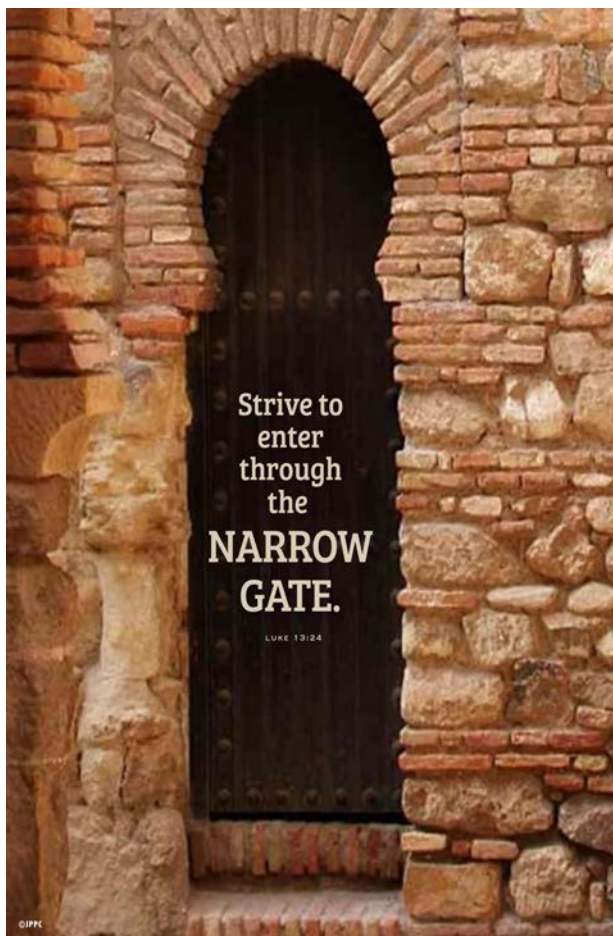
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
	7:00 PM	Portuguese Mass - IJ
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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

August 20 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Annette DeNitto
by J. Denitto & Family

Irene Bois by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

August 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Jack Horan by Patricia Peters
Claire Desrosiers

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

August 23

NO MASS

August 24

NO MASS

August 25

Intentions of the Parishioners
Mass in Portuguese

August 26

John Casey by his family

August 27 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Rose Gardner by her family

Therese Boudreau

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

August 28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joan Sidileau by a friend

Deana Cardinale by her parents

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

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.

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. 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

Weekly Readings - Aug. 22– Aug. 28, 2022

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ August 13 & 14, 2022

Adult Envelopes (44)	\$2,020.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (50)	\$845.00
Loose Cash	\$268.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,133.00
Debt Reduction	321.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In my Pennsylvania part of the world, the main transportation company is called "SEPTA." It's an acronym made up of the phrase: "Southeast Pennsylvania Transportation Authority." I found out recently that the letters could also represent the "Special Education Parent Teacher Association." In the state of Arizona exclusively they mean the "Special Education Program for Teachers and Administrators."

But for my purposes, I ask you to stick with the transit company meaning. Thus, the letters appear on trolleys, buses, trains, and auxiliary company vehicles as a logo. The letter "S" forms from a clever map of the area served. All of this to point out how accustomed we are to living with acronyms. The federal government is the top user of such, creating a veritable "alphabet soup" of committees and departments.

When He walked the earth, Our Lord never had to face such cryptic language. However, you could say that He met what we might call today an "FAQ" or "Frequently Asked Question." A presumably Jewish person put it this way: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

Strangely, Our Lord did not give a straight numerical reply. He intended by this to cut through the questioner's bias and then to describe the process of "being saved", which is to say "attaining heaven." Apparently trying to enter through the wide gate is a mistake. The easier entrance, the popular one. The one that practically was marked "Chosen People Only." Our Lord wanted His questioner to accept the fact that all people from all the nations are eligible.

Moreover, the tables will be turned on the world's assumptions about who is first and who last. Heaven will reverse earth's rankings, to the surprise of many. Stories with this moral as their essence have been told over the centuries. So maybe we have to adjust our interpretations of acronyms like VIP and AI.

There is one very Catholic acronym given us by no less a person than St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits. It has all the guidepost elements of a universal reaction to life's twists and turns. It is AMDG. The letters are the first of each Latin word in the phrase "Ad maiorum Dei gloriam," which in English reads: "To the greater glory of God." I used to write the acronym at the top of all sorts of papers destined for Sister So and So's desk when I was in grade school. The words implied that I was never to offer less than my best to God. Come to think of it, not a bad way to make life worth living.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

40TH ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT

All Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts in grades 6-12, and adult leaders, are invited to the 40th Annual Scout Retreat Fri. Sept. 16 – Sun. Sept. 18 at Camp Fatima in Gilman Iron Works NH. The cost is \$13 per scout and \$10 per adult. This Retreat is very active, like a Camporee, involving scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities. Including a climbing wall, high ropes, capture the flag, and dance.

Register online: <https://2022scoutretreat.eventbrite.com/>

Info: www.catholicnh.org/scout

or e-mail: FrRay3@gmail.com or call: 603-224-4393 x1. To see past retreats: www.facebook.com/nhscoutretreat Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee.

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HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AT ST. JOHN'S

Exciting news, for 37 years Pauline Boisvert and her friends and other volunteers operated the St John the XXIII Food Pantry, helping the food insecure in Hudson. As no one can stop time, and to be sure the services of the pantry continue, our parish leaders asked that a volunteer group be established to continue to meet the needs of our neighbors. The Hudson Community Food Pantry began to work with Pauline and her team several years ago. The exciting news is that the pantry will continue to serve the Hudson community for many years to come with the continued support of the community, the diocese and the parish.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

What a wonderful way to start a week. We had a very pleasant surprise Monday morning when a neighbor brought a dozen heads of lettuce, freshly picked from his garden to the pantry. They were lush, green, freshly rinsed and still warm from the morning sun. We put each of the heads into a produce bag and distributed them to some very excited and grateful clients. It was a great experience to put smiles on twelve faces, all who were now looking forward to having a wonderful salad with their meal that evening.

CORPUS CHRISTI "BACK TO SCHOOL" SOCKS & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Can you help us with New Socks and Underwear again this year? Last year our drive was such a success, we were able to offer to all Children ages 5-18. We will distribute these items when our Families come into the Food Pantry throughout the month of September. Please drop off at parish areas designated for food collection or at the Food Pantry, 3 Crown St. Mon/Wed 10-12, Tuesday/Thursday 2-4. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity! Please call us at 598-1641 with any questions.

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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