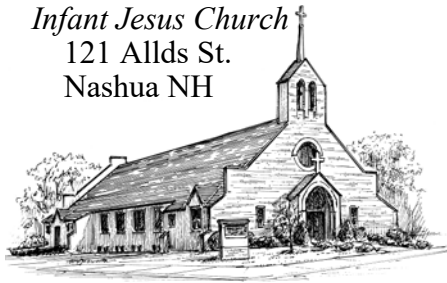
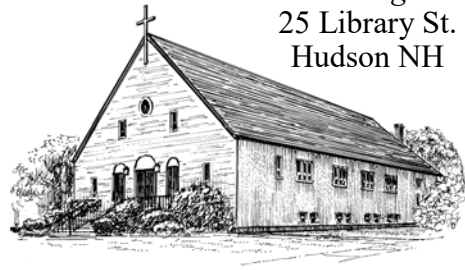


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St. John the Evangelist Church
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Hudson NH



*"Blessed
are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival."*

LUKE 12:37



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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

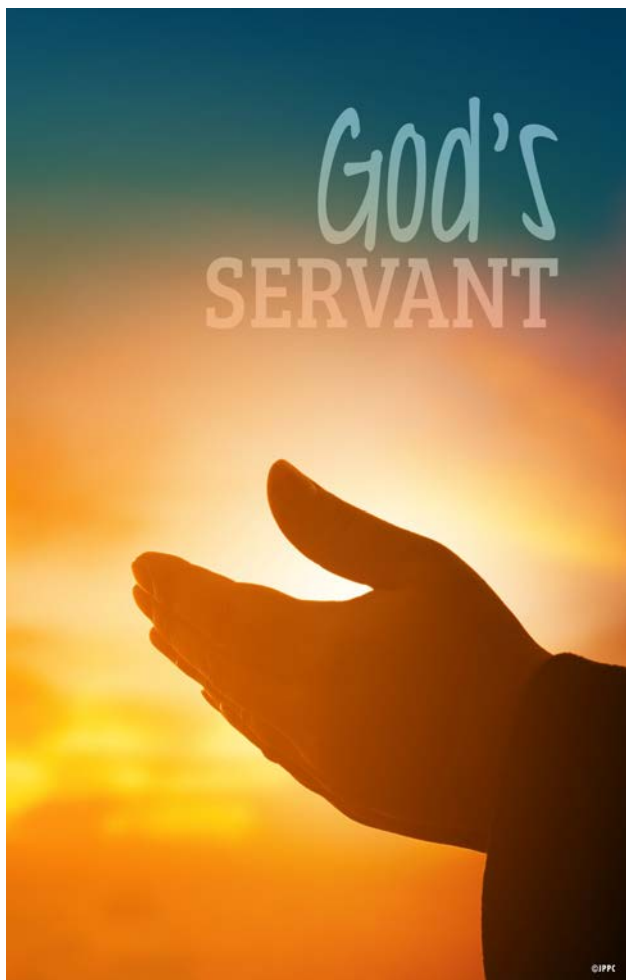
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
	7:00 PM	Portuguese Mass - IJ
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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 6 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Intentions of the Parishioners
Janet Delude by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the Parishioners
George & Evangeline Nadeau

August 9

Doris Turmel by Claire Budro

August 10

Intentions of the Parishioners

August 11

Intentions of the Parishioners
Mass in Portuguese

August 12

Intentions of the Parishioners

August 13 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Neil Doran by his family
Aline Beaudry by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

August 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timothy Coulter by his family
Theresa Duchesne by her family

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

ASSUMPTION DAY MASS

We invite you to join us for Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15th at 8:30 AM at Infant Jesus Church.

Weekly Readings - Aug. 8– Aug. 14, 2022

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; 16:1-2; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 or

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ July 30 & July 31, 2022

Adult Envelopes (50)	\$2,745.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (50)	\$845.00
Loose Cash	\$446.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,036.00
Debt Reduction	55.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

There is a strong dose of wisdom in those somewhat prosaic railroad crossing signs with the triple warning: "Stop; Look; and Listen." This can be readily applied to our spiritual lives, especially when it comes to the various sayings of Our Lord.

First of all, "Stop." The sign makes it a command to traffic when it is soon to meet up with a high-speed train roaring at a road crossing. Not to obey is to court disaster.

For all of us striving to live as Jesus commands, there is a definite connection here with the usually frenetic pace of our everyday lives. The fact of our constant movement frequently coincides with a desire that everything get done quickly. We rarely ask ourselves why. So, for everything from the relief of our headache to the delivery of a refrigerator has to be speedily accomplished or else we become frustrated. Maybe even angry. A session with Scripture has to be done in a generally relaxed and composed state, or we will not truly "hear" what Jesus is saying. That means stepping off our imaginary treadmill even if just for a quarter of an hour. Forget temporarily about your usual texting speed. That in itself can be the pause that refreshes. But only if it is a real pause. So we stop.

Our railroad sign reads "Look" and "Listen". Of course the command applies literally to our use of the Bible. It is a proven benefit to our psychic well-being as well as our prayer life to notice the world of wonders all around us. Wildflowers along a highway. Clouds drifting in a blue sky that form a pattern. A toddler's laughter. This not to omit the sight of senior citizens full of joy at a summer picnic. Sunrises and sunsets. The seashore or the mountains we might visit can speak to us of God and occasionally a prayer of the heart like few others. Conversations can convey more than the words we actually say to one another. We need to give our undivided attention especially when Our Lord says something like He does today: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock."

We know that we can sometimes be a bundle of fears. Radically unable to heed that pertinent warning "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." We have here both a warning and a formula for wise Christian living.

Lewis Sperry Chafer was an American theologian, who co-founded the Dallas Theological College with his brother Rollin. Here he provides us with some good advice for living, especially when there is no railroad crossing sign available. Yet he still has us thinking of trains. He referred to a friend who was devoting his time and energy in pursuit of an insignificant matter, and remarked, "He reminds me of a bulldog chasing a train: what's he going to do with it if he catches it?"

A NOTE WE RECENTLY RECEIVED

My name is Casey Burgess. Next month I will be starting my studies as a Seminarian for our Diocese. I'd like to share a short story from my journey that happened at your church.

It was a Saturday evening last year, July 17th, 2021. I had been discerning priesthood for a year at this point, and I was very close to applying, but I was still unsure. I was waiting for a sign or some way of knowing, but as time passed, I was beginning to think that God was calling me to apply. In the midst of this, I happened to be driving through Nashua (I live in southwest NH) and I looked online for a Mass time. Infant Jesus was the one I found. I entered and sat by myself, wondering if the Mass would present a sign. I'll never forget the Gospel: "Jesus felt sorry for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." My heart was tugged with a desire to shepherd God's people, and, as I was reflecting, we came to the Intercessions. The first one: "For a positive response from all those called to shepherd God's people." That was it. God spoke to me in your church. That week I decided to begin applying, and now I begin seminary next month. Please share this with the priest, and the deacon who read that Gospel and the intercession. Thank you! God Bless you!

NOTICE ABOUT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some of the standard special collections will now be incorporated into the Spring 2023 NH Catholic Appeal. The special collection list has been revised and sent to our envelope printer. However, these special collections were inadvertently included with the envelopes for 2022. We are in the process of making these adjustments to our online giving portal as well. Please disregard the envelopes / giving opportunities for the following, as we will not be accepting any contributions for these collections at this time: [Parish to Parish Support, NH Missionaries Abroad and Migrant & Refugee Ministry in NH, Diocesan Seminary Fund, Catholic University & U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the NH Diocesan Priest Retirement](#) .. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

OUR LADY OF BEAURAING CELEBRATION

Supporters of Our Lady of Beauraing are invited to honor her at a festive Eucharist, to be celebrated on her feast day, the Queenship of Mary, August 22, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 95 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro, MA. Fr. Daniel Nassaney, O.M.I., will be the celebrant and homilist. Refreshments to follow. Festivities will conclude with a procession to the outdoor statue and special blessing. Info: (978) 649-1813

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance can renew your sense of self-esteem. How you might ask. You are warmly greeted upon entering our door, not judged. No question is asked about how you came to be in need of our services. The question is, "How can we help you? A recent experience of puts a smile on any face is a client who rejoiced that they were getting a new set of teeth. A very real reason to smile, which will also impact their nutrition, health, and self-worth.

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 Gilmanton 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.

PRE-K AT SAINT CHRIS STARTS SOON!

School will start in less than a month and Saint Christopher Academy invites all Pre-k students to join us! Located at 20 Cushing Ave, Nashua, the Academy's Pre-k program blends educational and social experiences to encourage students to participate, share, and learn about themselves and others while taking the first steps in their academic career. Strong Catholic moral and spiritual teaching are the foundation to the program. Students who will be 4 by September 30 are eligible to enroll in either a full or half day (morning) program for five days per week. To learn more about Saint Chris and its Pre-kindergarten program, visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310.

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