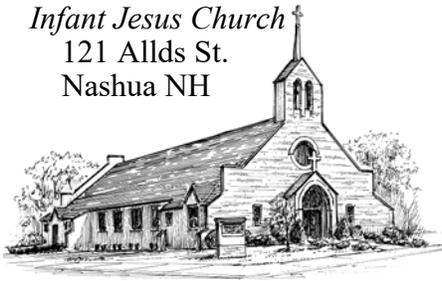
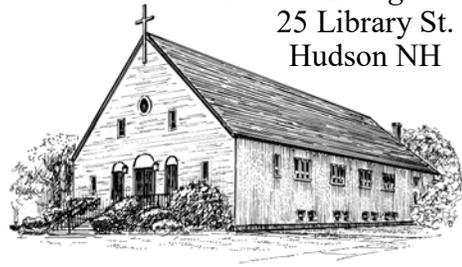


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



*St. John the Evangelist Church*  
25 Library St.  
Hudson NH



## Saint John XXIII Parish

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### *Clergy:*

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### *Religious Education:*

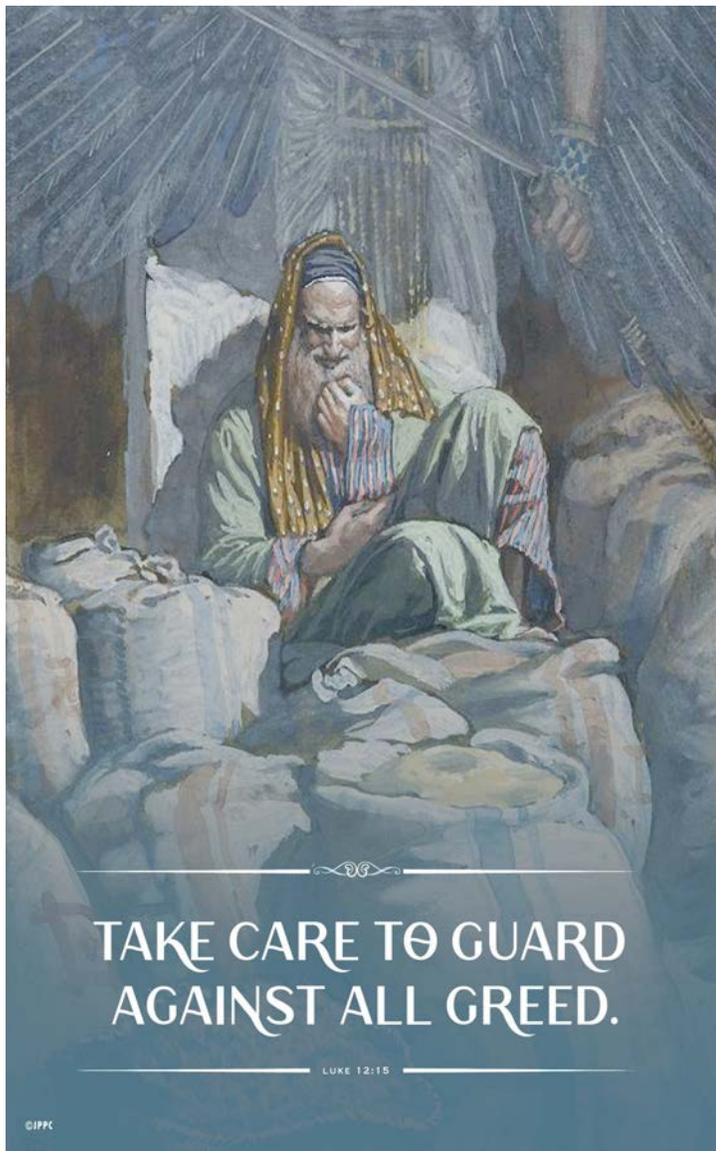
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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

***July 30 Anticipated Weekend Mass***

Intentions of the Parishioners

Albert Levesque 49th Ann.

By Diane & Jeannine

Mass in Portuguese

***July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Intentions of the Parishioners

Theresa Duchesne by her family

***August 2***

Intentions of the Parishioners

***August 3***

Intentions of the Parishioners

***August 4***

Intentions of the Parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

***August 5***

Intentions of the Parishioners

***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

*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.

**Weekly Readings - Aug. 1– Aug. 7, 2022**

**Monday:** 2 Cor Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

**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](http://www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ July 23 & July 24, 2022

<b>Adult Envelopes (35)</b>	<b>\$1,388.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (50)</b>	<b>\$845.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$316.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,549.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION - 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Christmas in July” is a particular annual event that TV Shopping channels use to push products for the season five months out. So I am told by my sisters who are much aware of such. A clever idea for sure, perhaps even calculated to provide at least some imaginary relief from the heat and humidity of the present month.

That idea of Christmas sales led me to think of a popular movie of that season called “It’s a Wonderful Life.” That 1946 classic featured a despicable character known as Mr. Potter, played with panache by the late Lionel Barrymore. You most likely know him as the antagonist of Jimmy Stewart’s character George Bailey, the hero of the story.

One critic of the film calls it in actuality, a “dark film.” He writes, in part: “It’s a magical realist conceit, able to strike directly into the purpose of human existence and remind everyone that they’re special for who they are.” But he continues: “Yet we have to wade through the unrelentingly destructive forces of capitalism...the reminder that all people around you get to succeed while you do not...” All well and good as analysis.

For my purpose, I’d like to focus on Mr. Potter, who represents materialism in charge. He is always miserable, “speechifying” with a harsh and cynical voice. You get the unavoidable impression that for all his wealth, Potter is not a happy person. Joyless in the extreme.

Our Lord could well use Mr. Potter as an example of what He meant in His always masterful stories like the one about the “rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.” Note how Our Lord’s character goes past Mr. Potter by saying to himself “Rest, eat, drink, be merry.” But then comes God’s response, a unique powerful retort: “You fool!”

I believe we have been given powerful food for thought as we have sat in our favorite comfy chair and watched on our large screens the beautiful faith-filled reaction of the Ukrainian people to the evil foisted on them by Russia. With nothing more than the clothes on their backs and a small sack of family mementos, they have retained their hope and dream of victory. They have their faith in God intact and their trust in Him solid. Not based on accumulated possessions. It is the ones with the multi-million-dollar yachts who are trapped by a poisoned outlook that is far from a truly wonderful life. So, today we relearn the hard lesson that trusting in our possessions as a source of happiness is as foolish as...well, “Christmas in July.” Put another way is this analogy from an anonymous source: “Riches are a golden key that opens every door, save that of heaven.” *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## CRAFTERS WANTED

The Parish of the Resurrection is looking for crafters for their Jingle Bell Fair and Holiday Celebration to be held on November 19, 2022. Cost is \$40 per space. Please call the Resurrection parish office at 603-882-0925 for an application and more details

## HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming New England program beginning with a weekend on August 12-14, 2022 visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 800-470-2230 or email us at [3023r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3023r@helpourmarriage.org).

## NOTICE ABOUT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some of the standard special collections will now be incorporated into the Spring2023 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.

## UNITED WAY - ROSIE’S PANTRY

United Way of Greater Nashua’s FREE women’s hygiene pantry at Girl’s Inc, Rosie’s Pantry, is ready for clients! People in need of women’s hygiene items can stop by the cabinet located outside Girls Inc. at 27 Burke street on weekdays between 8am and 6pm. Contact [info@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:info@unitedwaynashua.org) or (603)438-2173 if you have any questions.

## CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is a very special organization to be a part of. We are supported financially and materially through food drives and donations that at times is overwhelming. Although there are other programs available throughout the city of Nashua, our personal touch and relationships with our clients is what sets us apart. We don’t just put a box of food together. We feel a real need because we understand and care. The saying “there but by the grace of God go I” is well understood. We will treat you as an individual as we would want to be treated.

## LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

### 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 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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