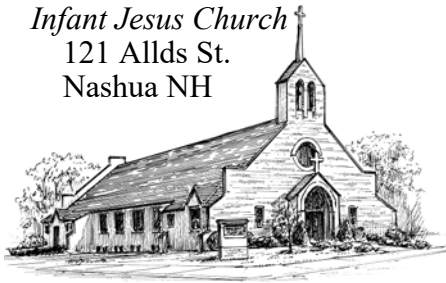
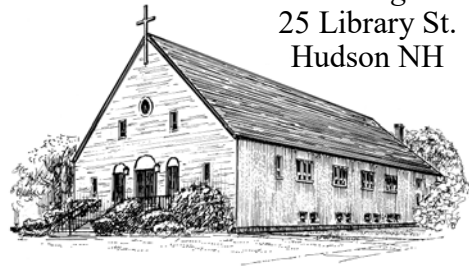


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



*St. John the Evangelist Church*  
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### *Clergy:*

Rev. George Mattathilani, Pastor ext. 5

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### *Religious Education:*

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	SJE Church
	9:00 AM	Portuguese Mass - IJ
	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 Community Food Pantry 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

**Sunday**

**SJE** 8:00 AM

**IJ** 9:00 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

**Sunday**

**SJE** 8:00 AM

**IJ** 9:00 AM

**IJ** 10:30 AM

**September 10 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Adrien Landry  
By Venette Theriault & Family  
Lorraine Dubois  
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

**September 11 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Timothy Coulter by his family  
Mass in Portuguese  
William & Florence Boudreau  
by their family

**September 13**

NO MASS

**September 14**

NO MASS

**September 15**

Intentions of the Parishioners  
Mass in Portuguese

**September 16**

Richard Shanholtz by the family

**September 17 Anticipated Weekend Mass**

Ronald Houseman by his family  
Vivian Dumont  
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

**September 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theresa Malone by her family  
Mass in Portuguese  
Theresa Duchesne by her family

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

**CELEBRATION OF SAINT MARIE RIVIER**

In thanksgiving for the canonization of our foundress Saint Marie Rivier, on May 15, 2022, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. Kathryn Parish, Hudson, NH. All are invited to join Bishop Peter Libasci and the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary Sunday, September 18th, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

**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)

**Weekly Readings - Sept. 12 – Sept. 18, 2022**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ September 3 & 4 , 2022

<b>Adult Envelopes (40)</b>	<b>\$2,842.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (50)</b>	<b>\$845.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$359.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,046.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>330.00</b>

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

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### REFLECTION - 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Ever think of yourself as a nonconformist? You should, you know, especially in an environment that promotes the opposite. Especially when that opposite is in many ways anti-Christian, the case for being a non-conformity is made. In that sense of the word, you and I obviously have Christ's endorsement.

Today's gospel is an elaborate three-tiered presentation of the value of God's mercy. In the face of the reckless choices we sometimes make, it's worth remembering His mercy. Especially if the devil works at making you think that God is unforgiving of our mistakes.

Our Lord's famous parable, the one we commonly call that of "The Prodigal Son" should rather be titled "The Parable of the Loving Father." The father in the story is God. For my purpose today, recall that Our Lord opens the story by saying that "A man had two sons." That number is important because we sometimes overlook the second son.

If you were a first century Jew listening, you would take this opening line to be like that of the many other two-brothers stories popular at that long ago time in which the younger brother triumphs over the older one. Note how Jesus reverses His audience's expectation. The older brother here is not vanquished, but also invited to the feast.

So, what was that elder son's problem? His sin? Call it "self righteousness." How to define it? Consider some of its synonyms: "holier than thou"; "holier than the pope"; "false, insincere, hypocritical, affected, sniveling, or unctuous." I'll add on "looking down your nose at others."

To that long list I'd prefer to add "looking down your nose." After all is said and done, this elder son has a point to make with his tolerant father. After all, he was the one who stayed at home and did his job. His question is justified but hurtful after all to the father: "How come I never got a banquet for me and my pals?"

If you find yourself identifying with this elder son, then you do have a problem with your mindset. You have to face facts about the father's position. His younger son seemed to have come back from the dead. Maybe jealousy has slithered into your thinking. Revisit the father's comeback to the elder son, and hear the love in it. It's also meant for you.

Meanwhile, we have this story: Two elderly, excited Southern women were sitting together in the front pew of the church listening to a fiery preacher. When this preacher condemned the sin of stealing, these two ladies cried out, "Amen, Brother!" When the preacher condemned the sin of lust, they yelled again, "You preach it, Reverend!" And when the preacher condemned the sin of lying, they jumped to their feet and hollered, "RIGHT ON! TELL IT LIKE IT IS!" But when the preacher condemned the sin of gossip, the two got very quiet. One turned to the other and said, "He's quit preaching and now he's just meddling." *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### CURSILLO

If you have a desire to know Jesus more closely, a Cursillo is for you. A Cursillo weekend is a short course in Christianity. The purpose of the weekend is to facilitate a meaningful personal encounter with Christ and His body, the Church. The three day weekend is also the bridge connecting the faithful with the supportive post-Cursillo community, where we live our faith joyfully with our fellow Christians. Cursillo weekends are being offered Oct. 13-16 for men and Nov. 3-6 for women at the Sarto Center in Hooksett. To find out more, please contact Mark Collopy at (603) 833-7341, or explore our website at [www.nhcursillo.org](http://www.nhcursillo.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 online (Zoom) program held Wednesdays between September 14 and October 19. 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](http://www.cc-nh.org/beravement) or call Elaine Frenette at 603-752-1325. There is no cost to attend

### HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AT ST. JOHN'S

You have probably read the recent article about St John the XXIII Food Pantry. We have been approached by several people seeking clarity on where the pantry stands with regards to the parish. To be sure the pantry is able to continue helping the food insecure in Hudson for many years to come, with the encouragement and blessing of the parish, the Hudson Community Food Pantry was formed. The Hudson Community Food Pantry functions on its own, with its own Board of Directors, 501C3, fundraising mechanisms, etc.. We are blessed to still have the pantry's presence here at St. John's and are hoping that this will also encourage more participation from other denominations and organizations in the Town of Hudson.

### NH CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Diocese of Manchester has created a new annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) to enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, retired clergy, seminarians, Catholic schools and much more. Due to this change we will NOT be collecting for the following funds since they will be part of the NHCA. If you are using envelopes, please do not use the following - Catholic University & USCCB (September 4th) NH Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund (September 25th) If you have already made a gift, we thank you for your generosity! Read more about the NHCA here <https://www.catholicnh.org/about/get-involved/giving/nhca/> Our parish will begin participating in the NHCA in May 2023. Additional information will be made available in the future

### 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.

### PARENTING AND GRANDPARENTING IN 2022

Join nationally acclaimed speaker and author Danielle Bean for an evening of inspiration, encouragement, humor, and advice for raising authentically Catholic kids of all ages in 2022. The presentation takes place Saturday, September 24, 6:30 pm-8pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 216 East Dunstable Road, Nashua, NH.

To learn more about Danielle, please visit [daniellebean.com](http://daniellebean.com)

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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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