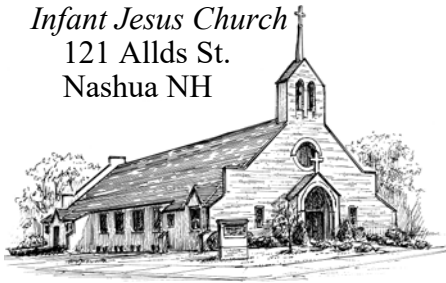
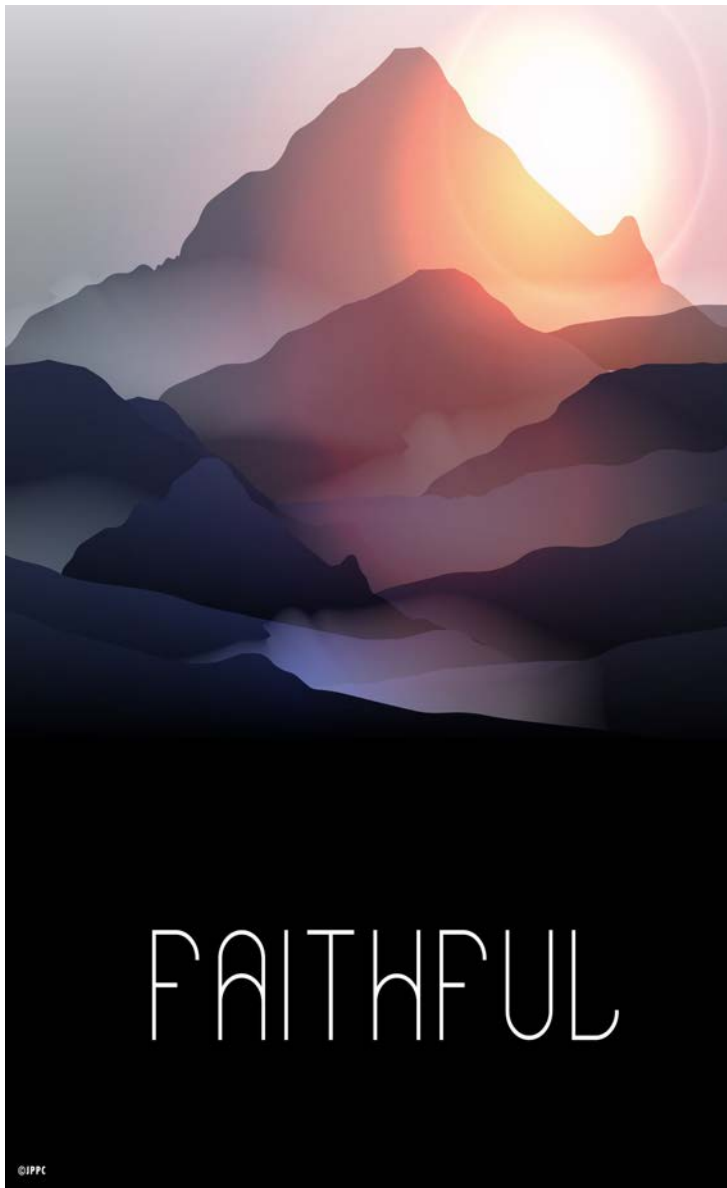
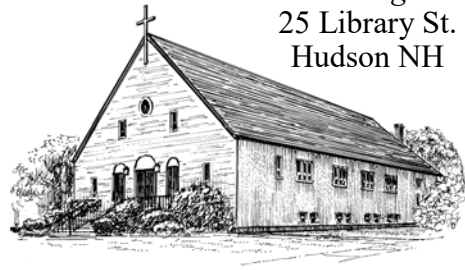


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*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:*

Rev. George Mattathilani, Pastor ext. 5

Deacon Carl Hilston (retired)

Rev. Leandro Cardoso (Brazilian Ministry)

Rev. Ethelbert Orabuche (hospital chaplain in residence)

### *Religious Education:*

E-mail: [Pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:Pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

## 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

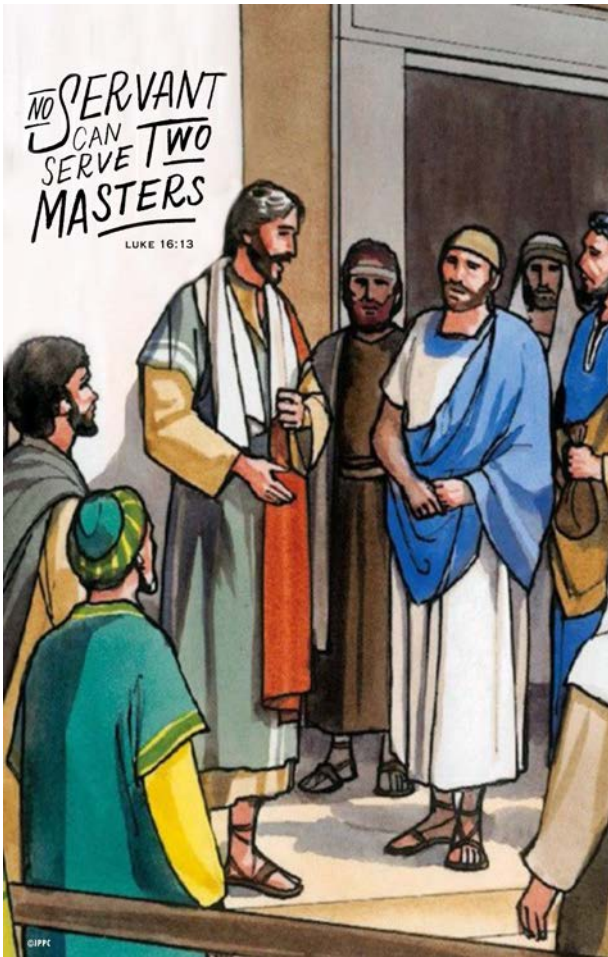
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

## 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

**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

**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

***September 17 Anticipated Weekend Mass***

Ronald Houseman by his family  
Vivian Dumont

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

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

Theresa Malone by her family

Theresa Duchesne by her family

***September 20***

NO MASS

***September 21***

NO MASS

***September 22***

Intentions of the Parishioners

***September 23***

Loretta Jarry by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

***September 24 Anticipated Weekend Mass***

Mary & George Doyle by the family

Louise J. (Levesque) &  
George C. Hills 49th Ann

by Diane & Jeannine

Mass in Portuguese

***September 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Florence Leveille by her family

Beatrice Lapierre

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

*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, 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. 19 – Sept. 25, 2022**

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ September 10 & 11, 2022

<b>Adult Envelopes (44)</b>	<b>\$1,852.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (50)</b>	<b>\$845.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$286.00</b>

**Offertory Total: \$2,983.00**

**Debt Reduction 117.00**  
**Fuel 50.00**

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

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### REFLECTION - 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

My car happens to be called a "Rogue." It's a nifty Nissan number that looks good and is relatively easy on fuel demands, which is a top priority these days. But "rogue" can mean several things, most of them negative. First meaning is a "dishonored or unprincipled person." That followed by "a mischievous person, especially a child." But then comes "a wild animal living apart from the herd, and of fierce temper, such as a 'rogue' elephant." My guess is that the manufacturer wishes prospective buyers to go with that last interpretation. They produce a car that stands out from the rest. I note all this about my "set of wheels" because in Our Lord's story here presented by Luke, three different kinds of rogues appear.

First to come to our attention is this shrewd steward, a slave after all, entrusted by his absentee master with all his affairs. Now he is nervous. He hears about his pending dismissal. Second rogues are those debtors, who usually paid their rent. They would usually hand over the expected portion of the estate's produce. Greedily they accepted the reduced debt offered by the steward. Why should they care about embezzling their master? After all, he's not around! Finally the master himself comes across as a bit of a rogue. Instead of being outraged at his steward's conduct, he praises him for his shrewdness!

There are several lessons here for us as the once and future members of Christ's Church. We are the so-called "children of the light," Our Lord tells the disciples that "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." Uh oh!

You see, here in the First World, as it is called, we know our surrounding society has made a tacit agreement to live a practical day by day atheism. Sadly, and with Pew polling numbers as proof, the majority of our young are now classified as "nones," meaning they have no affiliation with an organized religious body. Look around in the pews. How are we dealing with that? Have we checked out our Church resources? First of all, prayer. But secondly comes our decision to act. Note the pleas for help from parish groups in the typical Church bulletin as a starting point.

You see, my sisters and brothers, we become part of the problem when we do nothing but wring our hands or continually gripe. Worse still, if we choose, however quietly, to prioritize power, fame or money as the "Big Three" in our lives, we're not helping the situation. Just one example of stifling a solution is this? How would you react if a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter announces that they believe themselves called to be a priest or religious? I wonder if I'd ever be a priest today if either one or both of my parents ever disapproved of my choice (which in reality was God's choice). That's just a personal reference. There are so many others.

In the gospels, Our Lord has a habit of giving us memorable "one-liners" in His preaching. Of course, that is proof of His divine mind working with His uniquely superior human intellect. So we have statements like "I'll make you fishers of men," or "The first shall be last." Today we get another: "No servant can serve two masters: God and mammon." Certainly words to live by, when we consider our ultimate goal in life.

The Blessed Mother and all the saints have collectively told us that "There is no reaching heaven except by traveling the road that leads there." To which I would only add that "And you can't get there by car, even if you happen to drive a ...

ROGUE! *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### 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

### 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 - 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

### ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS CLASS

Are you looking for a hobby that creates beauty and draws you closer to God? Then this class is for you! Come and learn one of the oldest arts of the Church: The making of Illuminated manuscripts! Beginner classes will be held in the parish center of St. Kathryn's Church in Hudson, NH, on six consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. They start on September 29th, and the cost for materials is \$25, which includes inks, paper, and a calligraphy pen. Due to the level of concentration and patience required to make illuminated manuscripts, the required age is 16 and up. All you will need to bring to start is a sharp pencil and a ruler! Please call the St. Kathryn's parish office at 603-882-7793 to register, no later than September 19th as space is limited. When registering, please inform the parish office if you are left handed so that you may receive left handed pen nibs for the class. For more information please contact Jeremiah at [david.yuds@gmail.com](mailto:david.yuds@gmail.com), or call at (603)-818-9242

### CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

One goal of Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is to prevent homelessness. Some of our clients are the working poor that struggle, on a weekly basis, to make ends meet, especially with the current rising cost of everyday items such as food and gasoline. To prevent evictions, the Assistance Program works with the client to help pay the rent, to prevent evictions. This act helps to bring stability to a family, especially with school-age children. Thank you for your support in helping to prevent homelessness.

### 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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**Child Safety Reporting**  
If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.  
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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