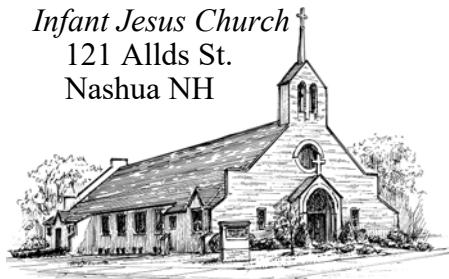


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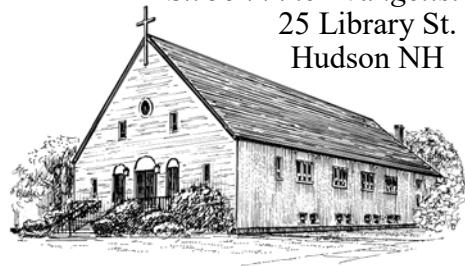
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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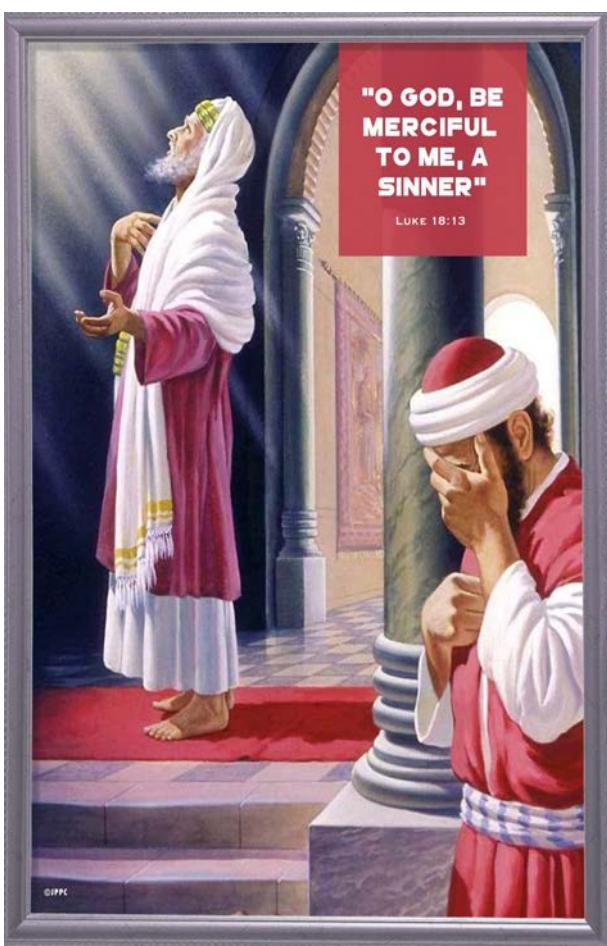
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church.

October 23, 2022

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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

October 22 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Gerard Dumont

by Dan & Ginny Dumont

Alma Gaudreau 51st Ann

by Diane & Jeannine

Mass in Portuguese

October 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of
the Giallanza Family

Lorraine Lachance by Ladies of Ste. Anne

October 25

NO MASS

October 26

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony
by Michael Rodrigues

October 27

In thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary
by Michael Rodrigues

October 28

Intentions of the Parishioners

October 29 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Mary & George Doyle by the family

Anne Pelletier by Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

October 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the Parishioners

Lillian Migneault by Ladies of Ste. Anne

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

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
Tuesday, November 1st
8:30 AM at Infant Jesus Church

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day Intention envelopes are available at church entrances, for the next few weekends. Please take one, fill in the names of your loved ones and return them to us. Your intentions will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23RD
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION**

This Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday . Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers

STEWARSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 15 & 16, 2022

Adult Envelopes (46)	\$2,537.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (50)	\$845.00
Loose Cash	\$632.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,014.00
Fuel	\$395.00
Snow Removal	\$250.00
Debt Reduction	\$300.00

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

October 24 – October 30

Monday: Eph 4:32–5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

As I read this weekend's gospel and the story Jesus tells, I somehow thought about a certain queen. No, not the nonagenarian Elizabeth II, nor any other earthbound royal lady. I'm speaking of that unnamed villainous person who hated Snow White. You remember her and her obsession over beauty. She had a daily consult with a so-called "Magic Mirror." She was okay whenever that mirror ranked her beauty the highest. But she became an angry monster when the mirror ranked her in second place. Then she plotted murder of the beautiful Snow White.

As kids watching the Disney film about it, we weren't capable of much psychological analysis. We just knew she was a bad lady. But now, in the context of Jesus' parable, I know we see that queen as a model of that self-righteousness Jesus despised and warns us about.

In the story, we recognize that queen's counterpart standing right there up front in the temple. Doesn't he come across as a despicable man? Bragging out loud to God about himself, with a sneer on his face as he turned to look at that humble tax collector behind him! In his mind, that man in the back might as well be a substitute for "the rest of humanity!"

Of course, we all might suddenly be conscious of a small but powerful needle jabbing our consciences. That's what most of Our Lord's parables do to us when we hear them again some 2,000 plus years later. Why? Because there's a bit of that Pharisee up there in all of us. This happens especially when we learn, for example, of some politician's past behavior, or that of a formerly respected priest. Or even in one of our neighbor's faults made public. Oh, we're clever and sophisticated enough to preclude a sneer in public. But in private, our imaginary court has reached an infallible, irretrievable verdict: "Guilty!" (Emphasis intended.)

But just then comes to mind that beautifully humble tax collector back there in the rear of the room. I imagine Our Lord's sacred voice becoming a little softer and with a sympathetic tenor as He says, "But the tax collector stood off..." Why? Because of Our Lord's love for the imaginary man. That's why the tax collector becomes our model. In fact, I would endorse what the man prays as a good Act of Contrition in the confessional that any priest would accept: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

So here we are on this Mission Sunday 2022, thinking of such things. Our Church urges us also to think about and pray for, and even dedicate some funding to help those dedicated souls who labor to bring the Good News to all parts of the planet.

But there is another meaning today for us. We have a Mission too. It's to spread that same wonderful Word. Don't be afraid, because one of the most effective ways we can become evangelists is by simply telling our story; our life's interaction with God. To do it humbly will have an impact all its own. For sure, there is no "Magic Mirror" to consult about our success. Only the attentive faces of our listeners as Faith dawns in them from our enthusiastic Faith in Christ, humbly told with our weakness included.

A wise and perceptive man once said this: "Enthusiasm is nothing but Faith with a tin can tied to its tail."



THE SAINT CHALLENGE

The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds, you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, find more information and sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints

ST. JUDE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Jude Women's Guild Annual Country Christmas Fair Saturday, November 5, 2022 9 AM to 4:PM, 435 Mammoth Road in Londonderry, NH The fair is not a vendor fair. It will feature hand-crafted items including table centerpieces, wreaths, snowmen & ornaments. There will be a queen-size quilt raffle, as well as our amazing 50+ item raffle table. Our Country Cupboard Room will feature a bake sale as well as tasty goodies, table linens & kitchen accessories. Lunch featuring "Sloppy Jude's". Credit cards accepted.

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

St. Patrick Parish in Pelham is hosting its annual Christmas Craft Fair in the Parish Center at 12 Main St. Pelham, NH. We have many local crafters who amaze us every year! We will also have food, a Home Made Baked Goods Table and raffles. Please join us on Dec. 3rd from 9am-4pm and get great gifts for your holiday shopping.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay contest. The contest is open to any Junior High (grades 6 - 8) and Senior High (grades 9 - 12) student in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire Knights of Columbus will provide up to six cash awards of \$100 each. Please visit www.catholicnh.org/koc-respectlife for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi strives to help all families. Families with infants and very young children can struggle to make ends meet, especially when they are trying to purchase necessary items such as diapers, wipes and other costly baby items. The food pantry can help alleviate some of the expense by providing diapers and wipes for the family. Occasionally, the food pantry may have formula or baby food. With your support, the food pantry can make these items available to clients.

CORPUS CHRISTI HELP WANTED

Corpus Christi is looking for a few men to join our team of dedicated volunteers who pick up food from Hannaford on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. This involves loading the truck with produce, bakery items and meat. The food is brought back to the food pantry and unloaded. This will take approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours each day. If you can help one or more days, please call Maryellen at 603-882-6372.

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