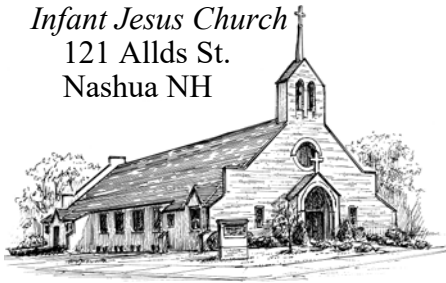
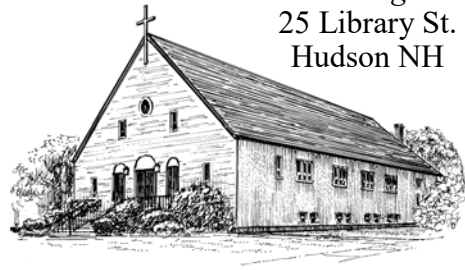


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

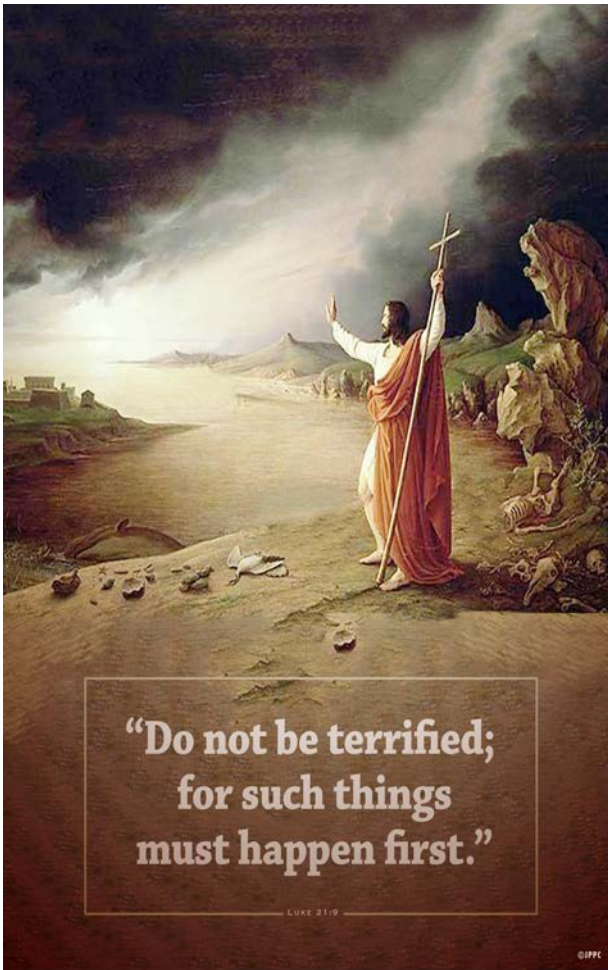
OUTREACH

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.





“Do not be terrified;
for such things
must happen first.”

— LUKE 21:9

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

November 12 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Cathy Wilson by Dan & Ginny Dumont
Marie Jeanne Levesque 70th Ann.
by Diane & Jeannine
Mass in Portuguese

November 13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timothy Coulter by his family
Fleurette Tremblay
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

November 15

NO MASS

November 16

All Souls Intentions

November 1

Intentions of the Parishioners

November 18

All Souls Intentions

November 19 Anticipated Weekend Mass

Catherine Roome by her family
Evangeline Nadeau
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

November 20 Feast of Christ The King

Mary Doyle by the family
Evelyn Mondoux
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

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.



November 14 – November 20

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed shawls available for those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggles or challenges. To receive a shawl, contact Dotti Reed at 603-275-7345 or the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ November 5 & 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes (57)	\$2,070.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (50)	\$845.00
Loose Cash	\$502.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,417.00
Arch Diocese for the Military Debt Reduction	\$50.00
Snow Removal	\$260.00
	\$340.00

May our loving God bless you
for your continued generosity!

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"It's a party game," they say, requiring two or more players. But from what I understand about it, I don't ever want to play. It's called "Truth or Dare." Players are given their choice between answering a tough question truthfully or performing a dare. "The game is particularly popular among adolescents and children," Wikipedia tells me, but adults have adapted it.

Why my fear? Well, pay attention to this sample of what are called "the best questions": "When was the last time you lied?"; "What's a secret you've never told anyone?"; "What's your biggest insecurity?"; "What's the most disgusting thing you've ever done?"

As for dares, "the best" include: "Dance without music for 10 minutes"; "Give a foot massage to the person on your right."; "Show the most embarrassing photo on your phone." It all sounds like harmless fun until it gets far worse than those examples, which pass the test for mentioning in church.

I thought of this so-called "game" in connection with today's Scriptural theme of the truth. Jesus, who is Truth itself, never plays games. He is forthright to the maximum, even to the point of letting His first followers and us know that following Him always involves suffering and persecution.

One group of people who have no trouble believing this matter of persecution here below, even if they're not His followers, is the poor. They live with the persecution of poverty every day. Truth hits them where it hurts, and they have little to help them beside the charity of others.

Pope Francis designated this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time back in 2016 as "World Day of the Poor." He wrote: "It will be a day that will help communities and each baptized person to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel, and on the fact that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Luke 16:19-21) there can be no justice or social peace."

There is poverty sadly evident on the streets of our major cities. With that comes fear and brutality. Hope dies amid people living under cardboard or shabby remnants of canvas. There is little escape from the gnawing pain of being hungry.

Now, not later, is the time for us to turn in a spirit of generosity to help charitable groups working to end the squalor and pain of our brothers and sisters on the streets. Along with that must come from us a revitalized trust and hope in God's abiding presence. Reverent attention and prayer in the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and in the Church herself.

Those not to omit that love of neighbor that Christ Himself urged upon us, one that precludes harsh judgment.

Joseph Rudyard Kipling, the British novelist and short-story writer who gave us "The Jungle Book," "Captains Courageous" and "The Man Who Would Be King," once addressed the graduating class of McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He spoke on this theme: if a person's scale of values is based solely on material wealth, that person will be in difficulty all his or her life. He must have surprised his young audience when he closed his remarks with this: "Do not pay too much attention to fame, power, and money," he advised them. "Some day," he said, "you will meet a person who cares for none of these, and then you will know how poor you are." *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

NOVENA FOR CHRIST THE KING

This year, the Feast of Christ the King, also known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, will be celebrated on November 20th. This feast honors Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. It also marks the last Sunday of the liturgical calendar. The Christ the King novena begins on November 11th and ends on November 20th (the day of the feast). To obtain the prayers for each day, visit <https://novenaprayer.com/christ-the-king-novena/>. You may pray this novena at your convenience and in the comfort of your home.

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

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If you would like to have a beautiful Balsam Christmas Wreath placed on the lot of your family members this Holy Christmas season, the cemetery is now taking orders for wreaths. The price of a wreath is \$40.00. Wreaths will be placed by the first week of December, the start of Advent. If you wish to purchase one, please place your order by November 21st. All Christmas décor will be removed by the cemetery staff beginning after the Epiphany, as weather permits. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the Cemetery Office at 603-886-1302 for St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Stanislaus Cemeteries.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

A heartwarming story for a rainy day. A new client, just weeks past hip surgery arrive for his appointment on bicycle. And Pam marking the items they requested from the grocery list, and choosing a frozen meat and a deli option from the refrigerator he entered the garage. He looked in amazement at the cakes, cookies, donuts, muffins, bagels, breads and a table full variety of fruits and vegetables. Is he began to load his saddlebags and backpack we reminded him that he still had his other groceries coming. He was shocked to remember he was receiving more. He refused assistance and made two trips to bring his "harvest" home. As he left, he stated, "I am very blessed".

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