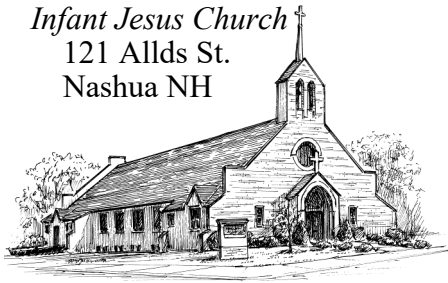
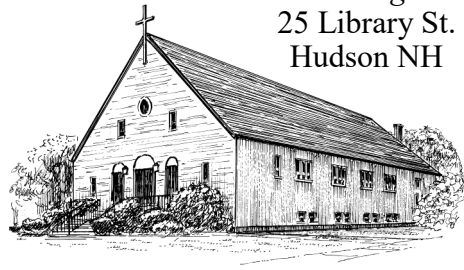


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



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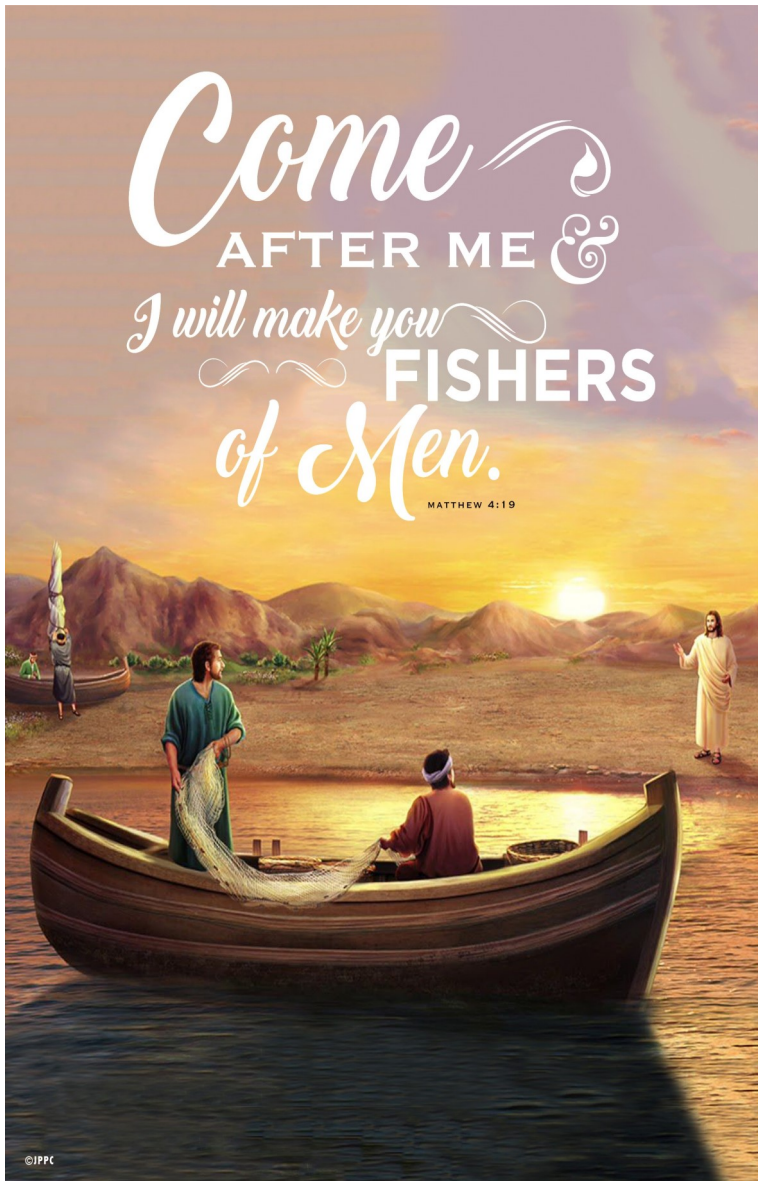
Deacon Carl Hilston (retired)

Rev. Leandro Cardoso (Brazilian Ministry)

Rev. Ethelbert Orabucho (hospital chaplain in residence)

### *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	8:30 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

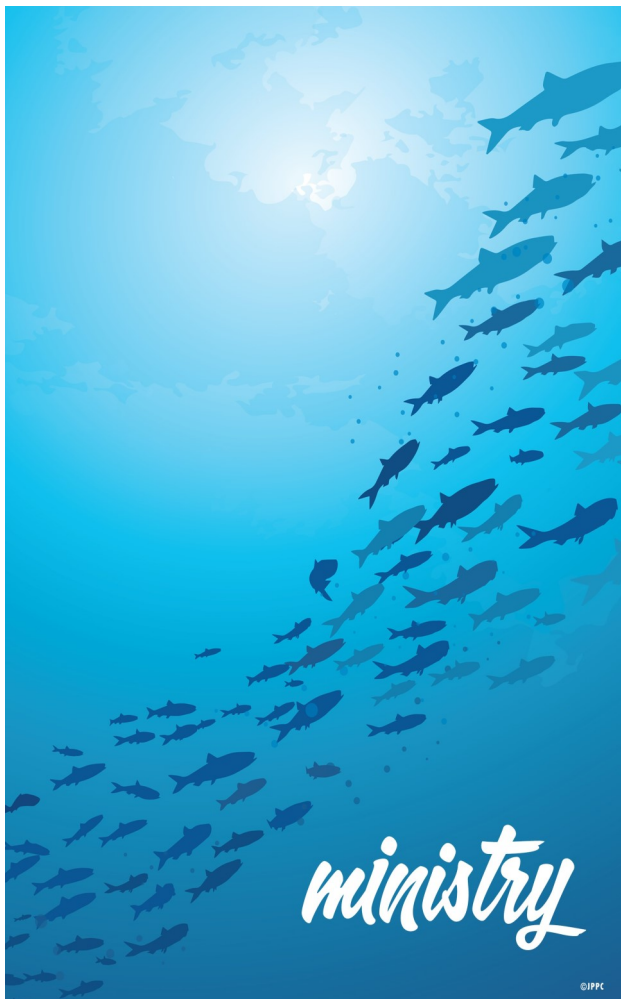
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

## 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 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

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SJE 8:30 AM

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IJ 8:30 AM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

January 21

Irene Jean 1st Ann.

by her family

Jackie Soucy by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Doyle by the family

Ernest & Eva Charron

by Joanne Charron

January 24

All Souls Intentions

January 25

All Souls Intentions

January 26

All Souls Intentions

January 27

All Souls Intentions

January 28

Rev Francis Demers

Sandra Houle by Joanne Charron

Mass in Portuguese

January 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Walter Doyle by a friend

Sr. Alice Breault c.s.c.

by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES RESUME THIS WEEK**

Sincere thanks to all who have been praying for Fr. George and sending warm wishes. Fr. George is getting stronger every day and it is the plan that weekday Masses will resume this Tuesday, January 24th.

**Weekly Readings Jan. 16 – Jan. 22**

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**INCLEMENT WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS**

In the event of inclement weather: During the week, if Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. On the weekends, Mass cancellations will be posted on WMUR News. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date. The parish office will open once weather conditions improve. However, please call and check before visiting.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Week Ending ~ January 14 & 15, 2023**

<b>Adult Envelopes (55)</b>	<b>\$1,577.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (49)</b>	<b>\$820.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$174.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,571.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

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

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In these inflationary times, anyone buying gas or groceries really appreciates a “twofer”, or two for the price of one. Today’s Gospel is like that kind of bargain in offering us two answers to the question “How did our beloved Church begin?” First, by the initiative of Jesus and second, by the people He chose.

The God Man was simply strolling seaside one fine day when He came upon two brothers, Simon (later Peter) and his brother Andrew. He looked into their surprised eyes and simply said “Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.” From our perspective, we realize that not only was this meeting as described was stylized somewhat by St. Matthew, but also that it was part of God’s plan.

Considering all that we know and have experienced as a Church some 21 centuries later, it was a remarkably small start. But then again, we should be familiar with how God works in other aspects of that plan. The mighty oak tree begins with an acorn.

The stroll of the Savior moves along for Him to make the same invitation to two other brothers, James and John. But that’s it. The Church has begun. One of the two main images in the New Testament for ministry is the idea of fishing for men. The other image is that of the shepherd. The future Apostles will be both.

This to me is encouraging, in that any small step we take to be a better disciple of Christ can be fruitful, depending on our motivation. A simple resolve to add minutes to our daily prayer time can turn out to be marvelous if not monumental. We ordinary souls can derive encouragement and know that we are not insignificant to the Lord by the life we lead. In our time we have the Little Flower St. Therese as our example “par excellence.” As we read this Gospel scene we catch the ordinariness of Peter, Andrew, James and John long ago and far away but easily reachable by prayer.

The story is told that when Jesus ascended into heaven after His mission on earth, the angels asked Him: “Did You accomplish Your task?” “Yes, all is finished,” the Lord replied. “We have a second question”, said the angels. “Has the whole world heard of You?” “No,” said Jesus. The angels asked, “Then what is Your plan?” Jesus said, “I have left twelve men and some other followers to carry the message to the whole world.” The angels looked at Him and asked: “What is your Plan B?”

Friends, there is no Plan B. Jesus desires to reach the world through men and women like you and me. God love you and give you His peace.

*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## 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.

## CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of New Hampshire volunteers make a life-changing difference for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Volunteers are urgently needed. Register online today for a virtual info session. that will focus on the volunteer experience in Hillsborough County. Learn more and register at [www.casanh.org/infosessions](http://www.casanh.org/infosessions). If you sign up and are unable to attend, CASA will send you a link to the recorded session.

## CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance has a few features that make them different than other local food pantries. One feature is the ability of a client to fill out a shopping list that itemizes food that the pantry currently has available. This allows our clients to get food and toiletry items that their family needs. In addition to non-perishable items, the client can also select milk, eggs, butter and cheese when available. With your support, we are able to offer this feature. Thank you.

## RECEIVE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP NEWS

Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an e-mail newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Register at [catholicnh.org/ccn](http://catholicnh.org/ccn)

## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY TYNGSBORO

The Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro, provides students ranging from Pre-Kindergarten to Seniors a learning environment that is full day, co-educational, and academically rigorous - teaching students how to think critically, collaborate with their peers, and embrace their individual strengths. The Academy offers tours with the Director of Admissions, Mrs. Charlotte Kelly, Monday through Friday but are by appointment only. If interested in touring, please contact the office at [Admissions@ndatyngsboro.org](mailto:Admissions@ndatyngsboro.org) or call 978-649-7611, ext. 351. You may also request a tour and shadow day (grades 3 and up) online; tours are available during the academic year, including school vacation weeks, and throughout the summer

## NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### 17TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS GALA

The 17th Annual Mardi Gras Gala, to benefit Catholic Charities NH, will take place on Saturday, February 11, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown, with a festive evening of entertainment, cocktails, authentic Cajun cuisine, dancing and more fun for all. This is the first time in three years the event is in person! Proceeds go towards building on Catholic Charities NH’s mission of providing healing, comfort and empowerment to NH individuals and families in need. Visit [www.cc-nh.org/mardigras](http://www.cc-nh.org/mardigras) or call Laura at 603-663-0249 to register, or for more information

## TIME FOR TOTS GROUP

Please join us every Thursday starting February 2, 2023 Starting at 8:45 a.m. at the Parish of the Resurrection Hall. The Mission is to encourage and support the vocation of motherhood (fatherhood, grandparenthood, etc.), help each other develop a deeper relationship with Christ, and provide a chance for our children (Birth to 5 years old) to play and pray in a safe environment while making friends with their peers. For more information contact Karis Welsh at [kalcr20@gmail.com](mailto:kalcr20@gmail.com)