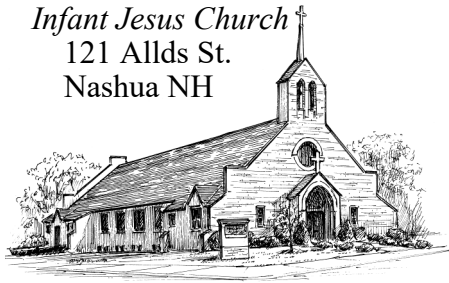
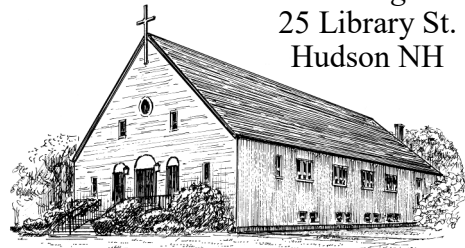


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



**"Your REWARD will be  
great in HEAVEN."**

MATTHEW 5:12



## 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 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

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 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

*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

*January 31*

All Souls Intentions

*February 1*

All Souls Intentions

*February 2*

All Souls Intentions

*February 3*

All Souls Intentions

*February 4*

Helen Engelbach

George & Evangeline Nadeau

Mass in Portuguese

*February 5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Shanholtz Family

Jeannette (Belanger) Ruest

by Joanne Charron

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



**Weekly Readings Jan. 30 – Feb. 5**

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**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 21 & 22, 2023**

<b>Adult Envelopes (45)</b>	<b>\$1,908.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (49)</b>	<b>\$820.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$829.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$3,557.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$381.00</b>

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



# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Slackers in any endeavor, but particularly in the world of business, are forthrightly told by their bosses to “get with the program.” There is an implied “or else” in their directive. Immediate compliance is the only alternative. No time for a listing of offenses. The slacker now knows that he has been watched; his behavior noted; this reform essential to the overall success of the operation.

In today’s Scriptures, particularly the well-known Gospel passage about the Beatitudes Jesus gives notice to the world, and also His Church, of His program for salvation. It is a way of life. Without being explicit, Our Lord’s beatitudes leave up to our discernment what refusal to comply will yield us.

The first few of the eight are special components of Jesus’ mission to Israel. They are essential, and free of any later add-on by the nascent Church. Do you see why the Church in our time claims “a preferential option for the poor?” And that the option is basic?

Poverty in all its dimensions is an evil. The financial aspect of course comes to our minds first, perhaps because we are part of a culture of consumers. Consuming costs money. Amazon sends a bill. But there is also a poverty of education, of proper life goals and behaviors, and of generosity of heart.

Hunger stalks this land of plenty we live on, but it haunts our overfed routine. Mourning grows more widespread in the way elements of our society have cheapened life itself. It is a violent world we live in now, as people use weapons to express anger, jealousy, hate and revenge. We have managed to create almost a “sub-society” of mourners in our midst. These three negatives obviously get the bulk of divine attention. The Scriptures urge you and me today to do the same. How? In genuine, consistent outreach in both prayer and practical decisions of assistance. No slackers allowed. A bold commentator wrote this about the Apostles’ reaction to hearing the beatitudes:

*Then Simon Peter said, “Are we supposed to know this?”*

*And Andrew said, “Do we have to write this down?”*

*And James said, “Will we get a test on this?”*

*And Philip said, “I don’t have any paper.”*

*And Bartholomew said, “Do we have to turn it in?”*

*And John said, “The other disciples don’t have to learn this.”*

*And Matthew said, “I have to go to the bathroom.”*

*And Judas said, “What does this have to do with real life?”*

*And one of the Pharisees present asked to see Jesus’ lesson plans, and inquired of Jesus, “What is your terminal objective? Have you completed a task analysis? What about a diagnostic survey?”*

*And Jesus wept.*

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

## 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)

## PILGRIMS FOR LIFE

The journey of faith is lifelong, and there is much work to be done as we seek to ensure that all human life is valued and protected. Learn about local prayer and advocacy opportunities for the cause of life. Visit [www.catholicnh.org/pilgrimsforlife](http://www.catholicnh.org/pilgrimsforlife)

## CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

The cold weather reminds us how important having a hat, mittens, a scarf and a warm coat is to keeping warm and healthy. Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is blessed to have generous, crafty donors that knit beautiful, warm hats, mittens and scarves for our clients and their children. The parents are grateful to be able to properly dress their children for the weather, as they send them off to school. Thank you very much for your support.

## 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)

## STE. MARIE CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

Ste. Marie’s Child Care Center, Manchester, NH is hiring for Full and Part time positions. For more information please call 603-668-2356

## VOLUNTEER DRIVER NEEDED

St. Joseph Residence in Manchester is seeking a volunteer driver for their 10 passenger bus to take the sisters to their appointments. A CDL license is not required to drive this bus. Anyone interested would have to be fully vaccinated. A criminal background check, a drug test, as well as a DMV check for their driving record is also required. If interested, please contact Marlene Makowski, St Joseph Residence Administrator at 603-668-6011.

## 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

## LENTEN RETREAT AT ST. KATHRYN’S PARISH

What better way to prepare for Lent than by attending a presentation on getting closer to God? Mark your calendars for this retreat to be held in Saint Kathryn’s Parish Hall on February 19th from 2–4:00 pm, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH. Franks and beans will be served free of charge. To register call Mike Todisco at 603-883-7679 by Sunday February 12th. Ideas will be presented on making your Lenten season easier and more productive