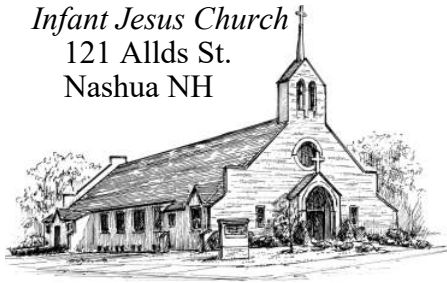
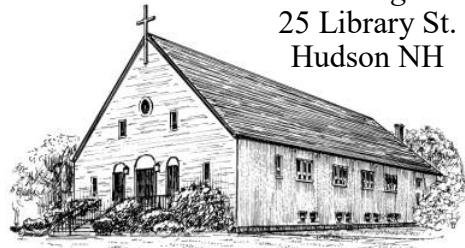


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

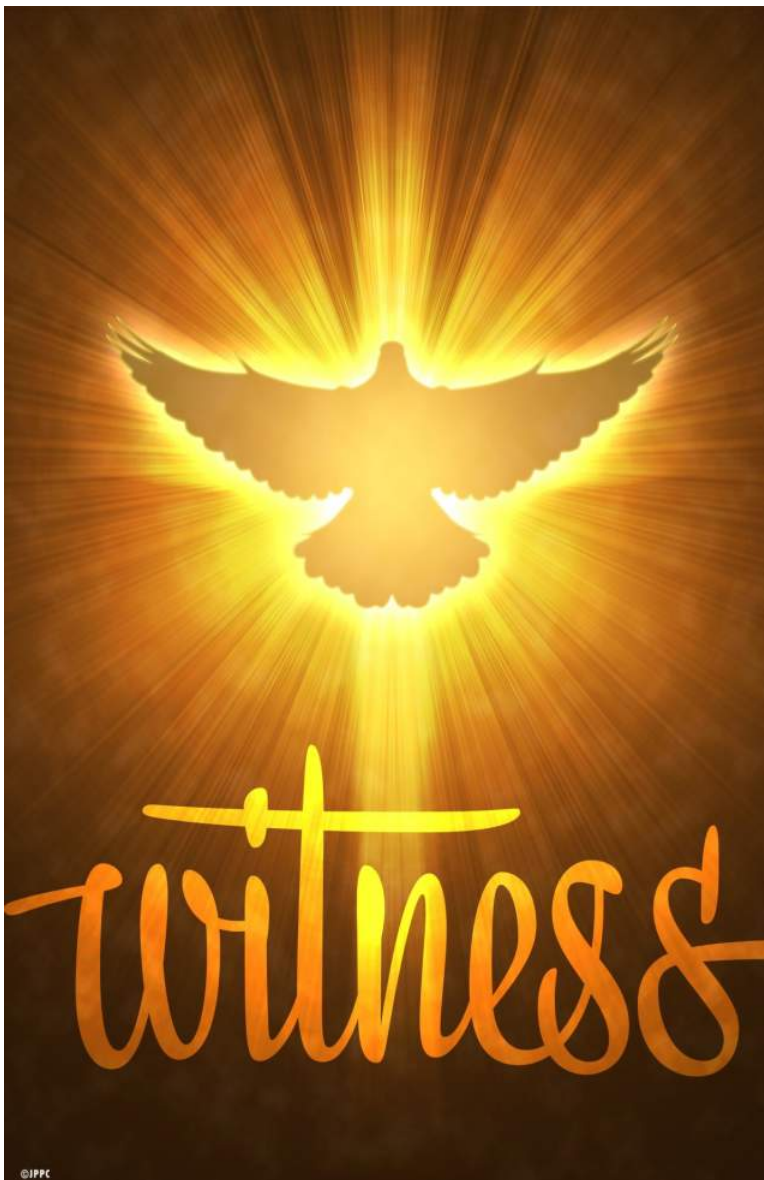
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
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Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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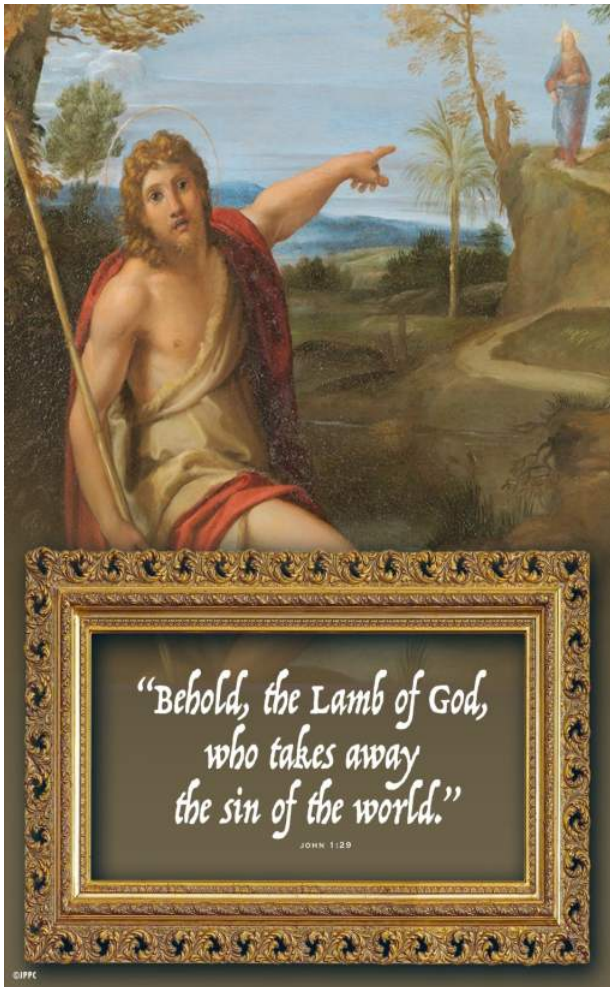
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Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

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Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

January 14

John Casey by the family

George Martin by Joanne Charron

Mass in Portuguese

January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tim Sullivan

Patricia St.Gelais by her family

January 17

NO MASS

January 18

NO MASS

January 19

NO MASS

January 20

NO MASS

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

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

8:00 AM SUNDAY MASS TIME

CHANGED TO 8:30 AM - JANUARY 1ST

Beginning Sunday, January 1, 2023 the Sunday morning 8:00 AM Mass time changed to **Sunday Morning at 8:30 AM.** The Sunday Morning Mass time will remain at 8:30 AM until further notice.

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 7 & 8, 2023

Adult Envelopes (41)	\$1,397.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49)	\$820.00
Loose Cash	\$814.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,031.00
Debt Reduction	\$15.00

May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!

Weekly Readings Jan. 16 – Jan. 22

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-1

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whether by accident or overuse, the Toys of Christmas may be broken now or forgotten by children moving on to other distractions. But the Joys of Christmas remain for us as God's children. Yes, we a must move on liturgically and spiritually. Today to begin our gospel journey in earnest with Christ and His adult ministry as it unfolds in a new calendar year.

To start, we come to what is now known also as the "First Mystery of Light" of the Holy Rosary as designated by Pope Saint John Paul II, namely "The Baptism of Jesus." What a marvelous event it is on many levels of perception!

First of all, we have the changeless and supreme Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, now en-fleshed as a mature Man, submitting Himself to a ceremony of cleansing that least applies to Him as divine. But He accepts this as one of the ways He can identify Himself with us. As saintly writers have described the effects, it was not the Jordan water that made Him holy, but He who made the water holy.

Secondly, we have this evidence that God's decision to create us involves His unique and deep love, with His concomitant desire to support us in our adventure of earthly life. Yes, God will reward the just and punish the unjust, but here at His baptism He definitely teaches that He will be involved in our struggles. He will not be an aloof Person dwelling among the pristine beauty of the stars. He will step into the soft river bottom of the Jordan and let His worthy cousin John the Baptist immerse Him in the water to begin His mission.

But there is for me an intriguing comment the Baptist makes about his observation of this scene. He says to the presumed crowd assembled on the riverbank that day: "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon Him." Remain. That is, to abide. To "take root." To enable one to act according to the accepted rules. For Jesus, already a member of the Blessed Trinity, such abiding is of His nature.

But what does it mean—to abide—for us who are also baptized in the Holy Spirit? For one thing, it means that we have a given relationship with God's wisdom. His insight. His "take" on what exists around us. We have an internal "guidance system", if you will, that comes to us long before there was Google.

Above all, the One who abides is a Person, capable of love, so that we can trust the directions He gives us to be the very best, the straightest line between the two points of earthly life and eternal life. "To abide" implies permanence, so that the only way such goodness would be gone from us would be some reckless decision on our part to sin. The Bible has spoken. It is dangerously unhealthy to "toy around" with evil and lose the joy of knowing we are in partnership with our God.

Wilson Johnson, the founder of Holiday Inn motels, once said, "When I was forty years old I worked in a sawmill. One morning the boss told me I was fired. Depressed and discouraged, I felt like the world had caved in. When I told my wife what had happened, she asked me what I was going to do. I replied, 'I'm going to mortgage our little home and go into the building business.' My first venture was the construction of two small buildings. Within five years I was a multimillionaire! At the time it happened, I didn't understand why I was fired. Later, I saw that it was God's unerring and wondrous plan to get me into the way of His choosing."

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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. If you sign up and are unable to attend, CASA will send you a link to the recorded session.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Not all of Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistant's clients have a roof over their head. Some of our clients are homeless and need food that does not need refrigeration. Food choices these clients have at the pantry include canned meats, soups, fruits and vegetables. These foods do not need refrigeration and some of these cans have a pull-tab for easier opening. Additionally, trial-size toiletries help to lighten the load that the client may have to carry. Without your support we could not offer these essential items. Thank you for your support in helping us end hunger.

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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

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