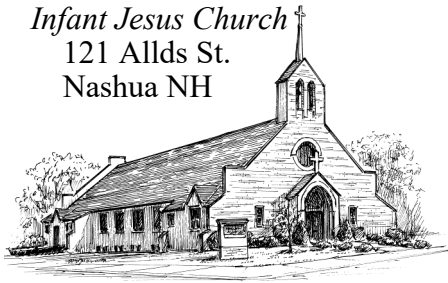
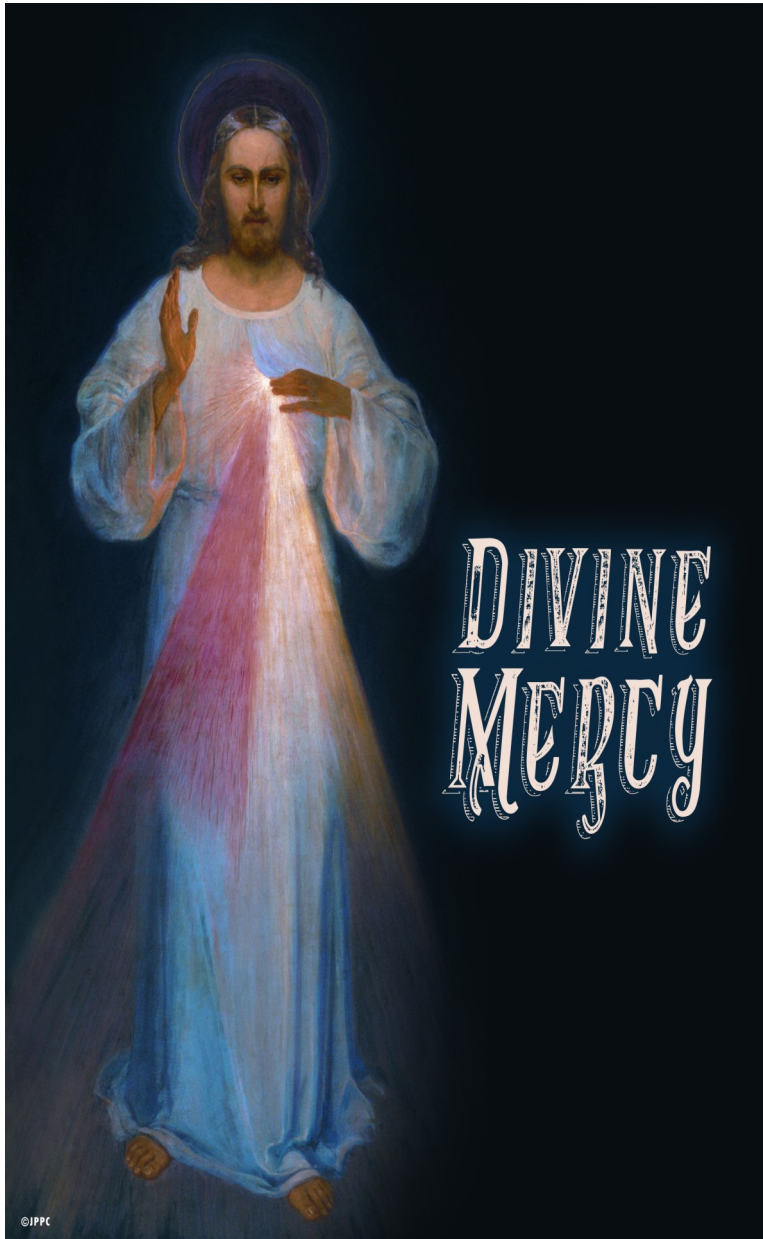


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
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St. John the Evangelist Church
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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

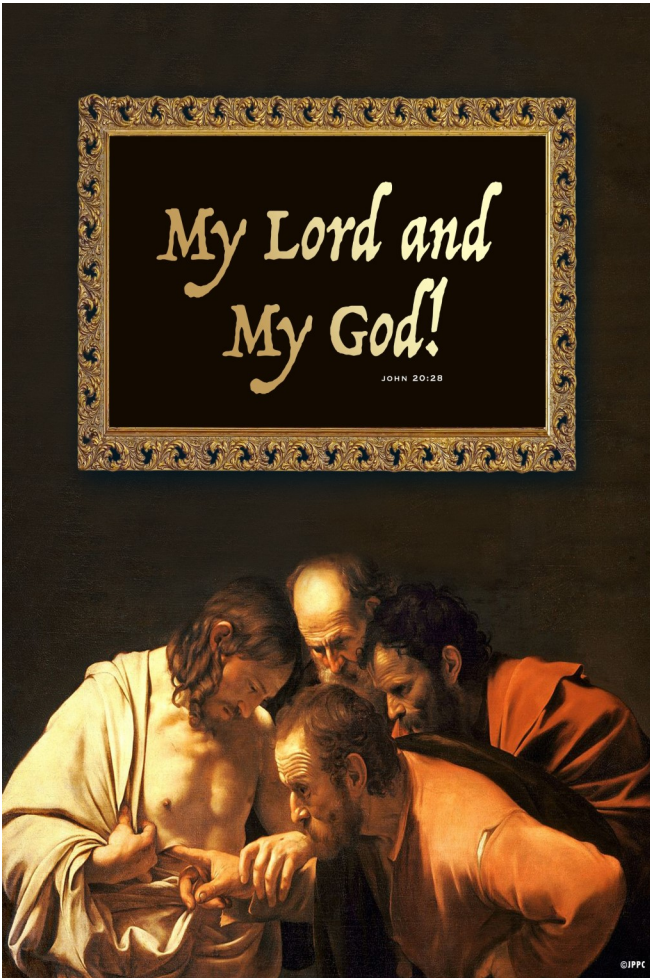
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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

April 15

In honor of St. Anthony
For a favor obtained
Gloria A. Levesque 3rd Ann.
by Diane & Jeannine Levesque
Mass in Portuguese

April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

Timothy Coulter by his family
Paul Charron by his family

April 18

All Souls Intentions

April 19

All Souls Intentions

April 20

In honor of St. Anthony
For a favor obtained

April 21

Mary Doyle by the family

April 22

Norman Dumais by his wife
Madeline (Charron) Martin
by Joanne Charron
Mass in Portuguese

April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

Glenn Annis by Patti Peters
Douglas Duchesne by his family

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

2023 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

On April 29th/30th, our parish will begin the annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II, Many Parts, One Body (NHCA), an initiative designed to strengthen our ministries for the Church in New Hampshire and to reduce the number of annual second collections at parishes. Last year, 41 parishes participated in the appeal and raised over \$1.4M. This year all 88 parishes in N.H. will participate including our parish. The NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, evangelization through Parable magazine, Catholic Charities NH. and more. Everyone in our parish will receive more information in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future. For more information, go to: <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca>

Weekly Readings April 17 – April 23

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Adult Envelopes (40)	\$1,336.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49)	\$820.00
Loose Cash	\$314.00
Offertory Total:	2,470.00
Debt Reduction	\$230.00
Week Ending ~ April 8 & 9, 2023	
Adult Envelopes (78)	\$3,974.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49)	\$820.00
Loose Cash	\$703.00
Offertory Total:	\$5,497.00
Good Friday Holy Places Collection	\$245.00
Debt Reduction	\$120.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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DIVINE MERCY REFLECTION

During the telecast of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, one of the commentators mentioned how the sunlight caught the diamonds encrusted on the Imperial State Crown that was set atop the coffin. She remarked that those jewels emitted a powerful blue light for a few seconds as the cortege passed by.

Recalling that comment, I find that momentary glance at a beam of sunlight reflected by diamonds on a crown is a perfect metaphor for God's nature. Like the facets of a diamond, His nature as Light of the World has so many beautiful consequences. Take, for example, God's goodness. What a comfort it is amid the success of so many evils in our world. The same for God's other qualities like His love, His justice, or His omnipotence,

Today the Church invites us to pay attention in a special way to God's mercy. It is that consoling quality of His that we sinners depend on for our hope and trust. Specifically, the Church designates this day as "Divine Mercy Sunday." The feast was so named such by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of the nun Sr. Faustina Kowalski. The new saint who had experienced a series of personal revelations from God.

The most comprehensive revelation can be found in Sister Faustina's diary, where Our Lord said, in part: "My daughter, tell the world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners."

The Easter Octave (8th Day) has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Jesus announces peace to His startled disciples. No upbraiding or scolding of them over their Good Friday desertion. He makes the case that behind the whole mystery of what He had suffered and His resurrection was all part of a plan for their redemption and ours as well.

God's mercy is just one facet of the great "diamond" which is His nature. But what a consolation that is to us when we have sinned! It is sad that so many of our fellow Catholics seem to absolve themselves these days so to speak. They are missing out on this sacramental channel of God's authentic mercy in the confessional and walking around with hurting souls and risking sacrilege by approaching the Eucharist in their condition.

In the 1930s, a correspondent for the "London Times," researching on many of the problems we now have, ended every article with this statement: "What's wrong with the world?" Gilbert Keith Chesterton, the great English writer, philosopher and Christian apologist, wrote a famous reply. "Dear editor: What's wrong with the world? I am. Faithfully yours, G.K. Chesterton." I freely admit that I would have to write the same response. What about you? "Kyrie eleison" (Lord, have mercy.)

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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.

PARISH 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.

A NOTE ABOUT DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday". St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

AT THE DAY CAFÉ AT ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Parish in downtown Nashua is looking for volunteers for its community outreach called The Day Café. The Day Café operates Monday through Friday, from 7:00-9:30AM. The Parish Center opens its doors to all members of our community for fellowship, friendship, networking as well as coffee, beverages, and snacks. Some of our visitors are unhoused, struggling, and adjusting to Nashua. By volunteering you will have an opportunity to be present to good people and live out the gospel message. The opportunities include greeting, listening, pouring coffee, serving snacks, and cleaning up. We also need people who will enjoy playing cards with our friends. Even one 2.5 hour shift can make a difference. Contact Vince Aquino at 603-548-9149, vinaquino@aol.com, for more information on this opportunity.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Who do we serve? Our clients are as different as each snowflake that falls from the sky. Each has a different story, a different struggle. No judgment clouds our services. Many share their stories. A young man, who, after years of sobriety, fell back into old habits after some heartbreak, but is now holding his head high. Asking for support that will help him regain his sobriety. He found his way back to the pantry, having sought our services in the past. He was grateful for our support.

EBOOK - CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Easter is truly the Season of the Eucharist." To enrich the celebration of this Easter Season, the Diocese of Manchester has published a free eBook called Christ Our Passover, a collection of brief excerpts on the Eucharist from documents of the Second Vatican Council and the writings of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, and Pope John Paul II. The eBook is designed to be used at the convenience of individuals or parishes and does not need to be read cover to cover. The book is available at www.catholicnh.org/easter.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS

For over seventy years, children from all over the country and world have attended Camp Bernadette for girls and Camp Fatima for boys. Located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, the Diocese of Manchester's camps continue to provide opportunities for children between the ages of five and fifteen years old to develop personally and grow spiritually. If you would like to learn more about the camps or registration, please contact Andrew Thibault – Andrew@bfcamp.com 603-931-5500 x114.