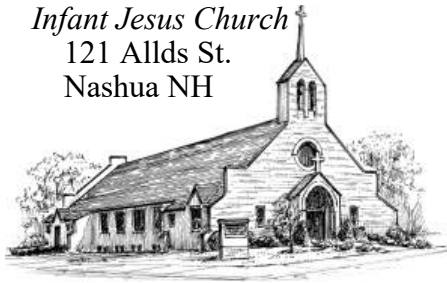
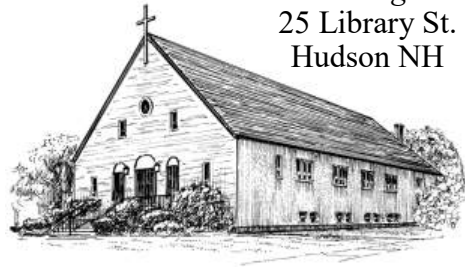


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



## 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 Orabuche (hospital chaplain in residence)

### Religious Education:

E-mail: [Pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:Pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

## 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

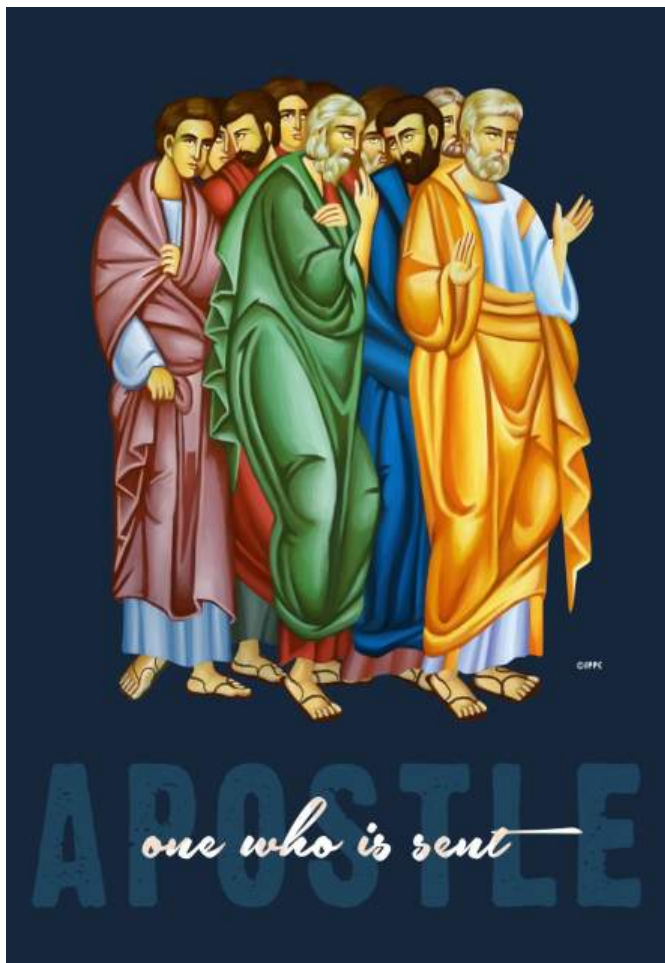
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

## 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

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 8:30 AM  
IJ 10:30 AM

June 17

Walter Doyle by a friend  
Theresa Labrie  
by The Bereavement Committee  
Mass in Portuguese

June 18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Joe Desmond by Patti Peters  
Douglas Duchesne by his family

June 20

All Souls Intentions

June 21

Concetta King by the family

June 22

All Souls Intentions

June 23

All Souls Intentions

June 24

Amy Laffin  
Sr. Alice Breault c.s.c.  
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne  
Mass in Portuguese

June 25 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Richard Shanholtz by the family  
Domenic & Lydia Cardinale  
by their family

**Weekly Readings June 19 – June 25**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**2023 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$16,100.00** toward our goal of **\$33,254.00**. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, or make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in church. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week Ending ~ June 10 & 11, 2023	
Adult Envelopes (59)	\$2,627.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$1,286.00
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,703.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

**Happy Father's Day**



# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Did you know that the more you watch or listen to the news the more pessimistic you tend to become? My experience in the confessional verifies this. It's not necessarily a long-lasting condition, but it can return quickly by way of almost any conversation that gets past the weather.

Psychologist Jennifer James offers a strategy for keeping things in perspective. She writes: "To reduce stress, simply turn off your TV, radio, cell phone, smart watch or whatever device you use, and go easy on the news websites and magazines... You don't have to tune out forever, just take a rest. Anxiety, even if it is the manufactured kind, can make us very cranky."

I think the doctor makes a good point. I happen to know a priestly confrere who told me he once committed himself to avoid the news for 2 years! He said that he reached his goal a while ago. I believe his story, even if I could never imitate his solution. I do like to know the news and cultural trends so as to apply the Gospel to them in homilies.

No one, including myself, is suggesting that you shouldn't stay well-informed. But at the same time, it is so easy to overdo anything in life, even something that's a basic good. Note a detail in today's First Reading, where we read that Yahweh commissioned Moses with a message. Fast forward to the New Testament, and we come to today's Gospel passage. Our Lord commissioned His chosen Twelve to announce the Good News. What was that? The kingdom of God is near at hand. News that was necessary. Information of the highest value. It still deserves our undivided attention. Our present world and its topsy-turvy culture is a challenging place to live in as a Christian. Same for anyone of good will who respects law and order and a person's right to live in peace. Nonetheless, Jesus tells us we all have a mission to address that culture with our own. We can make this world better because Jesus is with us all days. If our numbers bother you, just look what Jesus did with only Twelve!

I want to give a nod here to Father's Day with one relevant and touching story: *A little boy, frightened by a thunderous lightning storm, called out one dark night "Daddy, come. I'm scared!"*

*"Son," the father replied, "God loves you and He'll take care of you." "I know God loves me," the boy replied. "But right now, I want somebody who has skin on."*

God love you, men, and keep up the good work of giving God "skin". Leonard N. Peterson

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, August 7 to Friday, August 11, 9am-noon Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH  
Come shine Jesus' light at the Vacation Bible School. At VBS, the Bible and our faith come to life through incredible music, surprising Bible adventures, amazing experiments, creative games, super fun snacks, and more! For more information and to register children ages 3-12, please visit <https://www.myvbs.org/ICCNashua>. This is open to children from all parishes.

## SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS YARD SALE

The Sisters of Holy Cross are hosting an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Holy Cross Center, 357 Island Pond Road, Manchester, NH 03109, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Limited table rentals are available \$25 per table (non-refundable). For more information or to rent a table email Sister Suzanne Levesque at [cscdevoffice@srsolphycross.com](mailto:cscdevoffice@srsolphycross.com). Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of Holy Cross.

## SCRIPTURAL PRAYER

Sr. Claire Provost will be facilitating the next teaching of her monthly series, Scriptural Prayer, at the Presentation of Mary (PMA) on Monday evening, June 26th, from 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Those attending will meet in the faculty gathering room on the first floor. All are welcome! Please contact Sr. Claire at [cprovost@rivier.edu](mailto:cprovost@rivier.edu) to sign up. Attendees should park in the school parking lot which is located in the back of the building and enter on the right-hand side of the building through the door near the sisters' parking area. The future scheduled dates are: June 26th, July 31st, August 28th, September 25th, and October 30th.

## CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

It has been a very busy spring at the Pantry. We are starting to see more and more new clients coming to us for our services. All the higher prices for food, rent, gas, and utilities are putting the squeeze on many people in our area. That is why the Pantry appreciates your continued support. Here are some suggested items for June; corned beef, corned beef hash, Manwich, broth, jelly, Saltines, evaporated milk, mayo, Suddenly Salad, tooth paste and deodorant. Donations can be dropped off in the closet by the elevator at Infant Jesus Church. Thank you!

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK JUNE 22 - 29

The Catholic Church affirms the right of religious liberty and encourages governments at the local, state, and federal levels, to protect it and to resist any unnecessary restraints on its exercise. In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone. Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation. During the period from June 22 to June 29, beginning with the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. You can find more information at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & THE HOLY LAND

Father Paul Montminy is leading a pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land from January 13th to January 25th, 2024. Andrew Leighton, a representative from Collette, will be at Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Nashua, on Sunday, June 25th, 12:00 Noon, for an informational gathering. All are welcome. For more information contact Fr Paul at 603-888-0321 ext 237.

## 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.

## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST FRONT STEPS

We are pleased to announce that repair work on the Hudson church steps is scheduled to begin on June 26, 2023. Supply chain complications, a concrete shortage and workforce challenges forced the delay of this much needed repair. The cost of the project is \$18,200.00.

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If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester: 603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 x233.  
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