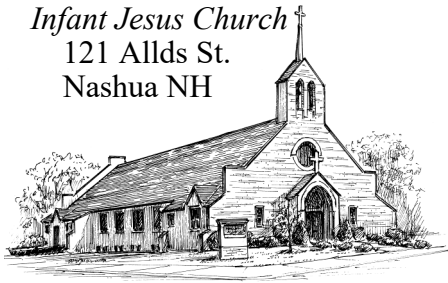
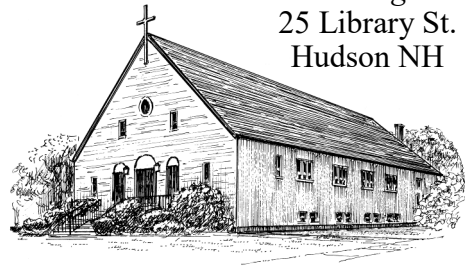


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



So do not be afraid;
you are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31



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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

NO WEEKDAY MASS

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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.



Do not be afraid.

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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

IJ

Wednesday

SJE

Thursday

IJ

Friday

SJE

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

June 24

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

June 25 12h Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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July 1

Jeffrey Roome by his family
Rita Donah
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

July 2 13 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Briget Reilly 17th Ann.
by her family
Deana Cardinale
by her family

Weekly Readings June 26 – July 25

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 **\$19,557.00** 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. 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 17 & 18, 2023

Adult Envelopes (44)	\$2,233.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$657.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,680.00

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The well-loved former movie star dies in her Beverly Hills mansion surrounded by her two sons, her publicist and a secretary of 20 years. Emails and texts pour in full of encomiums and sympathy. But it doesn't take long before the typical American-as-apple-pie question arises: "How much was she worth?"

We Catholic Christians learn today what we are worth in the eyes of the only Person who really matters. Jesus tells His listeners (and us) that we are worth "more than many sparrows." Not that such little birds rank high as modern mediums of exchange, but they do represent a high estimation of our innate value to God.

We tend not to admit God into the equation when it comes to self-evaluation. Nor do we customarily rank ourselves high in His estimation. We know about the saints, from the Blessed Mother on down, as models of both humility and holiness. By that unruly duo of comparison and contrast always show up to confuse us.

What Our Lord came into our world to tell us was something quite different. He proclaimed repeatedly that God our Father loves us. Not that we always deserve it. But it is there for the taking.

Along with this guarantee, Jesus also told us that God will protect and defend us, as the prophet Jeremiah learned. This despite our fears, great and small, that have a way of stalking us, especially as we age.

It had to be a motivating belief and source of courage for the early martyrs of the Church to know that the only fear they should have is not about those who can kill the body, but "those who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

Rampant crime on our streets may compel us nowadays to buy a gun and keep it handy. So much for bodily fear. But no gun can protect us from the erosion of the soul that comes with what our culture pushes: abortion on demand; a "woke" outlook; and a positive outlook on transgenderism and all that implies. Those can be met only by prayer and fasting, and maybe with some protesting mixed in.

Sometimes we notice that a friend or loved one has strayed into the path of errors like these and others. If they are worth our love, so should they be worth our attention, guidance and help. They need us also to remind them of their worth, especially to God.

Children have their own scale of values. Once upon a time a little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal, its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher repeated that it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven, I will ask Jonah." The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl answered, "Then you ask him."

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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 (nonrefundable). For more information or to rent a table email Sister Suzanne Levesque at cscdevoffice@srsfholycross.com. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of Holy Cross.

PARABLE MAGAZINE CATHOLIC MEDIA AWARDS

Parable Magazine, published by the Diocese of Manchester, the Roman Catholic Church in New Hampshire, was recognized with nine national 2023 Catholic Media Awards during the Catholic Media Conference in Baltimore, Maryland earlier this month.

The magazine earned four first place awards, including: Best Regular Column – Bishop's Column in a Diocesan Magazine, for Bishop Peter A. Libasci's "Bishop's Message" column; Best Feature Article – Diocesan Magazines, and Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues – Rights and Responsibilities, for Paul McAvoy's "No Greater Love" story (about people raising their grandchildren because of their children's struggles with addiction); and Best Regular Column – Family Life, for Simcha Fisher's "Marriage and Family Life" column. "Parable is a team effort, and these awards are the result of the remarkable contributions of Kathy Marchocki, former editor, and Gary Bouchard, consulting editor and co-founder—along with our writers, photographers and proofreaders," said Rosemary Ford, Parable editor. "It is an honor to work with such a talented team in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and the stories of the faithful in New Hampshire."

The magazine earned three second place awards for Rev. Andrew Nelson's "7 Days a Pastor: Reflections from Father Andrew Nelson" column in the Best Regular Column – Religious Life category; Best Photograph – Portrait by Jeff Dachowski; and Best Photograph – Immigration/Migration by Tom Roy.

In addition, Parable received an Honorable Mention in the Magazine of the Year – Diocesan Magazine category and in the Best Reporting on Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate category for Cori Urban's "Soldier to Servant" story. Complete lists of award recipients are available at www.catholicmediaconference.org/magazine.

Parable Magazine is mailed directly to all registered Catholic parishioners in New Hampshire. It is made possible through the support of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal, Bishop Libasci, advertisers, and sponsors. To learn more, visit www.catholicnh.org/parable.

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.

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.