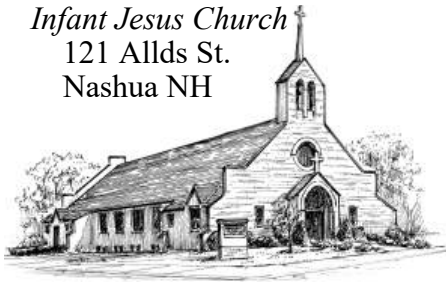
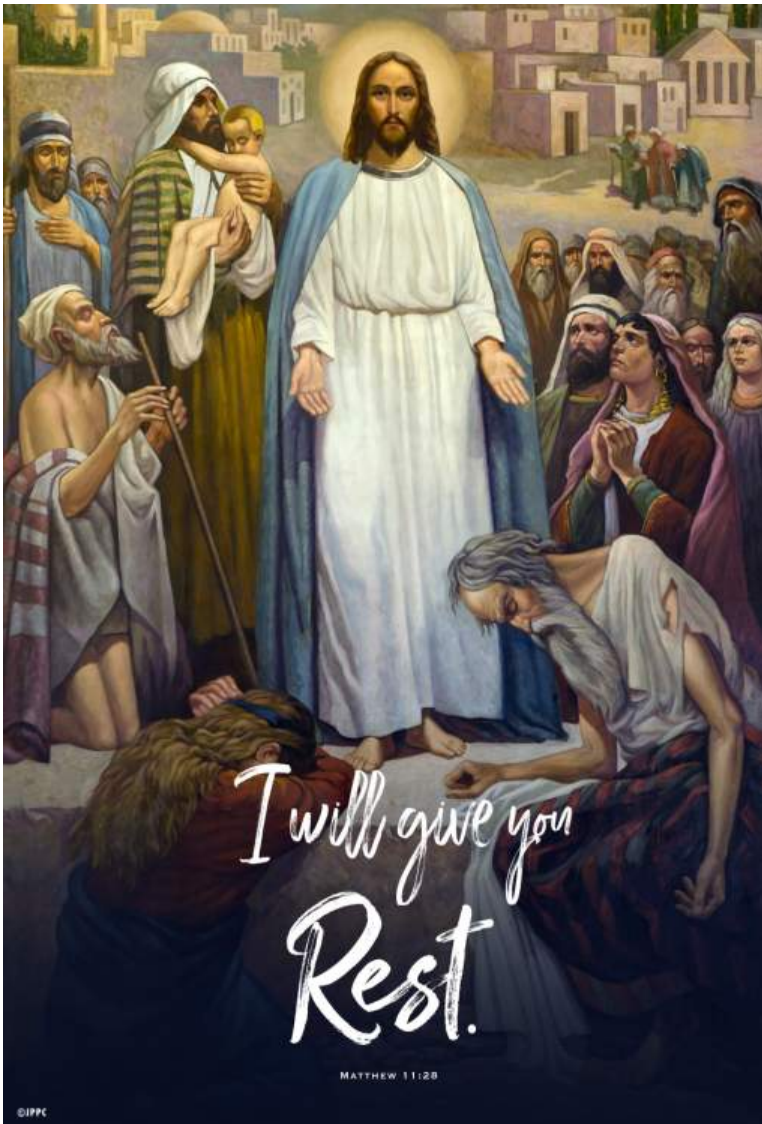
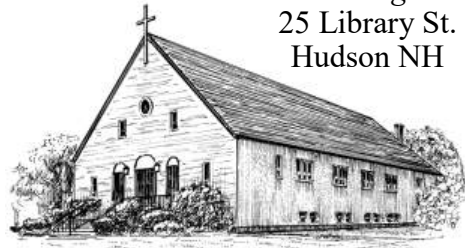


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
	8:30 AM	Portuguese Mass—IJ
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

NO WEEKDAY MASS

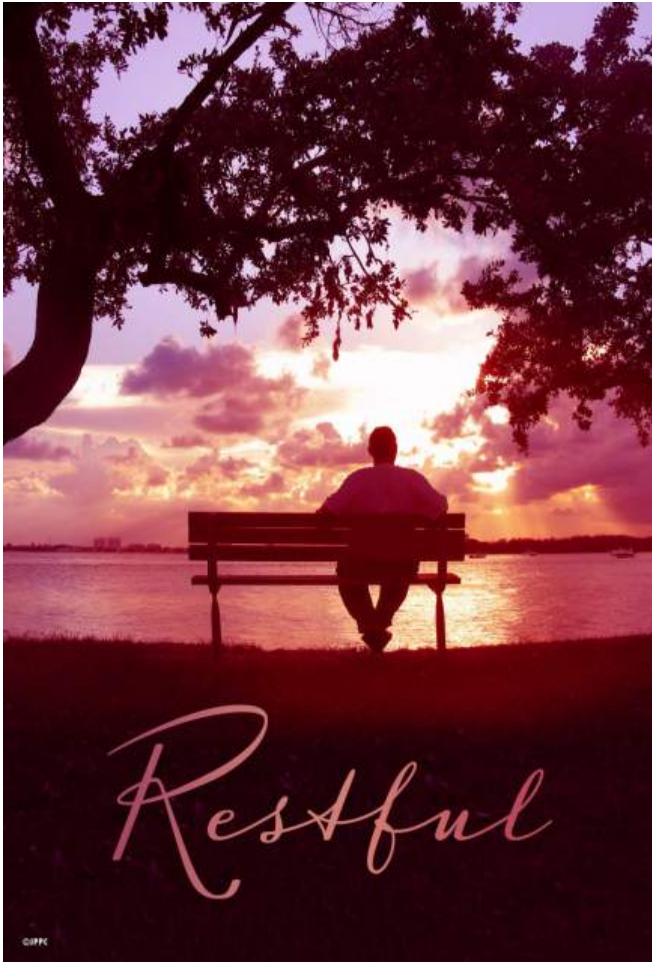
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OUTREACH

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM
IJ 8:30 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ

Wednesday

SJE

Thursday

IJ

Friday

SJE

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM
IJ 8:30 AM
IJ 10:30 AM

July 8

Yvon Theriault by his wife & children
Isabelle Dufour
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Raymond Burns by Patti Peters
Mass in Portuguese
Rita Gamache
by her niece, Sandy

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July 15

Dorothy McCaffrey by J. DeNitto
Hervey Durocher
by his family

July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary & George Doyle
by the family
Mass in Portuguese
Douglas Duchesne
by Lori & Doug Fowler

Weekly Readings July 10 – July 16

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

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.

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 **\$19,727.00** 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to a July 4th holiday bulletin deadline, the stewardship report for July 1 & 2 will be published in next weeks bulletin.

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Now that the excitement of the Fourth has passed, we can rightly settle down to the “lazy, hazy crazy days of summer.” Whether that means stretching out over the sands of the beach (dermatologist’s warning intact about skin protection), or lounging by a mountain lake, or even a long-anticipated trip to a faraway place, there should always be a place for learning.

The higher temperatures of summer almost compel us to slow down, so they provide the pace for learning. Free of any classroom pressure, our minds can relax to “drink in” the truths of life along with our glass of iced tea. So it is with the message provided by this weekend’s Gospel passage.

First Jesus asks us to number ourselves among the “little ones.” By that He means those willing to douse the fires of pride that may ride along our thought patterns because we have attained this or that academic degree; or found success in the material world, or even a happy blending within of our vocational choice and our given nature. Then He tells us that not only is He God’s Son, but also that we can be the same through His selection of us.

But the “topper in the topic” is that soothing invitation: “Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Note here that we are offered more than a summer vacation’s rest can bring. It is that deeper rest that ensues when we take off the heavy backpack of cares and worries that weigh us down in all seasons.

Jesus asks us to take up His easy yoke and learn from Him. The word “easy” is “chrestos” in Greek, which can mean “well fitting.” In Palestine, yokes were made of wood; the ox was brought, and the measurements were taken. The yoke was then roughed out, and the ox was brought back to have the yoke tried on. The yoke was carefully adjusted so that it would fit well and not chafe the neck of the patient animal. The yoke was tailor-made to fit the ox. There is a legend that Jesus made the best yokes in all of Galilee. We believe He does the same for us.

Ultimately, Jesus is saying to each of us: “The life I give you is not a burden to cause you pain; your task is made to measure to fit you.” A summertime lesson to savor and generate thankful praise. Meanwhile, it is also true that “you’ll have a better life is you make the most of the best and the least of the worst.” (Anon.)

God love you and give you His best measure.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CRAFTERS WANTED

The Parish of the Resurrection is looking for crafters for their Jingle Bell Fair and Holiday Celebration to be held on November 18, 2023. Cost is \$40 per space. Please call the Resurrection parish office at 603-882-0925 for an application and more details

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@srsolphycross.com. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of Holy Cross.

CORPUS CHRISTI NEW PANTRY DIRECTOR

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is pleased to announce that they have hired a new Food Pantry Director, Peter Russel. We look forward to having him as a member of the Corpus Christi Food Pantry family.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

United Way of Greater Nashua is looking for volunteer tutors to work with children in grades K - 12 in math, literacy, or science. Volunteers for this program work with students who need one-on-one help on a particular topic for a short period of time - or for the entire school year. Volunteer tutors may select the age range of students they’d like to work with, the subjects they feel comfortable with, and days and times they’d like to tutor. Volunteers should have some experience with teaching, tutoring, or helping educate others in another way, but do not need professional certification. Tutoring will take place in a monitored situation at a youth-serving organization primarily during after-school hours and may be virtual or in-person depending on the needs of the student. Volunteers will be expected to pass a background check annually. If you would like to become a volunteer tutor, please contact United Way at tutoring@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH: "CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA" SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a family member or friend with memory loss? You don't have to face it alone. Join Catholic Charities NH for a five-week online support group, "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia," starting Wednesday, July 26. You will discover a deeper understanding of dementia and practical resources to support your loved one's well-being. To register, please visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia. There is no cost. For more information, contact Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573 or email lmorneau@nh-cc.org.

NASHUA FREE “POP-UP” PANTRIES

Free Fresh Food is available at Nashua "Pop-Up Pantries" every weekday at the following locations:

- **Monday** - 11am Harbor Care, High Street, 2pm Sullivan Terrace, Tyler Street,
- **Tuesday** - 11am River Pines Mobile Home Park, 11am Major Drive, 2:30pm Ledge Street School,
- **Wednesday** - 11am Nashua PAL, 11am Arlington Street Community Center, 2pm Lamprey Health Care, 22 Prospect St.
- **Thursday** 11am Nashua Community Music School, 2pm Greater Nashua Dental Connection,
- **Friday** 11am Crossway Christian Church 33 Pine Street, 2pm Fairgrounds Middle School.

These Pop-Up Pantries are managed by United Way of Greater Nashua with food provided by Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST FRONT STEPS

We are pleased to announce that repair work on the Hudson church steps should be underway by the time this bulletin is published. A few days later than anticipated as the weather hasn't been on our side, but none the less, a “work in progress”.. .

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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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