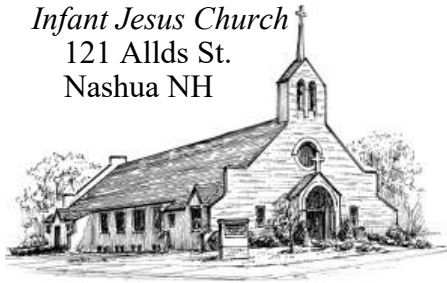
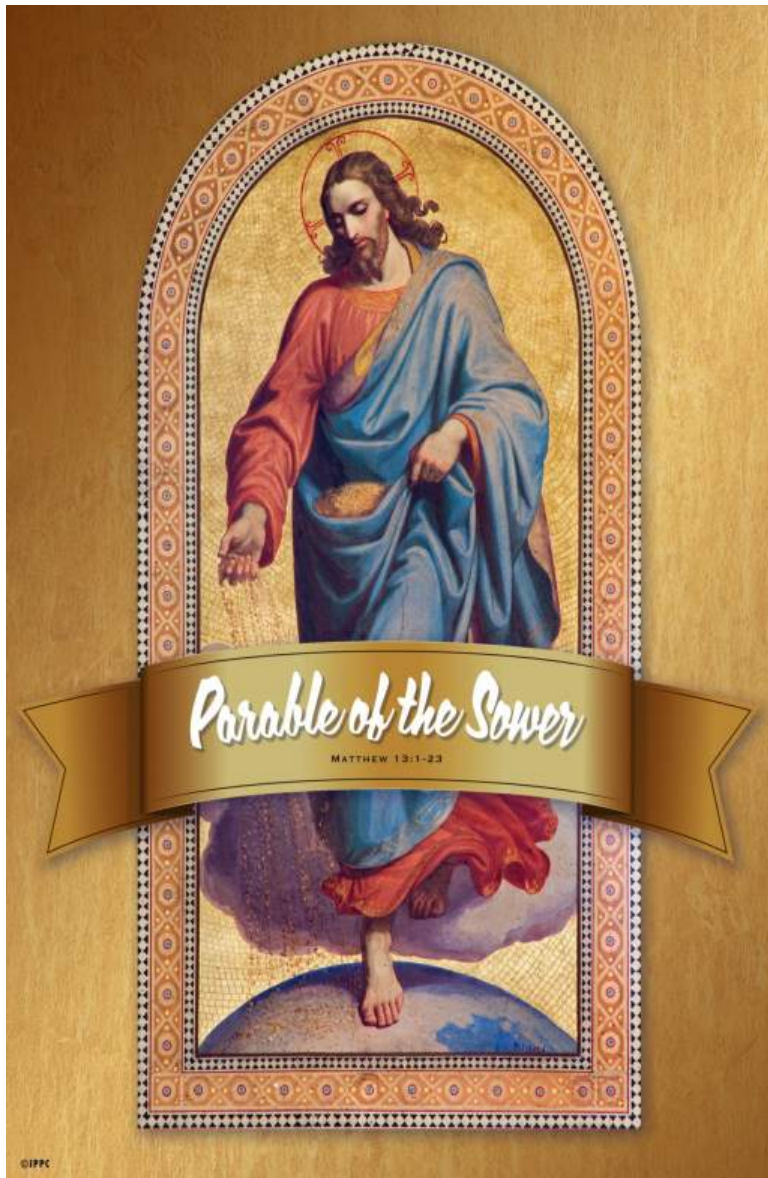
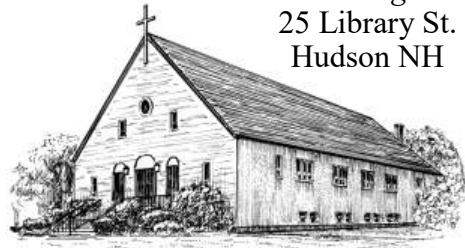


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES from June 26th through July 28th as Fr. George will be in India. Weekday Mass will resume Tuesday, August 1st.

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 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

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July 22

The Shanholtz Family
Maurice J. Levesque 10th Ann.
by Diane & Jeannine Levesque

July 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timothy Coulter by his family
Mass in Portuguese
Gertrude Duhamel
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

Weekly Readings July 17 – July 23

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ July 1 & 2, 2023	
Adult Envelopes (51)	\$2,772.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49)	\$820.00
Loose Cash	\$430.00
Offertory Total:	4,022.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,005.00
Fuel	\$300.00
Week Ending ~ July 8 & 9, 2023	
Adult Envelopes (35)	\$1,466.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49)	\$820.00
Loose Cash	\$604.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,890.00
Debt Reduction	\$45.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The long board meeting is over. A general approval awaits the CEO's decision. The production team is geared up. Right then the CEO turns to her Vice-President for communications and says: "Charlie, get the word out!" With that comes a flood of TV commercials, online ads, signs on buses and trains, not to omit printed come-ons for consumers. That scenario is common in the business world: A pattern laid out for the company's positive bottom line.

Our Lord, who by His own admission is the Word, needs to get His message out to the world, needing no more than loving and dedicated disciples like us. He began with His Chosen Twelve and then moved on to the great St. Paul. There followed a long line of preachers and teachers worthy of sainthood, right up to you and me.

The Holy Spirit lets us in on a masterful presentation that Jesus makes through a farming parable all about seeds and sowing. He does it under a smiling sun in the great outdoors, which He seems to prefer to an enclosed academic setting. His rural audience is entranced as He speaks.

In response to His apostles' query, Jesus explains to them (and us) that the various soils represent the kinds of response the Word generates among people. From faith-filled conviction all the way to apathetic yawning.

There is a story of the poet Samuel Coleridge, who one day listened to a visitor's vehement argument against the religious education of the young. His acquaintance had concluded with a statement of his determination not to prejudice his children toward any faith or religion, but to let them make up their own minds when they reached maturity. Coleridge made no immediate comment, but shortly afterward asked his visitor if he would like to see his garden, and then led him to a strip of lawn that was overgrown with weeds.

"Why, this is no garden. It's nothing but a weed patch, said his guest. "Oh," replied Coleridge, "that's because it hasn't come to maturity yet. The weeds, you see, have taken the opportunity to grow, and I thought it would be unfair of me to prejudice the soil toward roses and strawberries."

God love you and give you His guidance on getting the Word out.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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 **\$19,927.00** 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.

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

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

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 is progressing nicely and should be completed in the next week or so.

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If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.
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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