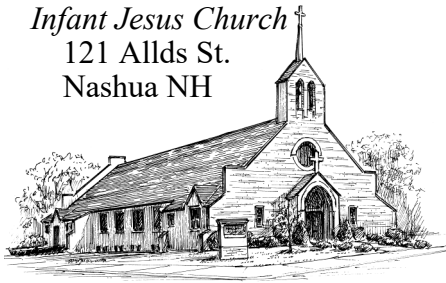
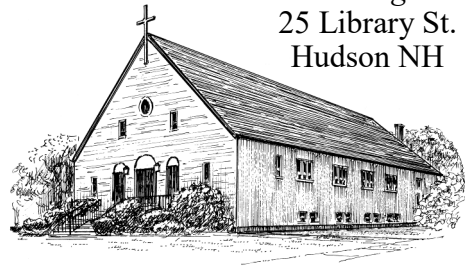


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

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

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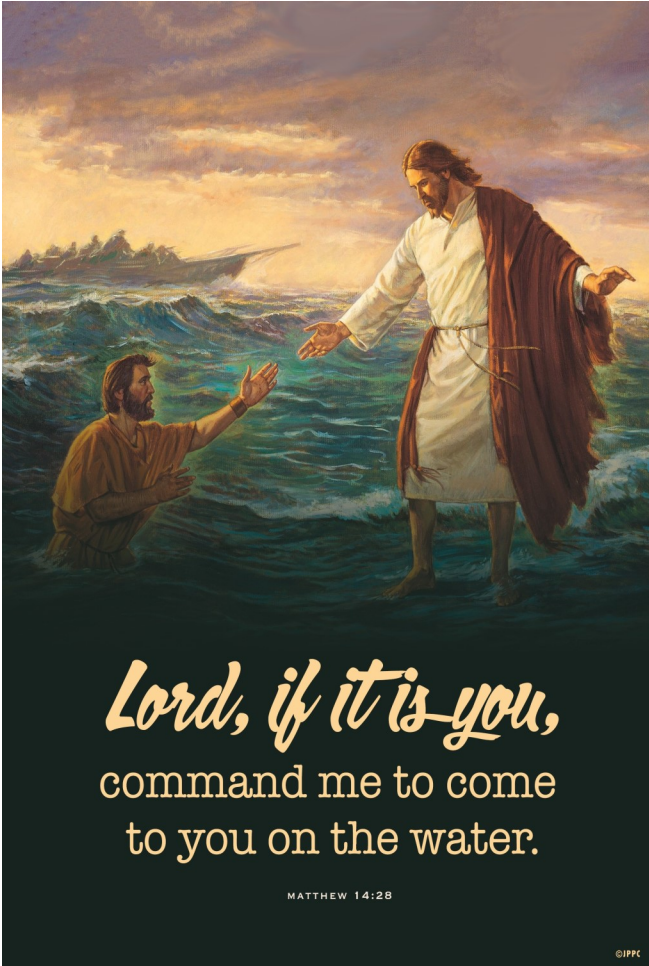
Hudson Community Food Pantry	603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry:	603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities:	603-889-9431

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church.



Faith



*Lord, if it is you,
command me to come
to you on the water.*

MATTHEW 14:28

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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 8:30 AM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

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Friday

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

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

August 12

Walter Doyle by a friend
Jeanne Bechard
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

August 13

Sam Giallanza by the family
Mass in Portuguese
Dolores Beaudet
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

August 15 Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption Day Mass

August 16

In honor of St. Anthony
by Michael Rodrigue

August 17

All Souls Intentions

August 18

All Souls Intentions

August 19

Richard Shanholtz by the family
Marie L. Bedard
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

August 20

Fr. Jack Horan by Patti Peters
Mass in Portuguese
Douglas Duchesne
by Lori & Doug Fowler

ASSUMPTION DAY MASS

We invite you to join us for Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15th at 8:30 AM at Infant Jesus Church.

Weekly Readings August 14 – August 20

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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 **\$21,842.00** 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.catholienh.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 ~ August 5 & 6 2023

Adult Envelopes (44)	\$2,323.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$1,105.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,218.00
Fuel Offering	\$395.00
Debt Reduction	\$235.00

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

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In long bygone days, Catholic grade school report cards came in two colors. There was no hint of gender confusion. Boys got tan; girls got white. The left side of both versions told readers, primarily Mom and Dad, the teacher's subjective evaluation of their child based on quarterly observation. The right side was all about test results that yielded cold hard numbers (probably with a hidden subjectivity somewhere).

That left side was "the land of the A's, B's and C's." The desired outcome, naturally, was to receive "all A's." I'm happy to report that I gained "the crown" now and then, but not always. My stumbling block was the category called "Self-control." Translation: "talking while Sister was teaching." However the first three words in the helpful (for our parents) description were: "Restrains hasty impulses." The fact that I remember the phrase all these years later shows you how aware I am of this personal flaw, true or not.

So I aim for due diligence every time I have to make a serious decision. That could be an Amazon purchase all the way to my cemetery plot and everything in between. To my place in a diocesan cemetery and anything in between. I feel a special kinship with the great but generally impulsive St. Peter. When Peter was afraid on that "dark and stormy night" on the sea, he could hardly believe it was his beloved Master who was calmly standing a short distance from the wave tossed boat (read here "the Church"). So what does he do, but impulsively jump into the roiling waters until his unscientific observation kicked in and started him thinking and sinking.

Although none of the evangelists ever told us that Jesus smiled, much less laughed, I can't help thinking that Jesus' handsome face smiled and then He gave out a hearty laugh as he stretched out those mighty arms of His to give a sputtering Peter a lift up and said "O ye of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Dear Church of Christ I ask you, in this confusing time, in summer of 2023, the same question Peter was asked. Do you even doubt? Do I? Beware that hasty impulse to say "No way, Lord." Because most likely you have. That's when you get that sinking feeling. The Mass becomes routine; the Holy Eucharist a hollow repetition. Your smile rare. Worst of all, it just might ruin your otherwise good report card that a merciful but justly objective Jesus will read on your Judgment Day.

God love you, and keep you from all negative impulses.

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.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST FRONT STEPS

We are pleased to announce that repair work on the Hudson church steps looks fantastic. Thanks to St. Hillaire Masonry for a great job. The only thing we are waiting on are the new railings (which are custom made) to complete the project. *We have heard from the fabricator and the ETA on the railings looks to be about three weeks*

MISSION APPEAL AUGUST THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, August 12 & 13, 2023, Very Rev. Pradeep Puthenveetil, O.S.S.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) will be in our parish for a mission appeal. Fr. Pradeep is the Vice-Provincial of St. Michael of the Saints Vice-Province India. He is currently stationed in their Vice Provincial Office, Bangalore, India. At each Mass Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. Most of the Christians in this secluded part of the country belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the county children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha Elementary School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a Monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made out to St. John XXIII Parish. Thank you for your prayers and support

OUR LADY OF BEAURAING CELEBRATION

The annual celebration of Our Lady of Beauraing, will take place on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, Tuesday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary Magdalen Church, 95 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro, MA. The Pro-Maria Committee invites all the friends of the Queen of the Golden Heart to the recitation of an International Rosary followed by a brief testimony from three individuals of whose lives were touched by Our Lady's powerful intercession. Refreshments will be served after in the church hall, where an important announcement will be made concerning the forthcoming book on Our Lady of Beauraing. Information: Call Irene 978-649-1813.

SCRIPTURAL PRAYER WITH SR. CLAIRE PROVOST

Sr. Claire Provost will be facilitating the next teaching of her monthly series, Scriptural Prayer, at the Presentation of Mary (PMA) on Monday evening, August 28th, 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 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: September 25th, and October 30th.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Corpus Christi Assistance is collecting new socks and underwear for school aged children once again this year. Girls and boys pre-k, youth to adult small sizes are appreciated by our families with children preparing for the start of new school year. Donations will be accepted through August 28th. Drop off along with your parish pantry offerings or stop by Monday and Wednesday 10-12pm, Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm, 3 Crown St. Nashua. Call Susan Dignan, 598-1641 with questions