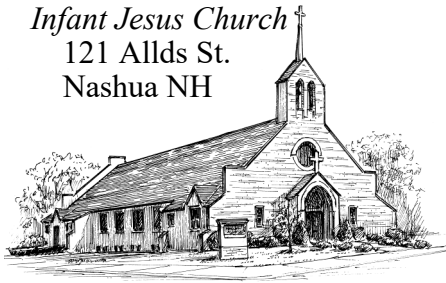


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



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Rev. Ethelbert Orabuche (hospital chaplain in residence)

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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

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 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

Sunday

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

July 29

Theresa Malone by Sandy Albert. Levesque 50th Ann. by Diane & Jeannine Levesque

July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Casey by the family
Mass in Portuguese
Therese Gagnon
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

August 1

All Souls Intentions

August 2

All Souls Intentions

August 3

All Souls Intentions

August 4

All Souls Intentions

August 5

Mary Doyle by the family
Lilliane Levesque Trudeau 7th Ann. by Diane & Jeannine Levesque

August 6 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Louie Giallanza by his family
Mass in Portuguese
Isabelle Goulet
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

Weekly Readings July 31 – August 6

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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 **\$21,692.00** 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 ~ July 22 & 23, 2023	
Adult Envelopes (51)	\$1,462.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$386.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,638.00
Debt Reduction	\$300.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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REFLECTION 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

I have frequently asked St. Anthony to live up to his reputation as a “Finder of Lost Articles.” From his help long ago in finding my precious school ring as a senior in high school all the way up to my miraculous medal only two months ago, “Holy Tony” has been my “go to” man when I’ve lost something. Of course, these material objects are not to be ranked as the really important things in life. It’s just easier to live when we know where they are.

Young King Solomon knew that even before he asked for wisdom in governing as the new ruler of his people. He and the other unnamed people in Our Lord’s “kingdom parables” are Our Lord’s way of setting the standards for us on how to live and act with true wisdom. Implied here are items like anticipating the future; remembering the past as a guideline; acting in the present with your priorities aligned with God’s. Anticipating; remembering; acting: a threefold plan reflecting present day wisdom. When we adopt such wisdom, ultimately based on belief in God’s divine providence, we have a foolproof plan for life.

The question can arise “why do we so often go wrong?” One answer is “human weakness”. Another is “battle weariness” from our daily struggle with a world opposed to Christ and His ways.

The good news here is the antidote only the Church can give through sacramental grace. Using Pope Francis’ metaphor for the Church as a “field hospital,” amid the battlefield of the world makes the answer even clearer. There we will find doctors and nurses well-trained to give us the necessary “first aid.”

By that I mean a Church where forgiveness abides in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, formerly named Penance; where friendship and fine-tuned mercy flourish from the conviction that “God and other people” come before one’s self. Incidentally, that’s a new way to interpret the word “Joy” as an acronym expressing one’s priorities: J is for Jesus; O is for Others; and Y is for you (rightly in last place.) As a member of such a Church, we can never really get lost. Besides that, we can learn a new way to spell “joy” and be happy to live it.

God love you; keep you found; and mindful of what real joy is.

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.

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

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY

At Saint Christopher Academy, we make middle school meaningful and memorable for students in grade 6 to 8! Amid the uncertainty of an ever-changing world, students thrive in our safe and stable learning environment with our emphasis on academics, faith, moral values, and community service. Advanced academic programs and a broad range of extracurricular and athletic opportunities support our students' growth into well-rounded learners and leaders who are ready to embrace the rigor of high school and beyond. As a Catholic school located on two separate campuses in North Nashua, Saint Chris features an elementary school for grades PreK to 5 and a middle school for grades 6 to 8. Applications for Fall 2023 are now being accepted and financial aid is available. For more information, please visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310.

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS & NOTES

- The United States, Postal Service held their annual “Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive”. The pantry received over 5000 pounds of food. A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who helped sort the food, first at the post office, and then at the pantry.
- We have been blessed over the past months with volunteers from River University. The students have been very friendly, helpful, hard-working, and a breath of youth full energy. They have enjoyed learning about how the Pantry and Assistance program operate, and are grateful to be giving back to the community.
- Corpus, Christi, Food, Pantry and Assistance, has beautiful new signage. Barlo Sign was able to assist us with clean and visible ways for our clients and sponsors to find us. Our programs were deserving of the time and effort to make sure that this happened.

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. A special thanks to everyone who helped make our Summer Fan Program a success. We continue each day to share fans with our clients, 95 fans have been distributed already! It’s not too late to beat the heat, this program is running through August 17th. Call Susan Dignan, 598-1641 with questions

