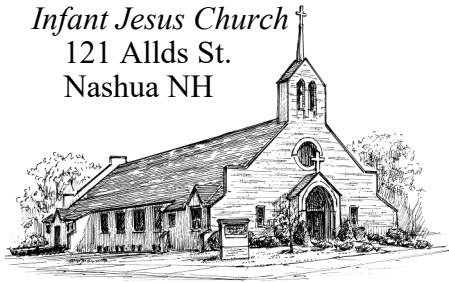


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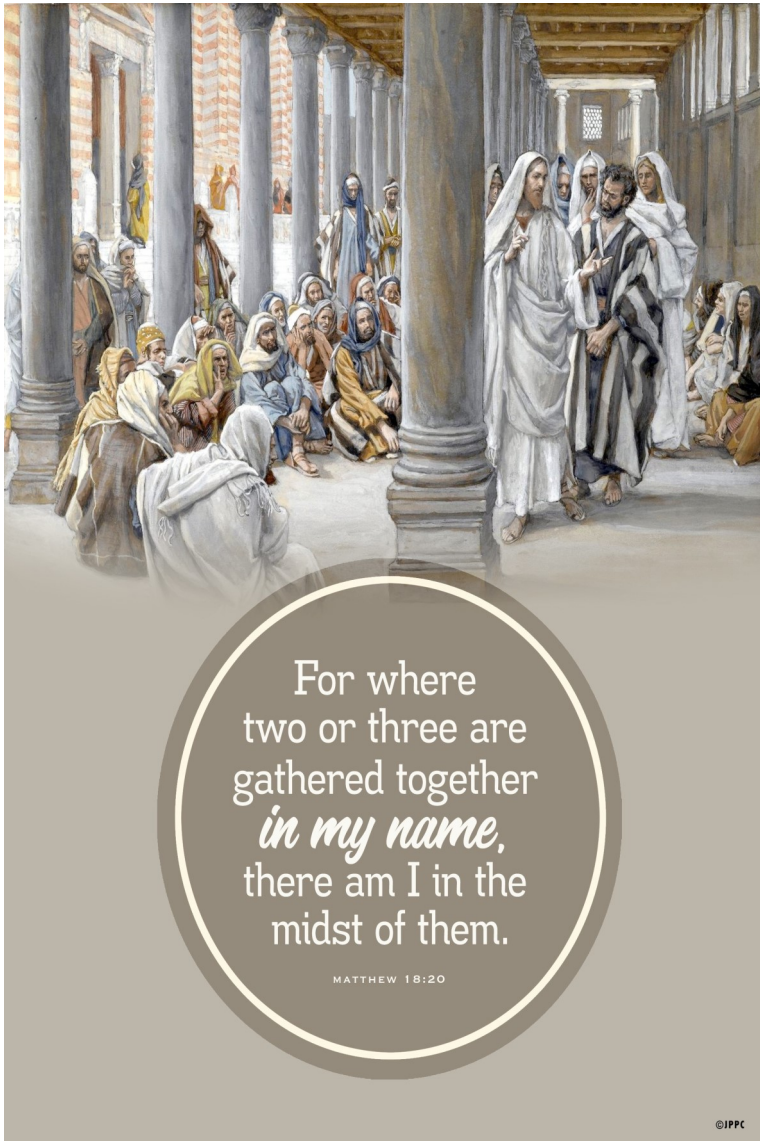
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Rev. Ethelbert Orabuque (hospital chaplain in residence)

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For where
two or three are
gathered together
in my name,
there am I in the
midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20

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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

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Friday

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September 9

Adrian Landry
by the Theriault family

Denise Rancourt & William Lally
10th Ann. by their family

Sept. 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ellie Peters by Patti Peters

Mass in Portuguese

Gertrude Caron
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

September 12

All Souls Intentions

September 13

All Souls Intentions

September 14

All Souls Intentions

September 15

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September 16

Mary Doyle by the family

Ida Chouinard

by The Ladies of Ste. Anne

Sept. 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nick Giallanza by his family

Mass in Portuguese

William & Florence Boudreau

by their family

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 **\$22,092.00** 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 ~ September 2 & 3, 2023

Adult Envelopes (38)	\$1,705.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$402.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,897.00
Debt Reduction	\$460.00

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



Weekly Readings Sept. 11 – Sept. 17

Monday: Col 1:24–2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

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REFLECTION - 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The “Word Trivia,” is a favorite website of mine. I suppose that the former English teacher in me surfaces now and then. At any rate, the word chosen for an early July day happened to be: “vexatious.” The definition given for this adjective was “annoying and frustrating.” That led me to apply the word to one of our Christian obligations of fraternal correction. You know what that is. To correct someone, usually a friend or family member, who has made a bad choice and is on the slippery slope to disaster.

We learn from the First Reading that Ezekiel the prophet, as the divinely appointed watchman over Israel, had to preach this obligation to Israel. It could not have been a popular pronouncement, there was an urgency at hand because the powerful kingdom of Babylon was breathing down Jerusalem’s neck.

St. Paul echoes the call. But it the Gospel tells us of God’s p elaborate three step procedure for handling the matter. It starts with a caring one-on-one conversation between the parties, and if that does not work, then present it to the community of the Church. If even that fails, then dismiss the offender in his chosen pursuit. Not a happy result.

But the “good news” that this gospel conveys is that short but very sweet promise of Jesus that when 2 or 3 of us gather in His name for matters like prayer, or decision-making, or change of lifestyle, He will be in our midst.

We Catholic Christians know that Christ has all the answers we need. But His presence adds strength to our purpose. Even to the demanding task of fraternal correction, He adds His insight and power. But, as always, we have to maintain a sense of truth and unselfishness. We can never stoop to the level of a certain senior citizen I read about.

It seems this certain old man was strolling on the beach when he came upon a magic lamp. He picked it up, dusted it off, when suddenly a genie appeared. “Because you have freed me,” the genie said, “I will grant you a wish.”

The startled old man though for a few moments and then responded, “My brother and I had a fight some thirty years ago, and he hasn’t spoken to me since. I wish that he will finally forgive me.”

There was a thunderclap and the genie declared, “your wish has been granted. But then the genie continued, “You know, most people would have asked for wealth or fame. But you only wanted the love of your brother. Is that because you are dying?”

“No way!” the man answered. “But my brother is dying and he’s worth about \$60 million.”

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Purchase reusable Fight Hunger shopping bags at Hannaford Supermarket during the month of September and Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance will receive \$1 for each bag. Hannaford is located at 175 Coliseum Ave, Nashua. Suggested items for the month of September include, men’s and women’s deodorant, tissues, Shampoo, (size 24 oz or smaller), small bottles of dish soap, hand soap, Coffee, 16 oz or smaller, canned tuna, Spam, canned corn, mayonaise and pasta sauce.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST FRONT STEPS

We are pleased to announce that the railings are being painted and should be installed this week.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RETREAT

We invite you to visit Saint Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH on September 16, 2023 for a Eucharistic Revival Retreat led by the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love. The retreat begins at 8:00 AM with the Rosary followed by Holy Mass; then, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations, music, and Confession; talks on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith; and small group discussions. Snacks and coffee will be provided, but please bring lunch. There is no fee to attend the retreat, but please register so that we may have a head count for planning purposes. For a printable schedule and registration form or to register online, please visit stkathryns.org/pr. You may also register by calling the parish office at 603.882.7793.

GRIEF SHARE - HOPE & HEALING SUPPORT

When a love one dies, it can feel like you’re alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn’t mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you’ll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. At this grief recovery support group, you’ll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through. When: Every Wednesday beginning September 13th, 6:30-8:30 pm, 14 Sessions including “Surviving the Holidays” You are welcome to join at any time. Where: St. John Neumann Parish Hall, 708 Milford Rd, Merrimack (use rear entrance) For more information: email: deacon@sjnh.org Need another day or time? Visit: <https://www.griefshare.org/findagroup> to find a list of groups in your area or find a group meeting online.

NASHUA SENIOR CENTER CELEBRATION

Join the Nashua Senior Activity Center (70 Temple Street, Nashua) on Thursday, September 14 from 5:00—6:00 p.m. for their 45th anniversary serving the Nashua community. Enjoy a complimentary cake cutting while marking this milestone for the 100% self-supporting Nashua senior Center. Mayor Donchess will present a proclamation. The Board of Directors, staff, and members encourage all residents of the greater Nashua community to visit the Center during this event to help us celebrate and to experience the many benefits that the Center offers the community..

CARE OF CREATION

Sept. 1 is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, marking the start of the Season of Creation (through Oct. 4), an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. As the USCCB states, “We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation.” Visit www.catholicnh.org/environment for more information.

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, September 25th, 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 date October 30th.