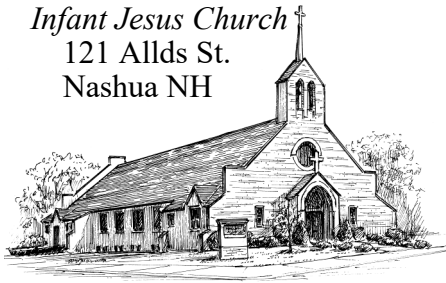
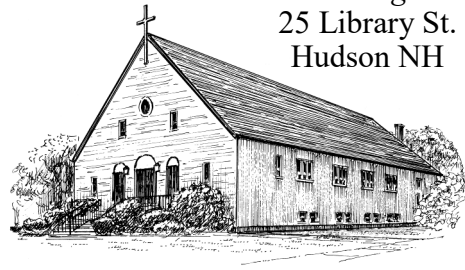


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
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Nashua NH



St. John the Evangelist Church
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass—IJ
Sunday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
	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

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

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October 21

Marcel Dubord by the family

Alma Gaudreau 52nd Ann.

by their Diane & Jeannine Levesque

Mass in Portuguese

Oct. 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marcel Dubord by the family

Douglas Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler

October 24

NO MASS

October 25

Intentions of the Blessed Mother

October 26

Intentions of the Parishioners

October 27

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October 28

Tim Sabol 20th Ann. by his family

Penny Despres

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

Oct. 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Raymond Lafortune 10th Ann.

by his family

Intentions of the Parishioners

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day Intention envelopes are available at church entrances, for the next few weekends. Please take one, fill in the names of your loved ones and return them to us. Your intentions will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Wednesday, November 1st

8:30 AM at St. John the Evangelist Church

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 **\$22,392.00** 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 ~ October 14 & 15, 2023

Adult Envelopes (34)	\$1,298.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$835.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,923.00
Debt Reduction	\$200.00

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

Weekly Readings October 23– October 29

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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REFLECTION 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Whenever we learn how a great person handled a serious problem with a wise solution, we pay attention. For example, the situation of giving a dedication speech at Gettysburg cemetery that faced Abraham Lincoln. He had to be thinking “As president of a war-torn country, and commander-in-chief, what do I say at the dedication of a cemetery filled with the dead of both armies? How do I underscore the inherent nobility of dying for one’s country? Also, how do I say it with the minimum of words and the maximum belief in the cause for which these soldiers died?” We know that in his Gettysburg Address Mr. Lincoln did all of that succinctly and memorably well.

Today we hear about a challenge hurled at Jesus Our Lord by some of his sworn enemies. They were only interested in how He would answer their deceitful question. Jesus knew these hypocritical Herodians (followers of King Herod) were only set on entrapment. Of course, the deceivers had no idea that they were confronting God Himself in a human nature, the “true God of whom there is no other” as declared by Isaiah in today’s First Reading.

So, after a bit of flattery they asked Him, “Should we pay taxes to Caesar or not?” We know Our Lord’s famous answer by heart. Yet, upon reflection, I would up asking myself: “What do I have that I mistakenly claim is mine that rightly belongs to God? My answer: “Everything!” From the right to life to the right to heavenly life and everything in between.”

After all, it enabled me to answer my alarm this morning. More than that, His promise to walk beside me during this new day and every other remaining day of my life is such a gift. This is especially comforting when life suddenly “throws me an unexpected curve ball.” His answer to that motley crew on that long ago day about who gets taxes is the only Christian way to live. I take courage from Our Lord’s way of handling challenges. Here follows the way someone else did:

When he was a young boy, the great painter Benjamin West decided to paint a picture of his sister while his mother was not at home. He got out the bottles of ink and started, but soon had an awful mess. His mother eventually returned and of course saw the mess. Instead of scolding him, she picked up the portrait and declared, “What a beautiful picture of your sister! Then she kissed him. Later in life he said, “With that kiss I became a painter.”

God love you and give you, His encouragement
Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

SAINT JUDE CRAFT FAIR

The St. Jude Parish Country Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 4th, from 9AM-4PM, 435 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry. Join us to purchase hand-made items for your home, family, and pets, gift baskets, cookies, dozens of raffle items ... and much more! NEW this year, we will also have vendors selling hand-crafted or other goods. Email crafters@stjudenh.com for more information

HUDSON FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Hudson Community Food Pantry at St. John’s is in need of volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well as Thursdays evenings. To contact them they ask to call 603-883-6048 and leave a message for Joyce

UNITED WAY TALK FOR SENIORS

FOCUS ON VETERANS

United Way would like to invite seniors (and those who support them) to join them at the Amherst Town Library in Amherst at 11:30am on Friday, November 3rd for a conversation with Veterans Service Officers from the NH Division of Veterans Services who will share ways in which they assist NH veterans and/or their dependents in securing their federal or state veterans benefits available to them under the law. Attendees will also hear from Operation Delta Dog. The Hollis-based organization rescues homeless dogs and trains them to be service dogs for veterans living with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and/or Military Sexual Trauma (MST). Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Nov-Coffee> or contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.

YB CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH will host Fr. Leo Patalinghug for a two day conference on October 27-28, 2023. Fr. Leo is a priest member of a community of consecrated life, Voluntas Dei (The Will of God). He is the creator and founder of an international food & faith movement called Plating Grace, and founder and chair of the nonprofit group The Table Foundation. He is a best-selling author, acclaimed international speaker, radio host, and host of a podcast and an international food & faith show on EWTN, Savoring our Faith. Join us on Friday evening as Fr. Leo hosts a cooking demonstration and serves a light meal to attendees and again on Saturday, as Fr. Leo speaks on timely topics of our Catholic faith. This will be a wonderful event for the entire family to attend and enjoy. For more information and to register, visit www.stkathryns.org or call the office at (603) 882-7793. Registrations must be received no later than Tuesday, October 24th. Please see <https://2023ybcatholic.eventbrite.com> for a schedule and visit www.platinggrace.com to learn more about Fr. Leo.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22ND PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

This weekend, October 21 & 22 we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers

VISITING ANGELS SEEKING CAREGIVERS

Visiting Angels, a home care provider, is looking for people to join their team. They have part-time, full time, day and weekend positions available. No experience is required and training is provided. For more information call 603-821-0277 or on line at www.Visitingangels.com/nashua

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

The Cathedral Gift Shop is now open! Located in the rectory building at St. Joseph Cathedral (145 Lowell Street, Manchester), the Gift Shop carries greeting cards, rosaries, crucifixes, sacramental gifts, home goods, children’s items and books - all faithful to the Catholic teaching. Store hours are Monday 9-2, Tuesday 9-2, Wednesday, 9-5:30, Thursday 9-2, Friday 9-2, and Saturday 9-3:30. Anyone interested in becoming a gift shop volunteer may complete an application at stjosephcathedralnh.org/giftshop.