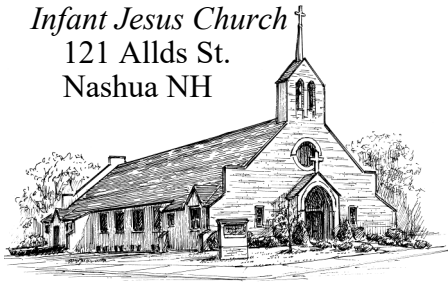
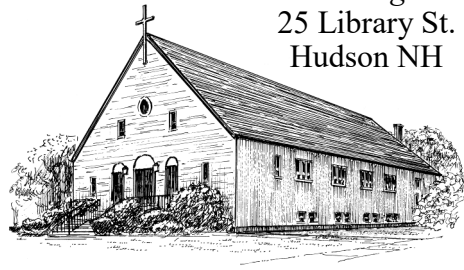


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
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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

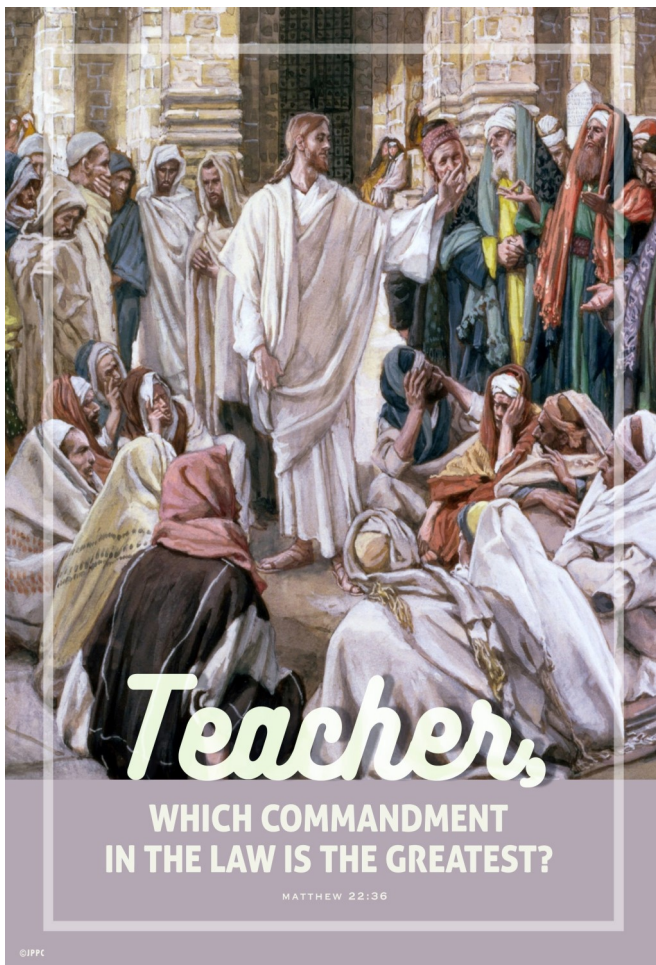
OUTREACH

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

IJ 8:30 AM

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

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

October 31

Intentions of the Parishioners

November 1

All Saints Day Mass

November 2 All Souls Day

For All Deceased Parishioners

November 3

All Souls Intentions

November 4

Shanholtz Family

Rita Donah

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marianna Ferrochi

by her family

Al Poliquin by the Finance Committee

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 and will be offered at Masses throughout the year.

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 21 & 22, 2023

Adult Envelopes (42)	\$2,394.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$775.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,959.00
World Mission	\$140.00
Debt Reduction	\$105.00

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

Weekly Readings October 30– November 5

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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REFLECTION 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Fans of certain TV series will tell you how distracted and annoyed they become when little “teaser” messages suddenly appear in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. They distract from the main action on screen. One of modern life’s small vexations.

Two thousand years ago, when that “scholar of the law” Pharisee, whom we might consider a “PhD” on the subject, approached Jesus with his question, he was coming from a background of teachers who had concocted 613 laws that covered almost any aspect of Jewish life. The main tenet of Moses’ law had gotten lost. This unnamed man wanted Jesus’ take on the matter. We see here that he received an answer from Our Lord in short order.

That Pharisee’s motives here were mixed at best. He knew that Jesus had “silenced” the Sadducees, his perpetual adversaries. Anything to build up the Pharisee camp by tearing down their opponents! But he didn’t realize that in Jesus he was up against a person who saw beneath the surface of anyone’s motives or conduct. I believe that there was a bit of a scold in the blunt reply Jesus made. No friendly introduction or follow-up praise.

Of course, the whole scene has implications for us and our thinking about religion and the things of God. Do we know what the main two-sided command of God is? I believe we almost automatically observe that first part about loving God with all our heart, soul and mind. This even though we sometimes choose other things as our “gods”? Things like power, wealth and fame? But at least most of us try to have the right priorities.

But it’s that second commandment, the one Our Lord says is “like” the first, that of loving our neighbor as ourselves, which gets most of us in the jungle of guilt. No matter how hard we try, the daily presence of shall I say “pesky or annoying” people often make us fall into rash judgment. That’s when we must remember what Jesus said about every other law depends on the first two.

One day a certain old rich man of a miserable disposition visited a rabbi, who took the rich man by the hand and led him to a window. “Look out there,” he said. The rich man looked into the street. “What do you see?” asked the rabbi. “I see men, women, and children.” answered the rich man. Again, the rabbi took him by the hand and this time led him to a mirror. “Now what do you see?” “Now I see myself,” the rich man replied.

Then the rabbi said, “Behold, in the window there is glass, and in the mirror, there is glass. But the glass of the mirror is covered with a little silver, and no sooner is the silver added than you cease to see others, but you see only yourself.”

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

TIME TO TURN THE CLOCKS BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5th, at 2:00 am. At this time, clocks will “fall back” one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings. So, don’t forget to turn those clocks back!

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

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.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

During the week of November 5 - 11, 2023, the nation and our diocese will once again celebrate Vocation Awareness Week. The theme of the diocesan celebration this year is “Sent to Proclaim the Gospel.” Even as Jesus sent his disciples to announce the kingdom, heal the sick, and proclaim good news to the poor, so the Lord continues to send out laborers to proclaim the good news of salvation to all people in the world today. Please pray for all our young people that they will continue to be inspired to give of themselves in the vocation the Lord has chosen for them. Visit www.liveinblackandwhite.com

ST. KATHRYN’S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Kathryn’s Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale takes place on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm and Sunday, November 12th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in our Parish Hall at 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH. Bring the whole family for a fun weekend taking chances on hundreds of fantastic Penny Sale prizes and Theme Baskets; our Grand Raffle of \$1,000; shopping homemade crafts and baked goods; 50/50 raffles, face painting, dining, visits from Santa and more Visit: www.stkathryns.org/baz2023

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

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.