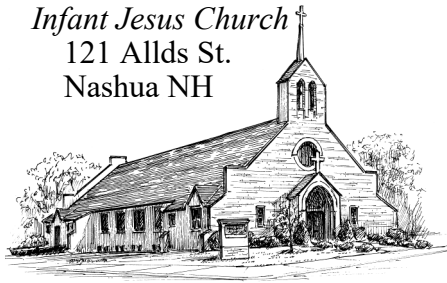

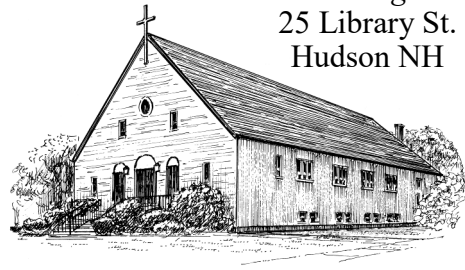


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



**My soul
rests
in God
alone,
from
whom
comes my
salvation.
God alone
is my
rock and
salvation,
my secure
height;
I shall
never fall.**

Psalm 62: 2-3

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Deacon Carl Hilston (retired)

Rev. Leandro Cardoso (Brazilian Ministry)

Rev. Ethelbert Orabuche (hospital chaplain in residence)

Religious Education:

E-mail: Pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org

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

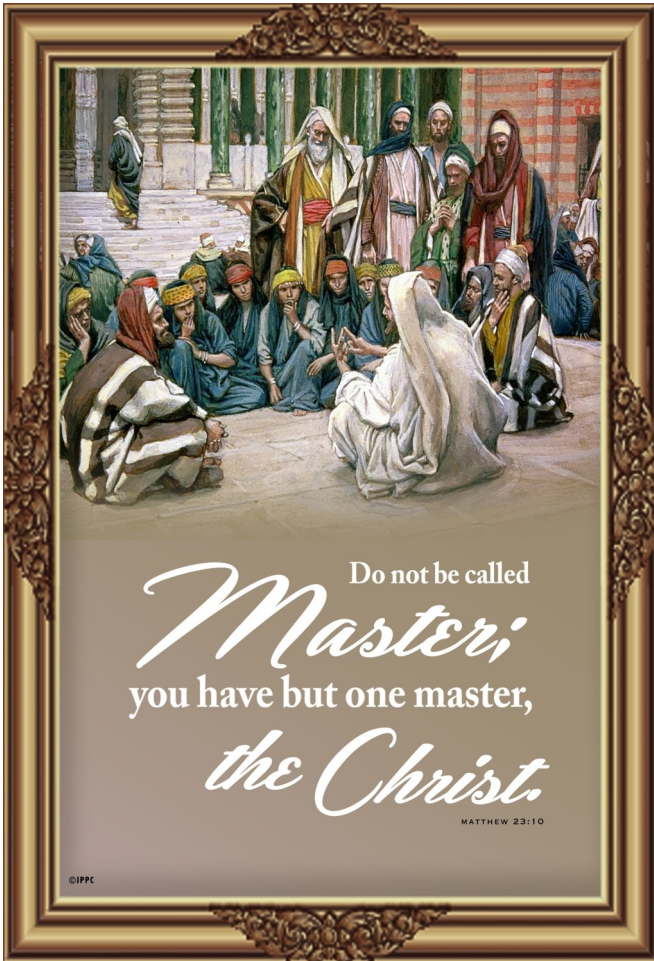
Hudson Community Food Pantry	603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry:	603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities:	603-889-9431

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
Wednesday
SJE 8:30 AM
Thursday
IJ 8:30 AM
Friday
SJE 8:30 AM
Saturday
SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM
Sunday
SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

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
November 7
 All Souls Intentions
November 8
 All Souls Intentions
November 9
 All Souls Intentions
November 10
 All Souls Intentions
November 11
 John Casey by the family
 Lorraine Dubois
 by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
 Mass in Portuguese
Nov. 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Marianna Ferrochi
 by her family
 For All Veterans

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
 Thursday, November 23rd
 8:30 AM at Infant Jesus Church

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.

Weekly Readings October 30– November 5

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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 28 & 29, 2023	
Adult Envelopes (37)	\$1,446.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (48)	\$790.00
Loose Cash	\$519.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,755.00
All Souls	\$415.00
Debt Reduction	\$35.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

You need a license these days for so many things. That includes one for driving a car, truck, or bus. For hunting game, fishing for fish, or carrying a pistol, and for so many more of life's activities. Attached along with the license are bunches of regulations and penalties for ignoring them. But one doesn't need a license for practicing hypocrisy.

As truth itself, Our Lord was rightly repulsed by any instance of this, especially when He found it among religious leaders of His people. Today He offers a withering critique of the scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisy.

On another occasion, He had called them "blind guides."

Today He urges the people in His audience to observe what they teach, but not how they acted. Why? Because "they preach but they do not practice."

I am at once sorry and ashamed upon pondering those words at the behavior of some of my brother priests who deserve that same rebuke. They brought great harm to many people, especially among the young, by their abuse of them. It remains an ongoing scandal. The late Benedict XVI succinctly described it as "filth" within the Church. It remains one of the devil's most successful efforts to harm the Church.

But today we hear Our Lord speak so powerfully about hypocrisy that could dwell in you and me. His assessment requires introspection on our parts. Have we, in some way or other, "preached" but not practiced? Have we given the young and not-so-young among us the kind of bad example that threatens their respect and love for the teachings of Christ and His Church? I think we do when we neglect our participation at the Mass, or we speak negatively about the pope or our pastor, who are our spiritual leaders. Our choice of TV shows. Our often-crude language. All habits that invite the young to imitate.

Our Lord offers a remedy; be humble. Recognize that true fidelity to God is shown by service of Him, followed by service to other people. Above all, to practice what you "preach" by your lifestyle.

A father once complained about the amount of time his family spent watching television. His children watched cartoons and neglected schoolwork. His wife preferred soap operas to housework. His solution?

"As soon as football season's over, I'm going to pull the plug." Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

NASHUA FREE "POP-UP" PANTRIES

Free Fresh Food is available at Nashua "Pop-Up Pantries" every weekday at the following locations:

- **Monday** - 11am -12 Noon Harbor Care, 45 High Street,
- **Tuesday** - 11am -12 Noon Girls Inc. 27 Burke Street
- **Wednesday** - 11am - 12 Noon Arlington Street Community Center, 36 Arlington Street
- **Thursday** 11am - 12 Noon Nashua Community Music School, 2 Lock Street
- **Friday** 11am - 12 Noon Crossway Christian Church 33 Pine Street,

These Pop-Up Pantries are managed by United Way of Greater Nashua.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NOTES

Corpus Christi strives to help all families. Families with infants and very young children can struggle to make ends meet, especially when they are trying to purchase necessary items such as diapers, wipes and other costly baby items. The food pantry can help alleviate some of the expense by providing diapers and wipes for the family. Occasionally, the food pantry may have formula or baby food. With your support, the food pantry can make these items available to clients.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

St. Patrick Parish in Pelham is hosting its annual Christmas Craft Fair in the Parish Center at 12 Main St. Pelham, NH. We have many local crafters who amaze us every year! We will also have food, a Home Made Baked Goods Table and raffles. Please join us on Dec. 2nd from 9am-4pm and get great gifts for your holiday shopping.

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.