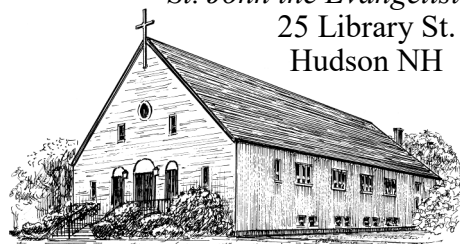


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Want to learn more or donate
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OUTREACH

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

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

May 11

Suzanne Francoeur 20th Ann.
by her family
Anne Laroche
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

May 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rachel Deschamps 6th Ann.
by her family
Ernest & Eva Charron
by their family

May 14

Rela Burns 1st Ann. by Patti Peters

May 15

All Souls Intentions

May 16

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May 17

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May 18

Daniel Bolton
by his family
Fernande Lavoie
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

May 19 Pentecost

John Casey by the family
Paul Charron
by his family



Weekly Readings May 13– May 19, 2024

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, May 18 & 19 is the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Manchester to fund local communications. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! Visit catholicNH.org/ccc

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ May 4 & 5, 2024	
Adult Envelopes (44)	\$2,680.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (47)	\$690.00
Loose Cash	\$459.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,829.00
Debt Reduction	\$95.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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REFLECTION - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sweet sonnets and lovely songs have been written in which one partner tells his/her beloved other that "you're always on my mind." That's how love affects thought patterns, no matter one's age. It is a fit subject for wonder and praise. An intimate thing. A beautiful human thing.

Today we are allowed to "overhear" Our Lord, through the medium of John's gospel, express in prayer not only His love for His Father, but also even for Judas. That troubled man had just left the Upper Room to begin his ultimate act of betrayal. Our Lord's prayer is especially remarkable, because in only a matter of hours, His captors would arrive to nab Him to lead Him away. They would rewrite the story of love at its best. But it would be told via terrible torture and a despicable death. What strength of mind and heart our Savior had to pray like He did. Even then He was always concerned for "the other."

That "other" in this context even included Judas. What a sad and confused man, this one of the chosen Twelve turned out to be. Forever after this night, his name would become synonymous with all kinds of treachery. To accuse another of being a Judas is the final blow in a slow or sudden breakdown of trust.

While we have no inherent right to play God by placing Judas in hell, we dare not. True, his crime was of the devil. The Victim was God in the flesh. But we, in our small and petty ways have done measurably evil with our repeated habits of sin against the same Victim.

We must humbly admit that our sins nailed Jesus to the wood of the cross just as surely as the ignorant soldiers of Rome. He hangs there to make amends for our sins. We know that their weight almost crushed Our Lord. He "became sin" in St. Paul's powerful description.

Yet, by God's grace, we can share in the triumph of the Third Day. In a very real way, we might even claim to be "always on Jesus' mind." The question follows like day follows night: "Is Jesus always on our minds?"

Do we take advantage of the big and small ways that life offers to prove it?

During the season of Super Bowl I, the great quarterback Bart Starr had a little incentive scheme going with his oldest son. For every perfect paper Bart Junior brought home from school, Starr gave him ten cents. After a particularly rough game against St. Louis, in which Starr felt he had performed poorly, he returned home weary and battered, late at night after a long plane ride. But he couldn't help feeling better when he reached his bedroom. There attached to his pillow was a note: "Dear Dad, I thought you played a great game. Love, Bart." Taped to the note were two dimes.

God love you and keep Him in mind. Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

UNITED WAY - DIGITAL NAVIGATORS

United Way of Greater Nashua is working on finding ways to help more people in our community access the digital world in ways that can make their lives a bit easier. We are looking for "Digital Navigators" who are volunteers who have the skills to help people learn to use their laptops or other devices. They will be assigned to locations like a public library, senior center, or public housing at specific times. They will be helping people from all walks of life with what we think will be mostly very basic tasks like sending an email, sharing photos to social media and signing up for services like food and fuel assistance. We are also looking for volunteers who can teach a weekly class on topics like using Zoom, using a smartphone, sharing photos, online shopping, streaming on Smart TVs, connecting to the internet, and various other topics. There is no need to be an expert on all of these topics (or any, really). You do need to be comfortable sharing information, be patient, and friendly, though! We have curriculums available for these topics and many more through "Senior Planet", which is part of AARP. Contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603) 882-4011 for more information.

HELP WANTED WITH WEBSITE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance is looking for a volunteer that can help maintain our website. Major focus is to post monthly updates, for example the holiday schedules. Additionally, some improvements need to be made to the website. If you or you know someone who would be interested in helping with our website, please send email to Diana Lavash at dlavash@yahoo.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Kathryn's May 17-19, 2024: This weekend seminar primarily serves to: Establish or deepen relationship with Jesus; Lead to an awakening to the power of Sacramental Baptism and Confirmation; Provide an experience of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit - a fuller expression of the Spirit, as in a personal Pentecost. The seminar is most effective when approached with faith, openness and expectancy. Cost of the weekend is \$30 and includes all light meals and all supplies. FINANCES SHOULD NOT KEEP ANYONE FROM ATTENDING-- ALL ARE WELCOME, WITH OR WITHOUT THE FEE. Sessions begin Fri. evening 6:30 - 9 pm, Sat. 9 am - 9 pm, Sun. 9 am - 1 pm. TO REGISTER: Bernadette Lanzillo at 781-485-7308, lifinthespirit24@gmail.com or Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576, jspmnt@gmail.com. PLEASE MAIL CHECKS, PAYABLE TO: St. Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd. Hudson, NH 03051.

NASHUA VOLUNTEER FAIR

Discover the power of giving back at the Greater Nashua Volunteer Fair on May 22nd, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Chandler Wing of the Nashua Public Library located at 2 Court Street. Join us for an evening of exploration and inspiration as we bring together over 40 local nonprofits eager to share their missions and opportunities for community involvement. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the idea, come learn how you can make a difference in the lives of others and in our community. Don't miss this chance to connect, discover, and embark on a journey of meaningful service. See you at the fair! Visit nashualibrary.org/volunteerfair for more information.

2024 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 **\$1,855.00** toward our goal of **\$33,463.00**. 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.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the