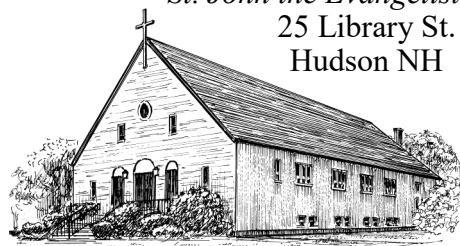


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

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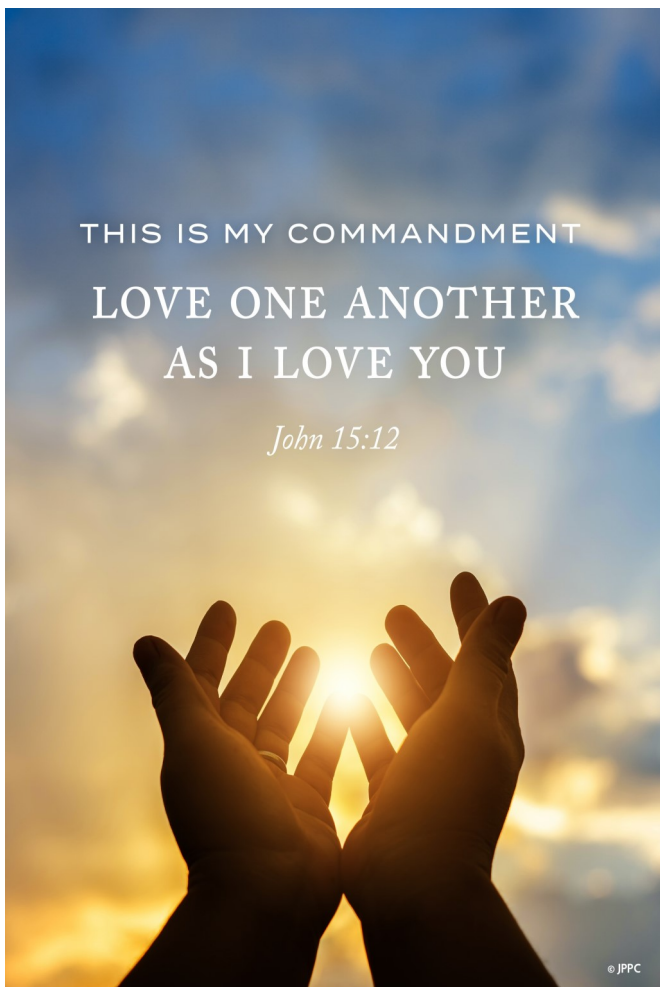
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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Hudson Community Food Pantry	603-883-6048
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THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT
LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I LOVE YOU

John 15:12

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 4

The Shanholtz Family
Corrine LaPlante
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Richard Othot
by the family
Catherine & William Camacho
by the family

May 7

NO MASS

May 8

NO MASS

May 9

All Souls Intentions

May 10

All Souls Intentions

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



Weekly Readings April 29– May 5, 2024

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 16:15-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

EBOOK - CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Easter is truly the Season of the Eucharist.” To enrich the celebration of this Easter Season, the Diocese of Manchester has published a free eBook called Christ Our Passover, a collection of brief excerpts on the Eucharist from documents of the Second Vatican Council and the writings of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, and Pope John Paul II. The eBook is designed to be used at the convenience of individuals or parishes and does not need to be read cover to cover. The book is available at www.catholicnh.org/easter.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ April 27 & 28 2024	
Adult Envelopes (48)	\$2,074.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (47)	\$690.00
Loose Cash	\$379.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,143.00
Debt Reduction	\$80.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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REFLECTION - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

My brother-in-law is quite the handyman. I've seen his work around his house where he has altered this or that to customize his home for the better. I have a young friend who completely re-engineered an old truck's motor and wheels. I know a seamstress who turned a bolt of material into a canopy for a Eucharistic procession. When I asked them where they got their "how to" instructions, they all answered the same: from internet videos. Of course, the presumption is that they understood the given instructions.

On the higher plane than people's everyday skills, comes the all-important ability we all must make a return on the love that God has for us. The answer here predates the internet by centuries. The "manual," so to speak, is the Holy Bible. In it we find the passage from St. John's gospel that is proclaimed this weekend.

Jesus is our expert at this task. You just heard Him say that not only does His Father love Him, but also that He loves you, and hopefully me. All of us, "warts and all." But then comes the instruction on how to keep this love alive: "If you keep My commandments you will remain in My love, just as I have kept them and remain in His (the Father's) love. Speaking of love, don't you just love the simplicity of it?"

You know our Catholic Church has often been degraded by its many enemies as a place of "rules, rules, and rules." That may seem true from the outside looking in. But whatever specific rules we follow are all derivatives from this one command of Jesus to love one another applied to all aspects of human living. Rules are necessary for order and peaceful living in any society. Just imagine your driving commute to work if there were no traffic rules! Worse still if there were no law enforcement agencies to enforce the rules. That brings up the whole idea of expressing our admiration and pledging our support for all the good men and women involved in law enforcement.

So yes, our Church has rules because Christ had them first. He has entrusted sinful human beings with administering them. It's historically true that often those same humans have made mistakes or even have sinned against them. Chaos followed. But for the good people like you who try consistently to obey God's rules, you are on the way to becoming "saints." That, after all, is our main project in the Christian life. We know the simple rule of Our Lord is not always easy to obey. But then it's always fulfilling.

**"All have been given a bag of tools,
A formless rock and a book of rules.
And each must make ere life has flown,
A stumbling block or a steppingstone."**

God love you and you Him in return.. Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We thank all who made their gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity

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..

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Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an e-mail newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Register at catholicnh.org/ccn

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, lifethespirit24@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.

HEALING SERVICE WITH ALAN AMES

Healing Mass with Alan Ames at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Merrimack, May 6th at 6 pm: Come to this grace filled evening, in the church, beginning with Mass. This is a conversion story and healing service you won't want to miss! Alan's life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known Catholic evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His Passion and a mystical prayer life he has shared globally the past 30 years in over 50 countries and on 6 continents. There have been many documented healings, by the grace of God. Alan travels world-wide sharing his inspiring "Saul to Paul" story and powerful testimony of God's merciful love. For more info: alanames.org. The schedule for the evening is as follows: Mass celebrated by Father Robert Glasgow + conversion story by Alan Ames + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Healing Service + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.