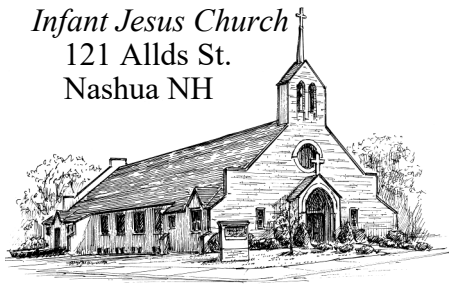


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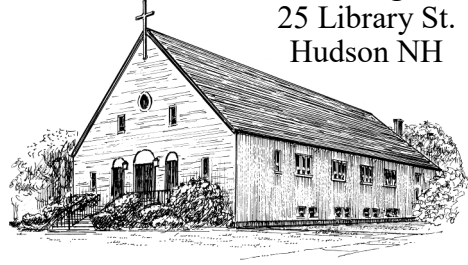
Infant Jesus Church

121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



St. John the Evangelist Church

25 Library St.
Hudson NH



It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches

MARK 4: 31-32

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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.

June 16, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS TRANSFORMATIVE



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

June 15

Richard Shanholtz
by the family
Gloria Levesque
by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

June 16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joseph Ebbs by a friend
Madeline Charron Martin
by her family

June 18

Kathleen Hirsch

June 19

All Souls Intentions

June 20

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June 21

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June 22

Irene Jean
by her family
Florette Raymond
by former classmates of
St. Louis High School Class of 1958
Mass in Portuguese

June 23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary & George Doyle by the family
Jeannette Guill 10th Ann.
by her family

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 8 & 9, 2024

Adult Envelopes (50)	\$2,699.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (46)	\$640.00
Loose Cash	\$681.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,020.00
Debt Reduction	\$190.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Readings for the Week

Weekly Readings June 17 – June 23, 2024

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Mt 6:7-15
Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Mt 6:24-34
Sunday Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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REFLECTION - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now this is how it is." That is what He said. That is what Jesus the Son of God said. The people at that time listened to Him but did not all hear. We in our time must both listen and hear, for our lives in heaven depend on it.

In this case He was speaking about the kingdom of God. We already know that He was not speaking of landed territory. We heard Him say to Pilate: "My kingdom is not of this world." What He spoke of here was the beginning of the kingdom being very small, but it would grow and grow until its reach was worldwide.

We also know that the Kingdom of God is not limited to the Roman Catholic Church, but that it subsists there. Just as we see the growth of our Church over more than 20 centuries, so we see the spread of God's kingdom in multiple places. It really exists in the hearts and minds of all people who honor God by a godly life full of truth and justice.

We do not know what God has in mind for those who outrightly reject the kingdom when they hear of it but that is hardly our judgement to make. What is our duty, beginning with our baptism, it is to live as Jesus taught.

The problem we have in choosing the way of Christ is that it is often very difficult. Difficulty is abhorrent to a soft culture like ours that prefers easy living. In a recent conversation I had with a funeral director, he spoke of occasional family groups who do not gather after the burial for a family meal. They want the whole matter of a loved one's funeral to be over and done with quickly, presumably so that they can all return to preferred choices of separate lives with little connection.

I grant you that such happenings are rare. Most families come together after the burial to celebrate their loved one's journey home to God and to experience their common union. But this is just one small example of how the values of God's kingdom can be so decidedly denied. Our present-day culture makes it easy to forget the kingdom because it denies that God has any place in our lives.

So, we come to the point in any conversation about God's kingdom where we must not only remind ourselves of our membership in it but also to examine how we have exhibited our acceptance of it. Then we know where we can improve on doing our lifetime task, which is to respond to God's inimitable love for us. Ours to love Him back with a generous return.

Once upon a time a father went into a toy store to buy his son a birthday present. The salesman showed him a new educational toy. It came unassembled, but no matter how the child put the pieces together, they wouldn't fit. You see, the toy was designed to teach the child how to deal with life.

Such is the predicament of a person who chooses to live without God. He is never able to really put his life together.

God love you and give you His peace. *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP JUNE SALE

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during the entire month, the Cathedral Gift Shop is offering 15% off Sacred Heart of Jesus related items including books on the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Sacred Heart flags, statues, medals, and more! No coupon required! (certain exclusions may apply). The Gift Shop is located at 145 Lowell St. in Manchester and is open 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM Monday thru Saturday with extended hours on Wednesday until 5:30 and Saturday until 3:30. For more information, go to: stjocathedralnh.org/giftshop or call 603-622-6404.

POP-UP PANTRIES - FREE FOOD

Announcing the "warm weather schedule" for Pop-Up Pantries! Free food is available on weekdays at Pop-Up Pantries around Nashua. They take place at 11am at Harbor Care, 45 High Street (Mondays), Major Drive, 101 Major Drive (Tuesdays), Lamprey Health Care, 22 Prospect Street (Wednesdays), River Pines Mobile Home Park, 34 Birch River Trail (Thursdays), Sullivan Terrace, 56 Tyler Street (Fridays). These Pop-Up Pantries are organized by United Way of Greater Nashua with food provided by Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. This "warm weather schedule" will run from April 22 to November 1. For more information contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.

Thank you for your generosity and support of United Way's ongoing efforts to strengthen our community. For more information contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011

CORPUS CHRISTI CONTRACTOR NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance is looking for a contractor that can do a few projects for us. Projects would include repairing doors, improving ramps, and possibly installing an awning. If you or you know someone who would be interested in helping, please send email to Diana Lavash at dlavash@yahoo.com

CORPUS CHRISTI FANS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance serves many clients in need of fans during the hot summer season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air conditioning and often, not even a fan. We are accepting donations of new or gently used fans through July. Our pantry will be closed July 1-4. If you prefer to send a donation we will gladly shop and share the fans with those who need them most! Please drop off donations at our pantry location, 3 Crown St., Mon/Wed 9-12 or Tue/Thurs 1-4. We appreciate your continued support!. Please contact Corpuschristiassistance@outlook.com, or call Susan Dignan at 603-598-1641 with any questions. God Bless!



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 **\$9,650.00** 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 or scan the QR code on the right. 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 Church.

