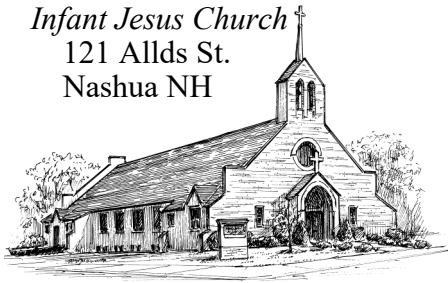
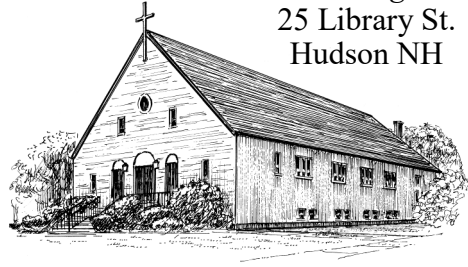


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



**Happy
4th
of
July**

**God Bless America
God Shed His Grace on Thee**

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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.

OUTREACH

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

June 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among
his own kin and in his own house.*

Mark 6:4



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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 29

Jeffrey Roome

by his family

Robert Irene Houle

by their family

Mass in Portuguese

June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Shanholtz Family

Deana Cardinale

by her family

July 2

All Souls Intentions

July 3

All Souls Intentions

July 4

All Souls Intentions

July 5

All Souls Intentions

July 6

Yvon Theriault

by Venette Theriault & family

Sr. Louise Auclair, CSC

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Casey by the family

Domenic & Lydia Cardinale

by their family

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 22 & 23, 2024

Adult Envelopes (30)	\$864.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (46)	\$640.00
Loose Cash	\$440.00
Offertory Total:	\$1,944.00
Holy Father Collection	\$200.00
Debt Reduction	\$25.00

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

*Readings
for the Week*

Weekly Readings July 1 – July 7, 2024

Monday Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1BC, 2 Jn 20:24-29

Thursday Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8

Friday Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

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REFLECTION - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like flies at a garden party, sickness and death are never welcome. But nevertheless, they hover over our lives on earth and often descend just when it is most inconvenient. When they hurt the most, interrupting our plans and exposing our vulnerability. Gospel stories like these tell us that Jesus knew all about such, but that He had that wondrous divine ability to take away their sting.

Case in point are the two stories told us by Mark today that exemplify his trademark “sandwich” device to make his point. Interesting enough, the two stories have several points in common: female sufferers, the number 12, and vocabulary (“faith,” “fear,” “sane,” “daughter,” etc.) Yet the style used points to a separate origin.

The story of Jairus’ daughter is told in short sentences in the so-called historical present tense. The story of the woman with the flow of blood is told in longer sentences and in the imperfect tense.

What is more important for us is to note the faith of both Jairus and the sick woman and the reaction to both of Jesus. First Jairus. He was a Jewish official, privy to all the gossip about Jesus and the opinions of fellow Jews of rank. Yet here he is, put in the position of a beggar for Jesus’ help for his sick little daughter. He was a desperate father, a figure we can identify with. He was willing to reach out to anyone who could help him.

Then we have the woman, likely alone in the world with no husband to help her, and not able to get sufficient help from any doctors for 12 years. So, she too reaches out to the one person she knew could help her.

In the case of Jesus, He appreciates the faith behind the pleas of both persons and responds. Jesus is the calm in the midst of chaos and is in full control of both situations and of the divine power that He bears. How essential it is to have someone calm and in control at times like these if we are to get a handle on things. What does Jesus say to Jairus? Something that we all should remember: “Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

Jesus’ words bring me right back to the homily Pope St. John Paul II gave at his inaugural Mass when he too proclaimed: “Do not be afraid!” The circumstances were different from these two scenes 2,000 years ago. But the world situation in 1978 was much like it is in 2024, one of confusion and sickness of spirit. So, we need to hear Jesus say it loud and clear once again: “Do not be afraid; just have faith!”

What’s your “faith quotient”? What’s mine? A question we need to ask and answer. Not just when we are sick or facing death, but right here and right now.

Here are two thoughts about faith that I found:

“The greatest act of faith takes place when a person finally decides that he or she is not God.”

“Not as many people have lost faith in America as you might think. An awful lot of them sign up for a 30-year mortgage.”

God love you and keep the Faith!

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

Do you want to become a US Citizen? Have you had a green card for at least 4 years and 9 months (or 2 years and 9 months while married to a US Citizen)? Can you speak, read, and write basic English? Start your application now. The next citizenship workshop takes place on July 25 at 10 AM at the Nashua Public Library, by appointment. Call or email for an appointment 617-350-5480 ext. 200 or citizenship@MiraCoalition.org

CAMPS FATIMA & CAMP BERNADETTE

For over seventy years, children from all over the country and world have attended Camp Bernadette for girls and Camp Fatima for boys. Bernadette and Fatima are one camp with two locations in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. They are part of the Diocese of Manchester, NH and provide opportunities for children between the ages of six and fifteen years old to develop personally and grow spiritually. Families searching for meaningful summer activities choose Bernadette and Fatima for their traditional summer camp experiences within a Catholic environment. Campers spend two weeks living in cabins while enjoying the lake, competing in sporting events, conquering the ropes courses, and participating in faith formation activities and the sacraments. Some sessions are already sold out, so register today for 2024 here: <https://bfcamp.com/> If you want more information, please contact Andrew Thibault: Andrew@bfcamp.com 603-931-5500 x114.

CAMP FATIMA & CAMP BERNADETTE ALUMNI

Camp Bernadette and Camp Fatima are rebuilding their alumni lists. If you were a camper, staff member, or volunteer at either camp, please contact Andrew Thibault andrew@bfcamp.com to update your contact information

UNITED WAY “WEE-READ” PROGRAM

United Way of Greater Nashua invites you and your preschoolers to participate in our summer “Wee Read United” program, running from June 17th to August 23rd, 2024. Designed for children aged 3 to 5, this program offers weekly Story Times in various locations throughout Nashua, including outdoor sessions at the Tolles Street Community Gardens, Monahan Manor, and Centennial Pool. These events are a great opportunity for parents and children to bond over the joy of reading and to foster a love of books from an early age. Bring your chairs and blankets, and join us for a summer filled with stories, fun, and community engagement. For more details on times and locations, please visit our Facebook page at <https://tinyurl.com/WeeReadFB>. We look forward to seeing you and your little ones at Wee Read United! For additional information, contact us at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603) 882-4011



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 **\$10,350.00** 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.

