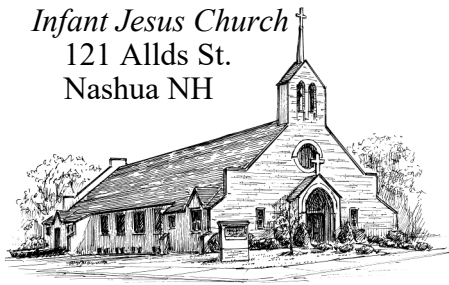
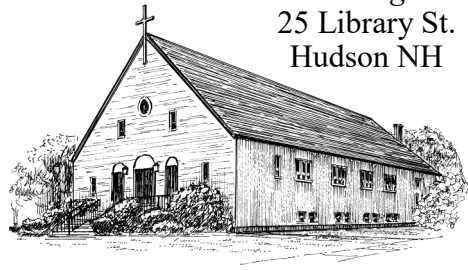


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



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## Saint John XXIII Parish

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### *Clergy:*

Rev. George Mattathilani, Pastor ext. 5

Rev. Leandro Cardoso (Brazilian Ministry)

Rev. Ethelbert Orabuche (hospital chaplain in residence)

### *Religious Education:*

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
Sunday	8:00 AM	Portuguese Mass—IJ
	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.

*July 14, 2024*

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday

**SJE** 4:00 PM

**IJ** 6:00 PM

#### Sunday

**IJ** 8:00 AM

**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

#### Sunday

**IJ** 8:00 AM

**SJE** 8:30 AM

**IJ** 10:30 AM

#### July 13

Mary Doyle  
by the family  
Sr. Eileen Auger, CSC  
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

#### July 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese  
Raymond Burns 19th Ann.  
by Patti Peters  
Theresa Duchesne  
by Lori & Doug Fowler

#### July 16

All Souls Intentions

#### July 17

Edgar Levereault by Sr. Jackie

#### July 18

All Souls Intentions

#### July 19

Edgar Levereault by Sr. Jackie

#### July 20

Walter Doyle  
by the family  
Irene McAfee  
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

#### July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese  
Tim Coulter. By his family  
Dougie Duchesne  
by Lori & Doug Fowler

### STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

#### Week Ending ~ June 29 & 30, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (54)	<b>\$2,001.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving)</b> (46)	<b>\$640.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$1,308.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>3,949.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>

#### Week Ending ~ July 6 & 7, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (38)	<b>\$1,533.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving)</b> (46)	<b>\$640.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,463.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>

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

## *Readings for the Week*

### **Weekly Readings July 15 – July 21, 2024**

**Monday** Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 10:34 – 11:1

**Tuesday** Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday** Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34



# Saint John XXIII Parish

## REFLECTION - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the Good News. His instructions are a checklist for missionaries that includes how to react to hospitality and its opposite.

"Travel light" is the watchword when you pack not only for a summertime trip but also for any trip any time. For a lot of us, including me, there is always a looming temptation to pack for the unknown event, as well as for the known. Airlines demand that we adhere to weight restrictions. Railroad baggage cars are less strict, but they still have their own rules. Our SUVs permit more luggage than a sedan trunk does, but there are limits.

This weekend's Gospel from St. Mark finds Our Lord Jesus providing a travel checklist for His first missionary disciples. After all, they depended on what their backs and bare feet could bear. Our Lord even included a strategy for handling hospitality or its opposite.

I believe that traveling light is a good way to ply the task of being Christ's missionaries. There are imaginary travel restrictions here as well. If, for example, we unwittingly were to pack an immature faith that we never nourished after our elementary school religious education, we could do harm to our message. When so much good information is out there, including the Catholic Catechism and many other sources, misinformation is criminal if not sinful.

Take for example, how you have educated yourself about car insurance or buying a house. Your knowledge of the faith should have kept up if you are to be a knowledgeable Catholic prepared to answer questions from inquiring outsiders.

One obstacle we need to overcome. That's when we let the devil convince us that we're not worthy to be Christ's partners in spreading the Gospel. Or allow him to convince us that we have too much baggage for making our faith journey.

Notice how Amos proclaims that he was chosen for his prophetic task. So does the first and best missionary St. Paul about his being chosen to be full of love. We need to remember that when we start packing.

Of course, packing without a plan can also be a problem. Once upon a time a man named Tom set off on a globetrotting adventure across five countries. He was too busy daydreaming about exotic destinations to remember the most basic essentials. Lo and behold, he arrived at his first destination only to realize he had forgotten his trusty toothbrush. In a desperate attempt to find a replacement, he ended up using everything from his finger to a twig that he found by a riverbank. God love you and let Him help you pack.

*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## 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](mailto:andrew@bfcamp.com) to update your contact information

## 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](mailto:citizenship@MiraCoalition.org)

## MISSION APPEAL JULY 13 & 14

This weekend, July 13 & 14, a priest from the Trinitarians will be at our parish for a mission appeal. The primary ministry of the Trinitarian priests and brothers is direct service to persecuted Christians, both in India and in the Middle East, as well as works of mercy here in the USA. The order has been present in India for more than 33 years. Checks and donations can be made out to St. John XXIII Parish. Thank you for support

## HIGH ADVENTURE SCOUT RETREAT

Join us for the 42nd Annual High Adventure Scout Retreat! All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Knights of Columbus Squires in Grades 6-12, & Adult Leaders, are invited to the 42nd Annual High Adventure Scout Retreat Friday, September 13 to Sunday, September 15 at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH. The cost is \$20 per scout and \$13 per adult. Individual Scouts may attend without a Troop for \$25. Please send us an email soon so we can make arrangements to place you with a Troop: [nhcatholicscouting@gmail.com](mailto:nhcatholicscouting@gmail.com).

## BG - SEEKING HOST FAMILIES FOR 2024/25

Bishop Guertin High School is excited to welcome its next group of international students to Nashua this August. Host families are needed to house students from countries around the world and will receive a monthly stipend of \$1,100. We would love to invite local community members to step up to this ministry opportunity by welcoming a student into their hearts and homes. For more information, please contact our International Program providers, Study Six by visiting [www.studysix.com/host](http://www.studysix.com/host) or email [host@studysix.com](mailto:host@studysix.com).

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING JULY 27TH

Join us for a Regional Charismatic Prayer Meeting July 27, 2024, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Road, Concord, from 10:00 am to noon. We will begin with lively praise and worship and hearing the Word of God. Our Guest Speaker will be Mother Mary Maximillian of DMML just returning from the 600 mile pilgrimage to The National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis! She will be sharing on this historic event! Healing prayer this day will be focused on our life's deepest need for healing, all the drama and trauma of our lives that only the Lord Jesus can heal. For information, call Jackie Morganti, 603-332-3576. ALL ARE WELCOME!



## 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 **\$10,700.00** 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](http://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.

