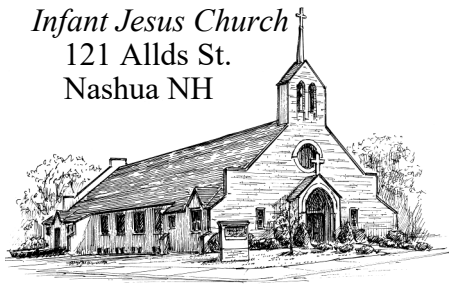


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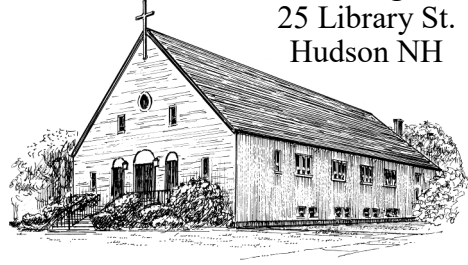
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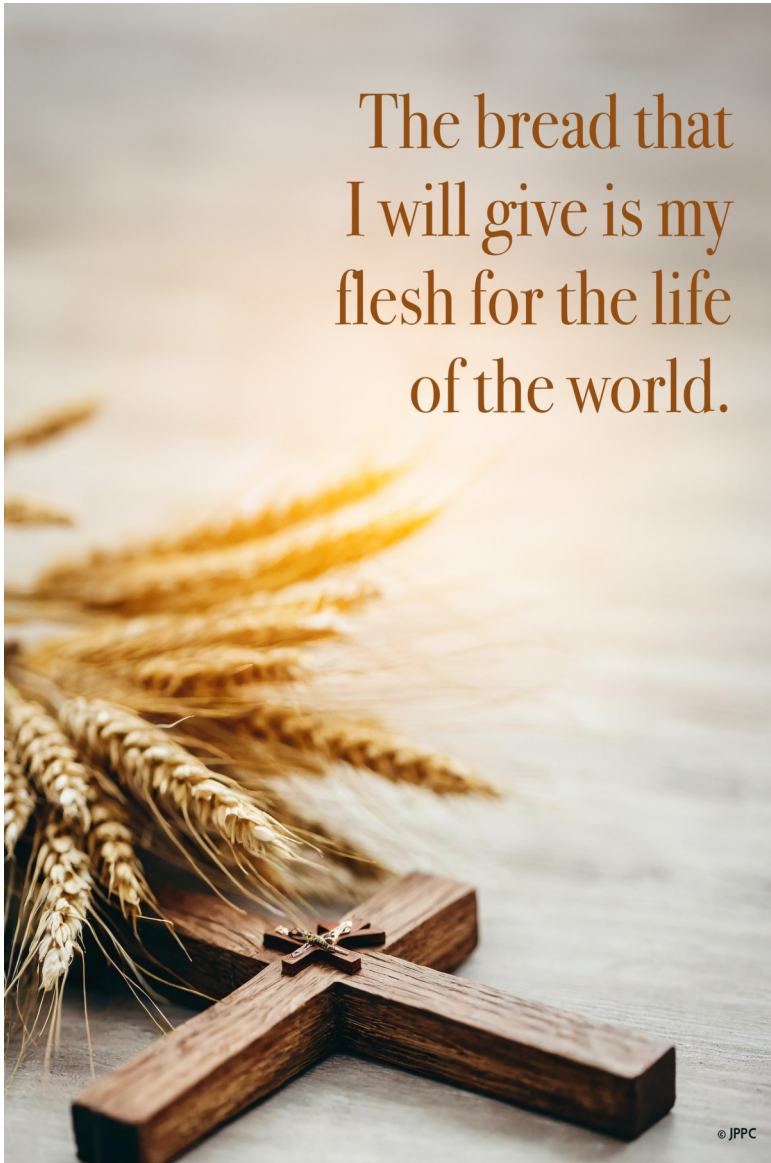


St. John the Evangelist Church

25 Library St.
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The bread that
I will give is my
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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.

August 11, 2024

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I AM THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS
MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 6:51



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

August 10

Jim Gardner by a friend

Lorraine Lachance

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Aug. 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese

Tim Coulter

by his family

Dougie Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler

August 13

All Souls Intentions

August 14

All Souls Intentions

***August 15 Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary***

Assumption Day Mass

August 16

Intentions of the Parishioners

August 17

The Shanholtz Family

Noella Michaud

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Aug. 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese

Fr. Jack Horan

by Patti Peters

George & Evangeline Nadeau

by their family



Weekly Readings Aug. 12 – Aug. 18, 2024

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

Thursday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ August 3 & 4 2024

Adult Envelopes (40) (includes a one time annual donation)	\$1,722.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (46)	\$640.00
Loose Cash	\$610.55
Offertory Total:	\$2,972.55
Fuel	\$140.00
Debt Reduction	\$130.00

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

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REFLECTION - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A popular hobby these days is searching for one's ancestors. You might know of the hit show about it on Public TV. Why the popularity? Many reasons, I'm sure. But one of them is that our ancestors establish our place in the lineup of history. Who is ahead of us in the human procession God continues to form?

Obviously, this subject was a primary interest of Jesus' contemporaries. So, when He stepped out of the ordinary by the things He said about His ancestry, His listeners perked up with questions. The cynics among them took aim.

Our Gospel section from St. John tells us that Jesus ignored the latter and went on to talk about Himself as the "Bread of life." He reminded them about one certainty in this life: eating the miraculous manna in no way prevented their deaths. He was telling them about a certain holy bread that would.

Joining this gospel with our First Reading from the Book of Kings we detect the theme of life as a journey. We often ignore that fact, especially when we're young. Most of the time we focus on the here and now. Just after breakfast we might wonder "What's for dinner?"

Readers of the Bible, at any age, know better. We are journeying to somewhere, and it's just on the other side of our death. Logically, we know that for any journey to be successful we humans need nourishment. So, the smart road traveler has food and drink packed and ready. But what do we pack enroute to eternity? We believers in Jesus know for sure that He has provided both for us in the incomparable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

The modern world has a big problem accepting as true anything which the 5 senses do not deliver to our minds. So much for the existence of angels, for example, which Our Lord surely acknowledged. What He said and did at the Last Supper, replacing the substance of a piece of bread and a cup of wine, and making it easily available to us, is both Gift and Guide for our journey.

Baseball great Yogi Berra once warned, "If you don't know where you're going, you'll wind up somewhere else." The logic may appear muddled, but the truth is clear. Unless we have a positive, worthwhile goal, life can become a series of wrong turns and dead ends. Our Church's saints, our ancestors in the Faith, knew this. Try to learn their stories, and choose a few favorites, so you too will know the way home. Home, that is, to Heaven.

God love you, as He walks with you on your journey.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

SAINT CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY FULL & PART TIME OPENINGS

Saint Christopher Academy has immediate full and/or part-time openings in the Math and Science Departments at the upper campus at 6 Bartlett St. in Nashua. The Math position includes teaching Introduction to Pre-Algebra and 6th grade mathematics, while the Science position covers 8th grade Physical Science. Teacher training and certification is available through Diocesan programs for individuals without teaching credentials. At Saint Chris, teachers find a strong community of peers who love what they do and are excited to nurture students as they grow into lifelong learners and leaders. Interested candidates should contact Principal Cindy Clarke at cclarke@saintchrisacademy.org or 603-882-7442, ext. 612 as soon as possible. The school year begins August 26. We look forward to hearing from you!

FALL ENROLLMENT

AT SAINT CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY

Saint Christopher Academy in Nashua, NH would love to welcome your child to our dynamic school community in the fall! Saint Chris offers an outstanding Catholic education that emphasizes faith, academics, and strong moral values for students in prekindergarten through grade 8. Advanced academic programs and a broad range of athletic and extracurricular opportunities support the development of students who are well-rounded learners and leaders grounded in the Catholic faith. Applications are open for the fall of 2024...apply now! To learn more, visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310.

OUR LADY OF BEAURAING

Our Lady of Beauraing—Queen of the Golden Heart by Bother Richard Coté, O.M.I., details the 33 apparitions made by the Virgin Mary to five children in the town of Beauraing on the Belgian border with France. The book provides a comprehensive and authoritative account of the appearances and the messages that were conveyed to them during the winter of 1932-1933. This is the ONLY book on the subject available on Amazon that is sanctioned by Catholic Authority. A book-launch and signing will take place at St. Rita Church, 158 Mammoth Rd, Lowell on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Mass for the Queenship of Mary will be celebrated by Fr. William Sheehan, O.M.I., well known expert on the practice of Centering Prayer who will focus his homily on the words spoken by Our Lady "Pray Always." Info: Irene Tremblay (978) 649-1813.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Corpus Christi Assistance is collecting new socks and underwear for school aged children once again this year. Girls and boy's pre-k, youth to adult, small sizes are appreciated by our families with children preparing for the start of new school year. Donations will be accepted through the end of August. Drop off along with your parish pantry offerings or stop by Monday and Wednesday 10-12pm, Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm, 3 Crown St. Nashua.

GRIEFSHARE

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Griefshare. 14 sessions. Joine anytime during the series. Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM starting September 11th at St. John Neumann Hall, 708 Milford Road, Merrimack, NH. Contact Deacon Brian Lester at deacon@sjnnh.org or <https://www.griefshare.org/> 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 **\$11,780.00** 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.

