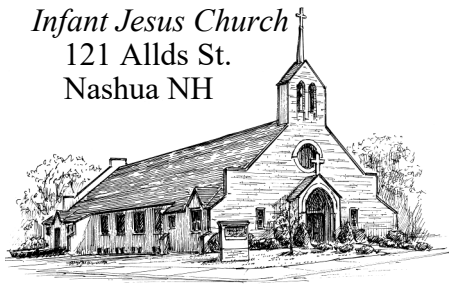


# Saint John XXIII Parish

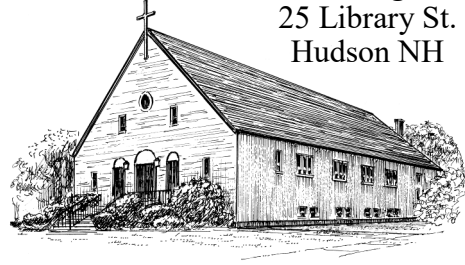
*Infant Jesus Church*

121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



*St. John the Evangelist Church*

25 Library St.  
Hudson NH



For the Son of Man did not  
come to be served but to  
serve and to give his life as a  
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



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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
	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.

October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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

#### October 19

Alexandra Mathieu 25th Ann.

by Joe & Sheila Cannava

George & Evangeline Nadeau

Mass in Portuguese

#### Oct. 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Florence Stanley

by Jenn Pizzi & Sandy Thibeault

Dougie Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler

#### October 22

NO MASS

#### October 23

Intentions of the Parishioners

#### October 24

Kathleen Hirsch

#### October 25

Mary & George Doyle

by the family

#### October 26

John Casey by the family

Irene Rondeau

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

#### Oct. 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jime & Polly Clifford

by Joe & Sheila Cannava

Don Gowdy

### NEW: 2025 MASS BOOK

To make a Mass request you may call the parish office (603-882-2462 ext. 4), place your Mass Intention in an envelope marked "Mass Intention" and place it in the offertory basket or stop by the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20TH

#### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

This weekend, October 19 & 20 we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers



### Weekly Readings Oct. 21 – Oct. 27, 2024

**Monday** Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday** Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday** Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday** Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53

**Friday** Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday** Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday** Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### Week Ending ~ October 12 & 13, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes (34)</b>	<b>\$1,642.00</b>
<b>WeShare (Online Giving) (44)</b>	<b>\$610.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$2,782.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>

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

## Saint John XXIII Parish

### REFLECTION - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Devotees of daytime TV know all about "The Price is Right." I found out that it happens to be TV's longest running game show. The gist of it is that participants try to win cash and prizes by guessing the prices of various merchandise. In order to win, their decision can neither be too low nor too high. Coincidentally, we come across in today's Gospel from Mark about 2 "contestants" vying for the prize of glory with no idea of the price to pay. Their names are James and John, two of the twelve Apostles. To their way of thinking, glory involves sitting on thrones next to Jesus. So, it is worth their while to "play the game."

Before reflecting on His answer, please note that Jesus does not snap at His questioners or call them out for their selfish and disrespectful request. Instead, He simply tells them, "Fellas, you don't know what you are asking." Then he quotes the "price": undergoing a painful "baptism" of suffering. True discipleship has a price. They (and we readers of this gospel) are meant to understand that for all time. Of course, by now we know this from life experience.

Quite naturally, the other ten Apostles were indignant at their comrades' behavior. They had asked a crude and manipulative question of the Master. We could well ask ourselves the conscience troubling question: "Have we ever tried to manipulate God? Turned Him into some kind of good luck charm that puts Him at our beck and call to grant us some favor we crave?"

Worse still, have we ever turned against Him when He doesn't respond as we would like? That underlies such thoughts as "Well, I'm not going to believe in Him (or His Church) anymore because He didn't give me what I wanted!" But doesn't that read like a petulant toddler at worst, or a fair-weather friend at least?

The dialogue between Jesus and the 2 petitioners James and John leads Jesus to give the whole group (and us) the real "price" of discipleship: wholehearted giving of ourselves in service to others. It is amply illustrated by the nearest crucifix. The resurrection of Jesus tells us the price was right. Still, the way to greatness is life's labor. As the poet asks:

*"Why are people great? Well...*

*The heights by great people reached and kept*

*We're not attained by sudden flight.*

*But they, while their companions slept,*

*We're toiling upward in the night.*

*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*



### ST. KATHRYN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAR

St. Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd, Hudson, NH is having their 30th annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale on Saturday, Nov 9th from 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, Nov 10th from 9 am to 3 pm. There are over 300 Penny Sale gifts, theme baskets, baked goods, children's area, 50/50 raffles, grand raffle, and

### 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

### THANK YOU FROM CORPUS CHRISTI ASSISTANCE

Our Socks and Underwear drive for school age children was a success again this year! A special thanks to all the parish support that we received to make this possible. Our families were offered new socks and underwear for their children and were grateful. Over 230 children benefited from your generosity.

### UNITED WAY COFFEE & CAUSES NOV. 1

"Giving Back through Meal Delivery and Friendly Visits" at the Merrimack Public Library on Friday, November 1st at 10:30 AM! This free event will introduce the Meals on Wheels and Senior Companions programs, which provide nutritious meals and friendly visits to help seniors stay healthy and connected. Whether you're interested in volunteering or learning how these programs can benefit a loved one, join us for coffee and great conversation!

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/Nov2024-Coffee> or by contacting United Way at [info@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:info@unitedwaynashua.org) or (603)438-2173.

### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day Intention envelopes are available at church entrances, for the next few weekends. Please take one, fill in the names of your loved ones and return them to us. Your intentions will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

### PARISH MISSION WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

October 20-22, from 7pm to 8:30pm each night at Immaculate Conception Church, 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH. Michael Gormley has been leading evangelization and ministry efforts for the past 17 years. He has his Undergraduate Degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a master's in theology and Christian Ministry from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He currently serves as the Mission Evangelist for Paradisus Dei, a ministry dedicated to helping men, couples, and families discover the superabundance of God. Michael is also the founder and creative director of LayEvangelist.com, and the co-host to two successful Catholic podcasts: Catching Foxes and Every Knee Shall Bow. For more information, please visit [iccnashuanh.org](http://iccnashuanh.org)

### PRESENTATION ON VATICAN COUNCILS

Interested in learning more about the Councils of the Church? Join us for our kick off event on Saturday evening, November 2nd at 7PM at St. Kathryn Parish Hall, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, as we dive into the Second Vatican Council, and gather for a wine and cheese social. To sign up for this free event or for information, please contact [info@vaticancouncils.org](mailto:info@vaticancouncils.org)

### 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 **\$11,880.00** 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.

