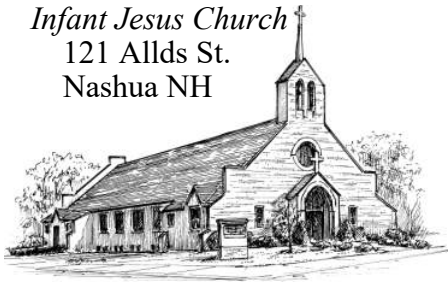
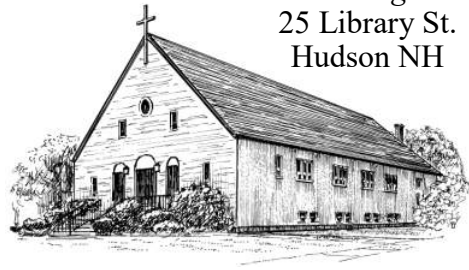


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

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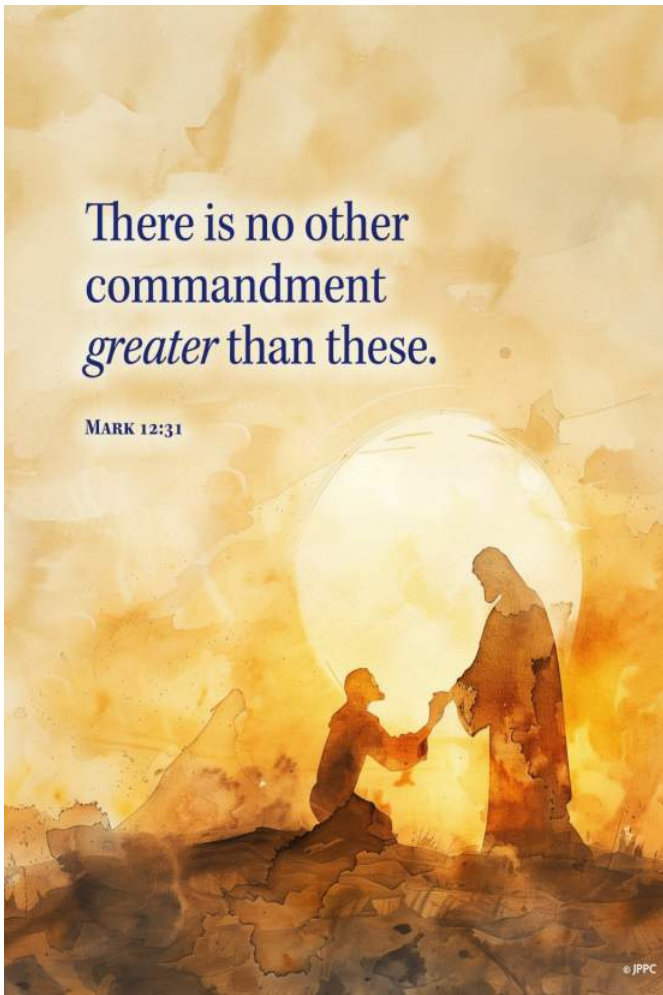
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Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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November 3, 2024

31st 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

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

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Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

November 2

Walter Doyle
by a friend

Goerge & Evangeline Nadeau
by the family

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Santo & Anna Cannava
by Joe & Sheila Cannava

Theresa Duchesne
by Lori & Doug Fowler

November 5

All Souls Intentions

November 6

All Souls Intentions

November 7

All Souls Intentions

November 8

Richard Shanholtz by the family

November 9

Ernest Leveille by Sandy

Fernande Lavoie

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tim Coulter by his family

Sr. Catherine Poirier c.s.c

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 26 & 27, 2024

Adult Envelopes (30)	\$1,341.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (44)	\$610.00
Loose Cash	\$665.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,616.00
World Mission	\$45.00
Debt Reduction	\$35.00

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



Weekly Readings Nov. 4 – Nov. 10, 2024

Monday Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sometimes in life knowing what questions to ask makes all the difference. Take for example your question to the specialist doctor: "Is my condition life threatening?" Or to the local grocer: "Is this really fresh produce?" Or lastly, to the new car dealer: "How long is the warranty?" You get the idea.

Once upon a long-ago day, in a far-off country, a young Jewish scholar asked the equally young rabbi we know to be the Son of God a most interesting question: "Which is the first and greatest commandment?" We less than innocent readers of the Gospel want to know the answer also. After all, we must admit our sins against several commandments every time we go to confession.

Fortunately for that Scribe and us as well, he got his answer. So well-known is it that even non-believers are likely to have heard it. In loose translation it is "Love God with everything you've got." But then Jesus quickly added an unexpected second command, the "flip side" of the First, if you will: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

That addition was a bit of a surprise to the unnamed Scribe. I can only imagine his facial expression when he heard it. Much of his life was dominated by the rules of obeying the Most High God. He could permit himself to ponder much abstract thinking. Arguments with others of his kind. "Neighbors" never figured into the discussion. Jesus changed all that for him.

But the whole matter comes right back at us as we read the gospel given to us ultimately by the Holy Spirit. Sure, we want to honor the God who made us with all our minds, hearts, souls and bodies. But what about that unsettling "Part 2" that Jesus proposes?

This "neighbor" designation doesn't just apply to the residents next door to us, although that's a good place to start. But what about the neighbor who doesn't look like you, perhaps with a different skin color? The one who doesn't speak English, or who eats from a different menu and smells as much? Or who favors a different candidate for office than you do? Do you mean to tell me that I must love him or her with the same fervor as I love myself? Yes, yes and yes again!

Of course, there are levels of love. Intimacy is not required. Love here means that we must will his or her good. But I must reach above and beyond a passing glance because Jesus inserted that little word "as" in His statement. "As" you love yourself. We all know the love we bear for the person who looks back at us in the mirror.

I think it's fair to say that true Christianity is one of the toughest religions to practice on the planet. Indeed, "practice" becomes the watchword here because it takes a long time for most of us to acquire our right to the name. Fortunately, there are wonderful exceptions, whom we call "saints." Some of them became such at a young age. Others lived in holiness over lives. We honored them all just last Friday on All Saints' Day.

Buoyed by our Holy Communion with the Lord at Mass, we can live for the day when we will be among their number, "when the saints go marching in."

Meanwhile, we can remember this about neighboring: "A good neighbor is one who will watch your vacation slides all evening without telling you that she has been there too."

God love you and give you His peace.

FR. GEORGE'S NEW MAILING ADDRESS

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Fr. George would like to extend his thanks and best wishes to all. He will continue to keep you in his prayers and hopes you will all do the same.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AT THE DAY CAFÉ AT ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Parish in downtown Nashua is looking for volunteers for its community outreach called The Day Café. The Day Café operates Monday through Friday, from 7:00-9:30AM. The Parish Center opens its doors to all members of our community for fellowship, friendship, networking as well as coffee, beverages, and snacks. Some of our visitors are unhoused, struggling, and adjusting to Nashua. The opportunities include greeting, listening, pouring coffee, serving snacks, and cleaning up. We also need people who will enjoy playing cards with our friends. Even one 2.5 hour shift can make a difference. Contact St. Patrick Parish Office at 603-882-2262 for more information on this opportunity.

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.

HURRICANES HELENE & MILTON

Catholic Charities USA is inviting Catholics throughout the country to help their brothers and sisters affected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton. For more information or to donate, visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>

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

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 concessions. 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 **\$12,330.00** 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.



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