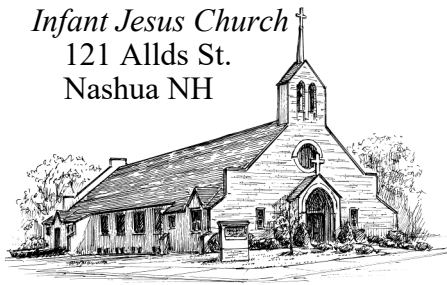
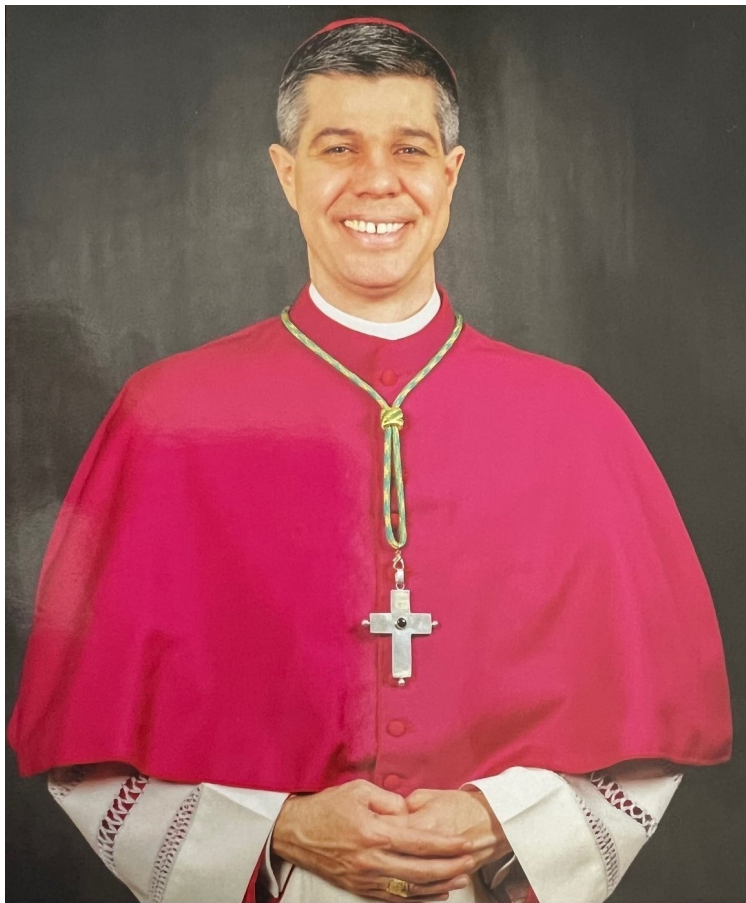
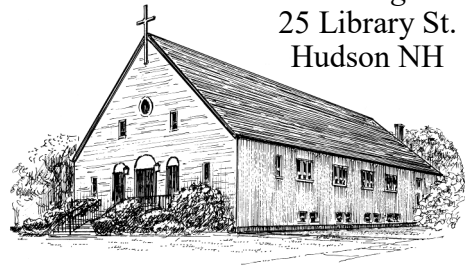


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Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



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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

**SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH
WELCOMES
BISHOP CRISTIANO
MAY 26, 2024**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Go, therefore,
and make *disciples*
of all nations

MATTHEW 28:19



Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 25</u>
SJE 4:00 PM	Mary Doyle by the family
IJ 6:00 PM	Lorrette Lavoie by The Ladies of Ste. Anne Mass in Portuguese
IJ 7:30 PM	<u>May 26 Trinity Sunday</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	Al Charest by a friend
SJE 8:30 AM	Sandra Houle by her family
IJ 10:30 AM	<u>May 28</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	All Souls Intentions
IJ 8:30 AM	<u>May 29</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	All Souls Intentions
SJE 8:30 AM	<u>May 30</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	All Souls Intentions
IJ 8:30 AM	<u>May 31</u>
<u>Friday</u>	All Souls Intentions
SJE 8:30 AM	<u>June 1</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	Walter Doyle by a friend
SJE 4:00 PM	Theresa Lavoie by The Ladies of Ste. Anne Mass in Portuguese
IJ 6:00 PM	<u>June 2 Corpus Christi Sunday</u>
IJ 7:30 PM	Fr. Joe Desmond by Patti Peters Florette Raymond by former classmates of St. Louis High School Class of 1958
<u>Sunday</u>	
SJE 8:30 AM	
IJ 10:30 AM	

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at the main entrance of both churches. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This weekend, May 18 & 19 is the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Manchester to fund local communications. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! Visit catholicNH.org/cc



Weekly Readings May 27– June 2, 2024

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5 Mk 10:46-52
Friday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday Jud 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 11:27-33
Sunday Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ May 18 & 19, 2024	
Adult Envelopes (40)	\$1,505.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (47)	\$690.00
Loose Cash	\$725.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,920.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$130.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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TRINITY SUNDAY REFLECTION

Most of the powerful sellers, like Amazon and Walmart, will automatically follow up a sale with a request for an evaluation. They'll pose questions like "How was the buying process?" or "What rating do you give the product?" The same holds for doctors and hospitals, in which they ask, "How was the visit?" "Did you have a reasonable waiting time to see the doctor?" "Were the facilities clean?" Both groups really want your answers, and they make policy decisions based on them. They want to use their power to promote the company or the practice as the case may be.

Today's gospel gives the one instance in which Jesus declares His power. Note, please, that He claims, "all power," and not just some. A real uplift for people who fear that evil seems to be overwhelming us.

But more importantly is Our Lord's unstated but obvious positive evaluation of the eleven men before Him, followed by what the Scripture scholars rightly declare as "The Great Commission." Go, baptize, teach all that I have commanded you."

When these chosen men were nearing their deaths, they chose successors for the mission, whom today we call the pope and the bishops.

They in turn have reminded us, particularly since the time of Pope Pius XII beginning in the fifties, that the laypeople in the Church have a special part in the task, by reason of their baptism. They teach by word and action about dogmas like the Holy Trinity. That can be done from the start by teaching the words and gestures involved in making the Sign of the Cross, especially when entering the church building and before all meals.

Whenever we falter or have doubts and fears about going about this task imposed by our baptism into the Church community, we need only recall Christ's words recounted today: "I am with you always."

One added note of incentive: we also will be evaluated someday by God Himself on how we obeyed His command and for how long. Yes, a bit scary. But mostly motivation for any of us who are in weakness may not bother because we are ashamed, or lazy or lack motivation.

The story has been told about a frog who fell into a large pothole and couldn't get out. Even his friends couldn't get him to muster enough strength to jump out of the pothole. They gave him up to his fate. But the next day they saw him bounding around just fine. Somehow, he made it out, and so they asked him how he did it, adding, "We thought you couldn't get out." The frog replied, "I couldn't, but a truck came along, and I had to." *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

HELP WANTED WITH WEBSITE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance is looking for a volunteer that can help maintain our website. Major focus is to post monthly updates, for example the holiday schedules. Additionally, some improvements need to be made to the website. If you or you know someone who would be interested in helping with our website, please send email to Diana Lavash at dlavash@yahoo.com

CORPUS CHRISTI CONTRACTOR NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance is looking for a contractor that can do a few projects for us. Projects would include repairing doors, improving ramps, and possibly installing an awning. If you or you know someone who would be interested in helping, please send email to Diana Lavash at dlavash@yahoo.com

UNITED WAY –JUNE COFFEE & CAUSES

CARING FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

You are invited to join United Way of Greater Nashua Friday, June 7, 2024, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the Merrimack Public Library for our June Coffee and Causes event. Our June focus is on "Caring for Your Mental Health." Explore the impactful initiatives of the New Hampshire chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention as they work towards eliminating the loss of life from suicide through innovative prevention programs, public education, fundraising for suicide research, and providing support for those affected by suicide. Additionally, learn about the comprehensive and affordable services for mental health and substance use disorders offered by Greater Nashua Mental Health, a nonprofit community health center. They aim to support individuals and families in leading satisfying and productive lives. Location: Merrimack Public Library, 470 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Jun-Coffee> or contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.

CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Are you navigating the challenges of caring for someone with dementia? Catholic Charities NH invites you to our upcoming online support group, "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia," starting Tuesday, June 11. Join us each week from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a five-week series that provides a compassionate space to connect with others in similar situations. Gain valuable insights into dementia care and access practical tools to enhance the quality of life for your loved ones. Participation is free. For more details or to sign up, visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia, call Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573, or email lmorneau@nh-cc.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI FANS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance serves many clients in need of fans during the hot summer season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air conditioning and often, not even a fan. We are accepting donations of new or gently used fans through July. Our pantry will be closed July 1-4. If you prefer to send a donation we will gladly shop and share the fans with those who need them most! Please drop off donations at our pantry location, 3 Crown St., Mon/Wed 9-12 or Tue/Thurs 1-4. We appreciate your continued support!. Please contact Corpuschristiassistance@outlook.com, or call Susan Dignan at 603-598-1641 with any questions. God Bless!

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 **\$4,970.00** 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. 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.