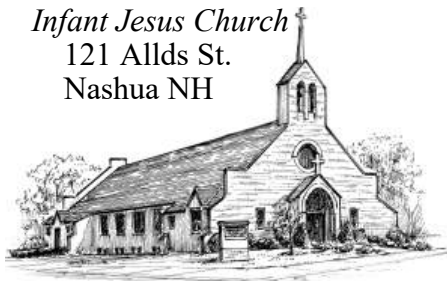
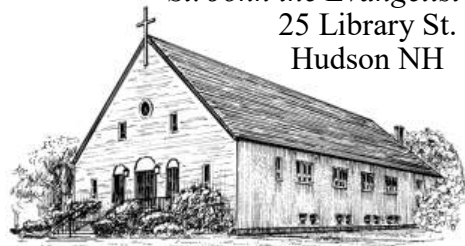


# Saint John XXIII Parish

*Infant Jesus Church*  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua NH



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



*Who then is this  
whom even wind  
and sea obey?*

MARK 4:41



## Saint John XXIII Parish

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### *Clergy:*

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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<br>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.

*June 23, 2024*

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Mass Intentions

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <u>Saturday</u>    | <i>June 22</i>   |
| <b>SJE</b> 4:00 PM | Irene Jean<br>by her family  |
| <b>IJ</b> 6:00 PM  | Florette Raymond<br>by former classmates of<br>St. Louis High School Class of 1958<br>Mass in Portuguese |
| <b>IJ</b> 7:30 PM  | <i>June 23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  |
| <u>Sunday</u>      | Mary & George Doyle by the family  |
| <b>SJE</b> 8:30 AM | Jeannette Guill 10th Ann.<br>by her family   |
| <b>IJ</b> 10:30 AM | <i>June 25</i>   |
| <u>Tuesday</u>     | All Souls Intentions   |
| <b>IJ</b> 8:30 AM  | <i>June 26</i>   |
| <u>Wednesday</u>   | All Souls Intentions   |
| <b>SJE</b> 8:30 AM | <i>June 27</i>   |
| <u>Thursday</u>    | All Souls Intentions   |
| <b>IJ</b> 8:30 AM  | <i>June 28</i>   |
| <u>Friday</u>      | All Souls Intentions   |
| <b>SJE</b> 8:30 AM | <i>June 29</i>   |
| <u>Saturday</u>    | Jeffrey Roome<br>by his family   |
| <b>SJE</b> 4:00 PM | Robert Irene Houle<br>by their family  |
| <b>IJ</b> 6:00 PM  | Mass in Portuguese   |
| <b>IJ</b> 7:30 PM  | <i>June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  |
| <u>Sunday</u>      | The Shanholtz Family   |
| <b>SJE</b> 8:30 AM | Deana Cardinale<br>by her family   |
| <b>IJ</b> 10:30 AM |  |



**Weekly Readings June 24 – June 30, 2024**

**Monday** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday** Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19  
**Sunday** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

| Week Ending ~ June 15 & 16, 2024                                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>Adult Envelopes (34)</b>  | <b>\$1,272.00</b> |
| <b>WeShare (Online Giving) (46)</b>                                | <b>\$640.00</b>   |
| <b>Loose Cash</b>  | <b>\$442.00</b>   |
| <b>Offertory Total:</b>  | <b>\$2,354.00</b> |
| <i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i> |                   |



## Saint John XXIII Parish

### REFLECTION - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are approaching the 24th anniversary of a thrilling, gripping, and terrifying film called "The Perfect Storm." It was especially for me because I have a fear of deep water, probably because I never learned to swim.

Based on a true story, the film tells of the courageous men and women who risk their lives every working day, pitting their fishing boats and rescue vessels against the capricious forces of nature. It's the story of the "Andrea Gail" a commercial fishing vessel that was lost at sea with all hands on Halloween of 1991, when they were confronted by 3 raging weather fronts which unexpectedly collide to produce the greatest, fiercest storm in modern history - "The Perfect Storm." It was no help to have handsome George Clooney at the helm in the movie version!

Mark's gospel is often sparing in detail, but we can well imagine the fear in the hearts of even these professional fishermen later to be called "Apostles" when such a storm arises with them in a relatively small fishing boat. But Mark adds that someone else was with them in the boat. We know Him as Our Lord and God, a most powerful person whom we know can take away all fears. And He's asleep, of all things! (May I observe that "Even God can take a nap?") And so, He is forced to wake up and then scold the very wind and waters that He created and tell them to quiet and still. Of course, the men had to ask themselves "What sort of man is this?" Later, they would learn about Him for sure.

Now what about us? What do we do with all our twenty plus centuries of Christian dogma tucked away somewhere? We can't just regard this episode as a fun story for a Summer's Day.

One reaction we could have, with not a little effort on our part at select times, is to pack up all our fears and figuratively lay them at Christ's feet. If it's too difficult to do it at once, do it one step at a time.

Here's a little story I like called "The Bishop." One Saturday night a newly ordained priest received a last-minute assignment from his bishop to deliver the Sunday homily at the bishop's cathedral. "But how can I do this?" he asked the bishop. "I've never before preached to a large congregation such as yours, and I have nothing prepared!" To which the bishop replied, "Trust the Lord, young man. Just trust the Lord."

Later that night the young preacher leafed through the bishop's bible, searching for inspiration. He came upon some typed notes the bishop had tucked in the bible. After reading them over the priest liked them so much that he took them to the pulpit next morning. The young priest impressed the congregation with words having a wisdom in them beyond his years. After Mass, many people thanked him for his excellent preaching. Then the bishop himself came through the crowd and said "Young man, you preached the homily I was going to deliver tonight. Now what shall I do?" "Trust the Lord, bishop," said the young man. "Just trust the Lord!"

God love you and give you His peace.

*Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### 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](mailto:dlavash@yahoo.com)

### CAMPS FATIMA & CAMP BERNADETTE

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### 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

### UNITED WAY "WEE-READ" PROGRAM

United Way of Greater Nashua invites you and your preschoolers to participate in our summer "Wee Read United" program, running from June 17th to August 23rd, 2024. Designed for children aged 3 to 5, this program offers weekly Story Times in various locations throughout Nashua, including outdoor sessions at the Tolles Street Community Gardens, Monahan Manor, and Centennial Pool. These events are a great opportunity for parents and children to bond over the joy of reading and to foster a love of books from an early age. Bring your chairs and blankets, and join us for a summer filled with stories, fun, and community engagement. For more details on times and locations, please visit our Facebook page at <https://tinyurl.com/WeeReadFB>. We look forward to seeing you and your little ones at Wee Read United! For additional information, contact us at [info@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:info@unitedwaynashua.org) or (603) 882-4011



### 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 **\$10,250.00** 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.



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