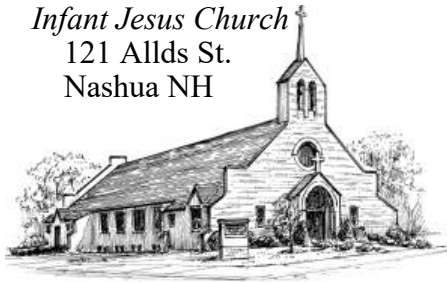
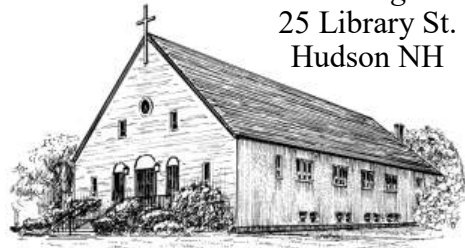


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

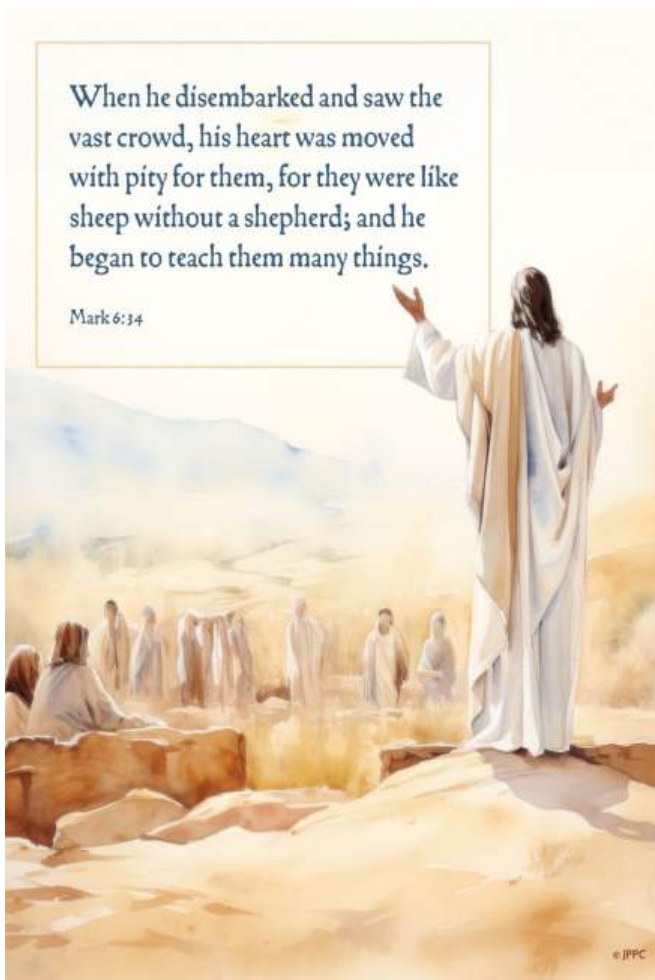
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 20
SJE 4:00 PM	Walter Doyle by the family
IJ 6:00 PM	Irene McAfee by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
Sunday	July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
IJ 8:00 AM	Mass in Portuguese
SJE 8:30 AM	Tim Coulter. By his family
IJ 10:30 AM	Dougie Duchesne by Lori & Doug Fowler
Tuesday	July 23
IJ 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Wednesday	July 24
SJE 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Thursday	July 25
IJ 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Friday	July 26
SJE 8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Saturday	July 27
SJE 4:00 PM	Theresa Malone by Sandy
IJ 6:00 PM	Mary & Albin Wendyka by a friend
Sunday	July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
IJ 8:00 AM	Mass in Portuguese
SJE 8:30 AM	Richard Shanholtz by his family
IJ 10:30 AM	Janet Dubois & Jeanroc Dubois by their family



Weekly Readings July 22 – July 28, 2024

Monday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28
Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

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 ~ July 13 & 14, 2024	
Adult Envelopes (41)	\$1,627.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (46)	\$640.00
Loose Cash	\$796.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,063.00
Mission Appeal Collection	\$1,080.00
Debt Reduction	\$35.00
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Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stage is set," so to speak, for the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Meanwhile, we see the temporary popularity of Jesus and His wonderful compassion for the people who have followed Him.

Magnets have long fascinated me. The first time I held one and watched a bunch of paper clips fly to it started my interest. Later I saw them hold forth on a refrigerator, where they anchored hand-crafted birthday cards created by a 2nd grader, along with trinkets gained from travel. Today I make them work to hold up doctor's appointments, or seasonal invitations. I even own a powerful pair of hook magnets that I place on both sides of a storm door glass strong enough to hold a heavy Christmas wreath.

By extension, the word "magnetic" comes along to describe another kind of attraction. For example, a popular Catholic radio personality on Sirius XM radio named Gus Lloyd has produced a booklet all about the "qualities of a magnetic Catholic."

Today's Gospel from Mark highlights the ultimate magnetism that Jesus had for His followers. Soon enough, they got to experience His beautiful compassion for them as He feeds a large crowd with a few loaves and fishes.

Time for us here and now to reflect a bit on this magnetism of Jesus. Obviously, the chief source of it is His divine nature. Even though the people of His time would only learn of it in stages, they will ultimately get to see a side of God not immediately obvious: His compassion. Loaves and fishes multiplied become the sign that will lead the people to ask themselves "What sort of man is this?"

Meanwhile, we who are blest with bibles and faith nurtured by prayer and study will have the answer. Yet we must also determine whether we have allowed the magnetism of our Risen Lord to work on us?

Sometimes I think we have built up some kind of blockage to hold sway. It could be by an unquestioned acceptance of the twisted values of our present First World culture that features a complete disregard for life at either end via abortion or euthanasia. Or the steady devaluation of legitimate civil or Church authority witnessed by the cable news cycle. Or that selectivity about Church teachings popularly known as "Cafeteria Catholicism." The latter leads to a casual dismissal of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine that become His Body and Blood.

The magnetism of Christ is never completely blocked. But God will never force Himself on us. For we always have His gift of free will. I find it always helps when I remember that "the powers-that-be" will someday be "the powers-that-have-been."

God love you and help you to be a magnetic Catholic Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

DIVORCE & SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUPS

Divorce and separation can be painful experiences. Support groups are available to those who are seeking healing, comfort, and empowerment. Visit www.catholicnh.org/support for a listing of groups. Do you know someone who is going through a separation or divorce? Please consider passing this information along to them.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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.

UNITED WAY "WEE-READ" PROGRAM

United Way of Greater Nashua is thrilled to introduce Wee Read United, a free story time for preschool children aged 3-5 years old. Volunteers will read stories and lead craft activities, providing a fun and educational experience for young children. The sessions take place on Mondays at 10:00 AM at the Tolles Street Garden (7 Salem Street), Wednesdays at 2:30 PM at the Centennial Pool (24 Sargents Avenue), and Thursdays at 10:00 AM at Monaghan Manor (19 Myrtle Street). Each session lasts about 45 minutes, and every child gets to choose a free book to take home. Parents and guardians are invited to bring their preschoolers to any of these sessions, no registration required. This is a wonderful opportunity to foster a love of reading and creativity in your child, all while connecting with other families in the community. For additional information, contact us at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603) 882-4011

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING JULY 27TH

Join us for a Regional Charismatic Prayer Meeting July 27, 2024, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Road, Concord, from 10:00 am to noon. We will begin with lively praise and worship and hearing the Word of God. Our Guest Speaker will be Mother Mary Maximillian of DMML just returning from the 600 mile pilgrimage to The National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis! She will be sharing on this historic event! Healing prayer this day will be focused on our life's deepest need for healing, all the drama and trauma of our lives that only the Lord Jesus can heal. For information, call Jackie Morganti, 603-332-3576. 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 **\$10,920.00** 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. 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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