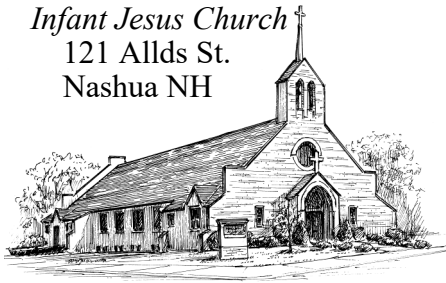
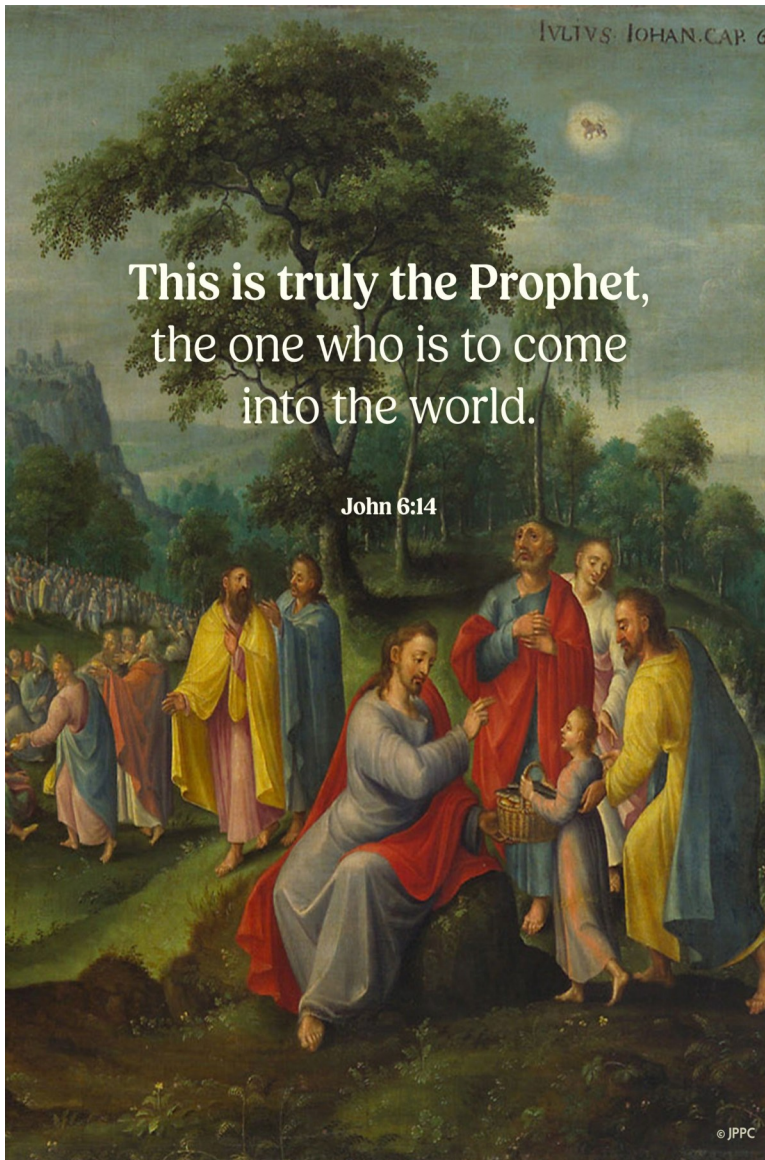


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come
into the world.

John 6:14

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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

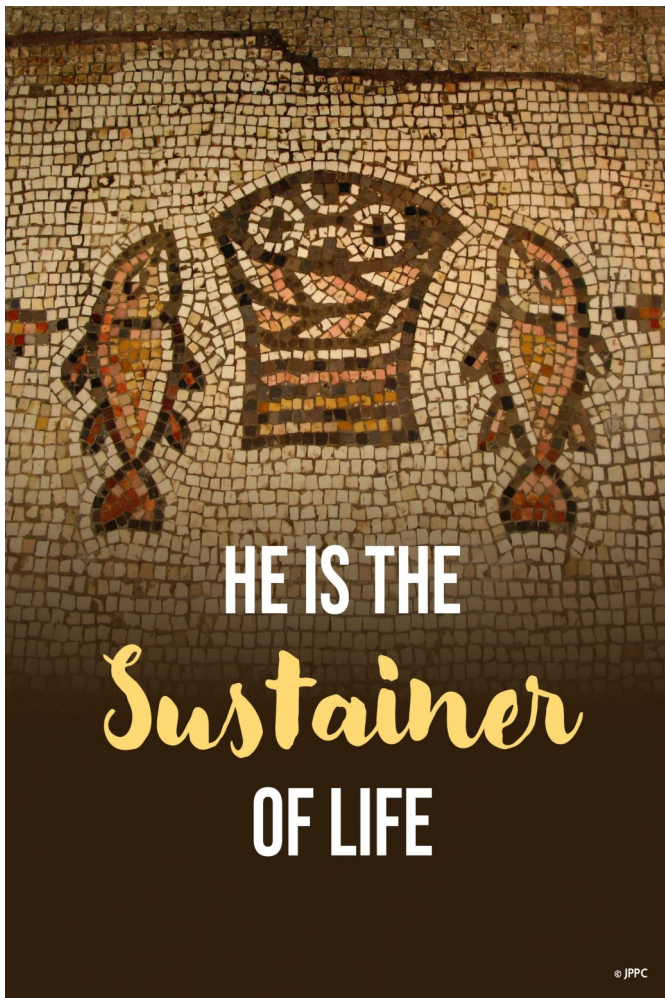
Hudson Community Food Pantry 603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday *July 27*
SJE 4:00 PM Theresa Malone
 by Sandy
IJ 6:00 PM Mary & Albin Wendyka
 by a friend
July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday
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
July 30
Tuesday All Souls Intentions
July 31
Wednesday All Souls Intentions
August 1
Thursday All Souls Intentions
August 2
Friday All Souls Intentions
SJE 8:30 AM
August 3
Saturday Mary & George Doyle
SJE 4:00 PM by the family
IJ 6:00 PM Francoise Magnin
 by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
Aug. 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass in Portuguese
IJ 8:00 AM For the health of
SJE 8:30 AM Kay & Tommie Zagarella by a friend
IJ 10:30 AM Theresa Duchesne
 by Lori & Doug Fowler



Weekly Readings July 29 – Aug. 4, 2024

Monday Jer 13:1-11 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB Mt 13:47-53
Friday Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

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 20 & 21, 2024	
Adult Envelopes (30) (includes a one time annual donation)	\$8,577.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (46)	\$640.00
Loose Cash	\$474.00
Offertory Total:	\$9,691.00
Debt Reduction	\$65.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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REFLECTION - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tests are the bane of student life. So much so that young people do not even want to talk about them on a summer vacation day in late July. But tests, we know, are a necessary component of the education process. It starts out slowly in kindergarten and stretches to graduate school.

Interestingly enough, tests of various kinds even have their place in the Bible. Even the holy Apostles had to endure them. Case in point: the perplexed apostle Philip in today's well-known episode. Jesus, who is, after all, the Master teacher observes the crowd of some ten thousand people (allowing for wives and children) who have followed Him. So, he turns to Philip and asks, "Where can we buy enough food for them?" (Please note, with a touch of humor, the complete absence of something called a "supermarket.") And then our author writes the six-word comment: "He said this to test him."

Not surprisingly, we were not given Philip's answer. But very surprising for sure was the follow up action of Jesus for both him and the other Eleven. Philip and the others will soon learn that this miracle was only a preview of another one to follow on Holy Thursday night.

For us, living some two thousand years later, we have the benefit of at least three consoling facts to hold dear in resisting the pull of our Western culture that pushes the false idea that truth is relative. First consolation: numbers are never an obstacle for almighty God's strategy. He can and does feed billions of Catholics now around the world spiritual food to energize their (and our) living out the Gospel.

Second consolation: the Eucharist, as the true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus is the true treasure of our Church, having nothing to do with real estate or any other measurement.

Third consolation: Jesus has kept His promise to be with us "all days until the end of the age." Each holy Mass is proof. Each of us is its beneficiary. Therein lies the fact of the matter and the core of our belief. It does not change with the passage of time. Nor does it ever need updating. Only in our hearts.

There is a story of a man who came to his old friend, a music teacher, and asked him, "What's the good news today?" The old teacher was silent as he stood up and walked across the room, picked up a hammer, and struck a tuning fork. As the note sounded out through the room, he said, "That is A. It is A today; it was A five thousand years ago, and it will be A ten thousand years from now. The soprano upstairs sings off-key, the tenor across the hall flats on his high notes, and the piano downstairs is out of tune." He struck the note again and said, "That is A, my friend, and that's the good news for today."

God love you and give you His peace every day.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

THANK YOU FROM CORPUS CHRISTI ASSISTANCE

A special thanks to everyone who helped make our Summer Fan Program a success. We continue each day to share fans with our grateful clients as this has been a record-breaking HOT summer. 130 fans have been distributed to our families in need. Thank you for all you do to support CCFPA! Call Susan Dignan, 603-598-1641 with questions. God Bless

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

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS

As we celebrate World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly on July 28, 2024, we are reminded by Pope Francis of the invaluable presence of our older generation. This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9), calls us to reflect on the deep significance of our elders in our lives and communities. Despite the challenges and feelings of abandonment that many elderly individuals may face, we are encouraged to recognize their indispensable role as the firm foundation of our spiritual edifice and to show them the love and respect they deserve. Please visit the USCCB website www.usccb.org for more details.



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We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$11,470.00** 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.

