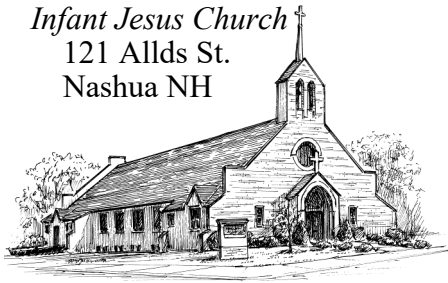
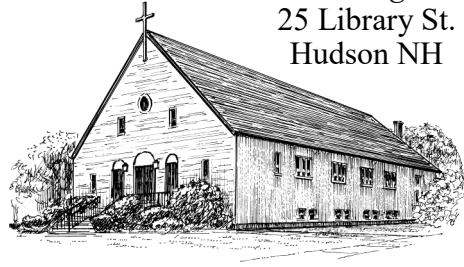


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



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



*Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him.*

JOHN 6:56



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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.

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

IJ 8:00 AM
SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Thursday

IJ 8:30 AM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

IJ 8:00 AM
SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

August 17

The Shanholtz Family
Noella Michaud
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Aug. 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese
Fr. Jack Horan
by Patti Peters
George & Evangeline Nadeau
by their family

August 20

Edgar Levrault by Sr. Bernadette Cote

August 21

Edgar Levrault by the PMA Sisters

August 22

Intentions of the Parishioners

August 23

Mary Doyle by the family

August 24

Richard Othot by his family
For the health of
Nancy & Loren Rydstrom

Aug. 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese
Rose & Jim Gardner
by Don Smith
Deana Cardinale 8th Ann.
by her family

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



Weekly Readings Aug. 19 – Aug. 25, 2024

Monday Ez 24:15-23 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday Ez 28:1-10 De 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Friday Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ August 10 & 11, 2024	
Adult Envelopes (37)	\$1,978.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (46)	\$640.00
Loose Cash	\$568.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,186.00
Fuel	\$315.00
Debt Reduction	\$255.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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REFLECTION - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Algebra class was the origin of real high school stress for me. At the time I wouldn't have called it that. It had another identifying label not suitable for presentation here. All I remember was that a whole bunch of numbers and letters on the left somehow equaled the same pile on the right. The name of the item was "equation."

Our Lord never had to study algebra as far as the Bible is concerned. Nor should we be. Yet there are examples aplenty of His non-mathematical "equations." He called Himself "the Good Shepherd" on one occasion. "The Son of Man" several times. So too for our purpose today "The Bread of Life."

John chapter six expands on that last title by letting us hear Jesus say that the unleavened bread and the cup of wine in front of Him on the table at the Last Supper through His saying so became equated (there's that word again) with His very flesh and blood. The better expression is that those two elements were transformed into His Body and Blood.

Our physical senses don't detect any change. The bread looks, acts and tastes like bread on the outside, but it is no longer bread, but His Body. "Corpus Christi." Same for the wine as our senses yield. But at the words of consecration, pronounced in our time by the ordained priest, as God's representative, turn it into His Blood.

In another Gospel section, Jesus declares that the eating and drinking of His Body and Blood is our guarantee of living forever. That is, unless we forfeit the guarantee by unrepentant sin. That's when we really can appreciate Sacrament of Penance as another gift from our loving God.

One of the most intriguing new advocates for loving the Holy Eucharist is a young man named Carlo Acutis. Carlo was born in England and was raised in Italy. He died when he was only 15 from leukemia. He was up until then a normal happy boy, liked by his many friends; good at playing soccer but especially skilled with a computer. From an early age he was attracted by the Eucharistic Lord and went to daily Mass even converting his own mom to the faith.

He designed a web page on which he posted information on all the Eucharistic miracles that he could. A traveling exposition of these has traveled the world. He matched his devotion with service to the poor. After he died his body was unearthed intact for what was to be burial in Assisi. So now you can view the body enclosed in glass, with Carlo dressed in a sports jacket and sneakers. The first millennial soon to be canonized. What an inspiration! A young disciple telling us that holiness is so possible in our ordinary lives. Google his name for more details.

In the meantime, remember that "the world will not be convinced of your faith by the sourness of your face."

God love you and give you his peace.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

BIBLE STUDY - JAMES PEARLS OF WISDOM

St. Patrick Parish, Nashua NH, will begin an eleven-week Bible study James: Pearls for Wise Living on September 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM. We will be meeting in the Parish Center each week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a group discussion and fellowship. To purchase your workbook and/or online access visit ascensionpress.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila D'Entremont at Sheila@DEntremont.org. James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. .

FALL ENROLLMENT

AT SAINT CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY

Saint Christopher Academy in Nashua, NH would love to welcome your child to our dynamic school community in the fall! Saint Chris offers an outstanding Catholic education that emphasizes faith, academics, and strong moral values for students in prekindergarten through grade 8. Advanced academic programs and a broad range of athletic and extracurricular opportunities support the development of students who are well-rounded learners and leaders grounded in the Catholic faith. Applications are open for the fall of 2024...apply now! To learn more, visit SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Enrollment Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, ext. 310.

OUR LADY OF BEAURAING

Our Lady of Beauraing—Queen of the Golden Heart, a book by Bother Richard Coté, O.M.I., details the 33 apparitions made by the Virgin Mary to five children in the town of Beauraing on the Belgian border with France. A book-launch and signing will take place at St. Rita Church, 158 Mammoth Rd, Lowell on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Mass for the Queenship of Mary will be celebrated by Fr. William Sheehan, O.M.I., well known expert on the practice of Centering Prayer who will focus his homily on the words spoken by Our Lady "Pray Always." Info: Irene Tremblay (978) 649-1813.

CELEBRATE OUR FRENCH HERITAGE WITH SONG

Come, be French with us at this Free Concert with Marie-Line Morin and friends. Recalling French & Canadian history and cultural traits with various songs, Marie leads us into the heart of the French heritage. The concert will be held on Sunday, August 25th, 4 PM at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Corpus Christi Assistance is collecting new socks and underwear for school aged children again this year. Girls and boy's pre-k, youth to adult, small sizes are appreciated by our families with children preparing for the start of new school year. Donations will be accepted through the end of August. Drop off along with your parish pantry offerings or stop by Monday and Wednesday 10-12pm, Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm, 3 Crown St. Nashua.

GRIEFSHARE

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Griefshare. 14 sessions. Joine anytime during the series. Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM starting September 11th at St. John Neumann Hall, 708 Milford Road, Merrimack, NH. Contact Deacon Brian Lester at deacon@sjnnh.org or <https://www.griefshare.org/> for more information.

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 **\$11,880.00** 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.

