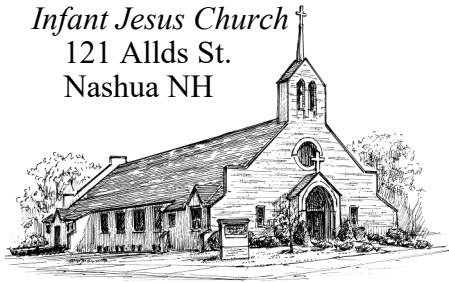


Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St.
Nashua NH



St. John the Evangelist Church
25 Library St.
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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

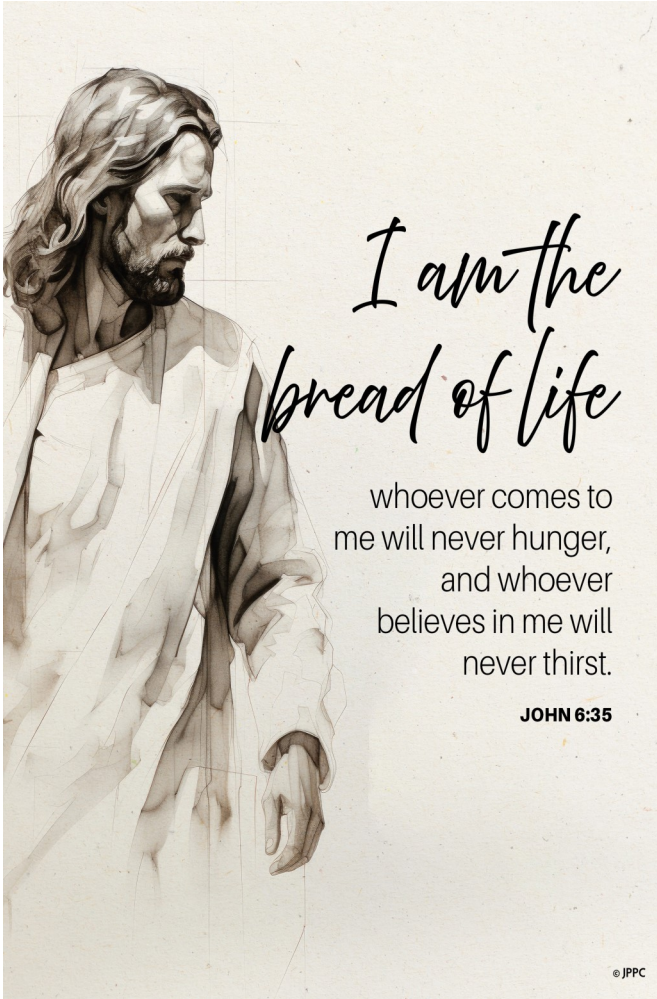
Hudson Community Food Pantry 603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

August 4, 2024

18th 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 3

Mary & George Doyle
by the family

Francoise Magnin
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Aug. 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese

For the health of

Kay & Tommie Zagarella by a friend

Theresa Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler

August 6

All Souls Intentions

August 7

All Souls Intentions

August 8

All Souls Intentions

August 9

Walter Doyle by the family

August 10

Jim Gardner by a friend

Lorraine Lachance

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Aug. 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in Portuguese

Tim Coulter

by his family

Dougie Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler



Weekly Readings Aug. 5 – Aug. 11, 2024

Monday Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 De 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-5 :

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 27 & 28, 2024	
Adult Envelopes (38) (includes a one time annual donation)	\$1,274.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (46)	\$640.00
Loose Cash	\$202.00
Offertory Total:	\$2,116.00
Debt Reduction	\$40.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When I was a pastor, long before such practice had to be done away with, I used to hire high school students to answer the rectory phone on weekday nights. One of them was a rather chubby boy. Over a relatively short time he lost a good bit of weight. That prompted me to ask him how he did it. His ready answer: "I stopped eating bread."

Most weight conscious people nowadays who want to lower the number on the scale know that eating breads a "no-no." So, when that tempting warm basket of rolls proffered by their server at the restaurant comes to the table, they sense a challenge. They would envy a certain 92-year-old lady I know who gobbles up much of the contents with gusto and she even freely adds to the bunch!

The Israelites in biblical times apparently had no such qualms, at least as we know about. They loved their fresh-baked bread and knew it to be a happy complement to their wine intake. So, when Jesus first talked about the "heavenly bread" He would give them, they might have thought of the manna their ancestors survived on in their desert sojourn. In turn, they blithely asked Him to "give them this bread always."

When Jesus clarified the subject, they were mostly flabbergasted. Bread His flesh? Wine His blood? Oh no! In our modern lingo the translation might be "You've got to be kidding!"

Their imaginations were too challenged. A good number of them, as St. John wrote many years later for his Christian community "turned their backs on Him and no longer went about with Him." We, good people, never want to be in that group.

Periodically we should remind ourselves of at least 3 "Ifs" we have:

If Christ is God, His words are not bound by time or local custom.

If He told us that those who do not eat this bread and drink this cup have no life in them," then we know how best to stay alive.

If we know any non-practicing Catholics who don't go to Mass, we have an obligation to give them some straight talk about the Holy Eucharist. Maybe include in our talk a few stories like the following.

There is a priest in China who lives and works as a coolie. By means of pre-arranged sign language, he gets messages around of where he is to be found— usually at the corner of a local market selling soap. Customers who, like the early Christians, give a secret sign, are given a piece of soap, between the wrappings of which is hidden a small, consecrated host. The Chinese Catholic takes his purchase home and usually, after a short family service, receives Holy Communion.

God love you, and keep your faith well fed.

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

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 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. The book provides a comprehensive and authoritative account of the appearances and the messages that were conveyed to them during the winter of 1932-1933. This is the ONLY book on the subject available on Amazon that is sanctioned by Catholic Authority. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Corpus Christi Assistance is collecting new socks and underwear for school aged children once 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.

2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL
FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II



*One Bread,
One Body*

Make a gift today!

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 **\$11,780.00** 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.

