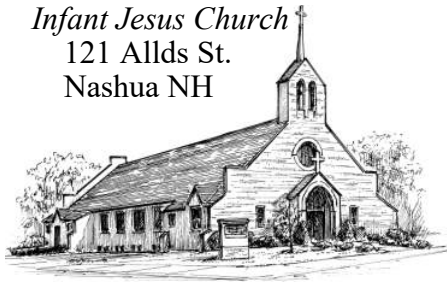
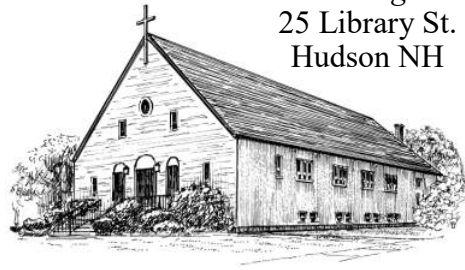


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese 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
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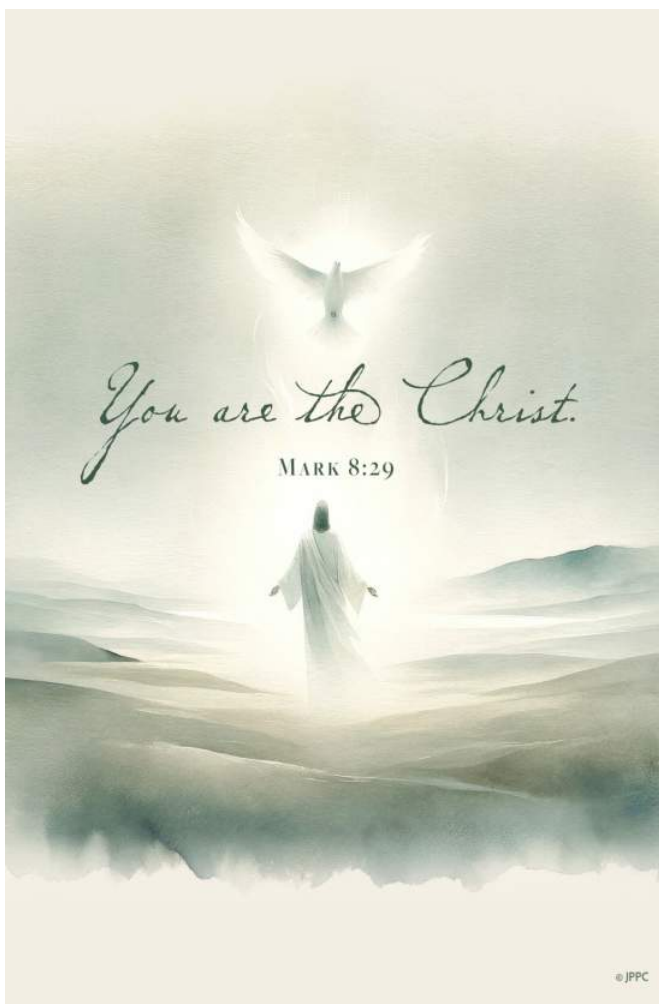
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Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

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Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

September 14

Ronald Houseman by his family

Evangeline Nadeau
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

Sept. 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Doyle by the family

Donald & Frances Gale

by Dan & Ginny

September 17

Edgar Levreault & Gerry Vallee

by Sr. Jackie & Theresa V.

September 18

Living & Deceased Members of

The Levreault Family

September 19

Theresa Pelletier

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

September 20

Mary & George Doyle by the family

September 21

Leo Manning by his nephew, Don Smith

Lucille L'Heureux

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

Sept. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Walter Doyle by a friend

William & Florence Boudreau

by their family

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS



Weekly Readings Sept. 16 – Sept. 22, 2024

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-

17

Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 Lk

7:31-35

Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28 Lk 7:36-

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Friday 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk

9:30-37

Week Ending ~ Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2024

Adult Envelopes (51) **\$2,464.00**

WeShare (Online Giving) (44) **\$610.00**

Loose Cash **\$337.00**

Offertory Total: **\$3,411.00**

Debt Reduction **\$220.00**

Week Ending ~ September 7 & 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes (46) **\$1,549.00**

WeShare (Online Giving) (44) **\$610.00**

Loose Cash **\$739.00**

Offertory Total: **\$2,898.00**

Debt Reduction **\$80.00**

Fuel **\$10.00**

*May our loving God bless you
for your continued generosity!*

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The lazy, crazy, hazy days of Summer 2024 will officially end next weekend. Looking back, we have our memories hopefully good and perhaps sadly bad. Among the latter that I have are those stories of drownings and shark attacks especially involving youngsters. But above all those others, the one that hit me the hardest as I sat down to write these words came the report back in June of a vacationing couple who were swept away by rip currents leaving behind six children. Do you remember it also? And what about those six sudden orphans? Pain and suffering clouds the summer sky.

The gospel today provides the context to consider the whole subject of human suffering, as Jesus brings up the subject with His chosen Twelve. It hovers over even the best of our days. Just as a hearse passing by a showy, red convertible drives home a point.

The bible tells us forthrightly that suffering entered our world with the arrival of sin. Sin as a deliberate selfish choice to make ourselves little gods in defiance of the One Great God of heaven and earth.

“We will decide what’s right and wrong; what’s best for us; what will make us happy, and You, O God, had best pay attention!” Oh, we never actually phrase it that way, much less say it out loud, but that’s the ultimate source of our sin.

Jesus tells us how to handle our suffering, physical or spiritual. It is to unite ours with His and make it redemptive for the world. That is the partial theology behind the old directive to “offer it up.”

I recently read a biography of Pope St. John Paul II, whom I have no hesitation calling “the Great.” Almost a whole generation has come along since his death in 2005, but they need to know of him and how we were blest with his pontificate. Of his physical sufferings in life, the author wrote the following: *During his pontificate, he dislocated his shoulder, broke his femur, underwent surgeries for his hip and ankle and to remove his appendix, gallstones, and an orange-sized tumor from his colon. He suffered osteoarthritis in his right knee, and intestinal disorder, the loss of hearing in both ears, Parkinson’s disease, and underwent routine colonoscopies and was given a feeding tube—and this does not even include the injuries he sustained when he was struck by a Nazi truck in Poland, the mono mononucleosis he suffered as a bishop, or the two bullets he took during his assassination attempt. Because he spent no fewer than 164 days in the Gelling Hospital, he started calling it Vatican III (after St. Peter’s and Castel Gandolfo)?*

After one of his hospitalizations, he said “I accept this trial too from the hands of God, who arranges everything in accordance with His providential plans, and I offer it for the good of the Church.”

Add to that young Blessed Carlo Acutis’ remark that he offered his leukemia at age 15 “for the pope and the Church” and you begin to see the best interpretation of your sufferings from holy people of all ages.

That thinking makes us more than Churchgoers. We become, however gradually, true disciples. For all four seasons. And a good postscript here is this warning: “Satan is not afraid of a Bible with dust on it.”

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

NEW: 2025 MASS BOOK

To make a Mass request you may call the parish office (603-882-2462 ext. 4), place your Mass Intention in an envelope marked “Mass Intention” and place it in the offertory basket or stop by the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.

VETERANS APPRECIATION PICNIC

Hudson Memorial VFW Post 5791 will be hosting its Eighth Annual Veterans Appreciation Picnic for ALL NH veterans and their families at the Hudson VFW, 15 Bockes Rd, Hudson, NH on Saturday September 21, 2024 from 11 AM to 3 PM. The event is open to anyone who has served in any branch of the U.S. military. Veterans don’t have to be a member of the VFW, American Legion or any other veterans’ organization to attend. This is just a recognition of your service and an opportunity to meet your fellow Veterans. Vets are encouraged to bring their spouses, kids, and grandkids. There is a large fenced -in picnic area (weather permitting) and a large hall if the weather is bad. There will be horseshoes, bocce, and corn hole games, plus games and activities for the kids. New this year, 12 PM Cornhole Tournament with a prize for the winner. Veterans are automatically entered in a drawing for free door prizes! Various Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) will be on hand to distribute information and speak with Veterans about the services they offer. #stillsserving

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. PATRICK’S DAY CAFÉ

St. Patrick’s Parish in Nashua is looking for volunteers for The Day Café, which 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.

DIOCESAN BUILDING RENOVATION

August 9, 2024 was the 60th anniversary of the 1964 dedication of the Diocesan Administration Building by Bishop Ernest J. Primeau, S.T.D. The building, located at 153 Ash Street in Manchester, is now in need of significant safety, mechanical and structural compliance updates. From September 2024 to September 2025, the roof will be replaced, fire suppression and smoke detection systems will be installed, and measures will be taken to meet current occupancy code requirements. In addition, the original heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems will be replaced with modern equipment that will ensure reliable and healthy air flow throughout the building. This work will require the temporary relocation of the Diocesan Administration Building staff.

GRIEFSHARE

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Griefshare. 14 sessions. Join 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@sjnh.org or <https://www.griefshare.org/> for 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 **\$11,780.00** 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.



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