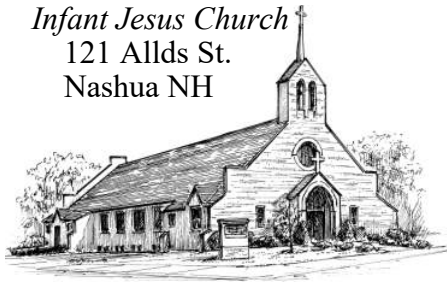
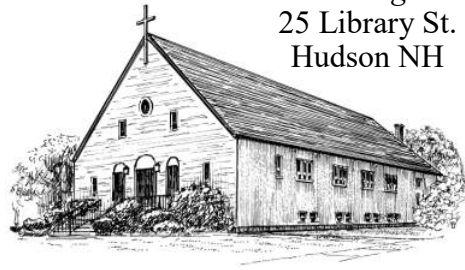


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He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

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

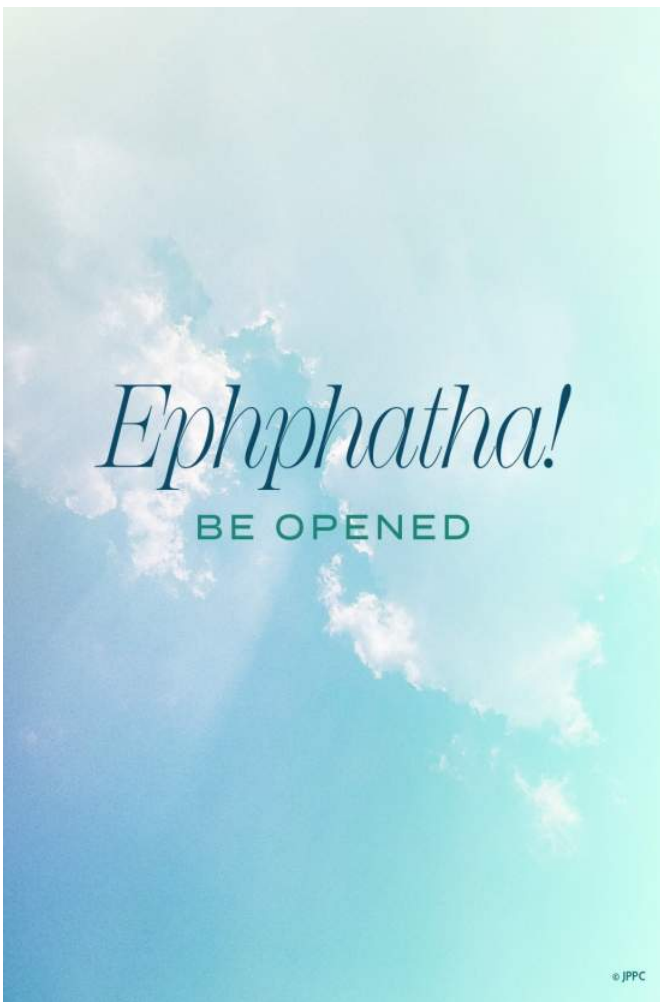
Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

OUTREACH

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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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

SJE 8:30 AM

Thursday

IJ 8:30 AM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

September 7

Adrien Landry
by Venette Theriault & Family
Lillian Migneault
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

Sept. 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ellie Peters by Patti Peters
Alice Morin
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

September 10

Intentions of the Parishioners

September 11

Pamphile Turcotte

September 12

Yvonne Othot
by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

September 13

Richard Shanholtz by the family

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



Weekly Readings Sept. 9 – Sept. 15, 2024

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Sunday Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk

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.

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

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed shawls available for those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggles or challenges. To receive a shawl, contact Dotti Reed at 603-275-7345 or the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early holiday bulletin deadline, the Stewardship Report for the weekend of August 31st & September 1st will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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REFLECTION - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"God is in the details." That's a thought attributed to the minimalist German architect Miles van der Rohe. He was referring to the attributes of his many creations. While it might at first seem to be too great a stretch to connect architecture with Holy Scripture, there is much about God's words and actions in the Bible that feature details we should notice. They can be profitable for our prayer and reflection. Heretofore hidden meanings emerge. The divine presence lies just below the surface. Not immediately obvious.

Case in point: this weekend's beautiful passage about the encounter of Jesus with a deaf mute. Note first how the crowd already knew where to go and whom to see if they wanted a person to be helped. Jesus. His reputation preceded Him. This "herd," if you will, was attracted to the possibility of a miracle in their midst. On the surface, they seemed not to care much for the sick man's feelings.

It gives me pause to think that sometimes that we have just wanted to "use" Jesus' power and might for our own needs to be met. We forget that He is a Person, not a machine. A divine person no less, who took on our human nature to save us from hell. Not a dispenser of wish fulfillment.

We note the detail that Jesus leads the deaf man away from the crowd. Away from the raucous voices with mixed up ideas about God. Or the cheering cries of people that just want to make noise and enjoy mayhem. The Lord wants the man to have some well-deserved privacy. To look the Lord in the face and express with hand gestures his longing to be normal, even if he cannot yet voice it.

In a world filled with what are called "social media," users are allotted an outlet to express themselves, however crude or misinformed they may be about a given issue. They can do it anonymously with their privacy intact. But they have no qualms invading ours.

Do we ever go so far as to prohibit God from entering our so-called "private space?" That place where we decide what to do no matter what the Commandments and the Beatitudes? That's a detail in our story.

After touching the man's ears and tongue, we note that Jesus "looked up to heaven" and "groaned." In His prayer to the Father, Jesus took on the needy man's pain and deprivation. Just as He takes on our own troubles every time, we request His help. A major detail in our lives: "We never walk alone."

Lastly, there's that detail wherein Jesus tells the crowd to keep quiet about what He did. St. Mark wants his readers to wait until the Passion and Resurrection story to learn Jesus' full identity. Sometimes we must wait for God to answer our prayers. We must admit that we can either be deaf to His responses or mute in our thanks.

Let me quote the great Christian apologist C.S. Lewis for my closing thought today: "On the whole, God's love for us is a much safer subject to think about than our love for Him."

God love you and give you His peace. *Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

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 reliant and healthy air flow throughout the building. This work will require the temporary relocation of the Diocesan Administration Building staff.

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

CELEBRATING SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR

A Liturgy of Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 14, at 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish in Lowell, Massachusetts, to commemorate the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur's 175 years of an Enduring Legacy of Goodness in New England. On October 16, 2024, at the Marriott in Burlington, Massachusetts, we will come together to commemorate 175 years of courage, dedication and service to the community. Since the arrival of three Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Boston in November 1849, their journey has been one of profound commitment to making known God's goodness through education and advocacy, especially for women and children. Join us and learn more about the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur at www.snddeneastwest.org/175NE.

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. .

GRIEFSHARE

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@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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