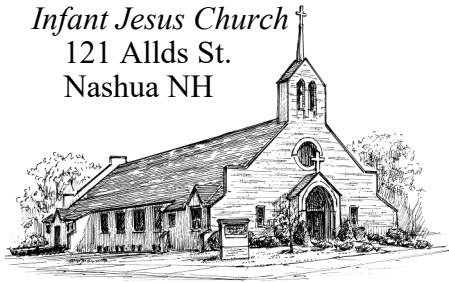


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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
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.



all things are
possible for God

MARK 10:27

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

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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

October 12

Charles Malone by Sandy

Lucille Prince

by the Ladies of Ste. Anne

Mass in Portuguese

Oct. 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nora Craig by Donna

Domenic Cardinale

by his family

October 15

Intentions of the Parishioners

October 16

Richard Shanholtz

by the family

October 17

Walter Doyle by a friend

October 18

Gialllanza Family

October 19

Alexandra Mathieu 25th Ann.

by Joe & Sheila Cannava

George & Evangeline Nadeau

Mass in Portuguese

Oct. 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Florence Stanley

by Jenn Pizzi & Sandy Thibeault

Dougie Duchesne

by Lori & Doug Fowler

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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20TH
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION**

The weekend of October 19 & 20 we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers



Weekly Readings Oct. 14 – Oct. 20, 2024

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Saturday Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ October 5 & 6, 2024

Adult Envelopes (40)	\$1,764.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (44)	\$610.00
Loose Cash	\$1,516.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,890.00
Debt Reduction	\$200.00

May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!

Saint John XXIII Parish

REFLECTION - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is something attractive about most “Rags to Riches” stories. They whisk us away from the day-to-day matters that crowd our days to a dream world we all inhabit from time to time about being rich. In this vein, note the popularity of lottery tickets. Or even the current best seller written by one of the candidates for office in next month’s election.

Yet Our Lord Jesus, so aptly called as “a sign of contradiction” teaches something quite different about wealth. He meets this unnamed rich young man in Mark’s gospel and boldly calls wealth a potential obstacle to living the God-centered life.

The young man apparently has done well with the basics of being a disciple, and Jesus recognizes that. But then He presents the man with that next best step forward to reach perfection. The young man is unable to accept it. What started out as a happy meeting ends sadly.

I can imagine the disappointed look in Our Lord’s eyes as He watched that young man walk away. I can also picture the sad expression in those younger eyes, and his downcast posture as he turns around.

Our First Readings this weekend presents an entirely different decision made by another rich young man named Solomon, who happens to be a king. He recognizes the folly having riches to his name but no helpful strategy for ruling people. He yearns for the wisdom to rule them effectively.

You and I live in the richest country in the world. We are so blest with our guaranteed freedoms, and so many other wonderful things that make earthly life pleasant. Consider just the access we must clear drinking at the turn of a faucet. From that we could list all the everyday items we have like health care and an array of technical gadgets that even kings of bygone times never had. Many of us live financially better off than most of the world’s people.

It is not wrong to have all those. But do you ever stop and think that these tangibles could block our interest in the things of God? Could they lure us into the lie that these things are what life is all about? What would we cling to if they were taken from us? If, for example, an unexpected health problem would make them inaccessible? Where would we go for our comfort? Or our truth?

Our faith supplies the answer. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We also know that He acts through His Church, which safeguards His teachings until the end of time. So, it is a form of wisdom to know and believe that. When we try to live it out each day, we are subconsciously writing our own version of “rags to riches.”

On the matter of the difference between knowledge and wisdom I offer this sound analysis: “Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.”

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

ST. KATHRYN’S CHRISTMAS BAZAR

St. Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd, Hudson, NH is having their 30th annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale on Saturday, Nov 9th from 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, Nov 10th from 9 am to 3 pm. There are over 300 Penny Sale gifts, theme baskets, baked goods, children’s area, 50/50 raffles, grand raffle, and concessions. All are welcome!

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

THANK YOU FROM CORPUS CHRISTI ASSISTANCE

Our Socks and Underwear drive for school age children was a success again this year! A special thanks to all the parish support that we received to make this possible. Our families were offered new socks and underwear for their children and were grateful. Over 230 children benefited from your generosity.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL EVENT

The New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us for our Fall 2024 event: Preparing for Jubilee 2025: Serving as Pilgrims of Hope, with guest speaker Rev. Andrew Nelson, on Saturday, October 19, 9AM-2PM at the St. André Bessette Parish Hall in Laconia. The cost is \$20 per person and a continental breakfast and lunch are included. Please register here: <https://form.jotform.com/RCBM/nhdccw-Fall-2024>. Questions? Contact Marie Becklo at mbecklo@rcbm.org or 603-663-0108

LIVING WITH MEMORY LOSS

On Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. The Parish of the Resurrection, 449 Broad Street Nashua, presents Krissy Wuereman, Director of That Place You Know in Hollis. Krissy will present on the Validation Method. The Validation Method is a proven method of communication that helps improve the relationship between caregivers and older adults living with memory loss. Please contact the parish office (603-882-0925 or rezparish@comcast.net) for more information or to let us know you’ll be joining us.

PARISH MISSION WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

October 20-22, from 7pm to 8:30pm each night at Immaculate Conception Church, 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH. Michael Gormley has been leading evangelization and ministry efforts for the past 17 years. He has his Undergraduate Degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a master’s in theology and Christian Ministry from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He currently serves as the Mission Evangelist for Paradisus Dei, a ministry dedicated to helping men, couples, and families discover the superabundance of God. Michael is also the founder and creative director of LayEvangelist.com, and the co-host to two successful Catholic podcasts: Catching Foxes and Every Knee Shall Bow. For more information, please visit iccnashuanh.org

PRESENTATION ON VATICAN COUNCILS

Interested in learning more about the Councils of the Church? Join us for our kick off event on Saturday evening, November 2nd at 7PM at St. Kathryn Parish Hall, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, as we dive into the Second Vatican Council, and gather for a wine and cheese social. To sign up for this free event or for information, please contact info@vaticancouncils.org

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.

