ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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Weekend Liturgies
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
*Note: The Sunday 8:00 AM Mass will be reinstituted in the near future.

Weekday Masses
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

If Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date.

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We strive to be a parish of Good Stewards, praising and thanking God for His gifts of life, faith, family and friends and our parish and civic communities. We ask for His grace to grow and develop these gifts abundantly for the sake of His kingdom among us.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM & upon request

Baptism
Please call the Parish Office.

Marriages
Please call Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date.

Program Coordinators

Adoration	Pat Hurd	882-1503
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Art & Environment	Robert Gagne	883-3972
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Youth Choir	Chris Wenrich	880-7939

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Pastoral Council	Marc Richard	978-433-2725
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Liturgy	John Martin	883-9730
Fundraising	Ann Kelley	886-1909
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Good Steward	Rick Donaruma	978-433-2035
Evangelization	Lisa Richard	978-433-2725

Deanery Agencies

New Hampshire Catholic Charities	889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance	882-6372

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 18, 2020
EDGE Program via Zoom, 6pm

Monday, October 19, 2020
No events scheduled

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Adoration, Worship, 6-7pm
Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm
Family Ministry Committee Meeting via Zoom, 7pm

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
Adoration, Worship, 8:30am-12 noon

Thursday, October 22, 2020
Rosary, Worship, 6pm
Boy Scouts, Hall/Kitchen/Room 7/8, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, October 23, 2020
No events scheduled

Saturday, October 24, 2020
No events scheduled

***Please be sure to maintain proper physical distancing (at least 6 feet) when entering, inside and exiting the church. We also ask that if you or someone in your household has any symptoms such as a cough, fever, sore throat, etc., please refrain from entering the church. **For the safety of others, those 5 years of age and older are requested to wear face masks.** We thank you for your patience and consideration during this difficult time.

For parish updates, faith formation resources and much more, please visit our parish website at:
www.stjoenash.org
and our Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/stjoenash.

Corpus Christi Food Pantry October Requests

Canned Carrots	Syrup
Hamburger Helper	Ketchup
Stuffing & Gravy	Olives
Instant Potatoes	Ramen Noodles
Cranberry Sauce	Muffin Mix
Saltines	Toothpaste & Shampoo

Thank you for your September donations! God bless you all for your continued generosity!

100 CLUB

Next drawing is: **This Sunday, October 25th!**
Good luck to all of our members!

Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2021	$8,055
Offertory Collection **10/10-10/11/20**	$5,392
On Line Giving W/E **10/11/20**	$2,877
Total Weekly Collections **10/10-10/11/20**	$8,269
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (15th wk.)	$120,825
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (15th wk.)	$111,764

2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.
Thank you for your support!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2nd Collection This weekend: 10/17-10/18

This weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call to be Christ's Church on mission in the world. Today we respond to that call, through our prayers for our brothers and sisters in the Missions—in places like Uganda, the Philippines, Oceania and remote regions of Latin America. ***Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.*** Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW HAMPSHIRE

2020 Appeal Update

Thank you for your support of the 2020 Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities New Hampshire! This progress meter represents funds deposited between **April 1, 2020** and **October 2, 2020** and **does not include pledge balances**.

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$18,256 / $44,000

Fall Fundraiser 2020

We're happy to announce that our 2020 fall fundraiser will be a calendar raffle full of great gift cards and cash prizes to be awarded daily. The calendar will be for the month of January, 2021 and will be available to purchase in November for $10 each. This calendar will make a wonderful stocking stuffer or gift for family and friends!

For those who have generously contributed theme baskets, gift cards and supported our annual Holiday Craft Fair in the past, we prayerfully ask you to consider making cash donations to this new fundraiser and with the money received, the parish will fill the calendar days with prizes. **The deadline for these cash donations is Friday, October 23rd.** You may send us your donations by mail, dropping in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity! We appreciate all you do for our parish!

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish & Community News

KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 12311
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Real Options Baby Bottle Benefit

How you can help:

- Take home an empty baby bottle **(They are available through the parish office.)**
- Fill it with your loose change, bills or a check (payable to: Real Options).
- Return the filled bottle to church **NEXT WEEKEND: October 24th-25th**

Thank you in advance for supporting our ministry to women in crisis.

UPDATE: Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone who took part in the **October 2nd blood drive**. They assisted in collecting **38 units of blood**, impacting the lives of **114 hospital patients**!

Thank you for giving the gift of life!

American Red Cross

What so ever you do...

For the past few years, members of the parish have joined the Middle School Faith Formation with a special outreach project helping the youth in Nashua that have aged out of the foster care system.

Thank you to everyone for your continued donations!

***** New requests as of 9/8/20 *****

- Pop Tarts, Ramen Noodles, small packets of mayonnaise
- Mac 'n Cheese in single serving microwave cups
- Gift cards to: Market Basket, Shaw's, Wendy's & McDonald's

From **September 23rd through November 1st**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook Street, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Beth Scaer at: **978-226-3240** or email: **40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com** or visit: **40daysforlife.com/manchester**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

NEW: Virtual Vocation Dinners

The Lord is continuing to call! We would like to invite men and women in our diocese who are considering a vocation in the Church or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to a virtual evening of prayer and conversation with the Vocations Team of the Diocese of Manchester.

Virtual St. Andrew Dinner with men of all ages: Friday, 11/13/20 at 7pm

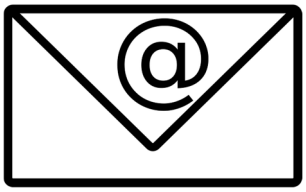
Virtual Miriam Dinner with women of all ages: Friday 11/20/20 at 7pm.

For more information and to register, please visit the diocesan vocations website at **liveinblackandwhite.com**.

NEW: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is "Virtual"!

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on **November 2nd - 23rd from 7-9:30pm**. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at https://www.wwme.org/.

Email Address Request



Would you like to receive our email updates and also help us cut down on the cost of mailings? Please consider providing us with your most up to date email address. You may contact Kim Dupont in the parish office at: **kimdupont@stjoenash.org or 603-883-0757, ext. 2**. Thank you!

Have you checked out the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Facebook page lately?

Our Facebook page is very active! We continue to post prayers, uplifting messages, information regarding faith formation resources and much more! Be sure to "Like" and "Follow" the page.

www.facebook.com/stjoenash

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

GIFT Assignment:

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Assignment will be in Google Classroom

Next EDGE Zoom Meeting:

Sunday, October 18th at 6:00pm

First Communion/ Confirmation Zoom Retreat

There will be a First Communion/ Confirmation Retreat for the children who were in the third grade last year. The retreat will be via a Zoom session on **Sunday, October 25th at 6:00pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Janice at 603-883-0757, ext. 4 or janicemercure@stjoenash.org.

Living the Liturgy at Home Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, in your holy face we see the face of God. Help us to keep our eyes always fixed on you, so that in everything we do, we may be pleasing to you. May we love you and follow you all the way to God's kingdom, where you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Conversation Questions

Jesus tells us there are things we must do for our city, state, and country. What are some of the ways we can show we are faithful citizens?

Jesus tells us there are things we must do as Christians, followers of Jesus. What are some ways we can show we are faithful Christians? Are some things easy? Are some things hard?

Faith in Action

What does it mean for us that God's name is hallowed? Pray the prayer as a family this week. Sometimes we need to remember to stay true to God. This is not always easy, especially in our society today. We may find that it is hard to follow the teachings of Jesus consistently or that attending Mass on a regular basis is challenging. We can commit to living as Jesus taught and decide how our family will "give to God what belongs to God."

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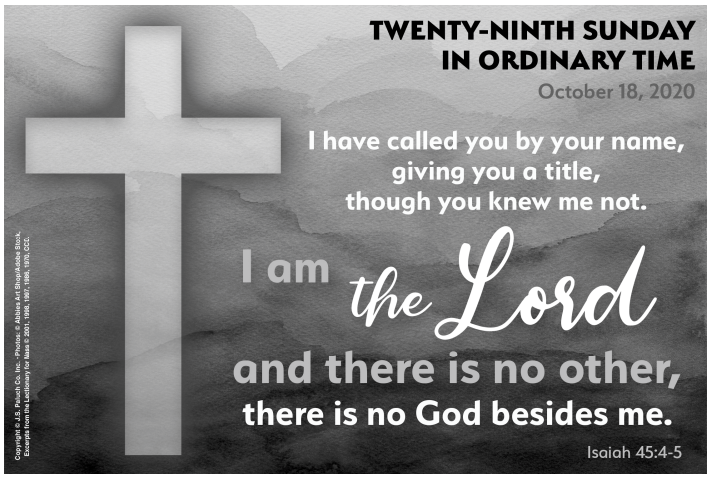
Liturgy



Celebrating Respect Life Month!

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message: ***"Live the Gospel of Life"***, by visiting **www.respectlife.org**.

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- is interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
- is interested in entering the Catholic faith?
- is interested in helping others discover and enter the Catholic faith?

If you answered yes to any of these, then please contact **Deacon Roland Leduc at: 617-279-9002 or r-leduc@comcast.net**

May God bless you on this day and every day!

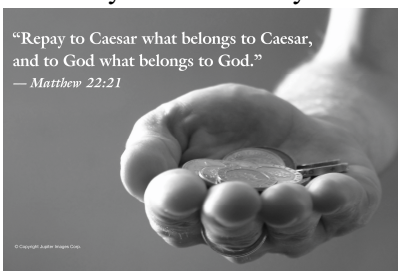
2021 Mass Book

To make a ***request*** you may call the parish office, place your Mass Intention in an envelope marked "Mass Request" and place it in the offertory basket or stop by the parish office during regular hours. The suggested donation is $10.00.

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

There is a medieval morality play called "Everyman". It opens with a "messenger" stepping out in front to the curtain, looking intently at the audience and saying, "I pray you…hear this matter with reverence…Look well, and take heed… For ye shall hear how our Heavenly King calleth Everyman to a general reckoning." The play then portrays Death coming to tell Everyman that his earthly years are over and it is time for him to enter eternity. When Everyman recovers from shock, he asks Death to give him time to ask his three most cherished earthly companions to enter eternity with him. Death grants him his wish. Those companions turn out to be Power, Prestige, and Pleasure. Everyman approaches each of them in turn and to his dismay, each of them refuses to go with him. He can take no one or anything with him but the person he has become. This is a sobering but true reality. The things we value so much and work so hard for in this world cannot go with us when we leave it. Every once in a while we hear something outlandish like someone choosing to be buried in a vintage car that was their pride and joy. Chances are we laugh at the thought, but hopefully we are goaded to remember that we can take nothing with us when our time comes. Isn't it true that we spend a lot of time and energy in trying to achieve some version of power, prestige and pleasure. We all need some amount of them in this world and they are not bad in themselves. But how much we value them and how hard we work for them and what we are willing to do to obtain them make us the kind of person we become. And the person we become is the only thing we can take with us when we are called by God to eternity.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday:	Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Tuesday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday:	St. John Paul II
Friday:	St. John of Capistrano
Saturday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 19th
8:00 am ~ William DiNucci - 14th Anniversary
8:00 am ~ Steve Kelley by Frank & Trina Clark
(Rescheduled from: Sun., 10/11/20)

Tuesday, October 20th
8:00 am ~ Ray St. Pierre, 1st Anniversary, by his estate
(Rescheduled from: Sun., 10/18/20)
8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of John & Agatha Snyder by Agatha Connelly

Wednesday, October 21st
8:00 am ~ Tom Sweney by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff
8:00 am ~ Steve Kelley by Terri Dieckhoff
(Rescheduled from: Sun., 8/9/20)

Thursday, October 22nd
8:00 am ~ Robert V. Sprankle by his family
8:00 am ~ John Mercure by Janice

Friday, October 23rd
No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 24th
4:00 pm ~ Donna Gaudette, in honor of her 76th birthday, by her daughter Cristin Sutherland
4:00 pm ~ Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lozeau by their family

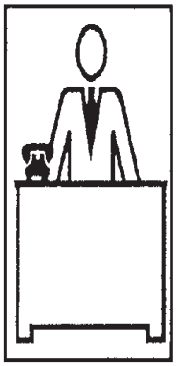
Sunday, October 25th
8:00 am ~ For all of our parishioners celebrating anniversaries this month
(Rescheduled to: Sat., 10/31/20)
10:00 am ~ Theresa Candeloro by the Inzerillo Family
10:00 am ~ Trent Silva by his mother

*****Please note: Due to the temporary suspension of the Sunday 8am Mass, the scheduled intentions have been transferred to different dates. Those changes are noted above. Thank you for your understanding.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.



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