

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

777 West Hollis Street – Nashua, NH 03062

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 12 NOON

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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

In case of inclement weather (snow/ice), call the parish office after 7:15 AM to check if Mass has been cancelled. Mass intentions will be scheduled 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
Adult Choir	Barbara Puder	557-5279
Art & Environment	Robert Gagne	883-3972
Bereavement	Kim Dupont	883-0757, ext. 2
Contemporary Music	Tom Lynch	889-3751
Cub/Boy Scouts	John Puliafico	889-5677
CYO	Joe Merrill	320-2716
Healing Prayer Ministry	Pat Hurd	882-1503
Knights of Columbus	Brian Jackson	204-8346
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Teen Choir	Tom Lynch	889-3751
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
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Evangelization	Lisa Richard	978-433-2725

Deanery Agencies

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 31, 2021

100 Club Membership Drawing
(after Mass), Parish Hall

Monday, February 1, 2021

Faith Formation Committee Meeting
via Zoom, 7pm

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Adoration, Worship, 6-7pm
Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Adoration, Worship, 8:30am-12 noon
EDGE Team Meeting via Zoom, 7pm

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Rosary, Worship, 6pm

Friday, February 5, 2021

No events scheduled

Saturday, February 6, 2021

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



Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2021.....\$8,055
Offertory Collection **01/23-01/24/21**.....\$4,414
On Line Giving W/E **01/24/21**.....\$1,781
Total Weekly Collections **01/23-01/24**.....\$6,195
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (30th wk.).....\$241,650
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (30th wk.).....\$226,412

2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.

Thank you for your support!



Diocesan Catholic School Education Collection

Next Weekend: February 6th-7th

This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools. The proceeds from this collection remain in the parish.

Thank you so much for your support!

Online Giving

For those of you interested in using "online giving", please go to our website:

www.stjoenash.org

Click on the Online Giving "button" which can be found in

the top right corner or call Helen Dumont in the Finance Office for more details at 883-0757, ext. 3.



100 CLUB

Fund Raising Committee 2021 100 Club Membership Drive

8 memberships left! Time is running out!

Don't be disappointed! Get in on the fun and join us!
This activity raises \$5000 for the parish as well.

1st Drawing: This Sunday, January 31, 2021

Corpus Christi Food Pantry February Requests

Items that are low at the pantry:

Tuna
Corned Beef, Spam & Vienna Sausage
Pasta Sauce, Rice & Chicken noodle soup
Toothpaste

Items needed for Easter:

16 oz Ham (shelf-stable, not refrigerated)
Scalloped Potatoes (boxed)
Canned Pineapple, Green Beans, Carrots
Quick Bread Mix, Brownie Mix
Coffee - 16 oz (or less)
Baked Beans, Yams
Mustard

Thank you for your continued support and acts of kindness!!!



2020 TAX STATEMENTS

If you received a tax statement last year you will automatically receive a copy of your 2020 donations and your contributions to the Capital Campaign.

If you are new to us this past year and wish to have us send you a tax statement, we ask that you please mark your current envelope with the following notation, **"Tax Statement Requested"**. Please note: Refer all questions or requests to Helen Dumont, the Business Manager at 883-0757, ext. 3. Thank you for your support.

Parish & Community News

UPDATE: Calendar Raffle Winners



And the winners are...

- 1/24 - Michelle Caputo - \$150 cash
- 1/25 - Rich & Marie McDermott - \$75 cash & \$25 Barnes & Noble
- 1/26 - Danielle Christians - \$100 cash
- 1/27 - Mike Penney - \$50 cash & \$50 Talbots
- 1/28 - Paula Daneau - \$100 cash
- 1/29 - Cliff & Mary Anne Lanning - \$75 cash & \$25 Panera
- 1/30 - Michael MacDonald - \$150 cash
- 1/31 - Phil, Christine, Lily & Nora Deneault - \$300 cash & \$25 Shell

Thank you so much for your generous support !



NEW: Saint Christopher Academy Enrolling for Fall 2021

Families looking for an outstanding Catholic school for their PreK-3 through grade 8 children are invited to apply to Saint Christopher Academy for the Fall of 2021. Serving grades prekindergarten 3 through grade 8, Saint Christopher Academy is located on two nearby campuses in Nashua. At Saint Chris, students are immersed in an academically excellent, authentically Catholic education within the embrace of a safe, joy-filled community.

During the COVID crisis, students have the option to attend either in person in school or via remote with full participation in classroom lessons and activities. Saint Christopher Academy is currently enrolling students for the 2021-2022 school year. To apply, visit www.SaintChrisAcademy.org or contact Admissions Coordinator Lorrice Bedard at 603-882-7442, extension 310.

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 1/19/21 ***

- Mac 'n Cheese in boxes or cups
- Socks for men and women
- Gift cards to: Market Basket, Shaw's, Wendy's & McDonald's



KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 12311
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Blood Drive

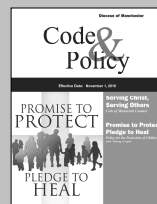
Friday, February 12th, 1-6pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit:

redcrossblood.org and enter: JOSEPHTHEWORKER to schedule an appointment.

Join us in answering the call to help others give blood!



NEW: Code of Conduct

Did you know that the Diocese of Manchester has a Code of Conduct? This Code of Conduct, known as *Serving Christ, Serving Others*, applies to *all* Church personnel. "Church personnel" not only refers to priests, deacons, and religious men and women, it also includes all those who regularly work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools and camps. Some examples are: lectors, ushers, catechists, day care staff and volunteers, Catholic school volunteers, Boy Scout leaders, CYO coaches, youth ministers, members of pastoral and finance councils, choir directors and members, and parish outreach workers.

The *Serving Christ, Serving Others* Code of Conduct is available at www.catholicnh.org/code.

NEW: Academy of Notre Dame

The advantages and appeal of a Catholic School education has never been more prevalent than now. With the uncertainty of how public schools will be structured next year, families need reassurance that a quality education is accessible. The Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro offers full day in-person learning for Pre-Kindergarten three-year-olds through grade 12 with an emphasis on rigorous academics. NDA provides a foundation of education that encourages young minds to think critically, embrace their faith, and take on academic challenges.

Our faculty and staff are taking every precaution and safety measure to keep our students healthy. Enforced social distancing, mask usage, and strict cleaning protocols ensure that we continue full time, in-person learning. We encourage you to visit our website and to schedule a tour with our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Charlotte Kelly. Tours are offered each weekday between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and are by appointment only - to schedule a tour, please call the Admissions Office at 978-649-7611, Ext. 351.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION



GIFT Assignment:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Assignment will be in
Google Classroom



Next EDGE Zoom Meeting:
Sunday, February 14th
at 6:00pm

Living the Liturgy at Home 4th 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

What is one way we can help bring peace to our family and/or community?

What "evil spirit" — negative thought, anxiety, or sin — do I need Jesus to cast out?

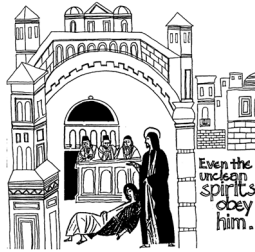
Faith in Action

Instead of "time outs," try "prayer outs" whenever your child is feeling sad, angry, anxious, or frustrated. Pray with your child if he or she is having trouble calming down. Call on Jesus Christ to expel the bad feelings and bring about a sense of peace.

Did you know?

...that in the Church there are priests who are exorcists? The Church has a long history of ministers of the Church praying over people thought to be possessed by unclean spirits. The practice continues today in which each diocese has its own diocesan exorcist, who is commissioned by the local bishop.

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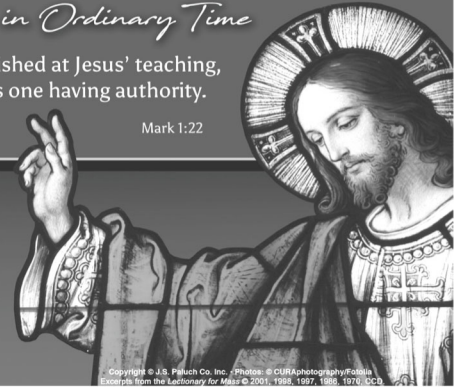
Liturgy

JANUARY 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

Mark 1:22



In Memoriam

Let us pray for all those who
died recently. May our
compassionate and loving God
welcome
Edward McQuoid
into His Kingdom and bring
comfort to us who mourn his loss.

World Day for Consecrated Life



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All Are Welcome! Please Join Us!

Adoration Of the Blessed Sacrament (in the main church)

Tuesday evenings - 6 to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thursday Evening Rosary (in the main church)

at 6:00 p.m.

"Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." ~ St. Padre Pio



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

February ~ Universal: Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

In biblical times, names did more than identify people. Names often revealed something of their mission or purposes. Similarly, a change of name indicated a change in that mission. For example, When Abram and Sarai were chosen to parent a great nation, God renamed them Abraham and Sarah. God changed Jacobs's name to Israel because he will be the father of twelve sons who will lead the twelve tribes of Israel and whose people will be known as Israelites. Concerning Mary's son, Joseph is told in a dream that he was to name him Jesus, a name which means "God saves". At baptism, each of us received a new name over and above the name given to us by our parents. We received the name "Christian". So we are Abigail the Christian or Henry the Christian or Sophia the Christian. In other words, bearing the name Christian reminds us that our mission must be the same as that of Jesus. We are to extend God's kingdom which the Lord came to establish. God wants to reign in the world through us. God wants to establish, through us, a kingdom of holiness and truth, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. So we must ask ourselves always whether we are true to our name. Are we sources in our world of those things that identify the Kingdom of God? As disciples of Jesus who are given a share in his life, that is our purpose.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 1st

8:00 am ~ Susan Simonean by her husband John

Tuesday, February 2nd

8:00 am ~ Roger Dupont by Helen Dumont

Wednesday, February 3rd

8:00 am ~ Doris Lustenberger by the St. Joseph Outreach Committee

8:00 am ~ Rosemary Ball by Janice Mercure

Thursday, February 4th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Claude & Vicki Provencher

8:00 am ~ Harrison Ball, Jr. by his family

Friday, February 5th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, February 6th

4:00 pm ~ Diane Healy by Claude & Vicki Provencher

4:00 pm ~ Lauraine St. Pierre by Michelle & Mike Davis

Sunday, February 7th

10:00 am ~ Steve Kelley by Terri Dieckhoff

10:00 am ~ Conceição M. Rosa by Eric & Kimberly Dupont

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

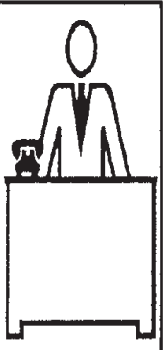
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day

Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;

Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and companions;
First Saturday



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