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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 8:00 & 10:00 AM

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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Contemporary Music	Dave Therrien	
Cub/Boy Scouts	John Puliafico	889-5677
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Youth Choir	Chris Wenrich	880-7939

Committee Chairpersons

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Deanery Agencies

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

Pentecost Sunday

Weekly Schedule

Mass is not available to the general public until further notice.

The church will be open during the following hours for private prayer: ***

Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Confessions: ***

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Distribution of Holy Communion: ***

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sundays from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

***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. We thank you for your patience and consideration during this difficult time.

Please note: Due to distribution of Holy Communion, Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been suspended.



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

The needs of the food pantry often change throughout the year, therefore we've asked Corpus Christi to send us a "needs list" each month. Watch for this special bulletin section each month for their updates. God bless you all for your generosity!

June Requests:

2 lb. Bags of Flour

Evaporated Milk

Juice Boxes

Gravy

Baked Beans

Canned Pasta

Mayonnaise

Muffin Mix

Beef & Vegetable Soups

Toiletry Items: Shampoo, Toothpaste & Bar Soap



Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2020.....\$8,820

Offertory Collection 05/24-05/25/20.....\$4,720

On Line Giving W/E 05/24/20.....\$1,875

Total Weekly Collections 05/24-05/25/20.....\$6,595

Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (47th wk.).....\$414,540

Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (47th wk.).....\$378,223

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

Thank you for your support!

Supporting the Parish

We continue to be extremely grateful for the continued contributions to the parish weekly offertory, however without regular

Masses, our offertory has substantially declined. Your support is extremely helpful in assisting us meet our regular financial obligations.

There are many ways you can donate to the parish.

You may use our Online Giving option, put it in the mail, drop it off during business hours, or place it in our locked mailbox located outside and to the left of the main entrance doors.

Thank you for doing the best you can during this difficult time! God bless you!



Online Giving

Now is a great time to start!

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.

2020 Memorial Bricks

Applications for the 2020 Memorial Bricks are now available in the plastic wall jackets in the Narthex. The **pink form** indicates the **Marian Garden** area and the **blue form** indicates the **Flag Pole** area. Once you've completed the form, please either mail or return it to the parish office (ATTENTION: HELEN DUMONT).

The deadline for returning your request is Labor Day weekend: September 5th-6th.

For more details please call Helen Dumont at 883-0757, ext. 3.



Parish & Community News



Distribution of Holy Communion

Beginning this Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, we will be able to distribute Holy Communion to all who would like to receive the Lord. Guidelines and suggested prayers for this joyous occasion have been mailed to all parishioners without an email address on file with the parish office and are also available on our parish website: www.stjoenash.org.

**Holy Communion will be distributed on:
Saturday, 5/30 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and
Sunday, 5/31 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Thank you for your patience with our guidelines and any glitches that might occur. We will work to make adjustments accordingly.

Plans to reintroduce public Masses are being carefully developed at the diocesan level but we have no news to report at this time. Any updates will be communicated as soon as possible via email and on our parish web site and Facebook page.

Please see the "Weekly Schedule" in this bulletin for the revised hours for private prayer in the church.

Calling All Volunteers!!!

We've begun planning for the day that we'll be allowed to resume public Masses. As you know, this will involve many preparations, such as, how to limit capacity, how to maintain physical

distancing in the pews, procedures for the distribution of Communion and disinfecting the church after each Mass, just to name a few.

With these preparations in mind, we're hoping to form a corps of volunteers to help direct the flow of people into and out of the church, with cleaning the church after Masses and other necessary tasks.

If you're interested and able to help with any of these tasks, please email your name and contact information to: facilities@stjoenash.org or call the parish office at: 603-883-0757, ext. 2. Thank you for your consideration!



The June issues of the *Word Among Us* are in the plastic wall hangings in the Narthex. Please take one! This monthly magazine offers meditations based on the daily Mass readings, inspirational essays, stories of saints and more!



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!

***** Requests *****

- Tuna, Small bags of chips, pretzels, etc.
- Mac 'n Cheese in single serving microwave cups
- Gift cards to: Market Basket, Shaws, Wendy's & McDonald's

Hands to Work, Hearts to God St. Joseph the Worker Face Mask Ministry Can you help???



We have begun a new parish ministry to sew face masks for members of our parish family and for clients of the various outreach agencies we support (ie: Corpus Christi Food Pantry, Marguerites Place & local nursing homes). We all have family members and friends that we are concerned about and we want to make sure everyone who needs a mask has one.

We need your help! We especially need volunteers to sew masks, but if you don't sew, we could use help cutting fabric and elastic to size. We also need donations of fabric and elastic. Please contact **Donna Donaruma** at: donna.donaruma@gmail.com if you can help.

Thank you for considering being a part of this important ministry and a **GREAT BIG thank you** to all that have already answered the call!!!

How to Request Masks:

Currently, our inventory is **limited**. If you would like to request masks for your family, we ask that you limit one request per family and one mask per family member. Please use the request form on our parish website using the link below. Thank you!

<https://www.stjoenash.org/face-mask-request>

If you do not have internet access please call the parish office at 603-883-0757, ext. 2.

Pentecost Sunday



GIFT Assignment: Pentecost Sunday

Living the Liturgy at Home Pentecost Sunday

Prayer

Praise to you, Risen Christ! You brought light to the whole world by your Resurrection. May your Easter light bring peace to our home. May your Easter light bring peace to the world. Shine in us. Light our hearts and minds to know you better, to love you more and more, and to serve you by shining your light in our family, for our friends, and to the world around us. Send your blessing on us and on those most in need of your Light. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Did You Know?

...that Pentecost was a Jewish feast that was celebrated fifty days after Passover? It is also called the Feast of Weeks. This feast is a harvest festival and celebrates the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Conversation Questions

Why is the color red used at Pentecost? (It represents the fire of the Holy Spirit.)

Wind and Breath can be powerful and strong, as well as soft and gentle. How does the Holy Spirit work like this in my life?

Faith in Action

Bring your child to your local library to find some age-appropriate books about peacemakers. Show your child how those who have worked for peace have also practiced forgiveness. Some people to consider might include Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day, Sean MacBride, and Mother Teresa.

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Liturgy



Priesthood Ordination

With praise and thanksgiving to God, Bishop Libasci will ordain **Deacon Ryan Amazeen** and **Deacon Joshua Livingston** to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. In light of the Coronavirus outbreak and safety restrictions, friends, priests and deacons and other well-wishers will be with them in

spirit, and are invited to watch a livestream of the Mass from the St. Joseph Cathedral website on **Saturday, June 6th at 10am.**
www.stjosephcathedralnh.org



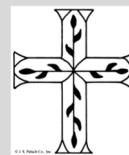
DEACON RYAN AMAZEEN



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday



Mark Your Calendars!!!

The Summer Faith Formation Program will be held for Kindergarten through Grade 5 (2019-2020 school year) on

Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 7th from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Registration forms have been sent via email. If you have not yet received it, please contact Miss Janice at: janicemercure@stjoenash.org.

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

**June ~ Evangelization:
The Way of the Heart**



We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Pentecost Sunday

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

Fire – wind – a dove. These are traditional and scripture based images of the Holy Spirit whose founding presence in the church we celebrate on this great feast of Pentecost. Perhaps it can benefit us to see if we have allowed the presence of the Spirit in our own lives to produce the fruit that these images call to mind. Fire stands for passion, passion for the good news that Christ brings to us, passion for the kingdom He came to establish. Tradition often speaks of being ‘enflamed’ with the Holy Spirit. If we are on fire for the Gospel it means that being a witness for Christ in all that we say and do is the first priority in our lives. When we act in our families, when we engage in conversations at work, when we are at play with our friends, do people see clearly that we belong to the Lord and are they inspired by us to try to live their own discipleship more fully? Wind stands for power, the divine power of God that enables us to be faithful even in difficult situations. The martyrs of the Church give testimony to this power that enabled them even to give their lives for the Lord. None of us escapes difficulties in life. We face illness, the loss of a loved one, the need to find a new job, the lure of various sorts of temptations. Do we believe that the Spirit desires to see us through such frightening and terrible times? Do we call upon the Spirit at such moments, knowing that we cannot make it by ourselves? God never forces himself upon us. I believe that many loads would be lighter if only we called upon the Spirit for assistance. The Dove is a symbol for peace, the peace that Jesus promised to us and wants for us. That divine peace is much more than an absence of conflict, important as that is for everyone. Divine peace is an experience of well being and joy, an experience that all is well with me and mine. That sort of peace is truly a gift for which we need to pray. In an anxious and harried age like our own we need to slow down and experience all the good with which we have been blessed. We need to experience the truth that we are in the hands of a loving Father who takes care of us. Only then will we find that inner peace for which we all long. We need to invite the Spirit of God to lead us to that place deep in our heart where we can be given that peace.

Pentecost is a wonderful day for us. It is God’s promise to always be close to us in our journey of life. It is Christ’s pledge to enable us to joyfully live as His disciples. And so we pray “Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful with your divine life”.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday, June 1st

8:00 am ~ David & Rita Turpin by Dennis & Sharon Degulis

8:00 Frank Mooney by Helen Dumont

Tuesday, June 2nd

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Albert Savage

8:00 am ~ Jane St. Pierre, in memory of her birthday, by the Estate (Rescheduled from 5/31/20)

Wednesday, June 3rd

8:00 am ~ Jim Dieckhoff by Peggy & Larry Sacco

8:00 am ~ Howard & Elanor Fetterhoff by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mizara

Thursday, June 4th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Walter & Elaine Jamieson

Friday, June 5th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, June 6th

4:00 pm ~ Larry Galipeault by his wife

Sunday, June 7th

8:00 am ~ Raymond Boule by his wife Carol
(Rescheduled to: 11/29/20)

8:00 am ~ Lorraine Bourque by her sister Carol
(Rescheduled to: 11/29/20)

10:00 am ~ Louis Thibeault by Dennis & Peg Thibeault

10:00 am ~ Armand & Pauline Major by The Major Family

*****Please note: Bishop Christian will celebrate private Masses daily and on weekends and will pray for all scheduled Mass intentions. Some of the scheduled intentions will be transferred to different dates. Those changes are noted above. Thank you for your understanding.*****

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,
166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18





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