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Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday

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

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Public weekend Mass has resumed: ***

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. & Sundays at 10 a.m.

Please note: The Sunday 8 a.m. Mass will be reinstituted in the near future.

Guidelines are available on our parish web site (www.stjoenash.org) and on our Facebook page.

The obligation to attend Mass is temporarily suspended for anyone reluctant to attend, especially those for whom it is medically inadvisable.

Public daily Mass has resumed: ***

Monday - Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: ***

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

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

Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.

***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

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!



July Requests:

Juice/Juice Boxes	Jelly
Coffee (Regular/Decaf/Instant)	Tea
Evaporated Milk	Body Wash/Bar Soap
Mayo & Ketchup	Shampoo & Conditioner
Hamburger Helper	Dish Soap
Salad Dressing	Pancake Syrup
Snacks for kids	Refried Beans
Canned Meat (Ham/Spam/Tuna/Beef Stew/Vienna Sausage)	

Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2021.....\$TBD
Offertory Collection **07/11-07/12/20**.....\$6,978
On Line Giving W/E **07/12/20**.....\$1,577
Total Weekly Collections **07/11-07/12/20**.....\$8,555
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (2nd wk.).....\$TBD
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (2nd wk.).....\$16,249

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

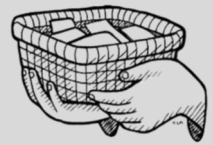
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2nd Collection This Weekend: July 18th/19th

Parish to Parish Support Fund

This collection provides grants to parishes in New Hampshire experiencing financial difficulties.

Thank you for your support!



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.

100 CLUB

Next drawing is: **Next Sunday, July 26th**

Good luck to all of our members!



St. Joseph the Worker Holiday Fair

The date is: **Saturday, November 21st!**

Plans are in the works! 94 registrations have been mailed out and forms are now available in the plastic wall hangings in the narthex!

Parish & Community News



NEW: Volunteers Needed!!!

St. Gianna's Place, a caring home in Hudson NH for pregnant women in crisis, is looking for volunteers. Our current need is for Catholic women 25 years and older who can volunteer at our home on weekends. Can you volunteer for a couple of hours in the daytime once a month, or can you commit to an overnight now and again? If you are able bodied and want to help, please call (603) 521-8440 or email admin@stgiannasplace.org.

Also, as the state begins to open and schools and activities return to normal, we will need women to assist our residents with transportation. If you have a reliable vehicle and wish to volunteer please let us know! Thank you for your consideration!

Fans Needed! ~ Can You Help?

The temperature is rising! Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance serves many clients who rent apartments in upper levels of buildings here in Nashua with no air conditioning and often not even a fan. They welcome your donations of new or gently used fans. The fans will be distributed in July/August.



Please drop off at Corpus Christi, 3 Crown Street on Monday or Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon, or contact Susan Dignan at 603-598-1641 for more information. You may also leave the fans at the parish and a volunteer will pick them up. God bless you for your continued support!

Face Masks Are Still Available!

Since the Hands to Work, Hearts to God St. Joseph the Worker Face Mask Ministry began 6 weeks ago, it has donated over **670** masks!

They still have a small inventory of face masks left to offer. A huge

THANK YOU to our volunteers who helped out to ensure everyone who needs a mask has one.

We'd love to provide masks for you and your family! Masks are made of 100% new cotton material, and will be washed and individually packaged to ensure your protection.

How to Request Masks:

Please use the request form on our parish website using the link below.

<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. For further information please email Donna Donaruma at: donna.donaruma@gmail.com.

~ Dave and René ~ Goodbye & Many Thanks!!!

Dave and René Therrien will be moving to Maine in the near future to be near their children and grandchildren. While we rejoice with them for being able to be close to family, we will certainly miss them in our parish community. Besides being founding members of our wonderful adult contemporary group, *Road to Emmaus*, they have served the parish in many other ways over the years. Through their music ministry and forms of service they have



enriched us immeasurably. *Dave and René, thank you and be assured of our prayers. Godspeed!* Road to Emmaus will continue under the leadership of Tom Lynch.



Corpus Christi Volunteer Request

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is in need of a volunteer for 3 to 4 hours on Tuesdays. We need someone to work in the garage handing out the food, monitoring the flow of people, as well as "muscle" to bring food up the stairs.

If you think you can help, please call Maryellen at: 603-882-6372.

VOLUNTEER



The Dioceses of
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Invite You To A Virtual Retreat
For Young Adult Catholics:

Living In God's Time

Friday, September 11th – Sunday, September 13th

Join us from the comfort of your own home as we dive deeper into what it means to live in God's time. This virtual experience will include thought provoking talks, time for prayer and reflection, and some social time to get to know other young adults from both Maine and NH. The weekend will conclude with a live/livestream Mass.

There is no cost for this retreat but registration is required at: <https://2020yaretreat.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Call Mary Jane Silva (603) 663-0172 or Hannah Gonneville (207) 663-0172

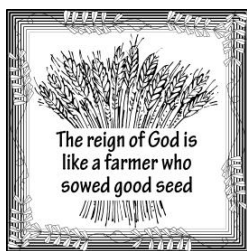
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Living the Liturgy at Home Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer

Lord our God, just as the rain comes down to water the earth and make it fruitful, so you send forth your word to do your will in the world. May this wisdom from heaven take root in our hearts and bear fruit in holy words and loving deeds. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Conversation Questions

What in my life are like the wheat in the Gospel?

What in my life are like the weeds in the Gospel?

Faith in Action

Focus on the simple, subtle things we do that hurt others. It is easier to get away with things within the family because we grow so used to one another and overlook our own or others' actions. In the language of the Gospel, we are allowing weeds to grow. This week, we might increase our powers of observation in the family. If each family member promises to pay attention to his or her words and actions, we can eliminate the weeds and appreciate the goodness of one another.

Did You Know?

...that this Sunday's Gospel according to Matthew is one of seven parables in chapter 13? Jesus is teaching the crowds about the Kingdom of God. At the end of the chapter, Jesus is rejected by his town mates in Nazareth.

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Summer Faith Formation

Due to the uncertainty of the status of the COVID-19 virus, the Summer Faith

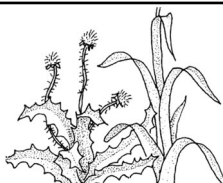
Formation Program for Kindergarten through Grade 5 (2019-2020 school year), which was to be held during the week of August 3rd - 7th, has been **cancelled**.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Janice at: janicemercure@stjoenash.org.

WORDS AND WEEDS

A man of words and not of deeds
is like a garden full of weeds.

—Anonymous



Liturgy

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

July
19

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NEW: Thursday Evening Rosary Resumes

At 6:00 p.m. in the main church
All are welcome! Please join us!

"The rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple, and theologically rich in biblical content. I BEG YOU TO PRAY IT." ~ St. John Paul II



Could You Watch With Me For One Hour?

In the main church

The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith, Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a Sacrament of great love, and Jesus is waiting there for us. Jesus is asking: Could you come and spend an hour or half an hour a week with Me? He is constantly inviting us to come to Him and speak to Him from our hearts. The Church and the world are in great need of Eucharistic worship. Do not refuse Him. These precious moments in His presence is where we receive abundant grace. Pope Pius XIII said that there is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration.

Tuesday evenings - 6 to 7 p.m.

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

All are welcome! Please join us!

Also, we are always looking for additional "committed Eucharistic adorers" for each hour of adoration. Would you please prayerfully consider filling one of the above hours? Interested in signing up for a specific hour or learning more? Please contact **Pat Hurd** at: **603-882-1503** or **phurd1503@aol.com**.

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

Benjamin Franklin wrote a thought provoking passage in *Poor Richard's Almanac*. It goes like this. "For want (lack) of a nail a (horse) shoe was lost; for want of a shoe a horse was lost; for want of a horse a rider was lost; for want of a rider a battle was lost; for want of a battle a kingdom was lost—and all for want of a horseshoe nail". The point of the saying is clear. The littlest things can have important consequences. Another way of looking at it is to say that what one person does or doesn't do can make a huge difference. This is certainly true when it comes to the growth of God's kingdom in the world. Each of us is in a totally unique position in all of history. No one else will ever again occupy the same space in the world, e.g. in our family, in our time, in our place of work, in our country, etc. Each of us is the only person that will ever be exactly where we are. So what we do in that space has important consequences. If we do or don't do something it really matters. When Jesus talks about his followers being the leaven in the bread, he is pointing to this reality. All the "dough" where we are depends on us. The quality of the "bread" around us depends on us. We can't ever think that we don't matter, that we are dispensable. How sad it would be if God's kingdom where we are is lost, so to speak, because we don't take care of what we should be doing. We might only seem to ourselves to be a nail, but the kingdom may depend on us in ways we can't imagine.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Apollinaris
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday:	St. Bridget
Friday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Saturday:	St. James



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 20th

8:00 am ~ Normand Dumont by the Dumont Family
8:00 am ~ All Souls Day Intention

Tuesday, July 21st

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Mr. & Mrs. Tony O'Malley
8:00 am ~ Joseph & Helen Casey by Dave & Ginny Babine

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00 am ~ Brandon Dieckhoff by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff
8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Arnold & Barbara Alves

Thursday, July 23rd

8:00 am ~ Janet Reid by Les & Elaine Reid
8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Levesque

Friday, July 24th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 25th

4:00 pm ~ For all parishioners celebrating anniversaries this month

Sunday, July 26th

8:00 am ~ Bertha & Patricia Sprankle by their family
(Rescheduled to: Tues., 7/28/20 at 8am)
8:00 am ~ Steve Kelley by Douglas & Donna Pratt
(Rescheduled to: Tues., 8/25/20 at 8am)
10:00 am ~ Barbara M. Nadworny by Mike & Paula O'Connell & Family
10:00 am ~ Rosemary Ball by Maureen & Frank Stoddard

*****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:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



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