

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

The Thirteenth 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.

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.

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

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

Fans Needed!!! ~ Can You Help?

The temperature is rising! Corpus Christ 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 and 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!



Weekend Offertory

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

Offertory Collection **06/20-06/21/20**.....\$8,577

On Line Giving W/E **06/21/20**.....\$1,669

Total Weekly Collections **06/20-06/21/20**.....\$10,246

Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (51st wk.).....\$449,820

Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (51st wk.).....\$412,112

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

Thank you for your support!



2nd Collection This Week: June 27th/28th Peter's Pence

This week, our second collection will be for **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds

benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more information, visit:

www.usccb.org/peters-pence

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.



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!

Corpus Christi Food Pantry

Thank you for your donations of the June items!!! We're currently waiting for the July "needs list". Watch for our special bulletin section each month for updates to the pantry's food item requests.



Parish & Community News



KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 12311
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

College 2020-2021 Scholarship Awards

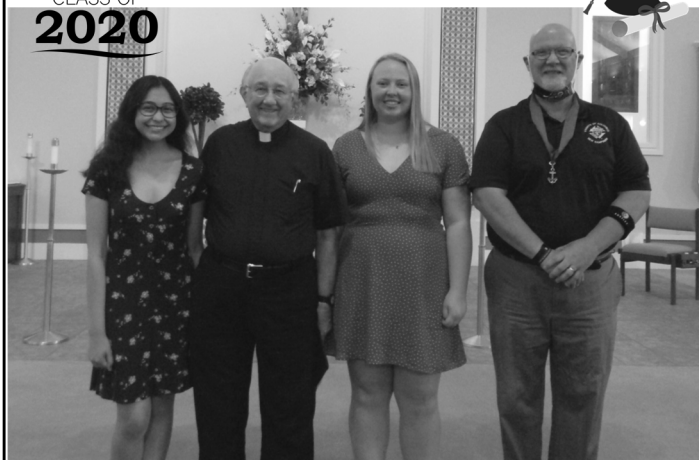
The St. Josephs Knights of Columbus Council 12311 happily received six applicants for its two \$1000 scholarships. This year's scholarships are dedicated to the honor of our **past Grand Knight Paul Rioux**. Our Council raises the scholarship funds by hosting such events as Italian Knight, the Ham & Bean Dinner and Pancake Breakfasts. Each of the applications were evaluated individually using a score of 1-3 across six criteria. The numbers awarded to each participant were extremely close. Our parish community is blessed to have so many intelligent and ambitious young minds.

This made our job difficult. We are pleased to announce **Narissa Hill** and **Sarah Picard** held the top scores based on their academic & extracurricular activities, community contributions, education plans for the future, their essay and recommendation letters. Congratulations to all who participated! Our council wishes you well in your future endeavors.

Brian Jackson, Grand Knight

Congratulations Narissa & Sarah!

—CLASS OF—
2020



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 ***

- Canned Pasta, Beefaroni, Small Packets of Mayo
- Mac 'n Cheese in single serving microwave cups
- Gift cards to: Market Basket, Shaws, Wendy's & McDonald's



Happy Independence Day!

The parish office will be **closed** on **Friday, July 3rd** in observance of **Independence Day**.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your

sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: *CatholicCompany.com*



Homilies
by Bishop Christian

We're so blessed to be back to Mass! Visit our parish web site (www.stjoenash.org) to hear Bishop Christian's latest homily and to view an archive of past homilies.

The July 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!



Can We Offer You A Face Mask?



Hands to Work, Hearts to God, the St. Joseph the Worker Face Mask Ministry, still has many face masks to offer to our parishioners and local outreach agencies. 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.

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Living the Liturgy at Home Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to the apostles, "Come, follow me." You say the same words to us, today and every day. Help us to follow you faithfully: to walk in the way of your commandments, to help those who are struggling, and to love all people as you love them. May we rejoice in your presence with us as we work to build up the Kingdom of God, where you live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Conversation Questions

What does it mean to be an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ?

How can you focus on Christ more?

What are you willing to give up in order to make Jesus the center of your life?

Faith in Action

How does your family put God first? Spend time discussing this topic this week. Do you do anything as a family that shows God is a priority in your life? Is there anything more that you can do to make God a priority? Come up with a few things you can do together to put God first. This might mean giving up television or a movie once a week to spend time in prayer as family or having everyone volunteer at local service organization. How do these activities remind us to put God first?

Did You Know?

...that in Jesus' time, Samaritans and Jews did not associate with each other? They worshipped on different mountains, used different sacred texts, and their religious leaders taught that it was wrong for them to even speak with each other.

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Whoever
receives
me
receives
the one
who
sent
me



Liturgy



We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer
has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



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.



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.

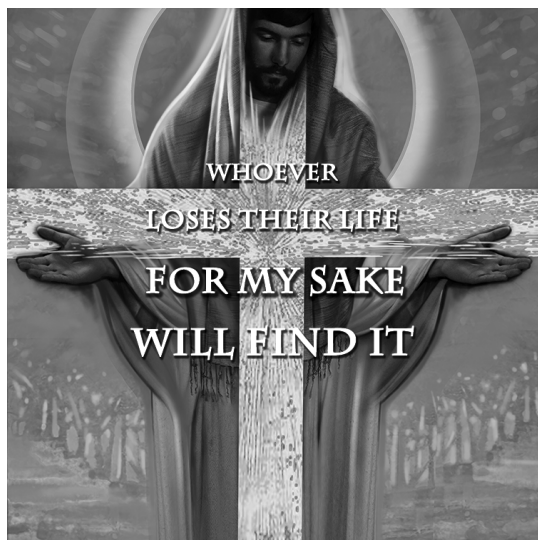
Registration forms have been sent via email. If you have not yet received it, please contact Miss Janice at: janicemercure@stjoenash.org.

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

We all know well the answer Jesus gave to the young man who asked him about the greatest commandment. Jesus said it is to love God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength and, he added, your neighbor as yourself. Later he will say to us, "Love one another as I have loved you". There can be no doubt that followers of the Lord must love one another. Unfortunately for us, the word love in our common parlance is often sentimentalized or used with different meanings. We say "I love ice cream" or "I love my puppy". And then we say, "I love my children". Obviously, the reality that the word love is pointing to in each of those cases is not exactly the same thing. When it comes to the reality that Christ is requiring of us, St. Augustine had a beautiful reflection. He asks "What does love look like?" And he answers, "Love has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That's what love looks like". From this it is clear that for St. Augustine, Christian love involves actively taking care of one another, laying down our lives in service for one another, sacrificing for each other, especially those most in need. Love is not a sentiment or a feeling, it is active caring. That is what Christ did for us on the cross. May we live each day striving to live in imitation of the Lord who poured himself out for us, so may we do for one another.



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Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Monday, June 29th

8:00 am ~ Leonard Lavoie by the St. Joseph Outreach Committee

8:00 am ~ Marie Paglierani by Pat Hurd

Tuesday, June 30th

8:00 am ~ Lucien & Bernadette Bosse, in memory of their wedding anniversary, by their children

Wednesday, July 1st

8:00 am ~ Dr. Hans & Frieda Jacobs by Anthony & Christel Napoli

Thursday, July 2nd

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Tony & Francine Campano

Friday, July 3rd

No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 4th ~ Independence Day

4:00 pm ~ Alfred G. Couturier, 51st Anniversary, by his family (**Rescheduled from: Sunday, 7/5/20**)

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 am ~ Irene Archambault by the DeBaise Family (**Rescheduled to: Monday, 9/21/20 at 8am**)

10:00 am ~ Jeannine A. Gunning, 56th Anniversary, by her sister Dorothy

10:00 am ~ Rosemary Ball by Claude & Vicki Provencher

*****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: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
or, for Independence Day, any readings
from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



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