

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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Deanery Agencies

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

The Fourteenth 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, FY2020.....\$8,820

Offertory Collection 06/27-06/28/20.....\$*

On Line Giving W/E 06/28/20.....\$*

Total Weekly Collections 06/27-06/28/20.....\$*

Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (52nd wk.).....\$458,640

Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (52nd wk.).....\$*

***Due to our bulletin company's early deadlines because of the Independence Day holiday, the June 27th/June 28th offertory will be published in next week's bulletin.**

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

Thank you for your support!

100 CLUB

Congratulations to the following June winners!

\$100 - Denise Mawn, #89

\$50 - Tom Osten, #45

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

Good luck to all of our members!

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.



Save the Date

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



KNIGHTS NEWS

**Knights of Columbus Council 12311
St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a **heartful thank you** to everyone who took part in the **June 19th blood drive**. They assisted in collecting **33 units of blood**, impacting the lives of **99 hospital patients!**

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.

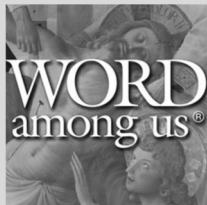


How to Request Masks:

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 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!

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!

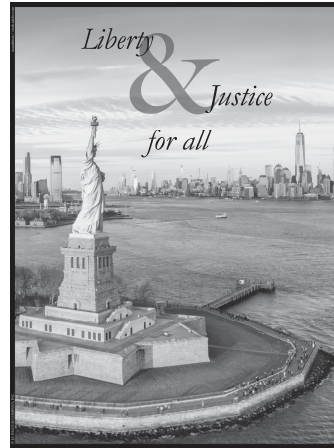
***** Requests *****

- 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



Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,
we ask your blessing on our nation.
Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
especially those we take for granted.
Thank you for the diversity of our people
and enlarge our capacity for tolerance
and mutual respect.



As we celebrate our independence as a sovereign nation, may we also celebrate our interdependence. Make us mindful of the blessings of our rich and abundant land. May your gracious Spirit inspire us to work together to meet the challenges of our times. With all hope, faith, and trust in you. Amen.

(Source: Sadlier)

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



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!



The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Living the Liturgy at Home Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer

God of life and love, in every time and place you call people to serve you. No one is too young to praise you; no one is too old to respond to your call. Help us to answer your call with all our hearts, turning away from sin to follow Christ's example. Show us how to share the Good News with others in our words and in our deeds. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Conversation Questions

What are some of the things our family members are called to do as disciples?

Who has God sent into our lives to accompany us on the path of discipleship?

Faith in Action

Learn more about the Twelve Apostles, Jesus' primary disciples. How did they meet Jesus? What did they do before they were apostles? What did they do after Christ's death? The apostles were ordinary people who answered God's call to serve with extraordinary faith and willingness. Their stories can be found in the Gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles.

Did You Know?

...the word disciple can mean that someone is both a follower and a student? Discipleship is about learning about God and working on changing your ways to serve him better. We always have to work on being a disciple!

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Jesus said,
"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves."

Matthew 11:29

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention



July ~ Universal: Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.



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.

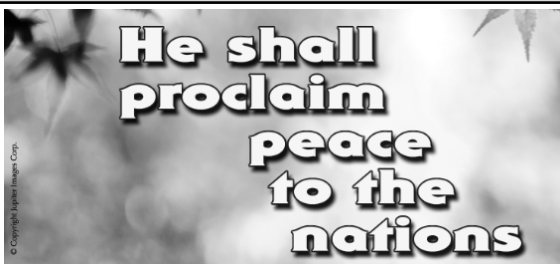


Mark Your Calendars!!!

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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

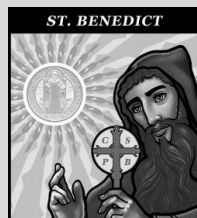
REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

How often have we heard someone say, “No one can tell me what to do. I have the right to choose what I want”. Freedom, free choice, free will is very important to us, especially as Americans living in the time that we do. I wonder sometimes whether we have a realistic understanding of freedom. For example, do we understand that our human freedom, while real, is a limited freedom. It is limited by many sorts of things. It is limited by the laws of nature. I can’t by choice overcome the laws of gravity. If I jump off the Empire State Building, I can’t choose to fly instead of fall. I can’t overcome the laws of time. I might love to have lived in 16th century France but I can’t choose to go back there. I can’t easily overcome the laws of my own genetic makeup. I might want to play pro basketball, but at 5 foot 8 inches, I probably won’t get my wish. In these ways and others like them, our freedom is not absolute. But that doesn’t mean that we are totally determined. Within those boundaries we are free to choose many things. And our choices make a difference. And we are responsible for them. I choose to be honest, or to steal, to be generous or selfish, to forgive or to bear a grudge. Furthermore, the consequences of those choices are dramatic. As we make our choices, certain consequences become inevitable. If lying becomes a way of life for many people, the consequence is a world without trust, a difficult world to live in happily. If selfishness governs the lives of too many, the world becomes a place without compassion or connectedness, a world that is mean and unpleasant. We are told that God created us in His own image. Part of what that means is that He has given us free will. But while His freedom is absolute, ours is limited. While limited however, it is real and terribly important. We are really not free to do anything, but what we are free to choose has real consequences for ourselves and others. Let us then understand and use this gift well.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday: St. Benedict



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 6th

8:00 am ~ Mr. & Mrs. James P. McGuire by Mr. & Mrs. Tony O'Malley
8:00 am ~ Justin Killian Quigley by Tim & Linda Corkery

Tuesday, July 7th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Toni Auclair

Wednesday, July 8th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Moran

Thursday, July 9th

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

Friday, July 10th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 11th

4:00 pm ~ Wilfred Charpentier by Joanne
4:00 pm ~ Kathleen Gordon, 2nd Anniversary, by her sister

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 am ~ Steve Kelley by Vicki & Claude Provencher
(Rescheduled to: Saturday, 8/8/20 at 4pm)

8:00 am ~ Jim Dieckhoff by his wife
(Rescheduled to: Wed., 8/19/20 at 8am)

10:00 am ~ Trent Silva by his Mom

10:00 am ~ Pauline Lucier by Eric & Kimberly Dupont

*****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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]





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