

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
reinstated 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
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Teen Choir	Tom Lynch	889-3751
Youth Choir	Chris Wenrich	880-7939

Committee Chairpersons

Pastoral Council	Marc Richard	978-433-2725
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Liturgy	John Martin	883-9730
Fundraising	Ann Kelley	886-1909
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Good Steward	Rick Donaruma	978-433-2035
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New Hampshire Catholic Charities	889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance	882-6372

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 17, 2021

100 Club Membership Sales
(after Mass), Parish Hall

EDGE Program via Zoom, 6pm

Monday, January 18, 2021

~ **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** ~

No Daily Mass. Parish office is **closed**.

No events scheduled

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Adoration, Worship, 6-7pm

Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

Family Ministry Committee Meeting via Zoom, 7pm

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Adoration, Worship, 8:30am-12 noon

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Rosary, Worship, 6pm

Friday, January 22, 2021

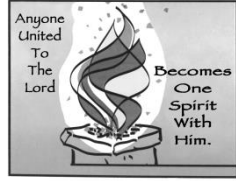
No events scheduled

Saturday, January 23, 2021

100 Club Membership Sales (after Mass), Parish Hall

***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 **01/09-01/10/21**.....\$4,669
On Line Giving W/E **01/10/21**.....\$2,836
Total Weekly Collections **01/09-01/10**.....\$7,505
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (28th wk.).....\$225,540
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (28th wk.).....\$210,417
2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.

Thank you for your support!



~ Christmas ~

Christmas Collection (to date)

\$20,231

Thank you for your gifts!

We deeply appreciate your support!

Diocesan Seminarian Fund Collection

**This weekend:
January 16th-17th**

Support our Seminarians

100% of every dollar raised will go toward the education
and formation of our young men studying for the
priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a
donation to this fund. Also, please continue to pray for
our seminarians and for vocations in the Diocese of
Manchester. For more information please visit:

www.catholicnh/seminarian



100 CLUB

Fund Raising Committee 2021 100 Club Membership Drive

We still have several memberships left!

Don't be disappointed! Get in on the fun and join us!

This activity raises \$5000 for the parish as well.

1st Drawing: Sunday, January 31, 2021

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
within a few weeks.

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.**



Corpus Christi Food Pantry January Requests

Corn, Carrots & Peas
Chicken Noodle Soup, Ramen Noodles
Hamburger Helper, Rice/Pasta Sides
Jelly, Mayonnaise & Ketchup
Coffee: Regular, Decaf & Instant
Saltines & Graham Crackers
Children's Toothpaste & Disposable Razors



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

Parish & Community News



*The Parish office will be closed
on Monday, January 18th
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
There will NOT be 8am Mass.*

NEW: Calendar Raffle Report

Parishioner cash donations*	\$6,387.00
Profit from online sales	\$1,883.36
Sales dropped off at the parish	\$15,090.00
Prizes donated back	\$75.00
Total Income:	\$23,435.36
Cash prizes for the calendar	\$3220.00
Copy paper cost	\$141.76
Permit	\$10.00
Postage to mail prizes	\$17.05
Total Expenses:	\$3,388.81
Net Profit:	\$20,046.55



*Parishioners also donated \$780 worth of gift cards which were included with the \$3220 cash to fill the calendar with a total of \$4000 worth of prizes.

Our heartfelt appreciation to all who participated and helped make this such a successful fundraiser for our parish! We are extremely grateful for your wonderful generosity and faithful support! We are truly blessed here at St. Joseph! God bless you!

UPDATE: Calendar Raffle Winners

CONGRATULATIONS

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And the winners are...

- 1/10 - Dennis & Sharon Degulis - \$150 cash
- 1/11 - Anthony Fresolo - \$70 cash & \$30 App/iTunes
- 1/12 - Wayne Griffin - \$100 cash
- 1/13 - William Boucher - \$50 cash & \$50 Panera
- 1/14 - Rusty Smith - \$100 cash
- 1/15 - Darlene Albert - \$75 cash & \$25 Amazon
- 1/16 - Rita Boucher - \$150 cash

Please check our parish website, www.stjoenash.org or our parish Facebook page for our daily winners. The next list of winners will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank you so much for your generous support of this fundraiser!



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!



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



3 WAYS TO JOIN



9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Fede at the Vatican. Dec. 11. (CNS photo/Paul Marini)

Corpus Christi Food Pantry



NEW: Volunteer Needed: Can You Please Help?

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is looking for volunteer(s) to assist with answering the phone and making appointments on Thursdays from 2:00-3:30pm. If you are interested in sharing the gift of your time, please contact **Maryellen at 603-882-6372.**

UPDATE: Have You "Liked" Us? Our Facebook page is very active!

We continue to post prayers, uplifting messages, information regarding faith formation resources and much more!

Be sure to "Like" and "Follow" the page. www.facebook.com/stjoenash

***** Also, please be sure to "Like" and "Share" our posts. By doing this you'll be helping to spread the gospel message! *****



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



GIFT Assignment:
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Assignment will be in
Google Classroom



Next EDGE Zoom Meeting:
Sunday, January 17th
at 6:00pm

Living the Liturgy at Home 2nd 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

How do we help each other to discover what God is calling us to do? Do we encourage action once we know what God wants from us?

How has your participation in the life of your parish helped you to come to know Jesus Christ?

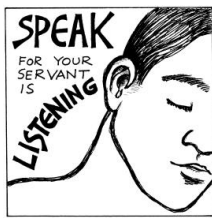
Faith in Action

Does your family talk about God's call or vocations? Explain that each of us discerns a way to live our baptismal call: for example, through single or married life, priesthood or consecrated life. Go to uscgb.org to find out more about vocations and to download a prayer to know one's vocation. Recall that we bless ourselves with holy water upon entering or leaving the church, which reminds us of our baptismal commitment and our continuing journey as Christ's disciples.

Did you know?

...that a simple fisherman named Simon went on to become Peter, one of the Apostles of Jesus Christ? Peter set down his fishing nets and became "the rock" on whom Jesus built his Church. Peter led the Christian community after Jesus' Ascension into heaven, making him the first pope of the Church.

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Liturgy

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS JOHN THE BAPTIST
WATCHED JESUS
WALK BY,
HE SAID,
"BEHOLD, THE
LAMB OF GOD."

JOHN 1:36



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



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

January ~ Evangelization:
Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Make a New Year's Resolution! 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

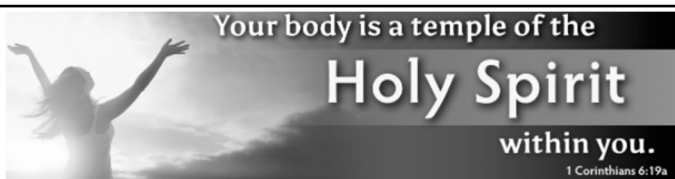
"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend that loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart."

~ St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Thursday Evening Rosary
(in the main church)

at 6:00 p.m.

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." ~ Sister Lucia, of Fatima



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

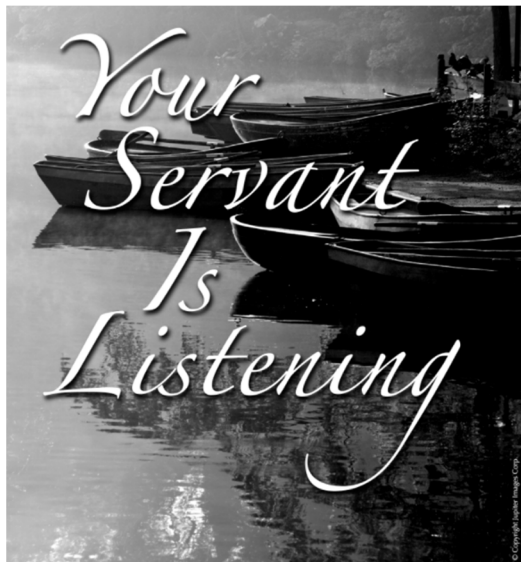
A writer lay in bed at 5:52 a.m. She knew that her rooster-alarm would crow to tell her to get up and write at 6:00 a.m. She relaxed back on her pillow... eight more minutes... Then she felt an internal tug, a beckoning, a call: "Rise up, we have things to do." She was startled: "We have things to do?"

Raised in an America individualistic society, she had often thought of "call" as something that she was told to do, something from afar, to which she was simply expected to respond in obedience. That call, that "Rise up, we have things to do," implied that the divine Coach was team builder and she a beloved member of the team. She got up with renewed energy and began to write...

Notice the team building in today's call of the apostles. John the Baptist is standing in a group of three. Jesus walks by. Two follow him and they become a group of three. Andrew goes and gets his brother Peter and with Jesus, they become three again. It is a dance of threes, a gentle and quiet camaraderie of coming and going - one points out, two follow; another points out, his brother joins in. It almost feels Trinitarian, like the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, coming and going, gently and forever loving and drawing in.

That tug, that call, is not just for a select few who are called to be apostles or prophets or saints or clergy. That awakening is for each of us as well. We arise to join in the dance of the Trinity, no matter what path we walk along in life. Like young Samuel, we call out in the night, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!"

Thanks to John R. Barker OFM and Karla J. Bellinger in "Living the Word".



Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Monday, January 18th ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

8:00 am ~ No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 19th

8:00 am ~ Gerald Dube, Sr. by the St. Joseph Outreach Committee

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Anne & Bob Micci (**Rescheduled from: Tues., 1/5/21**)

Wednesday, January 20th

8:00 am ~ Diane Healy by Ann Kelley

8:00 am ~ Laura Duarte, 2nd Anniversary, by Arnold & Barbara Alves

Thursday, January 21st

8:00 am ~ Rejeanne Migneault by her family

Friday, January 22nd

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 23rd

4:00 pm ~ Albert Lozeau by his family

4:00 pm ~ Donald Eckelkamp by Tom & Pat Daly

Sunday, January 24th

10:00 am ~ Roger Dupont by Sr. Claudette & Sr. Estelle

10:00 am ~ Patricia Carter by her daughter & family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or
any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Thursday: St. Agnes

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

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