

Saint John XXIII Parish

Nashua ~ Hudson

Mission Statement:

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
the parish family of Saint John XXIII
lives the gospel of Jesus Christ,
celebrates the sacraments and
offers a community of worship
where all are welcomed.*

**We are not on earth
to guard a museum,
but to cultivate
a flourishing garden of life.**
Saint John XXIII

Mass Schedule:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Hudson
	6:00pm	Nashua
Sunday:	8:00am	Hudson
	10:30am	Nashua
	NOON (Portuguese)	Nashua

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30am	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30pm	Nashua

Holy Day Masses: Please see inside bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays	5:30 – 6pm	Nashua
Saturdays	3 – 3:30pm	Hudson

or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

All other Sacraments:

Please call the parish office.

Communion Calls:

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday	6-7pm	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9am-11am	Hudson
First Sunday	1:30-2:30pm	Nashua

Are you new to our community?

Welcome! Visiting? Welcome!

Considering joining our parish?

**Welcome! All you need to do is
introduce yourself to our pastor,
express your wish to join the parish
and the process will be underway.**

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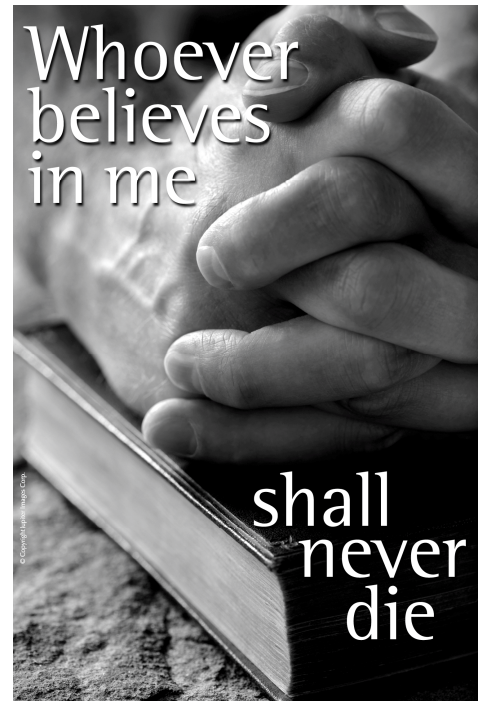
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

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Infant Jesus Convent: 603-882-0553

Mass Intentions

Friday	Mar. 31 - Lenten Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Dorothy Reed
Saturday	Apr. 1 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Ronald Plante by his family
IJ 6:00 PM	Deceased loved ones of Jeannine T. Levesque
Sunday	Apr. 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
SJE 8:00 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 10:30 AM	William Boudreau by his family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Monday	Apr. 3 - Lenten Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Shirley O'Meara
IJ 9:30 AM	Intentions of our School & Parish communities
Tuesday	Apr. 4 - St. Isidore, bishop
IJ 6:30 PM	William Gardner (34 th anniv.) by Carole Clancy
Wednesday	Apr. 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer, priest
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau
Friday	Apr. 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest
SJE 8:30 AM	Mary Ann Gendron by her family
Saturday	Apr. 8 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Raymond & Lucienne LaChance by their family
	Maurice LaChance by his family
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Apr. 9 - Palm Sunday
SJE 8:00 AM	Ernest Leveille by his wife, Florence
IJ 10:30 AM	Rose Riendeau (1 st anniv.) by her family
	Daniel H. Ross (23 rd anniv.) by his family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese



IJ = Infant Jesus Church
SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church

CROSS CRIBBAGE NIGHT

Friday, April 7
7:15 PM

SJE Church Hall



Cross Crib is a more challenging way to play cribbage. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share. Come join the fun!



EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using parish envelopes or ParishPay, and you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes available at all church entrances.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ April 8 & 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday)

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein Nick Bolton	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Alexis Turcotte Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carole Clancy Jeannine Levesque	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz Ken Massey	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Michael Beauchesne Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski Priscille Guerette	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 25 & 26, 2017		
Adult Envelopes	(142 participants)	\$2,856.00
ParishPay	(58 participants)	1,061.00
	less 5% Tithe	196.00
Loose Cash		881.35
Youth Offerings		1.00
Brazilian Community Offerings		<u>218.07</u>
	Offertory Total:	\$4,821.42
Fuel	(13 participants)	\$340.00
Catholic Relief	(54 participants)	\$896.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>		

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to namage our budget:

2017 Parish Envelopes

If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office.

ParishPay Online Giving

To sign on with ParishPay online giving, please go to www.paritypay.com

*Thank you to all who have made
the commitment to support our parish!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. 1-6: Sunday, Apr. 2 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Apr. 2 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Confirmation Preparation:

Sunday, Apr. 2 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
Parish House

Next Sessions: Sunday, April 9

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR


Sunday, April 9 ~ Noon to 4 PM

St. Joseph Cathedral church hall
Pine Street, Manchester

Sponsored by NH Knights of Columbus State Council

The annual seminar features guest speaker Ovide Lamontagne, who will speak on the following topic: *“How Abortion Harms Women and the Pro-Life Movement’s Mother-Child Strategy.”* He worked in the respect life movement for many years, and from May 2013 to Dec. 2015, he was general counsel for Americans United for Life in Washington DC. A free will offering luncheon will be supplied by the Daughters of Isabella; the program begins at 1 PM. In addition, various pro-life organizations will be there with information tables: the K of C, 40 Days for Life, NH Right to Life, Care-Net, Birthright, Our Place, Pennacook Pregnancy Center and others. To learn more about how NH is building a culture of life, please join us for an edifying and uplifting afternoon. Registration deadline for the luncheon/seminar is: **Wed., April 5.** Please contact Ron Di Stasio at 595-7837 or email: rddistasio@comcast.net

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
Deanery Lenten Penance Service 2 PM <i>Immaculate Conception Church</i>	Lenten Movie “He Knows My Name” + 9:15 AM <i>SJE Church hall</i>	Reconciliation 5:30–6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) <i>IJ Church</i>	Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM~ <i>IJ Church</i> Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM~ <i>IJ Church</i> Lenten Movie “He knows My Name” + 7:15 PM <i>IJ Church hall</i>	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM <i>SJE Church</i> Stations of the Cross 6 PM SJE Church Cross Cribbage Night 7:15 PM SJE Church hall	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM <i>SJE Church</i> Bingo~6:30 PM (Team C)	Seder Meal 1:30 PM <i>SJE Church hall</i> 

JOIN US
THIS WEEK
AS WE TRACE
AND REFLECT ON



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OUR LORD'S JOURNEY
TO CALVARY AND
HIS RISING TO
GLORY.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 10

- **Mass**, 8:30 AM, SJE Church
- **Mass**, 9:30 AM, IJ Church
(All teachers, students & staff attending)
- **Reconciliation**
11 AM to 1 PM SJE Church
5 PM to 7 PM IJ Church



TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 11

We will receive the sacred oils for our parish this Tuesday evening at the Chrism Mass, at St. Joseph Cathedral.

No Evening Mass at Infant Jesus.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 12

- **Living Stations of the Cross**
1:30 PM, IJ Church

All are welcome to join our school community. The stations will be led by our students.

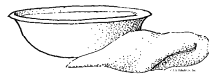
- **Tenebrae**
7:00 PM, SJE Church



This special service using the readings from Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, focuses on Jesus' journey from the Last Supper to His death. After each lesson, one of 20 candles in the sanctuary is extinguished. At the end of the service, one candle remains lit. Jesus, our light, through it all, is not extinguished; though temporarily hidden to indicate His burial.

HOLY THURSDAY...April 13

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
7:00 PM, SJE Church



Collection for the Poor...There will be baskets in front of the altar if you wish to bring non-perishable food items for the pantry, return "Operation Rice Bowl" boxes, or donate cash for the needy. You will be invited to bring your gifts up at offertory time.

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
following 7 PM Mass to 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY...April 14

Fast and Abstinence...The Church asks us to fast, by having only one full meal on Good Friday. Two smaller meals are permitted, but no snacking. This applies to adults, ages 18 to 59. We are also asked to abstain from meat (ages 14 and older).

- **Liturgy of the Hours**
8:00 AM, IJ Church
Come for a half hour of Morning Prayer.
- **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 PM, IJ Church
- **Passion Service**
7:00 PM, IJ Church

Holy Land Collection...Our parish will take up this annual collection which helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

HOLY SATURDAY...April 15

- **Liturgy of the Hours**
8:00 AM, SJE Church
Come for a half hour of Morning Prayer.

EASTER VIGIL...April 15

THE FIRST MASS OF EASTER, and the highlight of our Church year, will be celebrated at **7:30** PM, at SJE.

EASTER SUNDAY...April 16

Easter Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM ~ SJE Church
10:30 AM ~ IJ Church
Noon (Portuguese) ~ IJ Church



Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **LENTEN MOVIE** “HE KNOWS MY NAME”* (2015) Time: 35 minutes
(*plus an additional movie, to be announced).

MON., APR. 3 ~ 9:15 AM (SJE church hall) & **THURS., APR. 6 ~ 7:15 PM** (IJ church hall)

Little Rebekah, fascinated by the man her neighbors call Jesus, wants to hear all he has to say. But her mother, Sarah, wants Rebekah to keep her distance from the man some call Master, and others label a heretic. Sarah has heard rumors that some factions wish to harm Jesus of Nazareth. But Rebekah is persistent, and one day she brings Jesus home to meet her mother and grandfather a simple act that will forever change all their lives.



- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

THURSDAY, APR. 6 1:30 PM IJ Church (led by IJS students)
FRIDAY, APR. 7 6:00 PM **SJE** Church

- **DEANERY-WIDE** (Nashua, Hudson, Merrimack & Milford) **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**
SUNDAY, APRIL 2 ~ 2:00 PM ~ Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

As we prepare for Easter, come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of His forgiveness! Many priests will be available.

- **DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION**
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK ~ APRIL 10

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in a state-wide day of reconciliation. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 11 AM to 1 PM & 5 PM to 7 PM. Please visit catholicnh.org for a complete listing of parishes.

Here at Saint John XXIII Parish: 11 AM to 1 PM St. John the Evangelist Church
5 PM to 7 PM Infant Jesus Church

TAKE A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH US... Visit our diocesan website, www.catholicnh.org, and subscribe to eNews, our diocesan e-mail newsletter. You will receive a new Lenten series each Saturday during Lent. Each issue will link you to the readings of the week, questions for reflection, meatless meal recipes and other resources to guide you on your Lenten journey. After Easter, we will resume our regular publishing schedule and you will receive eNews every other Wednesday. It's the best way to stay informed of upcoming events, programs and news from the Diocese of Manchester.

EASTER DONATIONS FOR OUR PANTRIES



Corpus Christi and Saint John XXIII Pantries are seeking donations of gift cards from local grocery stores for the families they serve. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket. (Hannaford's Red gift cards can only be used for food purchases).

Saint John XXIII Pantry is also seeking donations to assemble Easter baskets for children. Baskets and candy are needed and small gift certificates for teen boys and girls are greatly appreciated. Children's basket donations can be placed in the specially marked baskets that are located at all church door entrances.



*If you can help with either request for help, please bring your donation in by this Sunday, April 2.
Thank you!*

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