

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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Brazilian Community: 603-882-2462 ext. 3

Infant Jesus School: 603-889-2649

Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

Outreach:

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Infant Jesus Convent: 603-882-0553

Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 6:30 PM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 6:30 PM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Feb. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Raymond Hamelin, Jr. by Rachel Theriault

Intentions of the parishioners

Feb. 26 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Laura Landry by Jeanne Boucher

Deceased loved ones of Theresa Labrie

Mass in Portuguese

Feb. 27 - Weekday

Kevin Gill by the Pizzi family

Feb. 28 - Weekday

Deceased loved ones of the Leach family

Mar. 1 - Ash Wednesday

Deceased loved ones of the Malley family

Deceased loved ones: Hilston & Remillard families

Mar. 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

In memory of Fr. Addison Wright, PSS

Mar. 4 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Alfred Theriault by his family

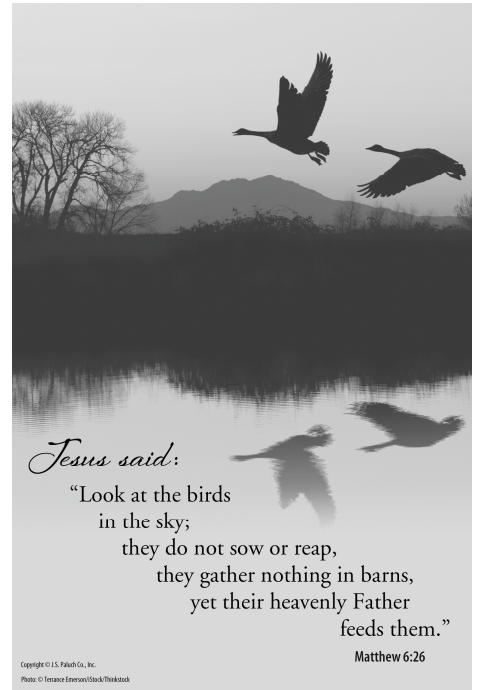
Vivian Dumont by Claire Picard

Mar. 5 - First Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones of Roland & Joan Theberge

Mass in Portuguese



Jesus said:

"Look at the birds
in the sky;
they do not sow or reap,
they gather nothing in barns,
yet their heavenly Father
feeds them."

Matthew 6:26

IJ = Infant Jesus Church

SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RENEW OR RECONNECT WITH THEIR FAITH?

No matter how long they have been away, and no matter the reason, our parish Come Home Committee invites them to take their first step. For more information, contact Jenn Pizzi at teach1026@gmail.com or call the parish office at 882-2462, ext. 3.

COMMUNION CALLS FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *David Milliard* and *Edward Palladino III* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their families and friends.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 4 & 5, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Deborah Woelflein	Joseph Kopka Shirley Kopka	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Kathy Nichols	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Bruce Tessier	David Croteau - Carol Croteau Rita Clark	Chloe Roberts

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 18 & 19, 2017		
Adult Envelopes	(161 participants)	\$3,339.11
ParishPay	(58 participants)	\$1,059.00
	less 5% Tithe	220.00
Loose Cash		268.44
Youth Offerings		1.00
Brazilian Community Offerings		264.00
	Offertory Total:	\$4,711.55
	"Food for the Poor"	\$2,000.00
<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.parishpay.com

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

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please e-mail: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Gr. 1-6: No Session Sunday, Feb. 26

Gr. 7-8-9: No Session Sunday, Feb. 26

Confirmation Preparation:

No Session Sunday, Feb. 26

Next Session: Sunday, March 5

PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Chris Dunhom, RN, will be available at the rectory **Feb. 28 & Mar. 14**, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Stop by for blood pressure screening and health counseling (the Crown Street entrance to the rectory is handicapped accessible).

PLANET AID UPDATE


Our quarterly report shows that we have collected **3,239** pounds of gently used clothing, bedding, curtains and shoes. Let's continue to support this program, while we also safeguard our planet, and at the same time take care of those less fortunate than ourselves. Through their efforts and with our help, Planet Aid makes a difference in the lives of people around the globe who need it most. The convenient, clean and hassle-free service they provide allows you to easily recycle your gently used clothing and shoes.

RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses. Items that can be deposited in these bins are:

- gently used clothing • coats • shoes
- bedding • curtains • handbags

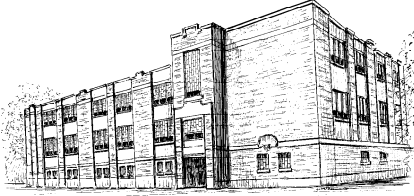
This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Mon. 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday Mar. 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary ~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church Welcome Home Committee mtg. 6:30 PM SJE Church hall	Masses: 8:30 AM SJE Church & 6:30 PM IJ Church  Ash Wednesday <small>© J. S. Parish Co., Inc.</small>	Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Stations of the Cross ~6 PM SJE Church Cross Cribbage 7:15 PM IJ Church hall	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team B)	Coffee & Donut Social after 8 AM Mass SJE Church hall

More Parish & Community News

ARE YOU AN ALUMNUS OF INFANT JESUS SCHOOL?

Infant Jesus School in Nashua is looking to reconnect with those who attended the school. We are creating an updated list of Alumni and would love to have you be a part of this. We are in the beginning stages of planning a reunion event for Alumni to come and reconnect with old friends, walk the halls of the school and reminisce and see what the school offers today.



There are two ways to reconnect. You can call the school at 603-889-2649 and provide your name, address & email information or you can email the school at alumni@ijschool.org. Check out the school's website, www.ijschool.org, and check the school out on Facebook. We look forward to reconnecting.

Sincerely, *Maria Russo* (Your IJS Alumni Coordinator)



CROSS CRIBBAGE NIGHT

Friday, Mar. 3

7:15 PM

IJ Church hall

All are Welcome!

Come join us each month! Cross Cribbage is a more challenging way to play cribbage. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share.

The hall is handicap accessible.

Socials



Sunday, Mar. 5

after 8 AM Mass ~ SJE Church hall
&

Sunday, Mar. 12

after 10:30 AM Mass ~ IJ Church hall

Our Welcome Home Committee invites
parishioners and visitors
to our church halls for coffee, donuts
and fellowship!

HELP OUR FOOD PANTRIES

SAINT JOHN XXIII PANTRY

Hannaford's Helps Fight Hunger

The Hudson Hannaford store, located at 77 Derry Road, has selected Saint John XXIII Food Pantry



as the March recipient of the Hannaford Cause Bag program! Every time the "Fight Hunger" bag, which has the message "This bag has helped feed someone in need", is sold at the

Hudson store during the month of March, Saint John XXIII Food Pantry will receive 25 cents!

CORPUS CHRISTI PANTRY

Dining for a Cause

Wednesday, Mar. 15 ~ 5:00-10:00 PM

Ninety Nine, 10 Saint Laurent St, Nashua

The 99 Restaurants invite you to a fundraiser to benefit Corpus Christi Pantry. Just bring a coupon located at any of the church entrances and use it for dinner at the 99 restaurant in Nashua on March 15. By going on that date and using the coupon, you will have a great meal and will also help Corpus Christi Food Pantry continue to provide food and financial assistance to the many needy people of Nashua. We hope to see you there!

Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **ASH WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1**

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM at St. John the Evangelist Church and at 6:30 PM at Infant Jesus Church. We are asked to fast (ages 18 to 59) and abstain from eating meat (ages 14 & up) on Ash Wednesday. It is also a time to start your Lenten discipline. What will you give up, or take on, this year?

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, Mar. 3 ~ 6:00 PM SJE Church

- **LENTEN DAILY MEDITATIONS**

"The Word Among Us" booklets, with daily Lenten reflections, are available at all church entrances this weekend. Please take one home with you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM (IJ)
Lector	Jeannine T. Levesque
Eucharistic Minister	Denise Beauchesne
Server	Mike Beauchesne

MINISTERING COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND TUESDAY, MAR. 7 ~ 7:00 PM

Parish of the Resurrection, Nashua

The pastors of the parishes in the Souhegan Deanery (Nashua, Merrimack, Milford, Hudson) invite all of the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who serve the hospitals, nursing homes, hospice and private homes, for an evening of instruction and renewal. We will discuss such topics as:

- The Use of the Roman Rite of Communion
- Best Pastoral Practices & Resources
- Encountering Difficult Situations
- When to Call for a Priest

As pastors, we encourage all those who serve the sick and homebound to attend this ministerial formation session and to renew our Christian commitment to love our neighbor in time of need. For more information, please talk to your pastor or call Father John Grace at Parish of the Resurrection, 882-0925.

- **FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON**

Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

- **AID TO CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

This collection taken on Ash Wednesday supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations will help restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously next Wednesday. Visit www.uscb.org/ccee.

- **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

If you would like to participate in this annual Catholic Relief sponsored Lenten program, please pick up a Rice Bowl this weekend, or on Ash Wednesday, at any of the entrances of our churches.

LENTEN MOVIE: "THE VESSEL"

MON., MAR. 6 ~ 9:15 AM (SJE church hall)
THURS., MAR. 9 ~ 7:15 PM (IJ church hall)

In this powerful faith-based drama, Martin Sheen stars as a local priest of a Latin American fishing village recovering from a tsunami that washed away dozens of elementary school students. Ten years later, one of the young villagers miraculously comes back to life, and the whole town wonders if he is a sign from God.

(2016) Rated: PG-13 Time: 86 minutes



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