

# 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.*

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

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### **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.**

### **Office:**

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060  
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**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

IJ 9:30 AM

**Tuesday**

IJ 6:30 PM

**Wednesday**

SJE 8:30 AM

**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

**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

**Mar. 6 - Lenten Weekday**

Deceased loved ones of the Porter family

Intentions of our School & Parish communities

**Mar. 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs**

Deceased loved ones of Helen Fraser

**Mar. 8 - St. John of God, religious**

Deceased loved ones of Martha Rice

**Mar. 10 - Lenten Weekday**

Deceased loved ones of Marianna Hynes

**Mar. 11 - Anticipated Sunday Masses**

Lorette Richard by her family

Oscar L. Moreau by his family

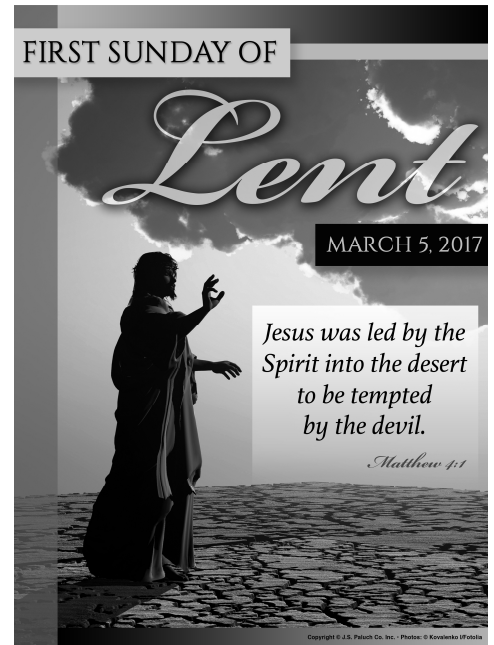
Theresa Cote by Maurice & Margaret Ravenelle

**Mar. 12 - Second Sunday of Lent**

Intentions of the parishioners

For the intentions of Gloria A. Levesque on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Mass in Portuguese



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



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We warmly welcome *Clara Linda Balch*, daughter of Raymond & Angela, into our faith community!



**WITH OUR SYMPATHY**

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

**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.

**DAYLIGHT**



**SAVING TIME**

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"Spring Ahead"  
Next  
Sunday,  
March 12!

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 11 & 12, 2017**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz	Marlene Forrence Lisa Ricard	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carol Rapaglia	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Mike Morin	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Laurie Collins - Ron DiStasio Paul Lukitsch	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 25 & 26, 2017	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (129 participants)	<b>\$3,330.50</b>
<b>ParishPay</b> (58 participants)	<b>\$1,059.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>219.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>670.15</b>
<b>Youth Offerings</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b><u>527.01</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$5,368.66</b>
<b>Fuel</b> (1 participant)	<b>\$300.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*Sessions held in Hudson*

**Gr. 1-6:** Sunday, Mar. 5 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

**Gr. 7-8-9:** Sunday, Mar. 5 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM

**Confirmation Preparation:**  
Sunday, Mar. 5 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM  
Parish House

*Next Session: Sunday, Mar. 12*

**First Reconciliation:** Sat., Mar. 10 ~ 10 AM  
St. John the Evangelist Church

## 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](http://www.paritypay.com)

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

## PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

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

## 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

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please e-mail: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
<b>Coffee &amp; Donut Social</b> after 8 AM Mass SJE Church hall	<b>Lenten Movie</b> "The Vessel" 9:15 AM SJE Church hall	<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30-6 PM <b>Rosary</b> ~6 PM <b>Prayer Service</b> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> 1:30 PM IJ Church  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM IJ Church  <b>Lenten Movie</b> "The Vessel" 7:15 PM IJ Church hall	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9-11 AM SJE Church  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 6 PM IJ Church	<b>First Reconciliation</b> 10 AM SJE Church  <b>Come Explore Our Lenten Programs</b> ~9 AM IJ Church hall  <b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <b>Bingo</b> ~6:30 PM (Team C)	<b>Coffee &amp; Donut Social</b> after 10:30 AM Mass IJ Church hall  <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry mtg.</b> 9:15 AM Rectory

# More Parish & Community News

## 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!

## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, Mar. 16 ~ 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

For over 100 years, Infant Jesus School has been dedicated to educating the children of Nashua and its surrounding communities. It is our belief that the foundation of successful learning begins in a structured and nurturing environment, while reinforcing mutual respect and moral responsibility. We encourage you to visit our website, [www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org), to learn more about IJS, or call our school office at 889-2649 with any questions you may have.

## SAINT PATRICKS' DINNER

Saturday, Mar. 18 ~ St. Kathryn's Parish Hall

Come to the annual Saint Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 5162. Tickets will be available for purchase at the doors of the church after weekend Masses of Mar. 4/5 & 11/12. Join us for a wonderful meal, great fellowship, Irish music and step dancers. We always sell out, so if you're planning to come, get your tickets early! You know it's a great night of food, community, and the best "craic" in town!

## 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!

## “Vianney”

Saturday, Mar. 11 ~ 7:00 PM

St. Kathryn's Parish Hall, Hudson

*Vianney*, an inspiring live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions. Experience the gripping story of Saint John Vianney, the humble priest who battled the devil to save souls. Filled with all of the elements of professional theater, the production runs 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 9 and up.

**For tickets and additional information**, contact Charlene Maniotis at St. Kathryn Parish Office at 603-882-7793 or [charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org](mailto:charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org) or visit [www.stkathryns.org](http://www.stkathryns.org).

# Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

## • STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday, Mar. 9 ~ 1:30 PM ~ IJ Church  
*led by students from IJ School*  
Friday, Mar. 10 ~ 6:00 PM ~ IJ Church

## LENTEN MOVIES

*Deacon Carl will show inspirational films each week (Monday mornings & Thursday evenings) throughout Lent. Here are the movies that will be shown in the next two weeks:*

### • “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*

### • “DESERT DANCER”

**MON., MAR. 13 ~ 9:15 AM** (SJE church hall)  
**THURS., MAR. 16 ~ 7:15 PM** (IJ church hall)

Set against the backdrop of Iran's volatile 2009 presidential election, this powerful film follows the incredible true story of renowned international dancer Afshin Ghaffarian. At a time when dancing is forbidden, Afshin and some friends, including the beautiful Elaheh risk their lives to form an underground dance company. Inspired by banned online videos of timeless legends like Michael Jackson and Rudolf Nureyev, Afshin and Elaheh embrace their passion for dance and for one another. With palpable tension, breathtaking choreography and spectacular cinematography, Desert Dancer is a story of extraordinary courage, love and the fulfillment of dreams.

(2015) *Rated: PG-13* *Time: 95 minutes*

## • FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON

Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent, with one exception this year. St. Patrick is the secondary patron of the Diocese of Manchester: "Catholics residing in or visiting the Diocese of Manchester on Friday Mar. 17, the Feast of St. Patrick, are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat on that day. It is recommended that on that day, the suffering of the great Irish famine be remembered and that at all Masses donations for the poor and hungry of today be collected as a sacrificial offering."

## 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.

## DEANERY-WIDE

(Nashua, Hudson, Merrimack & Milford)

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2 ~ 2:00 PM**

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

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