

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.**

Office:

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603-882-2462 ext. 5, opt. 1

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Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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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

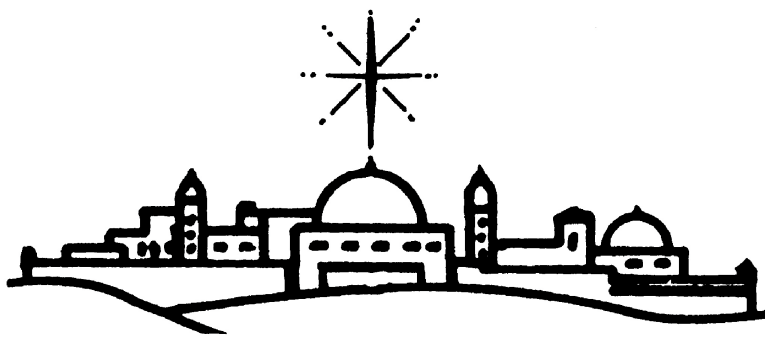
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Mass Intentions

Sunday	Dec. 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
SJE 8:00 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 10:30 AM	Dolores A. Beaudet (16 th anniv.) by Lachance family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Sunday	Dec. 24 - Christmas Vigil Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Karen Gaw by her family
IJ 4:00 PM	Deceased loved ones of Steve & Denise Theriault
IJ 6:00 PM	Arlindo Avelar by Jeanmarie Eckstein (<i>Mass in Portuguese</i>)
IJ 10:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Monday	Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
SJE 9:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of the Giuliani family
Tuesday	Dec. 26 - St. Stephen, the First Martyr
IJ 6:30 PM	Deceased loved ones of M/M Albert Poliquin
Wednesday	Dec. 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of Fr. Richard Wegman
Friday	Dec. 29 - 5th Day of the Nativity of Our Lord
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Lucia, Leo & Adelina
Saturday	Dec. 30 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Roland Guerette by his family
	Eugenie Moreau by her family
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Dec. 31 - The Holy Family
SJE 8:00 AM	Thomas Sirois by Bruce & Claire Tessier
IJ 10:30 AM	Robert Fraser (13 th anniv.) by his family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Sunday	Dec. 31 - Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass
SJE 4:00 PM	Deceased loved ones of Mariette Plante
Monday	Jan. 1, 2018 - Solemnity of Mary
IJ 9:30 AM	Intentions of the parishioners



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



**With Our Best Wishes for
 a Blessed and Happy
 Christmas!**

Fr. Pierre, Fr. George, Deacon Carl,
 Deacon Randy & the Parish Staff

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Dec. 30 & 31, 2017			
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Deborah Woelflein	Nicholas Bolton - Ray Tassinari Volunteer Needed - Volunteer Needed	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Priscille Guerette - Juliette Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Jackie Fair - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Rita Clark - Laurie Collins - Ron DiStasio David & Carol Croteau	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Dec. 16 & 17, 2017	
Adult Envelopes (138 participants)	\$3,490.50
WeShare (Online Giving) (62 participants)	\$1,128.00
less 5% Tithe	\$231.00
Loose Cash	\$698.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$281.50
Offertory Total:	\$5,367.00
Christmas Flowers (76 participants)	\$1,381.00
(5 participants)	32.00
Total to date:	\$1,413.00
Retired Religious (56 participants)	\$1,424.60
(11 additional participants)	219.00
Total:	\$1,643.60
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Next sessions: Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Rosario Asselin* in your prayers.
May God's promise of eternal life be a source
of comfort to his family and friends.

2018 PARISH ENVELOPES

Parishioners 2018 boxed sets of envelopes that were not picked up in the churches are now at the parish office. Please call the office soon to make arrangements to pick up your box.



STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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

2018 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.

Online Giving

To sign on, please go to our parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org, then click "Online Giving."

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

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...

Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wed. 27	Thurs. 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 31
Christmas Eve Masses: 4 PM SJE 4 PM IJ 6 PM IJ (Portuguese) 10 PM IJ	Christmas Day Mass: 9:30 AM SJE 	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church Parish Office Closed		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team A)	Solemnity of Mary/New Year's Eve Mass: 4 PM SJE 

More Parish & Community News

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JAN. 11 ~ 6:00 TO 7:30 PM

Christian blessings to you and yours from Infant Jesus School in Nashua. We are continuing to accept new students. Please call 889-2649 for a personal tour or come visit us at our Open House. Come see what a Catholic school has to offer.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Your thoughtfulness and generous donations of food, gift certificates, Christmas presents and baby shower gifts during the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons were greatly appreciated by all served from our pantries and the Care Net Pregnancy Center!



Free Will offerings (placed in the jars at our church entrances in November), totaling **\$382** will be split between Saint John XXIII Parish Pantry and Corpus Christi Pantry.

The Charity Silent Auction, sponsored by the Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce, proceeds totaling **\$4,000**, was presented to Saint John XXIII Parish Pantry! Sincere thanks to all who attended, or who contributed their time and treasure to make this event so successful each year!



CROSS CRIBBAGE NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 5 ~ 7:15 PM
IJ Church hall (handicap accessible)

**All are welcome...
come join in the fun!**

NEW HOME HERE IN OUR PARISH FOR CORPUS CHRISTI PANTRY

Corpus Pantry Food Pantry & Assistance, located at 43 Franklin Street, will soon be moving to their new location at 3 Crown Street, the former Infant Jesus Convent. The last full day of services at the Franklin Street address will be Thurs., Jan. 4. The pantry will open at the Crown Street location, Monday, Jan. 22. Corpus Christi Pantry is forever grateful to everyone for their generosity and donations which enable us to help those in need of our services in the Nashua community. For more information about Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance, please go to our website: corpuschristifoodpantry.org

NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL S'MORES AND TOURS

Open House for Prospective Families

Friday, Jan. 19 ~ 6:30 to 8:00 PM

With a challenging academic curriculum and authentic Catholic faith formation, Nashua Catholic offers leveled classes where every student receives personal attention to be successful. Our science and math programs include a large science lab, and a growing STEAM program supported by MakerSpace, computer and Chromebook labs, and 3-D printers. Outside of the classroom, NC offers 14 athletic teams, over 10 clubs, and numerous opportunities for student service and leadership. A vibrant, two-year junior high school, Nashua Catholic recently earned the U.S. Department of Education's 2017 National Blue Ribbon School Award. Call soon to schedule your visit, and get a first-hand look at what makes Nashua Catholic so special.

CAFÉ ALPHA

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM

January 11 through March 1

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of our Christian Faith. Café Alpha will be held at the Holiday Inn, 9 Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, in the Robert Frost room, and facilitated by Peter Carpentier from Immaculate Conception Church in Nashua. There are no fees but participants may purchase dinner from a special pub menu developed for the ALPHA group. The course consists of video presentations concerning the person of Jesus, followed by group discussion. Space is limited, please call the Parish Office at 888-0321 to register.



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Saint John XXIII Parish

Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St - Nashua NH

St. John the Evangelist Church
25 Library St - Hudson NH

Christmas Masses

Sunday, Dec. 24 – *Christmas Eve*

4:00 PM – St. John the Evangelist

4:00 PM – Infant Jesus

6:00 PM – Infant Jesus (Portuguese)

10:00 PM – Infant Jesus

Monday, Dec. 25 – *Christmas Day*

9:30 AM – St. John the Evangelist



New Year's Masses

Sunday, Dec. 31 – *Solemnity of Mary Vigil*

4:00 PM – St. John the Evangelist

Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 – *Solemnity of Mary*

9:30 AM – Infant Jesus



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If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester: 603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 ext. 233.
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