

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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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

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

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

Nov. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Normand Michaud (1st anniv.) by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

Nov. 26 - Christ the King

Deceased loved ones of Rose Houseman

Deceased loved ones of David & Marcia Dion

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 27 - Weekday

In honor of St. Anthony, for a favor obtained

Nov. 28 - Weekday

M/M Orvide Noel by Claire L. Budro

Nov. 29 - Weekday

All Souls Day Intentions

Dec. 1 - Weekday

Josephine Zaikis & Eleanor Motzko by their family

Dec. 2 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Catherine Roome by her family

Hubert Berlinguette by his family

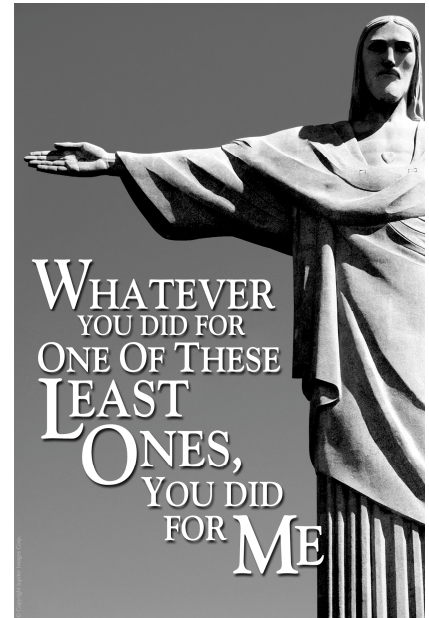
Intentions of the parishioners

Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent

Deceased loved ones of Frederick Kearns

Deceased loved ones: Beaudoin & Ruel families

Mass in Portuguese



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

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books, located at our churches' main entrances. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.



PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE...

Please call the parish office to let us know of any changes (family member, phone number, street or e-mail address, etc.) so that we can keep records current and stay in touch.

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners who are here to join us in prayer. We ask that you stop by the parish office to register, so that we can welcome you in person.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Dec. 2 & 3, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Mike Morin	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard Shirley Kopka - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Jeannine Gagnon - Joan Hilston	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Jackie Fair - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	Claudette Anger - Rita Clark David & Carol Croteau - Laurie Collins	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early holiday bulletin deadline, the Stewardship report for the weekend of Nov. 18/19 could not be published. It will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

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*

The 2018 boxed sets of envelopes, for parishioners already using this stewardship program, are now available for you to pick up in the churches. 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 to online giving, please go to our parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org, then click on "Online Giving."

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

PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Chris Dunhom, RN, is available at the rectory on **Nov. 28 & Dec. 12**, from 9 to 11 AM. Stop by for a blood pressure screening & health counseling (the Crown Street entrance to the rectory is handicap accessible).



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

NO Sessions: Sunday, Nov. 26

Next Sessions: Sunday, Dec. 3



***2018 PARISH ENVELOPES**

Offertory envelopes are available at the main entrances of our churches. As in the past, parishioners living in Nashua, Merrimack and Amherst can pick up their envelopes at Infant Jesus Church. Parishioners living in Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Pelham and Brentwood can pick up their envelopes at St. John the Evangelist Church. The boxes of envelopes are arranged alphabetically for your convenience.

If you prefer to pick them up at the parish office, or prefer one church location over the other, please call us at the parish office soon.

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 email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Mon. 27	Tuesday 28	Wed. 29	Thursday 30	Friday Dec. 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
	Parish Nurse 9-11 AM~Rectory Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church Bible Study 7 PM~Library		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church IJ School Play 7 PM Cafeteria Cross Cribbage 7:15 PM SJE Church hall	IJ School Play 1 PM Cafeteria Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team A)	Holiday Card Making & Cookie Decorating Social 1 to 3 PM SJE Church hall 

More Parish and Community News

The Giving Tree

Each year, Saint John XXIII Parish Pantry provides families with Christmas gifts from The Giving Tree. If you can help, we ask that you pick a tag from "The Giving Tree" in the sanctuary at St. John the Evangelist Church. These tags have a suggestion for an item that could be purchased. *Be careful to secure*



the tag to the gift, as it has the family number on it.

Gifts for children should not be wrapped. Please return the gift (place under the tree)

by Sunday, December 10. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

BLANKET & SLEEPING BAG DONATIONS?

Winter blankets and sleeping bags are needed for homeless veterans living in the greater Nashua/Manchester area. If you have any used (in good condition) blankets or sleeping bags that you could donate, please leave them - before or after any of the weekend Masses - on the stage in the church hall, **FROM SATURDAY, NOV. 25 TO SUNDAY, DEC. 3** at Infant Jesus or St. John the Evangelist. For more information, please call Marian Despres at 689-5595.

SILENT AUCTION & BUFFET DINNER TO BENEFIT

SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH PANTRY

Wednesday, December 6 ~ 6:00 PM
White Birch Banquet Hall, Hudson

The Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce invites the public to join the Chamber for a great meal and to possibly win some fabulous prizes, while raising funds for a worthwhile cause! The event combines raffle items and silent auction items, including event tickets, gift baskets, holiday items, gift certificates and much more! Cost to attend is \$25/person, which includes a buffet dinner. Reservations and/or item donations can be made through the Chamber office by calling 889-4731.

Baby Shower for Jesus

For many years, baby items have been collected to assist the ministry of the Care Net Pregnancy Center.

This year, there is a great need for diapers (newborn and sizes 2 & 3), baby wipes, toiletries, sleep sacks, baby towels, wash cloths, bibs, diaper bags, girls and boys clothes (newborn to 3 months), vaporizers and maternity clothes. Used items



are fine; they only ask that they be clean and in good condition. New infant car seats and Pack & Plays would be greatly appreciated. Hand knit and crocheted items are treasured for their personal touch! If you can help, please place your donation on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary, at Infant Jesus Church, **by Sunday, December 10.**



Free Will Offerings

Containers will remain at all church entrances until **Sunday, Nov. 26.**

Your monetary donations go a long way to help our pantries restock their shelves!

DEANERY WIDE

(Nashua, Merrimack, Hudson & Milford parishes)

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 2:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

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

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If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.
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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