

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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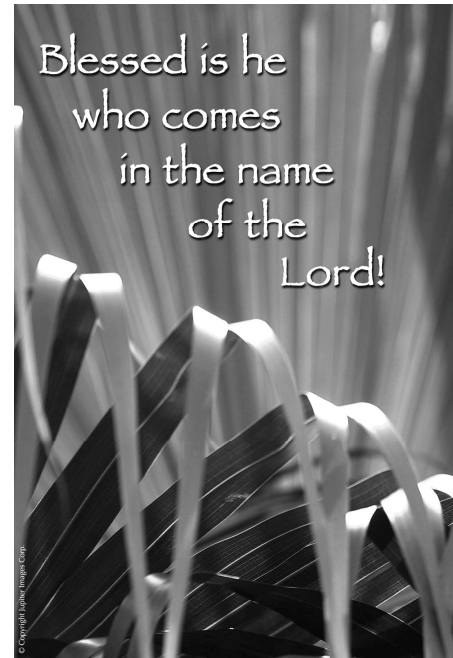
Infant Jesus School: 603-889-2649
Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

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

Saturday	Mar. 24 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Richard O'Meara (25 th anniv.) by his family Lorette Richard by the Moreau family Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 6:00 PM	
Sunday	Mar. 25 - Palm Sunday
SJE 8:00 AM	Raymond Dumont by Patricia Peters
IJ 10:30 AM	Rosario Asselin by Joanne Charron
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Monday	Mar. 26 - Monday of Holy Week
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of Fr. Roger Plante, MS
IJ 9:30 AM	Intentions of our School & Parish Communities
Tuesday	Mar. 27 - Tuesday of Holy Week
IJ 6:30 PM	NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday	Mar. 28 - Wednesday of Holy Week
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Lucia, Leo & Adelina
Thursday	Mar. 29 - Holy Thursday
IJ 7:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioner
Friday	Mar. 30 - Good Friday
SJE 7:00 PM	Passion Service
Saturday	Mar. 31 - Easter Vigil
IJ 7:30 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Apr. 1 - Easter Sunday
SJE 8:00 AM	Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family
IJ 10:30 AM	Robert Fournier (9 th anniv.) by his family
IJ NOON	William & Alyce Gardner by daughter, Carole Mass in Portuguese



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

Tenebrae ~ Mar. 28 7:00 PM (IJ) <i>Lectors</i>	1. Dan Dumont	2. Deborah Woelflein	3. Jeannine Levesque	4. Ken Massey
	5. Pam Morin	6. Mike Morin	7. Priscille Guerette	8. Carol Rapaglia

Holy Thursday ~ Mar. 29			
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
7:00 PM (IJ)	Deborah Woelflein Dan Dumont	Deborah Woelflein Jeannine Levesque - Julie Jean	Ken Massey Volunteer Needed
Good Friday ~ Mar. 30			
7:00 PM (SJE)	Deborah Woelflein Pauline Trubacz		Ken Massey Dan Dumont
Easter Vigil ~ Mar. 31			
7:30 PM (IJ)	Pauline Trubacz Diane Dubreuil Priscille Guerette Carol Rapaglia	Lisa Ricard Claudette Anger Joyce Nadeau	Ken Massey Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Easter Sunday ~ April 1			
8 AM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Deborah Woelflein - Julie Jean	Alexis Turcotte
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Jeannine Levesque - Rita Clark David & Carol Croteau - Mike Morin	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship report for Mar. 10/11 could not be included. 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

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!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2017

Parish Envelopes... Parishioners using the envelope system to support our parish are asked to give us a call at the parish office to receive a summary of your donations for the past year.

Online Giving... Parishioners using ParishPay/now WeShare, can receive a statement of your donations for the past year by calling the parish office.

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



EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using parish envelopes or WeShare (online giving), and you would like to contribute for Easter flowers, please use the envelopes available at all of the church entrances.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 6: Sunday, Mar. 25 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Mar. 25 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM
Parish Center

Confirmation Preparation:

Sunday, Mar. 18 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM

Next sessions: Sunday, April 8



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

PARISH NURSE

Chris Dunhom, RN, will be available at the rectory this Tuesday, March 27, from 9 to 11 AM. Stop by for a blood pressure screening and health counseling (*the Crown Street entrance to the rectory is handicap accessible*).

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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



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.

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

More Parish & Community News

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday ~ March 25

4:00 PM ~ St. Christopher Parish
62 Manchester St, Nashua

There will be Taize and other musical selections, focused on meditation and prayer, presented by the Adult and Youth Choirs. All are welcome to attend. It is an excellent way to begin the journey through Holy Week.

Please see the Holy Week schedule on the opening page of this bulletin for the listing of all special services and liturgies taking place this week.

DIOCESAN

DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Monday of Holy Week ~ March 26

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in a statewide day of reconciliation. This is an opportunity for you to open your heart and allow the Lord to fill it with His grace. All parishes will open their doors to welcome you.

at Saint John XXIII Parish:

11 AM to 1 PM St. John the Evangelist Church
5 PM to 7 PM Infant Jesus Church

GREATER HUDSON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS

Saint John XXIII Parish Pantry (Outstanding Community Partner) and parishioner Emma Beals (Junior Citizen of the Year) will be honored at this year's Chamber of Commerce Awards night on Thursday, March 29th. Congratulations!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships:

- **The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship** is open to Catholic students who will graduate from Alvirne High School this June.
- Some of the **Columbianite Scholarships** are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and who are Hudson residents of Saint John XXIII Parish.

For further information needed to apply and an application, please email Ron DiStasio at: rddistasio@comcast.net or call him at 595-7837.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear." As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Apr. 21-22, Brewster MA & May 19-20, Warner NH. Call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org/> for more information.

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL SPRING PLAY

*"Gooney Bird Greene and
her True Life Adventures"*

by Kent R. Brown

Fri., April 6 ~ 7:00 PM &

Sat., April 7 ~ 1:00 PM

IJ School Cafeteria

Our Spring Play is based on the book "Gooney Bird Greene" by Lois Lowery. Gooney Bird Green has just moved to a small town, and right from the start, she finds herself "right smack in the middle" of a classroom at Watertown's Elementary School. It is here where she begins to help the class learn how to tell colorful and adventurous stories by using their creativity, imagination and a play on words.

Come and join us as we witness the many hilarious predicaments our main character finds herself "right smack in the middle of" and how she transforms an ordinary group of kids into exciting future authors.

Tickets: \$5

Children under 5 years: Free Admission

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.

IJ-Infant Jesus Church
121 Allds St., Nashua

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

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK...March 26

- **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...March 27

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...March 28

- **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, IJ 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...March 29

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
7:00 PM, IJ 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
Quiet Room in IJ Church

GOOD FRIDAY...March 30

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, SJE Church
Come for a half hour of Morning Prayer.
- **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 PM, SJE Church
- **Passion Service**
7:00 PM, SJE 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...March 31

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

EASTER VIGIL...March 31

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

EASTER SUNDAY...April 1

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



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