

# 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:**

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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:**

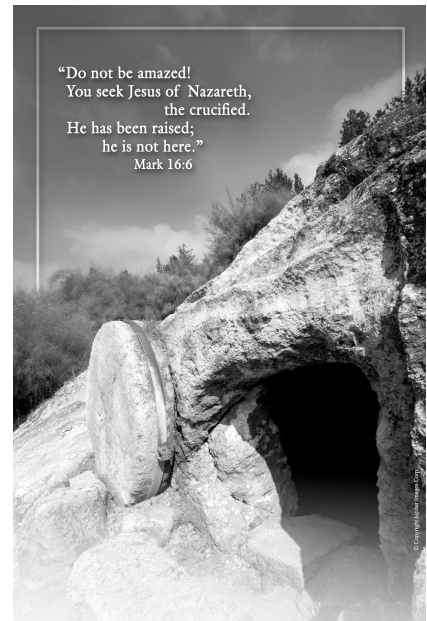
Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 31 - Easter Vigil</b>
<b>IJ 7:30 PM</b>	Intentions of the parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 1 - Easter Sunday</b>
<b>SJE 8:00 AM</b>	Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family
<b>IJ 10:30 AM</b>	Robert Fournier (9 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family
	William & Alyce Gardner by daughter, Carole
<b>IJ NOON</b>	Mass in Portuguese
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 2 - Monday of Easter Octave</b>
<b>SJE 8:30 AM</b>	Deceased loved ones of David & Marcia Dion
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 3 - Tuesday of Easter Octave</b>
<b>IJ 6:30 PM</b>	In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 4 - Wednesday of Easter Octave</b>
<b>SJE 8:30 AM</b>	Deceased loved ones of M/M Albert Poliquin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 6 - Friday of Easter Octave</b>
<b>SJE 8:30 AM</b>	Paul Charron by his wife & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 7 - Anticipated Sunday Masses</b>
<b>SJE 4:00 PM</b>	Raymond & Lucienne LaChance and Maurice LaChance by their families
	Sr. Therese Caron, CSC by Annette Emond
<b>IJ 6:00 PM</b>	<b>April 8 - Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Ernest & Florence Leveille by a friend
<b>SJE 8:00 AM</b>	Joanne Briand (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv.) by her family
<b>IJ 10:30 AM</b>	Intentions of the parishioners



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

### COMMUNION CALLS FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

### PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

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



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

*Come spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.*

**Thursdays**, 6 to 7:00 PM, at Infant Jesus Church with Evening Prayer.

**Fridays**, 9 to 11:00 AM, after 8:30 Mass, at St. John the Evangelist Church.

### Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ April 7 & 8, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Nicholas Bolton	Leona Shanholtz - Deborah Woelflein Mike Morin - Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Ron DiStasio	Juliette Jean - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Joan Hilston	Jeannine Gagnon - Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Priscille Guerette	Laurie Collins - Jeannine Levesque David & Carol Croteau - Al Poliquin	Noah Tardif Chloe Tardif

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ March 17 & 18, 2018	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (134 participants)	<b>\$3,167.25</b>
<b>WeShare</b> ( <i>Online Giving</i> ) (51 participants)	<b>\$975.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>\$207.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$671.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$282.00</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,892.25</b>
<b>Fuel</b> (59 participants)	<b>\$2,142.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b> (61 participants)	<b>\$1,014.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

*Because of an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship Report for March 24/25 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](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click "Online Giving."

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Next sessions: Sunday, April 8



### **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.

## SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY

### **Grocery Coupons**



Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

## 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](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday Apr. 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
		<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30-6 PM <b>Rosary</b> ~6 PM <b>Prayer Service</b> 7:15 PM Portuguese IJ Church <b>Bible Study</b> 7:15-9 PM IJ Library	<b>K of C</b> <b>Council 122</b> <b>Meeting</b> IJ Church hall	<b>Eucharistic</b> <b>Adoration</b> 6-7 PM~IJ Church <b>Movie</b> "Wonder" 7:15 PM IJ Church hall	<b>Eucharistic</b> <b>Adoration</b> 9-11 AM SJE Church <b>IJ School Play</b> 7:00 PM IJS Cafeteria <b>Cross Cribbage</b> 7:15 PM SJE Church hall	<b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <b>IJ School</b> <b>Play</b> ~1 PM IJS Cafeteria <b>Bingo</b> 6:30 PM (Team C)

# More Parish & Community News

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## 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

## ACTORSINGERS SPRING PRODUCTION “SISTER ACT”

Fri., May 11 & Sat., May 12 ~ 8:00 PM

Sun., May 13 ~ 2:00 PM

Join the Actorsingers for their performance of “Sister Act” at Keefe Center for the Arts, (Elm St. Middle School), Nashua. Use the promo code: EASTER on Actorsingers.org to get \$2 off your online ticket purchase.

## NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Invites you to join us!*

Tea and Tours ~ Friday, April 6

12:30-1:30 PM

A relaxed admissions event offering hot beverages, conversation with our principal, and tours of our classes. Call to Reserve Your Cup Today!

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## 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 for the application, please email Ron DiStasio at: [rddistasio@comcast.net](mailto:rddistasio@comcast.net) or call him at 595-7837.

Application Deadline: **No later than Tues., May 5.**

## END OF LIFE CARE TALKING MATTERS

April 4, 2018 ~ 5:30 PM

10 Prospect Street, Nashua

Conference Room (Lower Level)

Southern NH Medical Center

*When it comes to end-of-life care talking matters...  
learn how to start the conversation.*

Do you know your loved ones health wishes in the case of an emergency or critical illness? Learn to plan for end-of-life care preferences in your family and the documents you will need.

Light dinner provided! FREE

[SNHHealth.org/Classes](http://SNHHealth.org/Classes)  
or dial 603-577-2255, select option 2

“Don’t be pushed by your problems,  
be led by your dreams.”

*Saint John XXIII*





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## Rescheduled Movie:

**“WONDER”**

Thursday, April 5  
7:15 PM IJ Church hall

The inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.

(2017) Rated: PG Run Time: 113 minutes

## Cross Cribbage Night

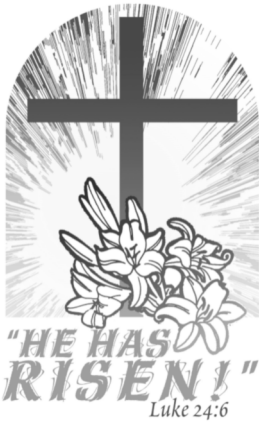
Friday, April 6  
7:15 PM



St. John the Evangelist Church hall

Cross crib is a more challenging way to play cribbage. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share.

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



*With best wishes  
for a Holy and  
Happy Easter!*

## 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, call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Next Sunday, April 8 ~ 3 to 4:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church

Sister Faustina Kowalska received the revelation of Divine Mercy from Our Lord between 1931 and 1938 in Poland. It is a powerful reminder of who God is - that God in His very nature is Love and Mercy itself. Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina in 2000, making her the "first saint of the new millennium". Please join us as we celebrate the Hour of Great Mercy with Solemn Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Light Refreshments** will follow the Holy Hour, in the church hall. All are invited to bring a dish to share!

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