

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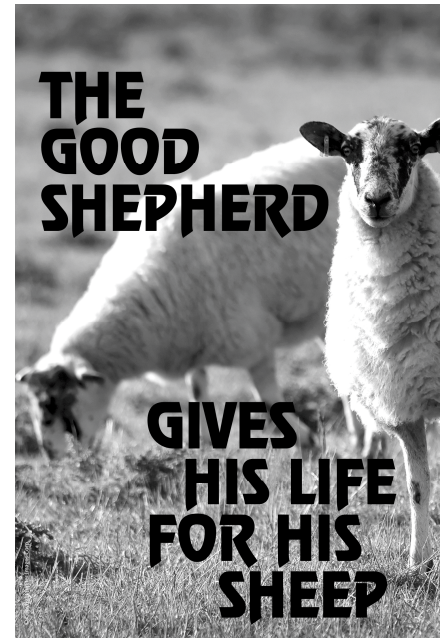
Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

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NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Mass Intentions

Saturday	April 21 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Barbara Tharp (6 th anniv.) by her family Daniel Bolton by his family
IJ 6:00 PM	Jeanne Beaulieu by her family
Sunday	April 22 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
SJE 8:00 AM	Henry Duffy by his family In memory of Fr. Joe Desmond Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 10:30 AM	Mass in Portuguese
IJ NOON	
Monday	April 23 - Sts. George & Adalbert, martyrs
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones: Allen & Mitchell families
Tuesday	April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, martyr
IJ 6:30 PM	Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron
Wednesday	April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist
SJE 8:30 AM	Joseph Utka (2 nd anniv.) by Charles Anctil
Friday	April 27 - Easter Weekday
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of Fr. Paul McHugh
Saturday	April 28 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Robin Magee (3 rd anniv.) by her family Luc Plante (10 th anniv.) by his family
IJ 6:00 PM	Raymond Leveille by his family
Sunday	April 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
SJE 8:00 AM	Ernest Leveille by his niece, Sandy
IJ 10:30 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese



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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Ray Cuthbertson* in your prayers. May his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he is in God's eternal care.

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.



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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ April 28 & 29, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz	Nicholas Bolton - Jackie Fair Darlene Fisher - Mike Morin	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	Jeannine Gagnon - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Ken Massey - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Maria Roberts - Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin Jeannine Levesque - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ April 14 & 15, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (112)	\$2,844.50
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>) (43)	\$908.00
less 5% Tithe	\$188.00
Loose Cash	\$625.01
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$215.00
Parish Youth Offerings	\$4.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,408.51
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Session held in Hudson

Confirmation Preparation:
Sunday, April 22 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM

Confirmation Rehearsal:
Sunday, April 29 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM
St. John the Evangelist Church

CONFIRMATION:
Tuesday, May 1 ~ 7:00 PM
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 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!*

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

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29
	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary ~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM <i>Portuguese</i> IJ Church Book Study 7:15-9PM IJ Library		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 B)	Confirmation Rehearsal 6-7:30 PM SJE Church

More Parish & Community News

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Families,

Infant Jesus School is registering new students for the 2018/2019 school year. We would like to reach out to all of you, and all of your friends and neighbors to let you know what an amazing school Infant Jesus School is. We have 100 years of dedicated experience to offer your children. We have a committed and active staff that will offer your children a myriad of experiences and opportunities. Please call today at 889-2649 to schedule a tour, or, go to our website at www.ijschool.org.

We look forward to meeting you!

KEEP KIDS SAFE - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester requires all adults who regularly work with children and youth in our parishes, schools and camps to complete background checks. Recently, we began renewing these background checks every four years. This is just one of the efforts undertaken by our diocese to protect children! For more information about child safety in our diocese, visit:

www.catholicnh.org/safety

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or who would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team and dinner. These evenings will take place on Fridays from 6-8 PM at different locations around our state and for different age groups. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0153, if you would like to attend.

High School: Age 14-18:

April 27 Joseph House,
Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester

Young Men: Age 19-24:

June 1
St. Joseph Parish, Epping

Older Men: Age 25+:

May 25 Joseph House,
Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester

"SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA: A WOMAN FOR OUR TIMES"

Sunday, April 29 ~ 3 PM St. Kathryn Parish

Sr. Nancy Murray, a Dominican Sister, will present this one-woman performance, revealing to us the greatness of St. Catherine and the beauty and depth of her relationship with Jesus Christ. There is general admission for this performance, so register NOW for complimentary tickets at:

<https://catherine-of-siena.eventbrite.com>

We only have enough tickets for the number of seats in the church. Don't delay! For more information, call Charlene Maniotis in the parish office at 882-7793.

EASTER SEASON:

CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST

Wednesdays: May 2, 9, 16 ~ 7:00 PM

Presider: Fr. Norman Comtois, OMI

San Damiano House of Prayer
333 Pawtucket Street, Lowell

During this Easter season, you are invited to join the San Damiano Community as we pray the liturgy contemplatively with fewer words, leaving more space for silence and stillness. Together we will reflect on how Earth and the resurrection stories of Mary Magdalene, Thomas and the disciples of Emmaus are calling us to notice the gifts of new life all around us. If you are interested in attending, please call Sr. Linda Greenwood at 978-441-0988 or send her an email at lgosf@netzero.net

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 or call him at 595-7837.

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

Saint John XXIII Parish



First Eucharist: April 28 - May 5 & 6

Please keep our parish youth in prayer as they prepare to receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time at the 4:00 PM, 10:30 AM and Noon Masses. They are:

Joseph Abboud

Nicholas Buccarelli

Payton Jarry

Brie Millette

Celina Araujo

Alex Drown

Alexus LeBlanc

Paul Millette

Kevin Araujo

Lilianna Jackson

Timothy Malley

Jaeden Warrington

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE CONTINUES...

Every year, your gifts to Catholic Charities provide effective services and hope to people dealing with difficult situations and those facing crisis. Please consider a generous response to this year's appeal. If you have not given before, this is a great opportunity to help carry out our calling to help those in need, by supporting Catholic Charities New Hampshire.

*Envelopes are available in the pews
and at our church entrances.*

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.



Movie for April "The Stray" (2017) PG *Run Time: 88 minutes*

Two Showings on Monday, April 30: 9:15 AM St. John the Evangelist Church hall
& 7:00 PM Infant Jesus Church hall

The Stray tells the true story of a dog who saves a struggling family in more ways than one. "Pluto" comes out of nowhere and quickly makes himself at home with the Davis family, who are on the brink of falling apart. The last thing they need is another mouth to feed. Or is it? In just a short time, Pluto the "wonderdog" manages to save a lost toddler, bring comfort and companionship to a hurting 9-year-old boy, help restore a marriage and repair a broken father-son relationship. Pluto is not only a guard dog – he's a guardian angel. Sometimes help comes from the most unlikely places. Sometimes our prayers get answered in strange ways. Sometimes one dog can change everything.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Matthew Mason at 603-663-0132 or write mmason@rcbm.org

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