

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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Deacon Randy O'Neill

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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

SJE 7:00 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

April 28 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Robin Magee (3rd anniv.) by her family

Luc Plante (10th anniv.) by his family

Raymond Leveille by his family

April 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ernest Leveille by his niece, Sandy

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

April 30 - St. Pius V, pope

Deceased loved ones of Lucia, Leo & Adelina

May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

Intentions of our Confirmation Candidates

May 2 - St. Athanasius, bishop

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

May 4 - Easter Weekday

Mary Ann Gendron by her family

May 5 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Thomas Peta by his family

Rosey Asselin by his sister, Leona & family

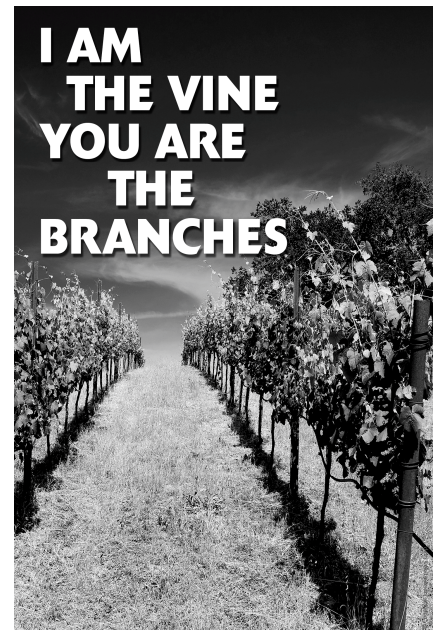
May 6 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the parishioners

Bob Picard (3rd anniv.) by his wife, Claire

Jeannette & Jean Roc Dubois by their family

Mass in Portuguese



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



NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We warmly welcome *Sawyer Aiden Tatarunis*, son of Jeffery & Deborah, into our faith community!

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.

CONFIRMATION MASS

14 of our parish youth will receive the sacrament of Confirmation, conferred by Bishop Peter Libasci, at a special 7 PM liturgy, this Tuesday, May 1.

The rosary will be recited at 6 PM at Infant Jesus on Tuesday, May 1; however, there will be no evening Mass at Infant Jesus. All are invited to join our Confirmation candidates for Mass at St. John the Evangelist.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ May 5 & 6, 2018

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Nicholas Bolton - Jackie Fair Darlene Fisher - Lisa Ricard	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Mike Morin - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Maria Roberts - Paul Lukitsch David & Carol Croteau - Laurie Collins	Ania Kwiecinski Darrell Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ April 21 & 22, 2018	
Adult Envelopes (111)	\$2,612.50
WeShare (<i>Online Giving</i>) (43)	\$908.00
less 5% Tithe	\$176.00
Loose Cash	\$660.25
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$330.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,334.75
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE CONTINUES...

Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities. If you have not had a chance to give, there are envelopes available in the pews and at all church entrances. Your gift feeds the hungry, clothes the poor and provides care to those who are ill.

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 bins are placed on both parish campuses.

Items that can be deposited in these bins are:

- gently used clothing • coats • shoes
- bedding • curtains • handbags

OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE

Maysoun Khair will be at the main entrance of our churches next weekend, May 5 & 6, representing the Bethlehem School of Joy, for children with learning difficulties, and for over a hundred other Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand-carved olive wood religious articles. Items on display include the Nativity, Last Supper scenes, crucifixes, rosaries and many other beautiful religious statues. Stop by after all Masses next weekend, to see their beautiful handiwork and to help support this home industry project to keep the school, and Christians, present in the Holy Land of Jesus' birth. Thank you and God bless you!

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday May 1	W 2	Thurs. 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
Confirmation Rehearsal 6-7:30 PM SJE Church	Monthly Movie "The Stray" 9:15 AM SJE church hall & 7:00 PM IJ church hall	Rosary 6 PM-IJ Church Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church Confirmation 7 PM-SJE Church Book Study 7:15-9PM IJ Library		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Cross Cribbage 7:15 PM IJ church hall	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team C)	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction (Portuguese) 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church

More Parish & Community News

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Families,

Infant Jesus School is registering new students for the 2018/19 school year. We would like to reach out to all of you, and 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!

“LIFT TO THE HEIGHTS” WORSHIP NIGHT Tuesday, May 1 ~ 7-9 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

We invite you to a beautiful evening of praise and worship. LIFT Ministries, from the Boston area, is returning to Immaculate Conception Church for a night of acoustic praise and worship music, a talk by Fr. Matt Williams from the Archdiocese of Boston, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The night is contemporary in nature and perfect for youth, but it is open to all ages. Admission is free.

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

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.

KEEP KIDS SAFE - CODE OF CONDUCT

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester has established a Code of Conduct, known as “*Serving Christ, Serving Others*”, which requires that all “church personnel” (priests, deacons, religious men and women and lay people who work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools, administration and camps) exhibit the highest ethical standards and personal integrity at all times. The Code includes, among other things, standards for appropriate conduct and boundaries when working with minors. The “*Serving Christ, Serving Others*” Code of Conduct is available here: www.catholicnh.org/code

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF - FREE SERVICE

Friday, May 4 ~ 9:30AM to 2:30 PM

AARP Tax Volunteers will be at the Nashua Senior Center, 70 Temple St., to help those who qualify for the NH Homeowner’s Property Tax Relief.

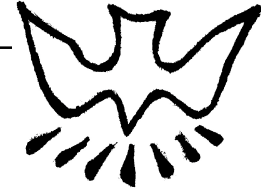
Qualifications: Adjustable Gross Income for single filers must be \$20,000 or less & \$40,000 or less for married/head of household filers. There is no age limit. You must bring a copy of the last property tax bill for 2017 and a copy of the federal income tax return for each adult over 18 who owns/lives in the home.

2018 SENIOR CITIZEN ACADEMY

This program is designed to provide Nashua residents, 60 years of age and older, with a glimpse of the day to day operations of the Nashua Police Department and their community partnerships to address the complex issues that face seniors today. Registration is required due to limited seating. Call Nashua’s Senior Relations Specialist, Jane Constant, at 594-3628. Classes are held at the Nashua Police Department. Topics include: Crimes against Seniors, Driving Concerns and Community Resources.

Course dates: May 16-May 23-May 30 & June 6
Time: 9 AM to NOON

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Confirmation: Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Timothy Barrett
Kristen Coumas
Kiera Green
Rylee Miller
Chloe Tardif

Evan Beals
Anthony Ciampo
Matthew Lanzillo
Sam Mullett
Connor Urbach

Isabella Cebrero
Samantha Eaton
Cameron Mastroelli
Sarina Pease

*May you be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit:
Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,
Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.*

Cross Cribbage Night



Friday, May 4 ~ 7:15 PM
IJ Church hall (handicap accessible)

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!**

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.

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